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Altering Times of Meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Southland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section twenty-six of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is provided that the Waste Lands Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* :

And whereas the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Southland have determined to hold its sittings on every Thursday, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., instead of 12 o'clock noon, as heretofore fixed, and have requested His Excellency the Governor to approve of such alteration :

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," do hereby approve of the ordinary meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Southland being held at the principal Land Office, at the Town of Invercargill, on every Thursday in each week, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., instead of 12 o'clock noon, as heretofore.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Chairman of Norsewood Road Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that at a meeting of the Norsewood Road

Board, held at Norsewood, on the fifth day of March last,

OLANS OLSEN NORDBY

was elected Chairman of the said Board, *vice* Bro. Eric Friberg, resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Manager Kyeburn Diggings Cemetery appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has appointed

MR. ARTHUR SHARKEY

to be a Manager of Kyeburn Diggings Cemetery, *vice* Mr. Thomas Fergie, resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Notice of Petition for Parawai Highway District to be incorporated with Borough of Thames.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that unless within two months after the publication of this notice a petition is presented to His Excellency, signed by not less than one-third of the burgesses of the Borough of the Thames, or a petition signed by not less than one-third of the resident householders of the Parawai Highway District, praying that such district may not be incorporated into such borough, His Excellency will, by Proclamation, incorporate into the said borough the said district.

DANIEL POLLEN.

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 32, of 12th April, 1877, in the application of Martell and Co. to register trade marks, line 4, for "Edward," read "Edoard." In the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 19th April, 1877, the name of Edward Shaw, of Reefton, was inadvertently omitted from the Commission of the Peace; also, p. 431, in list of County Auditors, for "John Tucker Robinson, Esq.," read "Edward Terry Robinson, Esq.;" also, p. 436, in notice of alteration of sittings of the full Court under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," for "Thursday, 19th of May," read "Thursday, 17th of May, 1877."

Notice of Petition for Kauaeranga Highway District to be incorporated with Borough of Thames.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that unless within two months after the publication of this notice a petition is presented to His Excellency the Governor, signed by not less than one-third of the burgesses of the Borough of the Thames, or a petition signed by not less than one-third of the resident householders of the Kauaeranga Highway District, praying that such district may not be incorporated into such borough, His Excellency will, by Proclamation, incorporate into the said borough the said district.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Chairman and Board of Wardens of Highway District appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1877.

NOTICE has been received at this office under the hand of the presiding officer, that at a first meeting of the ratepayers of the Danevirk Highway District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, held on the 24th March, 1877, the following persons were elected a Chairman and Board of Wardens for the said district pursuant to the Act of the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highway Act, 1871":—

GEORGE DOUGLAS HAMILTON, Chairman,
ALEXANDER GRANT,
HENRY GAISFORD,
JAMES ALLARDICE,
FREDERICK ELMBRANCH,
GEORGE DOUGLAS HAMILTON, } Wardens.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Names and Addresses of General Managers of New Zealand Railways registered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1877.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1877.

DANIEL POLLEN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railway.
James Duncan Harris, Taranaki	From New Plymouth to Waitara.
William Stone, Wellington	From Wellington to Manawatu Gorge.

Report and Return from Cattle Inspector.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1877.

THE following Report and Return, received from the Cattle Inspector for the Nelson South District, are published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Cattle Inspector's Office,
Waiapu, 9th April, 1877.

SIR,—In compliance with your Circular letter No. 12, of 1st May, 1876, I have the honor to report that since the date of my last report, dated 9th October, 1876, no information of the supposed existence of disease within the boundaries of the Nelson South District has been received at this office.

I have also the honor to forward a *Nil* Return of the Inspection of Cattle for the six months ending 31st March last.

