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Division of Borough of Westport into Three Wards, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," section twenty-one, it is enacted that if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of a borough petition the Governor, praying him to divide such borough into wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, divide such borough into not less than three nor more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of the Borough of Westport have petitioned me to divide such borough into wards:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Westport shall be and the same is hereby divided into three wards, having the names mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto; and that the boundaries of such wards shall be those set forth in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each ward respectively.

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

Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.
North Ward ...	Bounded on the Northward by the high watermark of the South Pacific Ocean; on the Eastward partly by a straight line, bearing 155° 53', drawn from the aforesaid high watermark in the direction of Domett Street to the north-east corner of the Municipal Reserve; thence by Domett Street, 155° 53', 1920 links; on the Southward by a straight line, bearing 245° 53', drawn from the aforesaid linkage point in Domett Street partly through the Municipal Reserve and partly along the centre of Henley Street to the banks of the River Buller; and on the Westward by the banks of the River Buller from the centre of Henley Street to the northern boundary as given above.
Middle Ward...	Bounded on the Northward by the southern boundary of the aforesaid North Ward; on the Eastward by Domett Street, 155° 53', 2780 links; on the Southward by a straight line, bearing 245° 53', drawn from aforesaid linkage point in Domett Street partly through the Municipal Reserve and partly along the centre of Wakefield Street to the banks of the River Buller; and on the Westward by the banks of the River Buller from the centre of Wakefield Street to the northern boundary of this ward, as given above.
South Ward ...	Bounded on the Northward by the southern boundary of the aforesaid Middle Ward; on the Eastward by Domett Street, 155° 53', 7065 links; on the Southward partly by Daniell Street, 245° 53', 5025 links, partly by a continuation of Palmerston Street, 155° 53', 500 links, and partly by a line between Sections 7A and 5, to the banks of the River Buller, bearing 245° 53'; and on the Westward by the banks of the River Buller from the aforesaid line between Sections 7A and 5 to the northern boundary of this ward, as given above.

Kumara Special Licensing District.

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

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874," it is, among other things, provided that in order to make provision for the granting of licenses on gold fields, and in outlying districts, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to proclaim any district in any province of the colony, the boundaries whereof shall be defined in such Proclamation, to be a special licensing district, and the boundaries of such district from time to time to alter, and to abolish any such district: And whereas by a Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, a special licensing district called, "The Kumara Special Licensing District," was constituted within the Province of Westland: And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the boundaries of the said district were altered as therein defined: And whereas it is expedient to further alter the boundaries of the said district.

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the said recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the boundaries of the Kumara Special Licensing District shall be altered, and that henceforth the boundaries thereof shall be as defined and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ON the Southward by the Chesterfield Road, part of the Greenstone Road, and the Junction Road (Loop-line); on the South-eastward by the Christchurch Road and by the western bank of the Waimea or Blake River; on the Northward by the south bank of the Teremakau River; and on the Westward by the sea coast to the Chesterfield Road aforesaid.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Kumara Licensing District Regulations.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874,"

it is, among other things, enacted that, in order to make provision for the granting of licenses on gold fields and in outlying districts, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to proclaim any district in any province of the colony, the boundaries whereof shall be defined in such Proclamation, to be a special licensing district, and the boundaries of such district from time to time to alter, and to abolish any such district: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Legislature of any province in which any such districts may be proclaimed, to provide and declare what fees shall be payable for any such license, to attach conditions to the exercise and duration of any such license, and to impose upon the licensee such duties, liabilities, and obligations as shall be thought fit, and subject to the said Act to prescribe the forms, time, and mode of granting any such licenses:

Provided further, that until any such Legislature shall have passed any such Ordinance as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make any regulations for all or any of the purposes for which any such Ordinance may or can be passed under or by virtue of the now reciting section, and all such regulations shall be made with the consent of the Superintendent of the Province in which they are to take effect:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, a special licensing district, called "The Kumara Special Licensing District," was constituted within the late Province of Westland:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the boundaries of the said district were altered as therein mentioned, and by a Proclamation of even date herewith the boundaries of the said district were further altered as therein mentioned:

And whereas by three several Proclamations bearing date respectively the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the Governor did make certain regulations for the said special district, and it is expedient to revoke such regulations:

And whereas the Legislature of the said province has not passed any Ordinance for the purposes mentioned in the hereinbefore recited section, and it is expedient that regulations should be made for such purposes in the said district:

And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1876," the powers, duties, and functions vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of the said Province of Westland, either alone or with the advice and consent of or on the recommendation of the Executive or Provincial Council of such province, are now vested in and are to be executed and performed by the Governor.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in this behalf, doth hereby revoke the regulations contained in the said three Proclamations dated respectively the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, make the following Regulations for the Kumara Special Licensing District aforesaid.

REGULATIONS.

1. The words "Licensing Officer" shall mean the

person who may for the time being be appointed by the Governor to grant licenses in the Kumara Special Licensing District.

2. The Licensing Officer may issue publican's licenses, in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto, for the sale of alcoholic liquors within the said special licensing district.

3. The Licensing Officer may issue wholesale licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquors in quantities of not less than two gallons within the said special licensing district.

4. The Licensing Officer may issue bottle licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquors by the bottle within the said special licensing district.

5. Such wholesale and bottle licenses respectively may be in the form set forth in the Second and Third Schedules hereto.

