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Lands in Township of Lumsden, Otago, open for sale by public auction.

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

WHEREAS by "The Otago Reserves Act, 1874," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the said province, on the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said province, by Proclamation to declare that any such lands set aside under this Act as endowments aforesaid shall be opened for sale or lease under any provisions of "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," and any other Acts amending the same, or for sale or lease under any provisions of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and any other Acts amending the same; and from and after the time fixed for the purpose in such Proclamation, such lands may be sold or leased accordingly: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is also enacted, that all powers, duties, and functions which immediately before the date of the abolition thereunder of any province were under or by virtue of any law not expressly or impliedly repealed or altered thereby, vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province, either alone or with the advice and consent of or on the recommendation of the Executive or Provincial Council of such province, or which, by virtue of "The Public Reserves Act, 1854," or any Act amending the same, or by virtue of any Waste Lands Act, or any regulations made thereunder or otherwise howsoever, would, but for the said "Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," have been exercised only under an Ordinance of such abolished province shall, on the day of the date of the abolition of such province, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor: And whereas under the provisions of the first-mentioned Act, Section 241, Hokonui District, has been set aside as a Reserve for the endowment of educational institutions, as appears by an instrument published in the Provincial Government *Gazette* of the late Province of Otago, of the 16th day of June, 1875: And whereas certain part of the said land so set aside as aforesaid, containing one hundred and sixty-nine acres two roods and twenty-one perches (169A. 2R. 21P.), more or less, has been surveyed and laid out as a township, and is known or is intended

to be known by the name of Lumsden, and it is expedient that a certain portion of the said township should be opened for sale, as and in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land in the said township of Lumsden identified by the numbers mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be opened for sale by public auction in accordance with the provisions of "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," and of any Act amending the same, relating to the sale of township lands. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the said sections shall be so opened for sale upon and after the sixteenth day of May next.

SCHEDULE.

LUMSDEN TOWNSHIP.

SECTIONS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, Block I. Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, Block II. Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, Block III. Sections 1, 3, Block IV. Sections 1, 3, 5, Block V. Sections 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, Block VI. Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, Block VII. Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, Block VIII. Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, Block IX. Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, Block X. Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, Block XI. Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, Block XII. Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, Block XIII. Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, Block XIV. Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, Block XV. Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, Block XVI. Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, Block XVII. Sections 1, 2, 9, 12, Block XVIII. Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, Block XIX. Sections 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, Block XX. Sections 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, Block XXI. Sections 1, 4, Block XXII.

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

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

GEO. McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Regulation for the Otago Gold Field.

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

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Golds Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make regulations for any gold field, and that such regulations may be, among other things, for the purpose of determining the cases in which Crown land lawfully and *bonâ fide* used as a yard, garden, cultivated field, or orchard, or upon which any house or other building or any artificial dam or reservoir shall be lawfully standing as in the above-named Act mentioned, shall cease to be excepted from occupation for mining purposes, and for prescribing the manner in which compensation shall be ascertained and paid to the person or persons holding or using such land: And whereas it is expedient that a regulation should be made for the purpose above named:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make and prescribe the Regulation contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed as an additional Regulation to the Regulations at present existing in force within the Otago Gold Field, and do also hereby direct that the said additional Regulation shall come into force and take effect from the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION XXVI., SECTION 23.

Withdrawal of Exceptions over Crown Lands.

WHENEVER auriferous deposits shall be known or supposed to exist within the bounds of any Crown lands within the Otago Gold Field lawfully and *bonâ fide* used as a yard, garden, cultivated field or orchard, or upon which any house or other building, or any artificial dam or reservoir, shall be lawfully standing, and which are excepted from occupation for mining purposes, and for residence or business under any miner's right or business license, under the provisions of the ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it shall be lawful for any holder of a miner's right to apply in writing to the Warden for permission to occupy the whole or any portion of such lands for mining purposes, and the Warden shall thereupon fix a day, being not less than seven days from the date of such application, for deciding the same, and a copy of such application, with notice of time and place of hearing, shall be served on the occupier of the land in question; and the Warden may, by writing under his hand, order that the whole or any portion of such land shall cease to be excepted from occupation for mining purposes, and shall be given up to such person as shall have applied for the same for mining purposes, upon such terms as to the mode of working the ground, restoration of the soil, or other conditions as he may

deem necessary or desirable: Provided that in all cases compensation for actual damage or loss shall be paid to the occupier of such Crown lands by the person desirous of taking possession of the same for mining purposes prior to taking possession thereof; and such compensation may, if the parties cannot agree, be settled by arbitration in manner provided by section eleven of Regulation XXVI. Subject always to the condition that if either of the parties to the arbitration shall fail neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within seven clear days after notice given to them by the Warden so to do; or if the arbitrators shall for seven days after notice given to them by the Warden fail neglect or refuse to appoint an umpire, then and in any of the said cases the Warden shall appoint such person or persons to be arbitrators or umpire respectively as he may think fit; and the award of the said arbitrators or umpire so appointed shall have the same force and effect and may be enforced in the same manner as awards of arbitrators or their umpire made under the said regulation.

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

GEO. McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Protection of Animals Act, 1873."