I have, &c.,
G. W. SCHRODER,
Cattle Inspector.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.
RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of NELSON SOUTH, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 31st MARCH, 1877, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.
G. W. SCHRODER,
Inspector of Cattle.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HUGH WEBB BOWEN, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrates' Court at Charleston, and Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Charleston, *vice* Constable H. McArdle, from the 1st proximo.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th April, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Honor the Chief Justice has appointed

CHRISTOPHER JAMES WHITNEY GRIFFITHS
to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy within the Nelson Judicial District.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Chairman of Petty Sessions appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BELL, Esq., J.P.,
to be Chairman of Petty Sessions for the District of Mangapai.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerks in Land Transfer Department appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARTIN JAMES KILGOUR, Esq.,
to be Chief Clerk in the Land Transfer Office, Wellington, from the 1st instant, *vice* A. P. Mason, Esq., transferred; and

RICHMOND HECTOR RIDDELL, Esq.,
to be a Clerk in the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, from the 16th instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1877.

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

J. D. ORMOND,
Minister for Public Works.

MUNGAROA CONTRACT No. 1 (PERMANENT WAY).

WELLINGTON-MASTERTON RAILWAY.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
John Robinson, Upper Hutt	...	2,663	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
P. Johnston, Wellington	...	2,678	0	0
W. H. Topham, Wanganui	...	2,841	0	0
John McLean, Wellington	...	3,451	0	0
John McLachlan, Upper Hutt	...	3,816	0	0
C. McKirdy, Wellington	...	3,931	0	0

Inspectors of Sheep appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

BENJAMIN PEDDIE BAYLY, Esq.,

Chief Inspector of Sheep for the Provincial District
of Otago, to be Chief Registrar of Brands, Stamps,
or Buists for the same provincial district, under
"The Diseased Sheep Act, 1876;" and the following
persons to be Registrars of Brands, Stamps, or
Buists under the same Act for that portion of the
said provincial district which is stated under the
name of each such person respectively:—

CHARLES ANDERSON, Esq.,

of Invercargill, for that portion of the Provincial
District of Otago that was comprised within the
former Province of Southland;

WILLIAM EDWARD SESSIONS, Esq.,

of Dunedin, for the remaining portion of the afore-
said Provincial District of Otago.

GEO. MCLEAN,

(in absence of the Secretary for Crown Lands).

Inquiry for a Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1877.

INQUIRIES have been made respecting a person
named

WILLIAM EDWARD NEWCOMBE CURETON,

who came to New Zealand in the "Crusader," in
1873, from London.

He is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, has dark
hair and moustache, large eyes with melancholy
expression, is of rather slight build, and is 25 years
of age.

He had letters of introduction to gentlemen in
Christchurch, and was last heard of at home by letter
from Christchurch, written about March, 1874.

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

G. S. COOPER.

Inquiry for a Missing Person.

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

INQUIRIES have been made respecting a person
named

JOHN HUMPHREYS,

who is supposed to have arrived in New Zealand in
1862, having left Victoria during that year with
others for the New Zealand gold fields. Any
person possessing information respecting the above-
named is requested to communicate the same to this
office.

G. S. COOPER.

Designations of Post Offices Changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that
the designations of the Post Offices in the Pro-
vincial Districts of Auckland and Otago at present
known as Whapu and Teviot, have been changed
respectively to

DARGAVILLE and
ROXBOROUGH.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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 names of Officiating Ministers
within the meaning of the said Act are published for
general information:—

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend HENRY ELLIS.
The Reverend SAMUEL LAWRY.
The Reverend JOHN OSBOURNE.

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

Railway Traffic Returns.

KAIPARA TO RIVERHEAD RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 7th
April, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		No.							
Passengers	...	713		111	0	6			
Parcels, &c.	...			2	17	10			
							113	18	4
		GOODS.							
Freight	...	328 tons					138	13	10
Total		...	...				£252	12	2

AUCKLAND TO MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 7th
April, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		No.							
Passengers	...	11,380		975	16	0			
Parcels, &c.	...			20	10	5			
Season Tickets	...	7		15	8	6			
							1,011	14	11

Brought forward	...	...	£	s.	d.
			1,011	14	11
Goods.					
Freight	1,677 tons	...	702	3	8
Total	...	...	£1,713	18	7

WAITARA TO NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 7th April, 1877.