6. The fees payable for such licenses shall be as follows, that is to say:—

(1.) Licenses dated on or after the first day of July in any year, but before the first day of October then next—

If a publican's license	...	£30
If a wholesale license	...	15
If a bottle license	...	10

(2.) Licenses dated on or after the first day of October in any year, but before the first day of January then next—

		£	s.
If a publican's license	...	22	10
If a wholesale license	...	11	5
If a bottle license	...	7	10

(3.) Licenses dated on or after the first day of January, but before the first day of April then next—

		£	s.
If a publican's license	...	15	0
If a wholesale license	...	7	10
If a bottle license	...	5	0

(4.) And for licenses dated on or after the first day of April in any year, but before the first day of July then next—

		£	s.
If a publican's license	...	7	10
If a wholesale license	...	3	15
If a bottle license	...	2	10

All such licenses whenever issued shall have effect on and after the date thereof respectively, and shall remain in force till the first day of July then next following, unless forfeited in the meantime.

7. The house and premises in respect of which any such license may be granted shall not be opened, except for the accommodation of and to supply refreshments to *bonâ fide* travellers, before six o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at eleven o'clock at night; provided that upon payment at the time of issue of the license of an extra fee of ten pounds, permission may be given to keep open the licensed premises until twelve o'clock p.m., and such permission shall be in writing, endorsed upon the license, and signed by the Licensing Officer.

8. No such licensed house or premises shall be opened for the sale of alcoholic liquors on Sundays, except in the case of *bonâ fide* travellers as aforesaid.

9. The accommodation to be provided in respect of any house or premises for which a license shall be granted shall be such as shall be approved of by the Licensing Officer.

10. The Licensing Officer may at the time of issuing any license endorse upon the same such conditions respecting the exercise thereof as he may think fit, and may in like manner impose upon the licensee such duties and obligations as such Licensing Officer may think fit; and if any licensee shall be guilty of

any breach of any of the conditions which may be so attached, or shall neglect or fail to observe any of the duties or obligations which may be so imposed, it shall be lawful for the Licensing Officer to cancel, or to suspend for such length of time as such Licensing Officer may think fit, the exercise of the license of the person so offending.

11. The Licensing Officer may at any time cancel any license which may be current in the said special licensing district if it shall be proved to his satisfaction that the licensed house is conducted in an improper manner; and such cancellation shall be deemed to be complete when notice thereof under the hand of such Licensing Officer shall have been delivered to the licensee, or left at or affixed to some conspicuous part of the licensed premises.

12. The Licensing Officer may authorize the transfer of a license from one house to another, or from one person to another, as he may think fit, on payment of a fee of five pounds.

13. The Licensing Officer shall cause notice to be posted in at least six conspicuous places in the special licensing district specifying the time and place, or times and places, at which applications for licenses and transfers of licenses will be heard.

14. Except in so far as they may be inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of section 39 of "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874," and to these Regulations, the whole of the laws now in force within the Provincial District of Westland for the regulation of the sale of alcoholic liquors shall be applicable to all licenses granted hereunder; and excepting as aforesaid, any such licensee shall be deemed to have imposed upon him all the duties, liabilities, and obligations which are imposed upon the holders of publicans' licenses under the said laws.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PUBLICANS' LICENSE.

WHEREAS _____, residing at _____, in the Kumara Special Licensing District, in the Provincial District of Westland, having applied to me, the undersigned, being the Licensing Officer for such District, for a publicans' license for the house situate at _____ in the said district, and known as _____; and the said _____ having paid to me the sum of £ _____, being the amount payable in respect of such license: Now, I, the undersigned, as such Licensing Officer as aforesaid, do hereby license the said _____ to sell any spirituous or fermented liquors in any quantities in the house aforesaid. This license to commence on the _____ day of _____ 18____, and to continue in force until the first day of July, 18____.

Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 187____.

Licensing Officer.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHOLESALE LICENSE.

WHEREAS _____, residing at _____, in the Kumara Special Licensing District, having applied to the undersigned, being the Licensing Officer for such district, for a wholesale license; and having paid to me the sum of £ _____, being the amount payable in respect of such license: Now, I, the undersigned, as such Licensing Officer as aforesaid, do hereby license the said _____ to sell any spirituous or fermented liquors, in quantities of not less than two gallons, at the house situate at _____, in the Kumara Special Licensing District. This license to

commence on the day of , 18 , and to
continue in force until the first day of July, 18 .
Given under my hand at , this day
of , 187 .

Licensing Officer.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOTTLE LICENSE.

WHEREAS , residing at , in the Kumara
Special Licensing District, having applied to me, the
undersigned, being the Licensing Officer for such dis-
trict, for a bottle license for the house situate at
 , in the said district; and the said
having paid to me the sum of £ , being the amount
payable in respect of such license: Now, I, the
undersigned, as such Licensing Officer as aforesaid,
do hereby license the said to sell any
spirituous or fermented liquors in quantities of not
less than one bottle (of which six constitute a re-
puted imperial gallon) in the house aforesaid. This
license to commence on the day of
18 , and to continue in force until the first day of
July, 18 .

Given under my hand at , this
day of , 18 .