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

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," it is enacted that no game (in the said Act defined as including the birds and animals particularized in the First Schedule hereto, and such other imported animals and birds as should from time to time be proclaimed to come within the operation of this Act,) shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any province until the same shall have been proclaimed as open for that purpose by a Proclamation in that behalf to be made and published in the *Gazette*; and that no game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed except within a consecutive period not exceeding three months of any year to be fixed by the Superintendent by Proclamation as aforesaid, between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of July, both inclusive, in any year, and only between the hours of sunrise and sunset: And whereas by the eleventh section of the said Act, it is enacted that no native game (therein defined as including the birds and animals in the Fifth Schedule hereto, and any other native animals and birds which should from time to time be proclaimed to come within the provisions relating to native game,) shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any part of the Province except during such months as may from time to time

be proclaimed by the Superintendent, not exceeding four consecutive months in respect of each bird: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is enacted, that all powers, duties, and functions which immediately before the date of the abolition thereunder of any Province were vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province should, on the day of the date of the abolition of such province, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the said recited Acts, and in exercise of any other power enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that game shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, between the first day of May, 1877, and the 31st day of July in the same year, both inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset; and I do further proclaim and declare that it shall be lawful to hunt, shoot, take, or kill any native game in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay during the months of April, May, June, and July, 1877.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Game.

PHEASANTS, partridges, grouse, black game, ptarmigan, quails, snipe, plover, swans, hares, antelope, deer, imported wild duck of any species.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Native Game.

Wild duck of any species, bittern, pied stilt plover, wild geese, dotterell, tui, native pigeon, teal, black stilt plover, curlew, quail.

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DANIEL POLLEN.

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operation of this Act,) shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any province until the same shall have been proclaimed as open for that purpose by a Proclamation in that behalf to be made and published in the *Gazette*; and that no game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed except within a consecutive period not exceeding three months of any year to be fixed by the Superintendent by Proclamation as aforesaid, between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of July, both inclusive, in any year, and only between the hours of sunrise and sunset: And whereas by the eleventh section of the said Act, it is enacted that no native game (therein defined as including the birds and animals in the fifth Schedule hereto, and any other native animals and birds which should from time to time be proclaimed to come within the provisions relating to native game,) shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any part of the province except during such months as may from time to time be proclaimed by the Superintendent, not exceeding four consecutive months in respect of each bird: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is enacted, that all powers, duties, and functions which immediately before the date of the abolition thereunder of any province were vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province should, on the day of the date of the abolition of such province, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the said recited Acts, and in exercise of any other power enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that game shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Provincial District of Auckland between the twenty-first day of May, 1877, and the 31st day of July, in the same year, both inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset; and I do further proclaim and declare that it shall be lawful to hunt, shoot, take, or kill any native game in the Provincial District of Auckland during the months of April, May, June, and July, 1877.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Game.

PHEASANTS, partridges, grouse, black game, ptarmigan, quails, snipe, plover, swans, hares, antelope, deer, imported wild duck of any species.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Native Game.

Wild duck of any species, bittern, pied stilt plover, wild geese, dotterell, tui, native pigeon, teal, black stilt plover, curlew, quail.

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under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

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Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the said recited Acts, and in exercise of any other power enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that game shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Provincial District of Otago between the first day of June, 1877, and the 31st day of July, in the same year, both inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset; and I do further proclaim and declare that it shall be lawful to hunt, shoot, take or kill any native game in the Provincial District of Otago, during the months of April, May, June, and July, 1877.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Game.

PHEASANTS, partridges, grouse, black game, ptarmigan, quails, snipe, plover, swans, hares, antelope, deer, imported wild duck of any species.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Native Game.

Wild duck of any species, bittern, pied stilt plover,

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DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Building Societies Act, 1876."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Building Societies Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation respecting the fees to be paid by Societies to Revising Barristers, that is to say,—

Every Society whose rules or any amendments thereof shall be certified to by the Revising Barrister appointed under the said Act shall pay to such Revising Barrister a fee of five pounds five shillings: Provided always that the said Revising Barrister shall be entitled to no further fee in respect of any amendment of any rules he may certify to if one fee has already been paid within the period of three years next before the giving of such certificate.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibition of Importation of Cattle, Sheep, and Swine into New Zealand under "The Animals Importation Prohibition Act, 1876."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Animals Importation and Prohibition Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted, that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, or vary, and may revoke such orders as may seem to be necessary for the purpose of absolutely prohibiting the introduction into New Zealand from any country or colony of all cattle, sheep, or swine:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, ordered and directed that, from and after the fifteenth day of April then next, the introduction into New Zealand of cattle, sheep, or swine from any country or place in the Continent of Europe, including Great Britain and Ireland, should be absolutely prohibited and forbidden, and did also declare that the said Order in Council should remain in force until the expiration of two years from the said fifteenth day of April, unless the said order should in the meantime be revoked: And whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that disease exists, or is supposed to exist, amongst cattle, sheep, and swine in countries, colonies, and places beyond the limits of the Australasian Colonies, and it is expedient to prohibit the introduction into New Zealand of such animals as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby order and direct that from and after the fifteenth day of April next the introduction into New Zealand of cattle, sheep, and swine from any country, colony, or place beyond the limits of the Australasian Colonies shall be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited and forbidden; and in further pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities moving him in that behalf, and with the like advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby prescribe and declare that this Order in Council shall remain in force until the expiration of two years from the fifteenth day of April next, unless in the meantime revoked.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Cemetery Reserve at Goldsbrough vested in Trustees.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted, that reserves theretofore or thereafter to be made of waste lands should be managed and administered by the Governor in Council; and it is also enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Order in Council, direct that any such reserves as aforesaid shall vest in and be held by any Corporation, Commissioners, or other person or persons to be named in the order, in trust for the like or other public purposes to be specified and declared in such order:

And whereas one parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, was, on the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, declared to be a reserve for the purposes therein set forth, and such reserve is now subject to the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that such reserve should be vested in the persons hereinafter named, in trust for the purposes of a cemetery:

Now, therefore, His Excellency, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exer-

cise of the power and authority vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct and declare that the lands in the Provincial District of Westland the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be vested in William McKay Thompson, Patrick Toker, John McWhirter, and Martin Walsh, as trustees of the said lands and hereditaments; and the said lands are hereby vested accordingly in the hereinabove named persons in trust as a reserve for Cemetery purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, being Section No. 137 (in red), situate in the Arahura District, containing by admeasurement three acres, more or less, the boundaries whereof are as follows:—Commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of Section 1457, distant ninety-nine links from the Goldsbrough and Greenstone Road, thence south-westerly along said boundary for three chains eighty-three links, thence north-westerly at a bearing of $328^{\circ} 12'$ (magnetic) for seven chains seventy links, thence north-easterly at a bearing of $56^{\circ} 04'$ (magnetic) for three chains ninety-nine links to the road aforesaid, thence south-easterly along said road, and southerly along Horse Track to Big Dam to the commencing point.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of a Road in Heretaunga Block, 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:

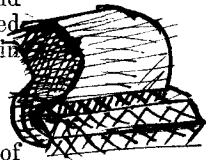
Now, therefore, I, the Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize Edward Henry Bold, District Engineer, of Napier, to take and lay down a road on the land specified in the Crown grant 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.

HERETAUNGA BLOCK, No. 28N, containing 19,385 acres, more or less, situate at Heretaunga, in the District of Ahuriri, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Grant dated the 1st April, 1867.

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

GEO. McLEAN.



Revising Officers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1877.

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

HENRY CHARLES LAWLOR, Esq.,
to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Mongonui, and Bay of Islands, Marsden, Rodney, Waitemata, City of Auckland East, City of Auckland West, Parnell, Newton, Town of Onehunga, Eden, Franklin, Waikato, Waipa, and Thames; also,

HOPKINS CLARKE, Esq.,
for the Electoral District of East Coast; and

WILLIAM HALSE, Esq.,
for the Electoral Districts of Town of New Plymouth, Grey and Bell, and Egmont.

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

Provincial Auditor appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CYRUS GOULTER, Esq.,
to be Auditor of the Public Accounts of the Provincial District of Marlborough, *vice* William Douslin, Esq., resigned. This appointment dates from the 1st April next.

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

Public Vaccinators appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified, that under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their names respectively.

SCHEDULE.

ARCHER CHARLES CROFT—Patea.
CHARLES EMERSON TENNANT—Porangahau.
DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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.
Peter Fergenson ...	Mariner ...	Wellington.
Paul Straka ...	Farmer ...	Puhoi.
Johann Peters ...	Miner ...	Greenstone.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Fixing Fee for License to Kill Game.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the seventeenth section of

"The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," to fix the fee payable for a license to kill game during the shooting season of 1877, within the Provincial District of Auckland, at forty shillings; and within the Provincial District of Otago, at thirty shillings.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CLAPHAM BARSTOW, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Auckland.

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

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS WILLIAM BUSCH, Esq.
Mayor of Naseby, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

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

Clerks of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES McLEAN CLARK
to be Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Coromandel; and

BATEMAN THOMAS MISSEN
to be Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Pigeon Bay, Okain's Bay, Town of Akaroa, Wainui, and Little River.

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

Inspectors of Slaughterhouses appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN NEIL CLARK and
Constable GEORGE COMYN
to be Inspectors of Slaughterhouses, and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, for the Towns of Lawrence and Waitahuna respectively, *vice* Constables Richard Brew and Samuel Hughes.

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

Resignation of Receiver of Land Revenue, Marlborough.

Treasury,
Wellington, 27th March, 1877.

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

CYRUS GOULTER, Esq.,
of his appointment of Receiver of Land Revenue for the Provincial District of Marlborough, as from the 31st instant.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Receiver of Land Revenue, Marlborough, appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 27th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TUCKER ROBINSON, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 1st April, 1877, vice Cyrus Goulter, Esq., resigned.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Statement of Account of the Provincial District of Canterbury for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1876.

Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1877.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capitation Grant	4,936	18	0			
Interest on Loans, refund ...	351	0	0			
Publicans' License Fees	105	0	0			
Auctioneers' License Fees	80	0	0			
Stage Carriage License Fees ...	2	0	0			
Hospitals	107	8	9			
Industrial School	39	10	7			
Charitable Aid	20	9	5			
Sheep Dipping Fees... ..	15	16	0			
Fines under Sheep Ordinance...	100	0	0			
Dog Fees	145	10	0			
Inspection of Weights and Measures	22	5	6			
Settlement of Imprests	44	17	6			
Sale of Library Books	19	5	9			
Incidental Receipts	959	1	8			
Land Revenue	81,789	19	7			
Rents	264	5	7			
„ Educational Reserves	1,262	6	1			
Education—Contributions	35	8	9			
„ Special Rates	82	0	2			
„ Household Rates and Fees	4,235	12	8			
„ Book Depot	491	10	5			
Harbour Fees	1,109	6	2			
Immigration	15	4	0			
„ Rents	104	15	3			
Interest on Bank Accounts	1,384	8	5			
Railways and Wharves	50,075	14	1			
Lighterage	1,137	15	0			
				148,937	9	4
Balance brought forward, 1st October, 1876				252,882	6	6
				£401,819	15	10

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PERMANENT CHARGES.						
Interest and Sinking Fund	17,430	6	11	17,430	6	11
ADMINISTRATIVE.						
Superintendent	250	0	0			
Secretary's Department	281	8	2			
Treasurer's	120	16	8			
Provincial Solicitor	62	10	0			
Clerical assistance	60	0	0			
				774	14	10
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.						
Salaries—Clerk and Messenger				56	5	0
GAOLS.						
Lyttelton,—						
Salaries	580	13	2			
Contingencies	611	6	11			
				1,192	0	1
Carried forward				19,453	6	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				19,453	6	10
GAOLS—continued.						
Addington,—						
Salaries	164	0	0			
Contingencies	207	9	5			
				371	9	5
Timaru,—						
Salaries	138	19	0			
Contingencies	108	15	11			
				247	14	11
POLICE.						
Salaries	4,017	15	6			
Contingencies	1,760	7	8			
				5,778	3	2
HOSPITALS.						
Christchurch,—						
Salaries	460	8	9			
Contingencies	1,185	11	1			
Lying-in Hospital,—						
Salaries	30	0	0			
Contingencies	90	0	0			
				120	0	0
Timaru,—						
Salaries	153	15	0			
Contingencies	458	19	0			
				612	14	0
LUNATIC ASYLUM.						
Salaries	952	0	0			
Contingencies	1,187	10	0			
				2,139	10	0
CHARITABLE AID.						
Salaries	199	16	6			
Contingencies	1,873	3	8			
				2,073	0	2
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.						
Salaries	141	7	6			
Contingencies	517	16	1			
				659	3	7
ORPHAN ASYLUM.						
Salaries	200	0	0			
Contingencies	900	0	0			
				1,100	0	0
INSPECTION OF SHEEP.						
Salaries	537	10	0			
Contingencies	89	0	5			
				626	10	5
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.						
Secretary's Department,—						
Salaries				299	0	0
Provincial Engineer's Department,—						
Salaries	740	10	0			
Contingencies	309	17	4			
				1,050	7	4
Provincial Architect's Department,—						
Salaries	285	16	0			
Contingencies	36	18	7			
				322	14	7
WASTE LANDS DEPARTMENT.						
Salaries	138	15	0			
Contingencies	45	0	0			
				183	15	0
SURVEYS.						
Salaries and Allowances	4,058	7	0			
Contingencies	595	11	5			
				4,653	18	5
CASS PENSION ORDINANCE				100	0	0
PUBLIC PLANTATIONS.						
Christchurch Domain,—						
Salaries				162	10	0
SUBSIDIES TO FERRIES.						
Upper Rakaia	25	0	0			
Pukaki	20	0	0			
Bealey	12	10	0			
Waimakariri Gorge	37	10	0			
				95	0	0
COLLEGE, MUSEUM, AND PUBLIC LIBRARY.						
College	858	15	0			
Museum	395	0	0			
Public Library	1,155	3	6			
				2,408	18	6
EDUCATION.						
Salaries	453	5	0			
Forage and Travelling Expenses ...	108	3	6			
Printing and Miscellaneous	498	5	10			
Maintenance of Schools	10,000	0	0			
„ Normal School	607	10	9			
Scholarships	240	0	9			
				11,907	5	10
Carried forward				56,011	2	0

SUMMARY—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	24,800	0	0	185,905	6	11
MISCELLANEOUS AND ROAD BOARDS—continued						
Road Boards—continued,—						
Oxford ...	1,000	0	0			
Pigeon Bay ...	800	0	0			
Port Levey ...	400	0	0			
Port Victoria ...	1,000	0	0			
Rakaia ...	1,000	0	0			
South Rakaia ...	2,000	0	0			
Riccarton ...	800	0	0			
Spreydon ...	1,000	0	0			
Springs ...	1,200	0	0			
Templeton ...	500	0	0			
Waipara ...	1,000	0	0			
Road Boards south of Rangitata ...	3,794	2	6			
				39,294	2	6
HARBOUR WORKS.						
Lyttelton, including dredging...	11,999	12	6			
Okain's Bay Jetty ...	440	12	0			
Akaroa Harbour Light ...	1,750	0	0			
Timaru ...	800	0	0			
Contingencies ...	314	4	4			
				15,304	8	10
IMMIGRATION						
				117	6	6
RAILWAYS AND WHARVES.						
Working Expenses ...	34,108	2	7			
Railway Renewal Fund ...	1,399	2	4			
Lighterage ...	1,137	15	0			
				36,644	19	11
RAILWAY WORKS.						
Extension of Sidings ...	251	14	10			
Christchurch Passenger Station	1,606	19	6			
Workshops and Machinery ...	1,753	9	4			
Outfit for new lines ...	120	4	0			
Signal Apparatus ...	300	0	0			
Contingencies ...	1,384	9	3			
Telegraphic System ...	717	13	4			
Reconnaissance Survey, Ashburton to Mount Somers ...	87	2	0			
Branch Railways ...	5,000	0	0			
Extension Point Railway to Opawa ...	15	14	0			
				11,237	6	3
SPECIAL WARRANTS.						
Hurunui Greta Bridge ...	2,500	0	0			
Quarantine Station and Dip for Sheep at Waiau ...	2,000	0	0			
				4,500	0	0
				293,003	10	11
Balance—Cash ...	95,955	3	11			
Railway Stores Suspense Account ...	12,861	1	0			
				108,816	4	11
				£401,819	15	10