PASSENGERS.							
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,730	114	5	9			
Parcels, &c.	...	1	18	6			
					116	4	3
GOODS.							
Freight	150 tons						
Timber	10,834 feet				48	10	9
Grain	1,585 bushels						
Total	...	...	...	...	£164	15	0

NAPIER TO WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 7th April, 1877.

PASSENGERS.							
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	6,890	998	10	4			
Parcels, &c.	...	23	4	8			
Season Tickets	...	14	10	0			
					1,036	5	0
GOODS.							
Freight	1,479 ⁷ / ₁₀ tons						
Timber	235,250 feet						
Horses	11				985	15	1
Carts	4						
Sheep	540						
Pigs	20						
Total	...	...	...	...	£2,022	0	1

FOXTON TO MANAWATU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 7th April, 1877.

PASSENGERS.							
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,357	308	19	6			
Parcels, &c.	...	22	16	2			
					331	15	8
GOODS.							
Freight, &c.	261 tons				289	10	10
Total	...	...	...	...	£621	6	6

WELLINGTON TO MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 7th April, 1877.

PASSENGERS.							
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	11,049	687	4	7			
Parcels, &c.	...	21	11	8			
Season Tickets	...	12	4	0			
					721	0	3
GOODS.							
Freight	534 ¹ / ₁₀ tons						
Timber	87,345 feet						
Horses	1				193	12	1
Carriages	3						
Calves	32						
Sheep	54						
Bales of Wool	9						
Total	...	...	...	...	£914	12	4

NELSON TO FOXHILL RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 7th April, 1877.

PASSENGERS.							
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	7,355	499	16	4			
Parcels, &c.	...	5	13	10			
Season Tickets	5...	26	0	0			
					531	10	2
GOODS.							
Freight	421 ⁷ / ₁₀ tons						
Timber	43,952 feet						
Calves	2						
Cow	1						
Carriages	2						
Bales of Wool	48						
Total	...	...	...	...	£691	4	9

PICTON TO BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 7th April, 1877.

PASSENGERS.							
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,544	138	6	0			
Parcels, &c.	...	8	5	4			
Season Tickets	1...	2	5	0			
					148	16	4
GOODS.							
Freight	472 ¹ / ₁₀ tons						
Timber	284,545 feet						
Sheep	40						
Pigs	20						
Bales of Wool	2						
Total	...	...	...	...	£418	3	6

WESTPORT TO MOUNT ROCHFORD RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 7th April, 1877.

PASSENGERS.							
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	291	28	19	3			
Parcels, &c.	...	0	13	0			
					29	12	3
GOODS.							
Freight	23 tons 17 cwt. 2 qrs.						
Timber	2,138 feet						
Ballast	141 yards						
Total	...	...	...	...	£55	17	0

BRUNNER TO GREYMOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 7th April, 1877.

PASSENGERS.							
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	6,061	277	18	4			
Parcels, &c.	...	3	9	6			
Season Tickets	3...	2	5	0			
					283	12	10
GOODS AND COAL.							
Timber	48,794 feet						
Goods	160 ³ / ₁₀ tons						
Coal	1,830 ¹ / ₂ tons						
Total	...	...	...	...	£539	5	4

JOHN CARRUTHERS,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Return of Agricultural Statistics of the Provincial District of Westland.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1877.

THE following RETURN of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Provincial District of WESTLAND 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 follow:—

Wheat (bushels)	...	...	1876.	...	...	1877.	...	...	Increase, 10 Bushels.
Barley (bushels)	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Oats (bushels)	...	...	122	...	...	150	...	...	Increase, 28 „
Potatoes (tons)	...	...	1,774	...	...	1,402	...	...	Decrease, 372 Tons.