Licensing Officer.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under Sections 12
and 42 of "Marine Act, 1867," to the Hokitika
Harbour Board.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
tenth day of April, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Marine
Act, 1867," (hereinafter called "the said Act,")
it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor
in Council may from time to time delegate all or any of
the powers and authorities vested in him by the said
Act, subject to any restrictions or stipulations which
may be specified in such order: And whereas by virtue
of an Act passed by the General Assembly of the
Colony intituled "The Hokitika Harbour Board Act,
1876," a Harbour Board for the Port of Hokitika
has been constituted under the name of "The Hoki-
tika Harbour Board:" And whereas it is expedient
that the powers and authorities conferred upon the
Governor by the twelfth and forty-second sections
of the said Act should be delegated to the said Board
as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine,
Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony
of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the
hereinbefore recited power and authority, and by and
with the advice and consent of the Executive Council
of the said colony, do hereby delegate unto the
Hokitika Harbour Board aforesaid the powers
and authorities vested in me by the twelfth and
forty-second sections of the said Act: Provided, how-
ever, that this delegation shall extend and operate
as far as regards the Port of Hokitika only; and
that the powers so delegated shall only be exercised
by the said Board within the limits of the said port,
as the same is defined in a warrant bearing date the
twentieth day of November, one thousand eight
hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New
Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of Novem-
ber in the said year.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under Sections 7 and
10 of "Marine Act, 1867," to the Hokitika Harbour
Board.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
tenth day of April, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the ninth section of "The Har-
bour Boards Act, 1870," it is, among other
things, enacted that the Governor may, by Order in
Council, from time to time delegate to any Harbour
Board constituted thereunder all or any of the
powers and authorities vested in him by the pro-
visions contained in the seventh and tenth sections of
"The Marine Act, 1867," subject to any regulations,
restrictions, or stipulations that may be specified in
such Order:

And whereas by an Act of the General Assembly
of the colony intituled "The Hokitika Harbour
Board Act, 1876," a Harbour Board was constituted
for the Port of Hokitika, and which Board was
specially declared to be a Harbour Board established
under and in pursuance of "The Harbour Boards
Act, 1870:"

And whereas it is expedient that certain powers
should be delegated to the Hokitika Harbour Board,
as in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine,
Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony
of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent
of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pur-
suance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power
and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby
delegate unto the

HOKITIKA HARBOUR BOARD

aforesaid the several powers and authorities men-
tioned and set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed,
such powers and authorities to be exercised within
the limits of the Port of Hokitika, as defined in a
warrant bearing date the twentieth day of November,
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and
published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-
third day of November in the same year: subject,
however, to such restrictions as in the said Schedule
set forth.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the
hereinbefore in part recited power and authority,
and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, I
do hereby delegate unto the said Hokitika Harbour
Board all the powers vested in the Governor in
Council by the tenth section of "The Marine Act,
1867:" Provided that the delegation lastly herein-
before contained shall be limited to the said Port of
Hokitika.

SCHEDULE.

SUCH of the powers vested in the Governor by the
seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," as enable
him to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour
marks, buoys, lights, and beacons within the limits
of the Port of Hokitika, or the approaches thereto.
Subject, however, to such directions as may from
time to time be issued by the Commissioner of
Customs as to the size, position, and colour of such
harbour marks, buoys, and beacons, and in the case
of lights, to the approval first obtained of the said
Commissioner of Customs; and subject also to the
condition that no notices to mariners shall be issued
by the Hokitika Harbour Board until after such
notices shall have been approved of by the Marine
Department. Also such of the powers vested in the
Governor by the said seventh section as enable him

to appoint, suspend, or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of the port or harbour: Provided that this delegation shall be limited to the Port of Hokitika aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas by the eighth section of "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Amendment Act,") it is enacted that in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said Act, order a rehearing of any such matter so heard and decided as aforesaid; and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing under the said Amendment Act: Provided that such application shall in each case have been made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court in such case:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Waiomatatini, Waiapu, in the Hawke's Bay District, in the Province of Auckland, on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and following days, the claim of Hare Paihia and another, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Te Ahikouka No. 1, situate at Waiapu, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas, on or about the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, an application was made by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Hare Paihia and another to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard

as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873;" and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Commissioner of Waste Lands Board appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," and of every other power or authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE ALLAN READE, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Canterbury.

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

GEO. MCLEAN.

Official List of Awards to New Zealand Exhibitors, Philadelphia Exhibition.

7, Westminster Chambers,
Victoria Street, Westminster, S. W.,
10th February, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward a letter I have received from Colonel Sandford, enclosing an official list of the New Zealand exhibitors at Philadelphia to whom awards have been decreed. I have thought it right to send you the original letter and enclosure.

I hope I may be allowed to express the gratification I feel at so many of the New Zealand exhibits being deemed worthy of awards.

I have, &c.,

JULIUS VOGEL,
Agent-General.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

5, Craig's Court, Charing Cross,
London, 26th January, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the Official List of Exhibitors from New Zealand to whom awards have been decreed by the United States Centennial Commission for the International Exhibition of 1876.

This list arrived on Tuesday by the "Illinois," but I have not received either the judges' reports or diplomas for your colony. These shall be immediately forwarded to you on arrival. It is probable that they will be here in the course of February, but the Medals are not expected until later.

I have, &c.,

H. B. SANDFORD.

Sir Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G.,
Agent-General for New Zealand,
7, Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1876.—UNITED STATES CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

OFFICIAL LIST of the Exhibitors from New Zealand to whom awards have been decreed by the United States Centennial Commission, in accordance with the Act of Congress.