1876.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31—By Expenditure—							
Ordinary Account		293,003	10	11			
Railway Stores Suspense Account...		4,031	1	4			
					297,034	12	3
By balance, Ordinary Account							
					108,816	4	11
					£405,850	17	2

W. JAMESON.

Treasury, Christchurch, 6th January, 1877.

I have examined this Account, and have compared the items with the vouchers, and find it correct.

J. OLLIVIER, Provincial Auditor.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1877.

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

In the Royal Company, Rangitikei Rifle Volunteers.

William Morrison to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th March, 1877.

In the Dunedin Naval Volunteer Cadets.

Thomas Litchfield Stanley to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th February, 1877.

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

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1877.

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

Captain A. W. Barnett, Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

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

Commissioner of Waste Lands Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER JOHNSTON, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Wellington, in lieu of Edward Pearce, Esq., M.H.R., resigned.

GEO. MCLEAN.

Railway Traffic Returns.

SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION.

RETURN of Traffic for the month ending 28th February, 1877.

PASSENGERS.

	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	67,818	7,826	16	4			
Parcels, &c. ...		419	4	6			
					8,246	0	10

GOODS.

Freight, &c. ...	23,582 tons				10,203	2	7
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Total ...					£18,419	3	5
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RAILWAY STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Balance carried forward ...	12,861	1	0	Balance brought forward ...	8,829	19	8
				Stores ...	4,031	1	4
£12,861	1	0		£12,861	1	0	

SUMMARY.

1876.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 1—To balance brought forward ...					244,052	6	10
Dec. 31—To Receipts ...					148,937	9	4
To balance, Railway Stores Suspense Account ...					12,861	1	0
					£405,850	17	2

OAMARU DIVISION.

RETURN of Traffic for the month ending 31st
January, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	5,610	813 19 7		
Season Tickets	...	...	2 0 0		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	22 4 11		
				838	4 6
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	3,494 tons	...	862	13 4
Total	...	...	...	£1,700	17 10

DUNEDIN DIVISION.

RETURN of Traffic for the month ending 31st
January, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	37,429	4,166 14 11		
Season Tickets	...	...	260 5 9		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	150 8 6		
				4,577	9 2
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	9,357 tons	...	4,393	7 8
Total	...	...	...	£8,970	16 10

INVERCARGILL DIVISION.

RETURN of Traffic for the month ending 31st
January, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	9,932	1,603 8 7		
Season Tickets	...	...	13 10 9		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	19 2 4		
				1,636	1 8
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	3,762 tons	...	2,789	14 4
Total	...	...	...	£4,425	16 0

JOHN CARRUTHERS,
Engineer-in-Chief.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1877.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend CHARLES DALLASTON.

WM. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

Telegraph Notice.

New Zealand Telegraphs,
Head Office, Wellington, 27th March, 1877.

THE following list of Telegraph Stations through-
out New Zealand is published for general infor-
mation.

C. LEMON,
General Manager.

NAME OF STATION AND COUNTY.