W. M. 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 WESTLAND.
SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.				IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Free. Part Rented.	Total.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		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.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.										
GREY VALLEY (part of)	29	14	3	46	35	...	57	...	...	...	...	25½	20½	532	207¼	9½	43	5½	784½	...	...	...
TOTARA	51	115	...	166	114¼	¼	10	60	6¼	150	...	...	98½	164½	563½	1,175½	119	647	16¼	2,045¾	...	...	...
HOKITIKA	59	30	1	90	67	...	...	240¼	...	...	...	...	114	158½	1,304	730	116½	712	76	2,466¾	...	...	...
TOTALS	139	159	4	302	216¼	¼	10	357¼	6¼	150	...	...	238¼	343½	2,399½	2,112½	245	1,402	97¾	5,296¼	...	...	...

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

Return of Agricultural Statistics of the Provincial District of Auckland.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 25th April, 1877.

THE following RETURN of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Provincial District of AUCKLAND 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)	...	...	...	45,626	...	...	...	46,904	...	...	...	Increase, 1,278 Bushels.
Oats (bushels)	...	...	...	65,599	...	...	...	52,047	...	...	...	Decrease, 13,552 "
Barley (bushels)	...	...	...	4,107	...	...	...	5,424	...	...	...	Increase, 1,317 "
Potatoes (tons)	...	...	...	13,212	...	...	...	20,808	...	...	...	Increase, 7,591 Tons.

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

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

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.
SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.				IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.		
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Free. Part Rented.	Total.		Acres.	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		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).	Grass sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	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).	Acres.			
MONGONUI AND BAY OF ISLANDS ...	173	37	13	223	762	14½	287	35	41½	960	2½	49	167½	202½	6,443	14,297½	121½	521½	165½	21,121	...	...	...
MARSDEN ...	564	22	22	608	1,498½	108	1,525	160	192½	3,537	1½	38	421½	504½	9,930½	17,810	313½	1,480½	337	23,853½	2½	82	50
RODNEY ...	393	26	6	425	1,310½	27½	461½	119½	158	2,496	3	58	201½	340	8,905½	12,495½	202½	1,048	232½	22,144½	12	...	...
WAITEMATA ...	203	42	7	252	478	17	283	328	77	1,591	21	610	178	198	6,375½	3,518	152½	762½	341	10,830½	...	...	...
EDEN ...	244	108	30	382	948½	100½	2,538	421½	120½	2,870	28	894	1,313½	1,637	14,242½	3,567	490½	2,770½	174	19,144½	...	...	...
PARNELL ...	13	10	1	24	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	217½	...	7½	41	6½	231½	...	...	...
NEWTON ...	32	9	4	45	79½	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	82	97	1,171½	...	2	7	32½	1,218	...	...	...
ONEHUNGA ...	34	16	9	59	10½	½	8	5	½	12	...	...	87	106½	290	107	86	382½	18½	507½	...	...	...
FRANKLIN ...	1,043	108	36	1,187	4,066	1,133½	27,820	1,571	627	14,468	44½	872	3,035½	3,317	49,171½	40,060	1,223	6,370½	353½	94,184	2	30	212
WAIKATO ...	200	13	6	219	3,797	276½	8,073	337	258½	5,321	30	625	1,434	1,563	33,562½	2,978	323½	1,514½	592	38,358	...	...	...
WAIAPA ...	322	3	10	335	5,193½	157½	3,681	188½	254½	7,158	1	10	1,741½	1,972½	44,264	8,734½	512½	2,961½	248½	54,362½	...	...	...
THAMES ...	33	66	6	105	535	3½	52	82½	28½	1,273	...	...	67	89	1,281½	2,802½	93½	386	52½	4,344½	...	...	...
EAST COAST ...	196	86	45	327	2,443	106½	2,176	554	442	12,361	75½	2,268	961½	1,715½	9,485½	52,669½	410½	2,597	627½	64,371½	...	3	...
AUCKLAND CITY EAST AND WEST ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS ...	3,450	546	195	4,191	21,179½	1,945½	46,904½	3,814½	2,200½	52,047	207½	5,424	9,691½	11,743½	185,341½	159,040	3,938½	20,843	3,181½	359,670½	16½	115	262

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—T. M. HAULTAIN, Superintendent Collector.

Waikouaiti County Council proclaiming certain Roads to be County Roads.

