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(L.S.)

NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the colony for the transmission of letters and newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of July in the same year, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid as therein mentioned: And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of October in the same year, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, alter the rates of postage fixed to be paid within the colony for the transmission of all letters and newspapers and packets by post to or from the countries and places mentioned in the Schedule thereto: And whereas it is desirable that the said rates should be altered, and that other rates of postage should be fixed, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby abolish all former rates of postage fixed to be paid within the colony, and doth proclaim and declare that the postage payable within the colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post to or from the countries and places mentioned in the several Schedules hereto, shall be according to the rates mentioned in such Schedules, and that such postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such letters, newspapers, and packets are delivered into the post; and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON LETTERS, BOOK PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, ETC., POSTED IN
NEW ZEALAND.

SCHEDULE A.

I.—TOWN LETTERS.

	s.	d.
For delivery at or from the same Post Office at which the letters are posted—		
Not exceeding half an ounce	0	1
Every additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce...	0	1

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 53, of 14th June, 1877—Rules made under "Law Practitioners Act, 1861"—for "Tuesday, 1st day of January, 1877" (date of coming into force), read "1st January, 1878."

II.—INLAND LETTERS.

For delivery at or from any other Post Office in the colony than that at which the letters are posted—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding half an ounce	0	2
Every additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce...	0	2

III.—BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERN PARCELS.

No book packet must exceed 5 lbs. in weight, and no pattern parcel 24 ozs. in weight.

	s.	d.
For delivery at or from any other Post Office within the colony—		
Not exceeding two ounces	0	1
Above two ounces but not exceeding four ounces	0	2
Every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces	0	1

IV.—NEWSPAPERS.

For each newspaper posted in the colony for delivery to places without the colony, except to the foreign countries mentioned in Schedule D	s.	d.
	0	1
For each newspaper posted in the colony for delivery at any Post Office within the colony	0	0½

V.—REGISTRATION FEE.

For every letter, book packet, pattern parcel, or newspaper registered at any Post Office within the colony, for delivery at or from any Post Office within the colony, a fee of sixpence will be charged in addition to the postage.

SCHEDULE B.

VI.—SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

Letters addressed to or forwarded by any non-commissioned officer, army schoolmaster (not of the first class), army schoolmistress, soldier, or seaman, while actually employed in Her Majesty's service, may be transmitted within the colony, and between the colony and the Australian Colonies, India, British Ports in the Mediterranean, and the United Kingdom, at a charge of one penny each; and to any Post Office within the British Dominions, *via* the United Kingdom, by British Mail Packet, at twopence each, provided that the following regulations are observed:—

- (1.) Each letter must not exceed half an ounce in weight.
- (2.) If sent by any such privileged person, it must be superscribed with the name of the writer, his description or class in the regiment or vessel, and signed by the officer at time in command.
- (3.) If addressed to any such privileged person, his description or class in the regiment or vessel must be specified thereon.
- (4.) If posted within the colony, the postage must be prepaid.

Letters of this description posted or received in the colony, not in accordance with the foregoing regulations, will be treated as ordinary letters. Soldiers' and sailors' letters addressed to foreign places are in addition chargeable with the foreign transit rates due to the countries through which such letters may pass.

SCHEDULE C.

VII.—FOREIGN LETTERS.

For countries beyond the colony, except for or through places specially mentioned in Schedule D—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding half an ounce	0	6
Every additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce...	0	6

VIII.—TRADE CIRCULARS AND PRICES CURRENT.

For each Trade Circular or Price Current registered at the General Post Office,

	s.	d.
Wellington, for transmission by post—		
To places within the colony	0	1
To Australia, Tasmania, and India	0	1
To the United Kingdom	0	1
To Sandwich Islands and United States	0	1

When addressed to other places, the foreign book rate given in Schedule D will be charged in addition to the colonial rate of 1d. each.