Abbotsford, *Taieri.*
Ahaura, *Grey.*
Akaroa, *Akaroa.*

Alexandra, *Raglan.*
Alexandra, *Vincent.*
Arrow, *Lake.*
Ashburton, *Ashburton.*
*Auckland, *Eden.*
Balclutha, *Clutha.*
Bealey, *Selwyn.*
Blenheim, *Marlborough.*
Blueskin, *Waikouaiti.*
*Bluff, *Southland.*
Brighton, *Buller.*
Bull's, *Rangitikei.*
Cambridge, *Waikato.*
Carterton, *Wairarapa West.*
Castlepoint, *Wairarapa East.*
Caversham, *Taieri.*
Charleston, *Buller.*
Cheviot, *Cheviot.*
*Christchurch, *Selwyn.*
Clinton, *Clutha.*
Clyde, *Vincent.*
Coromandel, *Coromandel.*
Cromwell, *Vincent.*
Drury, *Manukau.*
*Dunedin, *Taieri.*
Dunedin North, *Taieri.*
Dunsandel, *Selwyn.*
Edendale, *Southland.*
Featherston, *Wairarapa West.*
Feilding, *Manawatu.*
Foxhill, *Waimea.*
Foxton, *Manawatu.*
Geraldine, *Geraldine.*
Gisborne, *Cook.*
Gore, *Southland.*
Government Buildings (Wellington), *Hutt.*
*Grahamstown, *Thames.*
Greymouth, *Grey.*
Greytown, *Wairarapa West.*
Hamilton, *Waikato.*
Hampden, *Waitaki.*
Hastings, *Hawke's Bay.*
Hastings, *Thames.*
Havelock, *Marlborough.*
Hawera, *Patea.*
Helensville, *Waitemata.*
Herbert, *Waitaki.*
Hokianga, *Hokianga.*
Hokitika, *Westland.*
Hurunui, *Ashley.*
Hutt, *Hutt.*
*Invercargill, *Southland.*
Kaiapoi, *Ashley.*
Kaikoura, *Kaikoura.*
Kaitangata, *Bruce.*
Kakanui, *Waitaki.*
Katikati, *Tauranga.*
Kawakawa, *Bay of Islands.*
Kekerangu, *Marlborough.*
Kumara, *Westland.*
Lawrence, *Tuapeka.*
Leithfield, *Ashley.*
Longbush, *Southland.*
Lyll, *Buller.*
*Lyttelton, *Selwyn.*
Maketu, *Tauranga.*
Malvern, *Selwyn.*
Manukau Heads, *Manukau.*
Marton, *Rangitikei.*
Masterton, *Wairarapa West.*
Mataura, *Southland.*
Mercer, *Waikato.*
Mosgiel, *Taieri.*
Motueka, *Waimea.*
*Napier, *Hawke's Bay.*
Naseby, *Maniototo.*
*Nelson, *Waimea.*

Newcastle, *Waikato*.
 Newmarket, *Eden*.
 *New Plymouth, *Taranaki*.
 Oamaru, *Waitaki*.
 Ohaeawai, *Bay of Islands*.
 Onehunga, *Eden*.
 Ophir, *Vincent*.
 Opotiki, *Whakatane*.
 Opunake, *Taranaki*.
 Otago Heads, *Peninsula*.
 Otahuhu, *Manukau*.
 Otaki, *Manawatu*.
 Outram, *Taieri*.
 Oxford, *Ashley*.
 Palmerston, *Waikouaiti*.
 Palmerston North, *Manawatu*.
 Patea, *Patea*.
 Picton, *Marlborough*.
 Porangahau, *Waipawa*.
 *Port Chalmers, *Waikouaiti*.
 Pukorokoro, *Thames*.
 Queenstown, *Lake*.
 Rakaia, *Ashburton*.
 Rangiora, *Ashley*.
 Reefton, *Inangahua*.
 Richmond, *Waimea*.
 Riverhead, *Waitemata*.
 Riverton, *Wallace*.
 Ross, *Westland*.
 Rotorua, *Tauranga*.
 Roxburgh, *Tuapeka*.
 Russell, *Bay of Islands*.
 Southbridge, *Selwyn*.
 Spit, *Hawke's Bay*.
 St. Bathans, *Maniototo*.
 Tapanui, *Tuapeka*.
 Tarawera, *Wairoa*.
 Taupo, *East Taupo*.
 Tauranga, *Tauranga*.
 Te Awamutu, *Waipa*.
 Temuka, *Geraldine*.
 Timaru, *Geraldine*.
 Tokatea, *Coromandel*.
 Tokomairiro, *Bruce*.
 Top House, *Marlborough*.
 Turakina, *Rangitikei*.
 Upper Hutt, *Hutt*.
 Waiau, *Amuri*.
 Waiholo, *Bruce*.
 Waikaia (Switzer's), *Southland*.
 Waikouaiti, *Waikouaiti*.
 Waimate, *Waimate*.
 Wainui, *Waipawa*.
 Waipawa, *Waipawa*.
 Waipu, *Whangarei*.
 Waipukurau, *Waipawa*.
 Wairoa, *Wairoa*.
 Waitaki, *Waitaki*.
 Waitotara, *Wanganui*.
 Waiwera, *Rodney*.
 Wakapuaka, *Waimea*.
 Wanganui, *Wanganui*.
 Warkworth, *Rodney*.
 Waverley, *Patea*.
 *Wellington, *Hutt*.
 Westport, *Buller*.
 Whangarei, *Whangarei*.
 *White's Bay, *Sounds*.
 Winton, *Southland*.

* The Stations marked with an asterisk are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; all others from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Onehunga, which opens at 5 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m.; and Government Buildings, which opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it closes at 2 p.m.; this Station is also closed on Sundays.

In addition to the ordinary hours, the following Stations are open during the hours specified opposite the name of each:—

Oamaru—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
 Wanganui—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
 Timaru—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
 Hokitika—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
 Greymouth—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
 Reefton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
 Westport—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
 Ross—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
 Hamilton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

For Press Purposes.

Picton—From 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. every Thursday.
 Tokomairiro—At 7.45 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.
 Balclutha—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Thursday.
 Blenheim—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.
 Coromandel—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
 Lawrence—From 6 p.m. till 6.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
 Riverton—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.
 Maketu—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
 Tauranga—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
 Opotiki—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
 Greytown—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
 Masterton—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.
 Waimate—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
 Patea—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
 Marton—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday.
 Palmerston North—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
 Whangarei—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
 Gisborne—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
 Waikouaiti—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday.
 Arrow—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday.
 Palmerston, Waikouaiti—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday.
 Akaroa—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

N.B.—On Sundays and Public Holidays, the office hours are from 10 a.m. till 10.30 a.m., and from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m.