I HEREBY proclaim the following Roads to be County Roads:—

From Dunedin to the boundary of the Waitaki County; from Palmerston to the boundary of the Maniototo County; from the junction of the Shag Valley Road to the Taieri Ferry, at Hyde; and from the Town Belt, Port Chalmers, to the junction of the Main Road at the Toll Bar.

JAMES GREEN,
Chairman, Waikouaiti County Council.
Waikouaiti, 13th April, 1877.

THAMES COUNTY.

IT is hereby notified for public information that Captain WILLIAM FRASER, R.M., has been appointed Returning Officer for the Thames County, as provided by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876."

E. W. HOLLIS,
County Clerk and Treasurer.
Thames, 10th April, 1877. 207

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*.

HENRY YOUNG, of Invercargill, Esquire, Applicant.—11 acres, being Suburban Section "3, of Block D," on the plan of the District of Wakatu. (H. Adams and Son, Solicitors.)

JOHN FEDOR AUGUSTUS KELLING, of the District of Waimea East, Esquire, Applicant.—50 acres, being Section "18" on the plan of the said District of Waimea East. (H. Adams and Son, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.
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Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Hokitika, 20th April, 1877.

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

"THE OKUKU AND PROSPECTORS AMALGAMATED WATER RACE AND GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)."

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be—

"The purchase, renting, making, and working of a Water Race from the Okuku and Bell's Creeks to the Kumara Gold Field; for the purchase, renting, and working of the water-race and gold mining claim known as the "Prospectors'" or "Cashman's," at Kumara, in the County of Westland, in the Colony of New Zealand, and for the extension of such race or races as and when it may be deemed expedient; the sale or disposal of water from such race or races for mining purposes; for the supplying of the Township of Kumara with water; for supplying motive power for mills of any description; or for any

other purpose that may be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors of the Company; and for the sale of the gold or other products of such claim; the doing of all other acts and things necessary, conducive, or incidental to the attainment of all or any of the above-named objects, or of other objects of a like nature."

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

WM. PATRICK CRAUFORD,
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Grahams-town as Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, and Publishers, under the style of "Hopcraft, McCullough, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 4th day of April instant.

JAMES HOPCRAFT.
WILLIAM MCCULLOUGH.

Witness—J. A. Miller, Notary Public,
Grahamstown. 209

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Merchants, at Napier, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Watt Brothers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on, under the style of "Watt Brothers," by the undersigned James Watt alone; to whom all moneys due to the late firm must be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the said firm will be discharged.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1877.

ARCHIBALD A. WATT.
JAMES WATT.

Witness to the signatures of Archibald Anderson Watt, and James Watt—A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor, Napier. 210

TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, AUCKLAND.

SIR.—Take notice that the office of the Old Golden Calf Gold Mining Company (Limited), is situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager to the Company.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1877.

MATTHEW DELANY, }
RONALD McDONALD, } Directors.
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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Candlelight Gold Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the New Candlelight Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Punga Flat, Thames Gold Field, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand five hundred pounds sterling, in seven thousand five hundred shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is seven thousand five hundred, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
James Darrow, Thames, Battery Manager	750
Thomas Henry Crawford, Thames, Mine Manager	375
George Symington, Thames, Hotelkeeper	750
William Mahoney, Thames, Hotelkeeper	375
William Bobbett, Thames, Butcher	375
James Henry Walsh, Thames, Butcher... ..	750
Patrick Dillon, Thames, Miner	375
Patrick Sullivan, Thames, Miner	750
John Nicholson, Thames, Miner... ..	375
Adam Thompson, Thames, Miner	375
Richard Jones, Thames, Clerk	375
James Francis S. Hooker, Thames, Clerk	750
Thomas Scanlan, Thames, Miner	750
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Thames, Mining Agent...	375
	<hr/> 7,500

Dated this 13th day of April, 1877.

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Witness to signature—J. E. Macdonald.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me this 13th day of April, 1877—
J. E. Macdonald, Justice of the Peace. 208

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUXY, Government Printer, Wellington.