SCHEDULE D.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.				Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.				BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.			
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{4}$ ounce to $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	Every additional			Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.
			$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.				
ACCRA,—See Africa.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
ADEN,—By direct mail <i>via</i> Ceylon ...	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
AFRICA,—Cape of Good Hope and Natal, Delagoa Bay, Mozambique, and Zanzibar,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Aden ...	...	1 4	...	1 4	0 10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— (West Coast),—Accra (British), Gambia, Gold Coast, Lagos, Liberia, and Sierra Leone,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5
— Fernando Po and Senegal,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5
— Other parts of West Coast of Africa,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	None.	2	...	...	...	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
ALEXANDRIA,—By direct mail <i>via</i> Ceylon	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
<i>via</i> San Francisco & Southampton ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
ALGERIA,—See France.													
AMERICA (NORTH),—Canada (including Vancouver's Island and British Columbia), New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 6	2	...	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
— United States of,—													
By direct mail to San Francisco ...	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
— Mexico,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 5	...	1 5	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 7	...	1 7	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 5
AMERICA (CENTRAL),—Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, and San Salvador,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 5	...	1 5	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 7	...	1 7	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 5
— Honduras,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 5	...	1 5	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 7	...	1 7	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 5
AMERICA (SOUTH),—Argentine Confederation, Buenos Ayres, Guiana (except British and Surinam), Paraguay, Uruguay (Monte Video), and Venezuela,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 5	...	1 5	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 7	...	1 7	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
— Brazil,—													
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 3	...	1 3	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^d
<i>via</i> Brindisi ...	...	1 5	...	1 5	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4 ^d
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^d
— Cayenne, Guiana (British), and Surinam,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0 5 ^d
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4 ^d
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5 ^d
— Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	1 6	...	1 6	None.	3	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0 5
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 11	...	1 11	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	2 1	...	2 1	None.	...	...	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 7	0 9	0 5
ASCENSION,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
AUSTRALIA ...	...	0 2	...	0 2	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2

SCHEDULE D—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.				Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.			BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.				
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce to $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce.	Every additional			Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.
			$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.				
AUSTRIA,—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez <i>a</i> ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	1 0	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 4d
" " Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez ...	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4d
AZORES,— See Portugal.													
BAHAMAS,— See West Indies (British).													
BELGIUM,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
By direct mail to Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez ...	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4d
BELGRADE —													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
By direct mail to Alexandria ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
" " Trieste <i>a</i> ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 4
BERMUDA,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5
BRITISH GUIANA,— See America (South).													
CANARY ISLANDS,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4d
CAPE DE VERDES,—													
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3d
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3d
<i>via</i> Suez and Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4d
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,— See Africa.													
CAYENNE,— See America (South).													
CEYLON,— By direct mail ...	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
CHINA,— By direct mail <i>via</i> Ceylon ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
DENMARK,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez <i>a</i> ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 4d
By direct mail to Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez ...	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4d
EGYPT, except Alexandria and Suez,—													
By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria ...	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 9e	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2d
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
FALKLAND ISLANDS,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
FIJI ISLANDS ...	...	0 2	...	0 2	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
FRANCE AND ALGERIA,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 6c	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
By direct mail <i>via</i> Modane and Paris ...	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 6b	1a	...	...	...	0 1a	0 2	0 4	0 2d
<i>via</i> Alexandria ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 6b	1a	...	...	...	0 1a	0 2	0 4	0 2d
GALATZ,— See Moldavia.													
GIBRALTAR,—													
By direct mail <i>via</i> Suez ...	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2d
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
GERMAN STATES, viz., Baden, Bavaria, Birkenfeld, Bremen, Frankfort, Hamburg, Hesse, Hesse-Homburg, Lippe Detmold, Lubeck, Luxemburg, Nassau, Reuss, Prussia, Schaumburg Lippe, Schwarzburg-Rudoldstadt, Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Weimar, Wurtemberg, Brunswick, Hanover, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez <i>a</i> ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 4d
" " Brindisi, <i>via</i> Suez ...	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4d
GREECE AND IONIAN ISLES,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
By direct mail to Austrian P.O., Alexandria ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 4d