A. P. GOSHORN,
Director-General.

L.S.

JOS. R. HAWLEY,

F. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

President.

NEW ZEALAND.

Exhibitors.	Town or City.	Products.
Anstey, G. A. ...	Nelson ...	Merino wool.
Banks, E. H. ...	Christchurch	Cereals.
Braithwaite, A. ...	Wellington	Wool.
Bealey, Samuel ...	Canterbury	Merino wool.
Colonial Museum ...	Wellington	Minerals.
Centennial Commission of New Zealand	"	Phormium.
Colony of New Zealand	"	Aboriginal weapons and clothing.
Chinnery, Charles ...	Addington, Canterbury	Phormium fibre.
Cunningham, P. S., & Co.	Christchurch	Wheat.
Chambers, John ...	Auckland ...	Pressed ferns.
Government of New Zealand	Wellington	Geological maps and charts.
Ditto ...	"	Collective exhibit.
Henderson and Farrah	"	Ale and stout.
Hector, Dr., New Zealand Commissioner	"	Kauri gum.
Hector, Dr., Director, Colonial Museum	"	Barks for tanning.
Hector, Dr. James ...	"	Vegetable fibres.
Ditto ...	"	Geological maps and reports.
Hall, John ...	Canterbury	Merino wool.
Liardet, Hector E. ...	Wellington	Feathers, furs.
New Zealand Government	"	Typographic maps, &c.
New Zealand Institute	"	Vols. I.-VII. Transactions and Proceedings.
Peter, W. S. ...	Canterbury	Merino wool.
Praying, W. S. ...	Taranaki ...	Wood extract.
Rickman, T. M. ...	Canterbury	Wool.
Smith, James ...	Nelson ...	Fruit wines.
Wason, J. Cathcart ...	Canterbury	Merino and Lincoln wool.
Wood, W. P. ...	Christchurch	Wheat.
Wilkins, Robert ...	"	Grass seed.
Walker, R., and Co. ...	Auckland ...	Kauri gum.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WHELAN, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector for the District of Manuherikia, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th day of May, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BATEMAN THOMAS MISSEN, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Akaroa, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th day of May, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Revising Officers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1877.

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

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Nelson, Suburbs of Nelson, Waimea, Motueka, Collingwood, Picton, and Wairau; and

ANDREW OLIVER, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Napier and Clive.

DANIEL POLLEN.

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

Treasury,
Wellington, 6th April, 1877.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Revenue, Proportion of,—						
Advances under Provincial Appropriation Extension Act ...				26,000	0	0
Licences,—						
Publicans' ...				978	17	0
Bottle ...						
Wholesale ...						
Local Taxes,—						
Tolls on Roads ...	795	2	7	1,786	2	7
Education ...	991	0	0			
Incidental and Casual Receipts,—						
Pilotage Rates ...	19	6	0	255	14	0
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	236	8	0			
Land Fund Receipts,—						
Land Sales ...				1,660	4	6
Gold Fields Receipts,—						
Gold Duty ...	1,383	5	7	2,960	0	1
Gold Fields Revenue ...	1,576	14	6			
Recovery on Christchurch Road Account ...				34	12	6
Unclassified Revenue per Receivers of Gold Revenue in excess of Returns,—						
Jackson's Bay	£4	15	0	70	10	6
Clifton	7	16	0			
Maori Gully	3	3	0			
Kumara	13	18	6			
Stafford	7	0	0			
Ross	33	0	0			
Hokitika	0	18	0			
Balances in Branch Banks not transferred on 30th September, since transferred ...	144	19	0			
Total ...				£ 33,891	0	2

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges authorized by Acts or Ordinances of General or Provincial Legislature, and paid under the Superintendent's Warrant certified by the Provincial Auditor,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Administrative,—						
Superintendent and his Office						
Provincial Secretary						
Provincial Treasurer						
Provincial Solicitor				646	13	4
Administration of Justice,—						
Police	2,210	1	3			
Gaols	595	5	7			
Education				2,805	6	10
Charitable,—				5,277	10	0
Hospitals	1,461	16	8			
Lunatic Asylum	824	18	10			
Charitable Aid	210	5	0			
Harbour Department				2,497	0	6
Miscellaneous,—				358	1	8
Salaries	175	0	0			
Ferries	210	0	0			
Printing and Advertising	339	8	3			
Fuel and Light	370	0	7			
Travelling Expenses	121	16	6			
Toll Collectors	224	6	6			
Grey Land Fund	26	10	0			
Cattle Inspector	54	3	4			
General Contingencies, &c.	596	10	7			
Territorial,—				2,117	15	9
Waste Lands Board	322	18	0			
Survey Department	743	3	6			
Roads, Bridges, and Public Buildings	13,177	12	8			
Inspection of Weights and Measures				14,243	14	2
Wardens	788	12	8			
Cost of Survey Work	205	1	4			
Revenue classified this Quarter, returned unclassified last				993	14	0
Balance from last quarter				17	1	0
Untransferred Balances on 31st December,—				2,768	10	6
Kanieri	£2	15	6			
Okarito	7	16	0			
Greenstone	0	15	0			
Greymouth	8	10	0			
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, Hokitika	19	16	6			
	2,123	19	5			
Total				2,143	15	11
				£33,891	0	2

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers, bank pass book, and other documents connected therewith, and find the same correct, and that the revenue and expenditure have been properly classified.