(L.S.) *Order of Hutt County Council.*

WHEREAS by section eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted, that the County Council of any county established under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," may, by an order gazetted and publicly notified from time to time, declare any district road within the county to be a county road: And whereas the Council did, at a special meeting

held on the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, pass a resolution declaring all the district roads within the Hutt County to be county roads: And whereas further, the Council, at a special meeting of the Council held this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, did confirm the aforesaid resolution, as provided by section eighty of "The Counties Act, 1876," and did direct that an order in conformity with such resolution be drawn up and sealed with the seal of the county, and be forthwith gazetted and publicly notified: Now it is by this order declared that all the district roads within the Hutt County be from henceforth county roads.

Given under the seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Hutt County, this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

THOMAS MASON,
Chairman.

The seal of the Hutt County was hereunto affixed on this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the presence of—

WM. JONES, Clerk to the Council.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by clause eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that—

"The County Council may make county roads throughout the county * * *, and may, by an order publicly gazetted and notified, from time to time declare any district road within the county to be a county road."

The following order is hereby gazetted, viz.:—

That the following roads be county roads within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1876":—
The main road known as the Gisborne, Ormond, and Opotiki Road, from Read's Quay, Gisborne, to the boundary of the Poverty Bay Highway District.

The Eastern Coast Road, known as the Tolago Bay Road from the Taruheru River, opposite Gisborne, to the boundary of the Turanganui Highway District.

The Gisborne and Wairoa Main Road via the inland track, from its junction with the Gisborne and Ormond Road, at Makaraka, to the boundary of the Poverty Bay Highway District, near the Patutahi.

JAS. WOODBINE JOHNSON,
Chairman.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NELSON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Sale for Non-payment of Rates Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of Orders of this honourable Court, made the sixteenth day of March, 1877, the several parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto will be sold by public auction, at the Borough of Picton, on Monday, the sixteenth day of July, 1877, at twelve o'clock at noon, by such licensed auctioneer as the Registrar of the said Court at Blenheim shall appoint, for the purpose of raising and paying the costs and expenses of proceedings under "The Sale for Non-payment of Rates Act, 1862," in respect of the said parcels of land respectively, and of such sale and after payment thereof, then for the purpose of paying such arrears of rates under "The Picton and Havelock Improvement Act, 1872," as are specified in certain

memorials which have been exhibited to the said Court in respect of the said parcels of land respectively, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum, computed from the time at which the said several rates became due, and also the amount of costs recovered in the Resident Magistrate's Court holden at Picton, in respect of the said several parcels of land respectively.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, 1877.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
Solicitor, Picton.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS numbered respectively 913 and 1121 on the Plan of the Borough of Picton. 167

NOTICE.

I HEREBY proclaim the following roads to be county roads, viz.:—

From the Beach on the South Bank of the Manawatu River to Foxton, thence to Carnarvon junction, thence to Sandon, thence to Rangitikei Bridge, near Bulls;

From Sandon to Palmerston Railway Station, thence to Lower Ferry, at Manawatu Gorge;

From Bennet's Corner, at Awa Huri, through Feilding, and by the Kimbolton Road to the northern boundary of the Kiwitea Block.

ERNEST S. THYNNE,
Chairman, Manawatu County Council.
Foxton, 1st March, 1877. 175

THE Lake Coleridge Road Board hereby give notice that they propose to take Half an Acre of Land, more or less, for the Formation of a road through Section 23974, at the back of Fighting Hill, a plan of which is open for inspection at Wind-whistle House. Any person injuriously affected is hereby called upon to send in, in writing, within forty days, any well grounded objections to the Lake Coleridge Road Board.

F. NEAVE,
Chairman. 168

NOTICE.

I, THOMAS JOHN TIGHE, Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; Licentiate King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland; Licentiate in Midwifery, King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 15th of April next to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have this day deposited with the Registrar in Dunedin the evidence of my qualifications, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

THOS. J. TIGHE.
Dunedin, 15th March, 1877. 169

To the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in the District of Napier, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.

I, FREDERICK IRVING DE LISLE, M.D., Physician and Surgeon, now residing in Marine Parade, Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you one month from this date to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand. I hereby deposit a certified copy of my certificate of Registration as a

Return of Agricultural Statistics of the Provincial District of Otago.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 26th March, 1877.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Provincial District of OTAGO, 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)	...	...	...	950,042	...	...	...	1,235,393	...	...	Increase, 285,351 Bushels.
Oats (bushels)	...	...	...	3,131,326	...	...	...	2,307,388	...	...	Decrease, 823,938 "
Barley (bushels)	...	...	...	253,691	...	...	...	183,977	...	...	Decrease, 69,714 "
Potatoes (tons)	...	...	...	20,933	...	...	...	24,603	...	...	Increase, 3,670 Tons.

The statistics were collected after the late floods.

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 OTAGO.