SCHEDULE D—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.				Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.			BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.													
	Not exceeding ¼ ounce.	¼ ounce to ½ ounce.	Every additional			Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.									
			¼ oz.	½ oz.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.													
HELIGOLAND,—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
via Suez and Southampton ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez ...	0	9	...	0	9	0	6	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	4d
HOLLAND,—																						
via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
via Suez and Southampton ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez ...	1	0	...	1	0	None.	2	...	...	...	0	4	0	5	0	7	0	7	0	4d
By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez ...	0	9	...	0	9	0	6	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	4d
INDIA,—By direct mail via Ceylon ...	0	6	...	0	6	0	6	1	...	...	...	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	
INDIAN ARCHIPELAGO,—via Ceylon ...	1	0	...	1	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	
ITALY,—																						
via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
via Suez and Southampton ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez ...	0	7	...	0	7	0	6	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	3d		
JAPAN,—via Ceylon by direct mail ...	1	0	...	1	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	
MADEIRA,—via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
via Suez and Southampton ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
via Suez and Brindisi ...	0	10	...	0	10	0	10	...	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	8	0	4d		
MALTA,—via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
By direct mail via Suez ...	0	6	...	0	6	0	6	1	...	...	...	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	
MAURITIUS AND REUNION,—By direct mail to Aden ...	1	0	...	1	0	0	6	2	...	...	...	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	
MOLDAVIA,—via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3		
via Suez and Brindisi ...	0	9	...	0	9	0	6	...	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	8	0	4d		
MONTENEGRO,—See Moldavia.																						
NATAL,—See Africa.																						
NETHERLANDS,—See Holland.																						
NEWFOUNDLAND,—See America.																						
NORWAY AND SWEDEN,—																						
via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
via Suez and Southampton ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez ...	1	0	...	1	0	None.	2	...	...	...	0	4	0	5	0	7	0	7	0	4d
By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez ...	0	9	...	0	9	0	6	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	4d
POLAND,—See Russia.																						
PORTUGAL AND AZORES,—																						
via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
via Suez and Southampton ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
via Suez and Brindisi ...	0	10	...	0	10	0	10	...	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	8	0	4d		
By direct mail to Gibraltar, via Suez ...	1	0	...	1	0	0	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND,—See America.																						
REUNION,—See Mauritius.																						
ROUMANIA,—See Moldavia.																						
RUSSIA AND POLAND,—																						
via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
via Suez and Southampton ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez ...	1	0	...	1	0	None.	2	...	...	...	0	4	0	5	0	7	0	7	0	4d
By direct mail to Brindisi, via Suez ...	0	9	...	0	9	0	6	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	4d
ST. HELENA,—																						
via San Francisco and England ...	1	5	...	1	5	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	6	0	3		
via Suez and Southampton ...	1	5	...	1	5	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	6	0	3		
via " Brindisi ...	1	7	...	1	7	0	10	...	0	3	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	8	0	4		
SANDWICH ISLANDS,—By direct mail ...	0	6	...	0	6	0	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	2	
via Suez and Southampton ...	0	11	...	0	11	None.	3	...	...	...	0	4	0	5	0	7	0	9	0	5
via " Brindisi ...	1	1	...	1	1	None.	3	...	...	...	0	4	0	5	0	7	0	9	0	5
SERVIA,—See Turkey.																						
SMYRNA,—																						
via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria ...	1	4	...	1	4	None.	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	8	0	4d
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, including Friendly, Cook, Austral (Tubuai) Norfolk, Loyalty, Phoenix, and Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and Samoa ...	0	2	...	0	2	None.	1	...	...	...	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	
SPAIN AND BALEARIC ISLES,—																						
via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
By direct mail to Gibraltar, via Suez ...	1	0	...	1	0	0	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By direct mail to France, via Suez ...	1	0	...	1	0	None.	1a	...	...	...	0	1a	0	2	0	4	0	2d	0	
SWEDEN,—See Norway.																						
SWITZERLAND,—																						
via San Francisco and England ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
via Suez and Southampton ...	0	8	...	0	8	0	10	...	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	3d		
By direct mail to Trieste, via Suez ...	1	0	...	1	0	None.	2	...	...	...	0	4	0	5	0	7	0	7	0	4d
" " Brindisi, via Suez ...	0	9	...	0	9	0	6	...	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	4d

SCHEDULE D—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.				Registration Fee.	Each Newspaper.	NEWSPAPERS.			BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.				
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce to $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce.	Every additional				Not exceeding 2 ounces.	By weight (each Newspaper).		Every additional 4 ounces.	Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional
			$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{3}{4}$ oz.				2 ounces to 4 ounces.	4 ounces.					
SYRIA,—See Turkey.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	
TANGIERS,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0
By direct mail to French P.O., Alexandria	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 6 ^b	1 ^a	...	...	...	0 1 ^a	0 2	0 4	0
TASMANIA	...	0 2	...	0 2	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0
TUNIS,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0
By direct mail to French P.O., Alexandria	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 6 ^b	1 ^a	...	...	...	0 1 ^a	0 2	0 4	0
TAHITI (Society Islands)—By direct mail	...	0 2	...	0 2	None.	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0
TURKEY,—Including Levant,—														
By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria	...	0 11	...	0 11	None.	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 6	0	
— Syria except Beyrout,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0
— Beyrout, Constantinople, Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Larnica, Mytelene, Rhodes, Salonica, Samsoun, Tchisme, Tenedos, Trebizond, Tultscha, Varna,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0
UNITED KINGDOM,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 6	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 6	0
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	0
By direct mail to Trieste, <i>via</i> Suez	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	0
VANCOUVER'S ISLAND,—See America.	...		...								
WALLACHIA,—See Moldavia.														
WEST INDIES (BRITISH), except Jamaica and Trinidad,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	1 4	...	1 4	0 10	3	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 5	...	1 5	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	1 7	...	1 7	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 9	0
— Jamaica and Trinidad,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	1 4	...	1 4	0 10	3	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0
WEST INDIES (FOREIGN),—Cuba, Curaçoa, and Porto Rico,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	1 4	...	1 4	0 10	3	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0
— St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. Domingo, St. Martin's, St. Eustatius, Guadeloupe, Hayti, Martinique,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco	...	1 4	...	1 4	None.	3	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	...	1 5	...	1 5	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0
<i>via</i> " Brindisi	...	1 7	...	1 7	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 9	0