EDWARD PATTEN,
Provincial Auditor.

Provincial Auditor's Office,
Hokitika, 5th March, 1877.

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1877.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

GEO. McLEAN,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Provincial District.	From
F. Y. Stratton	Akaroa	Canterbury	19 Jan., 1877
John C. Revell	Albury	Canterbury	1 Jan., 1877
Edward Frost	Ararimu	Auckland	1 Jan., 1877
W. H. Lake	Ashton	Canterbury	1 Jan., 1877
Thos. Monteith	Awamoko	Otago	1 Feb., 1877
Geo. Edington	Barrhill	Canterbury	1 Jan., 1877
F. C. Benson	Benmore	Otago	1 Jan., 1877
Chas. Meyer	Blue Cliffs	Canterbury	1 Feb., 1877
G. Hawker	Caledonian Road	Canterbury	1 April, 1877
Catherine Little	Callaghan's Gully	Westland	1 Jan., 1877
Thos. McKenzie	Carnarvon	Wellington	1 Jan., 1877
Reuben Waite	Christy's Junction	Nelson	1 Jan., 1877
Stewart Dewar	Clyde	Otago	1 April, 1877
Geo. W. R. Wells	Coalgate	Canterbury	1 Feb., 1877
Jas. B. Gould	Coldstream	Canterbury	1 Jan., 1877
J. Blythen	Duvauchelle's Bay	Canterbury	1 Feb., 1877
Geo. Kirton	Feilding	Wellington	1 Jan., 1877
R. T. Wainhouse	Foxhill Station	Nelson	1 Jan., 1877
Wm. Chas. Goodfellow	Goodfellows	Westland	1 Jan., 1877
H. A. Cowper	Greytown	Wellington	1 Jan., 1877
James Thompson	Green Street	Canterbury	1 Jan., 1877
Davis Worthen	Groper's Bush	Otago	1 Jan., 1877
John Wilson	Hoteo North	Auckland	1 Jan., 1877
W. H. Franklyn	Inglewood	Taranaki	1 Mar., 1877
John Nicholson	Kaikora	Hawke's Bay	1 Jan., 1877
John Owens	Kaitangata	Otago	1 Dec., 1876
Robt. Glegg	Kakaramea	Taranaki	14 Mar., 1877
George Rayner	Kapanga	Auckland	1 Jan., 1877
Chas. Wykesmith	Kimberley	Canterbury	1 Mar., 1877
John E. Jacombs	Longbeach	Canterbury	16 Oct., 1876
Michael Malone	Lowther	Otago	1 Jan., 1877
W. J. Chaney	Lyell	Nelson	1 Jan., 1877
W. Sutherland	Maerewhenua	Otago	1 Mar., 1877
H. S. Brown	Makikihi	Canterbury	1 Jan., 1877
R. W. Foreman	Manutahi South	Taranaki	14 Feb., 1877
John Cullen	Marina Junction	Nelson	1 Jan., 1877
Edward Pope	Motuatara	Hawke's Bay	1 Mar., 1877
John Campbell	Murrayville	Otago	1 Jan., 1877
Thos. Ware	Okain's Bay	Canterbury	1 Jan., 1877
Nathaniel Harris	Ohoka	Canterbury	17 Jan., 1877
F. J. Popplewell	One Tree Point	Otago	1 Feb., 1877
R. Routledge	Orwell Creek	Westland	1 Jan., 1877
Richd. Hill	Otaio	Canterbury	1 Mar., 1877
Catherine Campbell	Otautau	Otago	1 Jan., 1877
John Wesley	Otira Gorge	Westland	1 Mar., 1877
Chas. Pryke	Pahautanui	Wellington	1 Feb., 1877
Sarah Ann Edington	Phillipstown	Canterbury	1 Feb., 1877
A. J. Latham	Portobello	Otago	1 Jan., 1877
F. E. Wright	Port Chalmers	Otago	22 Feb., 1877
George Tate	Pukaki Ferry	Canterbury	1 Jan., 1877
Alex. E. Farquhar	Ravensbourne	Otago	1 Feb., 1877
Wm. Jones	Riccarton	Canterbury	1 Jan., 1877
Margarett Pagett	Rough Ridge	Otago	1 Mar., 1877
Thos. Scott	Scott's Ferry	Wellington	1 Jan., 1877
Thos. Rooney	Silverstream	Canterbury	1 Feb., 1877
Thos. Bolland	Swannanoa	Canterbury	1 Jan., 1877
Wm. Deegan	Taylor's Creek	Nelson	1 Jan., 1877
Fredk. B. Hughes	Tararu	Auckland	1 Jan., 1877
H. Lublin	Tokatea	Auckland	1 Jan., 1877
C. S. Perry	Tuakau	Auckland	10 Jan., 1877
Geo. Mason	Tua Marina	Marlborough	12 Mar., 1877
Thos. May	Upper Matakitaki	Nelson	1 Jan., 1877
J. A. Crawford	Waikouaiti	Otago	22 Dec., 1876
Horace Baxter	Waitaki	Otago	1 Jan., 1877
W. C. Peacock	Waitotara	Wellington	1 Mar., 1877
Jane Crawley	Weatherstone	Otago	1 Jan., 1877
John Baird	West Eyreton	Canterbury	1 Feb., 1877
Wm. Heyward	West Wanganui	Nelson	1 Nov., 1876
J. King	Whakato	Hawke's Bay	1 Jan., 1877
Geo. Thomas	Whan Bridge	Auckland	1 April, 1877
Wm. Atkinson	Yaldhurst	Canterbury	1 Mar., 1877

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1877.