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.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	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.																Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
BRUCH ...	287	71	35	393	2,723½	4,189½	138,209½	260½	8,238	297,023	273	9,311	889½	1,329	24,255½	3,225	394½	2,040	2,189	43,024½	172	18,968	262			
CAVERSHAM ...	231	104	22	357	279½	48½	1,564	1,018½	493½	19,977	7½	272	483½	1,069	7,602½	2,755½	157	1,074	433½	12,515½	...	102	...			
CLUTHA ...	337	33	18	388	4,172	3,230½	104,916	3,723½	6,770½	241,287	83½	2,705	1,045½	1,546½	30,618½	312	318½	1,829	4,026½	49,084	185	49,402	1,843			
DUNEDIN		
DUNSTAN ...	22	146	11	179	556	131½	3,325	137	3,098	67,781	229½	5,940	498	900½	1,181	257	270	1,103½	28½	5,332½	235	24,090	...			
INVERCARGILL		
MATAURA ...	310	34	40	384	24,942½	1,847½	64,376	3,540½	4,616	179,907	92	3,225	747½	995½	18,130½	20,393	362½	2,217½	10,370½	59,352½	464	25,631	...			
MOUNT IDA ...	19	84	10	113	153½	26	1,006	573	1,351½	49,810	11	380	350	327½	2,169	622	204½	907½	1,038½	5,996	...	14,931	260			
PORT CHALMERS ...	162	34	6	202	48	3½	106	194½	274½	8,027	½	5	190½	369½	1,865	2,899½	71	474½	68½	5,376½	...	240	...			
RIVERBTON ...	278	41	33	352	3,812	927½	28,990	1,162½	7,819	266,889	710	21,927	812	809	24,141½	4,302½	286½	1,165	6,400½	45,749½	40	14,673	1,922			
ROSLYN ...	92	46	5	143	7	...	...	197½	200	6,286	2½	...	100	129½	349	1,645½	21½	148½	123	2,539½	...	...	...
TAIERI ...	240	96	48	384	1,283½	3,942½	125,678	758½	6,116	216,998½	246	8,705	574	919	20,812½	16,613	679	2,852½	1,260½	50,427½	332	30,052	166			
TUAPEKA ...	105	95	70	270	2,923	2,216	78,729	564½	3,236	131,227	120	4,506	295½	398	10,978½	956½	348½	1,712½	2,701	21,120½	...	16,504	13			
WAIKAIATA ...	66	166	27	259	3,511½	1,210½	39,168	999½	3,399½	143,867	77½	3,061½	184	290½	3,381½	857½	300½	1,702	3,446½	13,673	75	12,970	...			
WAIKOUAITI ...	211	80	41	332	2,122	4,230½	116,980	688½	3,277	113,062½	358	8,596	741½	848	23,789	18,145	360½	1,841	863	51,711½	46	63,070	426			
WAITAKI ...	212	123	53	388	17,473	16,932	471,730	1,393	14,252½	455,611	3,570½	105,669	755½	846	78,437	11,606	601½	3,816	3,774½	130,566½	60	16,508	1,140			
WAKATIPU ...	54	135	38	227	2,996½	1,278	41,701	489½	1,168½	49,065	99	3,880	175	237½	6,854	1,351	298	1,068½	457	11,994½	222	9,372	4,800			
WALLACE ...	49	12	20	81	3,528½	585	18,915	1,383½	1,571½	60,570	171½	5,795	810	1,552½	12,145	3,481	130½	651	8,820½	28,288½	...	1,732	10			
TOTAL ...	2,675	1,300	477	4,452	70,532½	40,799½	1,235,393½	17,084	65,881½	2,307,388	6,051½	183,977½	8,652	12,568½	266,709½	89,421½	4,805	24,603½	46,000½	536,753½	1,831	298,245	10,842			

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—J. SPERREY, 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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same in each case, on or before the 30th day of April next.

ISABELLA GOWAN WILSON.—Lots 5 and 6 of Section D, of the Village of Warkworth, in the Parish of Mahurangi. In occupation of James Thompson Wilson. 1047.

CHRISTOPHER ROSS LEIGHTON.—Allotment 149, Section 2, of the Town of Tauranga. In occupation of Applicant. 1049.

CHARLOTTE STOKES YONGE.—Allotments 26, 27, and 32, of small lots near the Village of Otahuhu, containing 12a. 2r. 39p. In occupation of Albert Sheppard. 1052.

JOHN ABRAHAM TINNE.—Allotment 44, in the Parish of Tamahere, Banks County, containing 200 acres. In occupation of Herman William Tinne. 1055.

GEORGE THOMPSON CHAPMAN.—Part of Allotments 9 and 10, Section 8, City of Auckland.

In Applicant's occupation. Also, part of Allotment 4, Section 16, City of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 1056. 1057.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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TAIRUA GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

24th March, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Bank Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 30th April, 1877, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving and adopting the Liquidators' final Report, and declaring that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up.

G. S. GRAHAM.
JOSEPH HOWARD.
GEO. WINTER.

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GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

ON THE PARTICIPATING PRINCIPLE.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

SUM ASSURED : £2,562,948.

ANNUAL INCOME : £92,356.

LOW PREMIUMS, WITH GOVERNMENT SECURITY,

AND

QUINQUENNIAL PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.