THE following list of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the colony, is published for general information.

GEO. McLEAN,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Provincial District.	Circulating Office.
Albury ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Ashton ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Blue Cliffs ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Caledonian Road ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Carnarvon ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Goodfellows ...	Westland ...	Hokitika.
Green Street ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Longbeach ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Marina Junction ...	Nelson ...	Westport.
Motuataria ...	Hawke's Bay ...	Napier.
Orwell Creek ...	Westland ...	Greymouth.
Otaio ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Phillipstown ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Pukaki Ferry ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Scott's Ferry ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Silverstream ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Tua Marina ...	Marlborough ...	Blenheim.
Upper Matakitaiki... ..	Nelson ...	Westport.
West Wanganui ...	Nelson ...	Nelson.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1877.

THE following list of Post Offices which have been closed within the colony is published for general information.

GEO. McLEAN,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Provincial District.	Circulating Office.
Keri Keri ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Peka Peka... ..	Hawke's Bay ...	Napier.
Saltwater Beach ...	Westland ...	Hokitika.
Slateford ...	Nelson ...	Nelson.
Westerfield ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CHIEF CLERK, Constructed Railways
Department,

to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

GEO. McLEAN,
Postmaster-General.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The ACCOUNTANT, Constructed Railways
Department,

to frank and receive, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

GEO. McLEAN,
Postmaster-General.

Green Light at Napier.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 12 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 11th April, 1877.

NOTICE has been received from the Napier Harbour Board that a green light will hereafter be exhibited between sunset and sunrise from a lamp-post on the outer end of the mole of the Harbour Works, Eastern Spit, Napier.

GEO. McLEAN.

Designation of Post Offices changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the designation of the Post Offices in the Provincial Districts of Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, at present known as Christy's Junction, and Matakitaiki, (Nelson), Selwyn Home (Canterbury), and Kaik (Otago), have been respectively changed to

INANGAHUA JUNCTION,
TAYLOR'S CREEK,
SELWYN, and
OTAKOU.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs. SIEVWRIGHT and STOUT, Solicitors, Dunedin, have applied, on behalf of FREDERICK SHEPHERD GRIMWADE and ALFRED FELTON, of the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, and THOMAS WHITELOCK KEMPTHORNE and EVAN PROSSER, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, carrying on business in co-partnership in Dunedin and Auckland as "Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.," and at Wellington as "Felton, Grimwade, and Co.," to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

Description of Trade Mark.

A picture of a "Kiwi" (Native Bird), seeking its food, or about to pick it up; and to the right and left of the print or picture, a small flax bush, and immediately thereunder an armorial bar, and in print the words TRADE MARK, in plain type or block letters.

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

"Drugs and Chemicals."

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 10th April, 1877.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs. SIEVWRIGHT and STOUT, Solicitors, Dunedin, have applied

on behalf of Mr. JOHN CAREW, of Great King Street, in the City of Dunedin, Otago, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.—

Description of Trade Mark.

A Swooping Eagle, under which is printed the words "Trade Mark," and under them "CAREW and CO.," used on labels, or blown or raised on bottles.

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

"Aërated Water."

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 10th April, 1877.

Application for Registration of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. EDWARD WATERS, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied on behalf of CHARLES MARTELL, EDWARD MARTELL, and GABRIEL MARTELL, of Cognac, in the Republic of France, trading under the style or firm of Martell and Company, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Marks of which the following are descriptions, viz.—

Description of No. 1 Trade Mark.

A mark for capsules consisting of the words "J. & F. Martell, Cognac," forming a circular border for a coat of arms of three hammers or martells proper, above which is the crest of a marten.

Description of No. 2 Trade Mark.

A mark for bottles, consisting of two coloured lithographs, one being crescent-shaped with a light-coloured border and a blue ground, carrying two or three stars, as the case may be, in order to indicate the quality of the brandy; and the other being about five inches in breadth by two inches in depth, with a French grey ground ornamented with scroll work, and carrying a blue ribbon in the upper portion, on which are the words "Old Brandy" in white letters. Between these words is a shield containing a coat-of-arms of three hammers or martells proper, above which is the crest of a marten. Over the crest in a narrow arch are the words, "Trade mark on capsules and cases," in white letters on a blue ground. Just below the centre of the lithograph are the words, "J. & F. Martell," also, in white letters on a blue ground and on a scroll underneath is the word "Cognac" also in white letters on a blue ground.

Description of No. 3 Trade Mark.

A brand for casks, consisting of the words and monogram "J. & F. Martell, Cognac, ML" (ML conjoined).

Description of No. 4 Trade Mark.

A brand for cases, consisting of a coat-of-arms of three hammers or martells proper, above which is the crest of a marten over the words "J. & F. Martell," below which is the word "Cognac." At the left-hand upper corner is a circle containing either one star or two stars and "No. 1" underneath; or three stars with VSO underneath, according as the quality of the brandy may require.

Nature of Article to which it is intended such Trade Marks shall apply.

"Brandy."

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 10th April, 1877.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. SAMUEL CARROLL, Patent's Agent, Wellington, has applied, on behalf of FREDERICK RUDOLPH WILCKENS, of the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Pain-Killer," printed, impressed, or woven in one line in capital letters of the size and character known as "Two-line English Ionic" letters, in any colour or form, on the wrappers containing the article.

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

"A Patent Medicine called Pain-Killer."

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 11th April, 1877.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 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:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend A. BOYD.

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

Proclamation.

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

I, HENRY BUNNY, Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington, under the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that it shall be lawful to hunt, shoot, take, or kill any of the birds enumerated in the First Schedule hereto in that part of the Provincial District of Wellington the boundaries whereof are described in the Second Schedule hereto, during the months of April, May, June, and July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

HENRY BUNNY.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WILD DUCK of any species, bittern, pied stilt plover, wild geese, dotterell, native pigeon, teal, black stilt plover, curlew.

SECOND 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 Rimutaku Ranges; on the South and West by the sea coast between Taorakira Head and the Waikanae River.

Clean Certificate cancelled.

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

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wairarapa and East Coast District, that he has cancelled the clean certificate for the flock of sheep in the possession of Messrs. Mitchell and Hirschberg, Morrison's Run, Wairarapa; dated 26th March, 1877.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Conveyancing Ordinance Amendment Act, 1860," and "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

UPON the application of Dr. Foster, of Counsel for Henry Simpson, of the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, within the liberties of the City of London, England, Esquire, Solicitor, I appoint the said Henry Simpson to be and act as a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in and for the City of London and County of Surrey in England for the purpose of administering and taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation in any action, suit, claim, proceeding, matter or thing in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, or in any Court of concurrent or inferior jurisdiction in the said colony; or in any proceeding, matter, or thing whatsoever within the cognizance or jurisdiction of any such Court; and also for taking the acknowledgments of married women under any act or law in force in the Colony of New Zealand requiring such acknowledgments to be made or taken; and to perform and execute all the powers, duties, and authorities which may be done, performed, or executed by a Commissioner for the like purpose under any law in force in the Colony of New Zealand.

Given under the seal of the said court this twentieth day of March, 1877.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.

(The Seal of the Supreme Court
of New Zealand.)

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 21st day of May, 1877.

3018. JOHN JOHNSON LOE.—25 acres, Rural Section 9557, in the Ellesmere District. In the occupation of the Applicant.

3027. CHARLES CLARK.—10 perches, part of Lot 51, also, 1 rood, Lot 53, in the Township of Wakefield; part Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3028. WILLIAM DEARSLEY.—2 roods, Lots 105 and 106, in the Township of Wakefield; part Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3029. JAMES WILSON.—1 rood, Lot 37; also, 1 rood, Lot 49; also, 30 perches, part of Lot 51, in the Township of Wakefield; part Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM SPENCE PETER, Applicant.—100 acres, being Rural Section 112, District of Pelorus Sound. Unoccupied. No. 262.

WILLIAM WILKINSON, Blaymires, Applicant.—80 acres, being Section 107, District of Pelorus Sound. Unoccupied. 263.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

HARTLEY MCINTIRE,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN CANN, of the City of Nelson, Tailor, Applicant.—20 perches, being part of Section "214" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North (50 feet) by a private road 30 feet wide with a right-of-way over the same; East (46 feet) by Collingwood Street; South (50 feet); West (46 feet) by other parts of same Section. Also part of Section "303" on the said plan commencing at a point measured 90 feet from the eastern boundary of the said Section on Grove Street. Bounded—Northward (50 feet) by Grove Street; Eastward (70 feet); Southward (50 feet); Westward (70 feet) by other parts of same section. (H. Adams and Son, Solicitors.)

ALBERT PITT, of the City of Nelson, Solicitor, Applicant.—1 acre, being Section "612" on the plan of the said city. (A. Pitt, Solicitor.)

JOSEPH REED DODSON, of the City of Nelson, Brewer, and WILLIAM NORTHAM, of the District of Suburban North, Farmer, Applicants.—13 perches, being part of Section "212" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North (75 feet) by land granted to Robert Burn; East (48 feet); South (75 feet) by other parts of same section "212;" West (48 feet) by Collingwood Street. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that 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 19th day of May next.

Wanganui, Town Section "243," 1 rood. In occupation of JOHN STEWART McLAREN, the Applicant. 775.

A Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTI-MATED POPULA-TION, JAN. 1877.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1877.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	12,024	47	3	3	8	5	...	4	23	1.91
Thames ...	4,466	14	...	...	1	2	...	1	4	.85
Wellington ...	16,130	60	3	1	12	4	2	1	23	1.43
Nelson ...	5,554	20	5	...	2	1	...	1	9	1.62
Christchurch ...	12,815	66	7	...	2	1	...	2	12	.94
Dunedin ...	23,365	80	8	4	11	3	2	8	36	1.55
Hokitika ...	2,905	15	...	6	2	2	3	5	18	6.20
Total ...	...	302	26	14	38	18	7	22	125	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The estimates of the population are calculated on the number of inhabited houses in each borough, as shown in returns supplied by the municipal authorities. The births were 24 more than in February. The deaths were 5 more in number than the deaths in February. Of the deaths, males contributed 78; females, 47: 65 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 52.00 per cent. of the whole number; 44 of these were of children under 1 year of age. There were 5 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 3 of these persons were males and 2 females: of these, 1 male aged 76, and 1 female aged 87, died at Auckland; 1 male of 68 at Wellington; and 1 male of 77, with 1 female of 76, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR-TIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	7	1	...	...	5	2	5	...	1	1	11	5	7	5	50	40.00
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	1	15	12.00
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	10	1	1	2	9	...	2	6	3	3	11	2	1	52	41.60
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	8	6.40
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	11	12	2	2	10	13	6	3	8	4	17	19	11	7	125	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlatina, 20; Croup, 1; Whooping Cough, 1; Typhoid Fever, 4; Erysipelas, 1; Diarrhoea, 15; Remittent Fever, 1.
- ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition, 5.
- ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Thrush, 2.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Cancer, 1; Scrofula, 2.
- ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Phthisis, 7; Hydrocephalus, 1; Tubercular Meningitis, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 3.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Inflammation of Brain, 2; Apoplexy, 4; Paralysis, 5; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 3; Brain Disease, 2.
- ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Heart Disease, 8; Aneurism, 1.
- ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Bronchitis, 3; Pleurisy, 1; Pneumonia, 6; Asthma, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 2.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 1; Enteritis, 3; Peritonitis, 2; Ascites, 1; Colic, 1; Entero-colitis, 1; Jaundice, 1; Disease of Liver, 1.
- ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Bright's Disease, 1.
- ORDER 8.—*Diseases of Integumentary System*.—Ulcer, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 1; Atelectasis, 1.
- ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Old Age, 1.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 5.

Zymotic Diseases.—Out of the total number of deaths in seven boroughs, 50, or 40 per cent., were the result of Zymotic diseases. The most fatal of these complaints was Scarlatina, which caused 20 deaths, 10 at Dunedin and 10 at Hokitika. (The death rate for the latter town is on this account extraordinarily high, being 6.20 deaths per 1,000 persons living.) In February there were only 6 deaths from Scarlatina: 1 at Christchurch, 3 at Dunedin, and 2 at Hokitika. The mortality from Diarrhoea, coming next in importance, is considerably lower than in February; the total number of deaths being 15 against 25. Of these 15 deaths in March, 3 occurred at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 2 at Nelson, 5 at Dunedin, and 1 at Hokitika. The decrease at

Wellington during two months is very considerable; January showing 20 deaths from bowel complaints, and February 8, against 4 above-mentioned in last month. Deaths from Croup, Whooping Cough, and Fever were the same in number as in February. Out of 4 cases of Typhoid Fever, 2 were at Wellington.

Diseases of the Respiratory System.—There were 13 deaths in March from Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Asthma, and Congestion of the Lungs, against 7 from Bronchitis and Lung Disease in February. Of the 13 in March, 4 occurred at Wellington.

Violent Deaths.—There were no violent deaths in the boroughs in March.

Comparison with March, 1876.—The total number of deaths in the boroughs during last month amounted to 42 less than the number in March, 1876. There were 50 deaths from Zymotic Diseases last month, the number from similar causes in March, 1876, having been 78. Scarletina was more prevalent in March last; but deaths from Croup, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, and Fevers were more numerous in March of the previous year. Developmental Diseases, including premature births, deaths from malformations, old age, and debility in children, caused 8 deaths, against 20 in March, 1876.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1877.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR MARCH, 1877.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade	65·4	61·8	61·0	57·1	58·0	54·6
Ditto for same month previous years ...	65·6	60·2	60·6	57·9	57·7	55·2
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	80·9 on 3rd	80·5 on 13th and 4th	79·0 on 4th	78·1 on 9th and 31st	69·1 on 3rd, 4th, and 19th	79·0 on 4th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	47·3 on 21st	45·0 on 21st	42·0 on 10th	32·1 on 21st	41·9 on 20th	39·0 on 20th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	145·0 on 4th	146·0 on 14th	...	139·0 on 3rd	141·0 on 20th	120·0 on 4th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	43·2 on 25th	39·0 on 21st	...	21·7 on 31st	33·5 on 20th	32·0 on 21st
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	78	65	74	75	85	80
Ditto for same month previous years ...	74	72	75	78	86	74
Total Rainfall in inches	3·410	2·980	1·750	0·810	3·980	1·908
Ditto for same month previous years ...	3·048	2·857	3·494	1·976	8·127	2·393
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	13	8	6	5	14	10
Ditto for same month previous years ...	10	10	5	8	13	12

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

April, 1877.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

THE ANDERSON'S EXTENDED QUARTZ MINING
COMPANY (LIMITED).

Reefton, March 31st, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that the Legal Manager of this Company is ARTHUR D'OYLY BAYFEILD; and that the Registered Office of the Company is the office of A. D. Bayfeild, situated in Bridge street, Reefton.

184 J. TIERNEY,
THOMAS CAROLL, } Directors.

THEODORE MARTIN MOWBRAY, formerly a Private in the Hawke's Bay Defence Force, and last heard of at Pleasant Point, near Timaru, Christchurch, is requested to forward his address to

C. H. BORLASE,
Solicitor,

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Wanganui.

COUNTY ROADS DECLARED.

THE following Resolution, passed at a Meeting of the Wallace County Council held on the 23rd day of February instant, is published in terms of the 88th section of "The Public Works Act, 1876."

HENRY HIRST,
Chairman, Wallace County Council.

Resolved, "That the following be considered County Roads,—

From Riverton to Waimatuku, on Wallacetown Road;

From Riverton to Otautau;

From Riverton to Orepuki."

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