a. An additional charge will be made on delivery. b. And 3d. per quarter of an ounce additional. c. And an amount equal to the postage in addition. d. Newspapers and book packets must not exceed 2 lbs. in weight, and pattern parcels must not exceed 8 ounces in weight. e. And an amount equal to the Foreign postage.

Correspondence addressed to the Continent of Europe which may be forwarded *via* Southampton may also be forwarded *via* Brindisi, upon payment of the following additional rates:—

Letters, not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2d.; and for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2d. Book Packets, not exceeding 1 oz., 1d.; 1 oz. to 2 oz., 2d.; 2 oz. to 4 oz., 2d.; every additional 2 oz., 1d. Newspapers (each), not exceeding 4 oz., 1d.; every additional 4 oz., 1d.

NOTE.—No letter or other packet (whether registered or otherwise) containing either gold or silver money, jewels, or precious articles, or any other article whatever, liable to customs duties, can pass through the post to any of the following countries comprised within the General Postal Union, viz., Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Ceylon, Denmark, Egypt, France, French Colonies, Germany, Greece, Hongkong, Italy, Labuan, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal (including the Azores and Madeira), Roumania, Russia, Servia, Straits Settlement, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United States, and also British India.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave 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; 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 nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Approved in Council—

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GEO. MCLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notification of Governor's Assent to construction of an Extension of the Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railway from the present terminus at Forbury to Dunedin via Caversham.

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

WHEREAS by the seventh subsection of the fourth section of "The Railway Companies Act, 1875," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is, among other things, enacted that if any such proposed branch railway as is mentioned in the Act is approved of, and such approval is signified as hereinafter provided, then the company may proceed with the construction of such railway in accordance with the said Act: And it is further enacted that whenever the Governor shall approve of any proposed branch railway, he shall, by notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare his assent to the construction of the railway, and such notice, when so published, shall be sufficient notice to the company of such approval: And whereas the Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railway Company (Limited) have deposited plans of a projected extension of the above-mentioned railway from the present terminus at Forbury to Dunedin *via* Caversham at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, and in other respects complied with the terms of the said Act: And whereas one-half of the whole body of the ratepayers resident within the highway districts through which the extension of the said railway is proposed to be constructed have not objected to the construction of the said extension of the said railway:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and in exercise of every other power enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby notify and declare that he consents to the construction of the said extension of the Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railway from the present terminus at Forbury to Dunedin *via* Caversham.

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 Christchurch, this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. D. ORMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Provisional Reserve for Educational Purposes in the Township of Danevirke, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

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

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is enacted

that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make out of any waste lands of the Crown provisional reserves for educational purposes of a public character, in manner as in the said section is set forth:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in me by the above-named Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed is provisionally reserved and set apart for the educational purposes in the said Schedule particularly described, subject to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid twelfth section of the above-named Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Section numbered one (1) of the Town of Danevirke, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood and eighteen (18) poles, more or less. As a site for a school.

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

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Provisional Reserve for Educational Purposes in the Timaru District, Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make out of any waste lands of the Crown provisional reserves for educational purposes of a public character in manner as in the said section is set forth:

And whereas the Waste Lands Board of Canterbury has passed a resolution recommending that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart and reserved for educational purposes of the character in the said Schedule also more particularly stated:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to reserve the said parcel of land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in me by the above-named Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this

behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed is provisionally reserved and set apart for the educational purpose in the said Schedule particularly described, subject to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid twelfth section of the above-named Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement thirty (30) acres, more or less, being Section No. 2182 (in red), situate in the Timaru District. Bounded on the Southward by Reserves Nos. 136-7 and 2126 (in red); on the Eastward by Reserve 1787 (in red), and also by road forming the eastern boundary thereof; on the Northward by the latter reserve; on the South-westward by road forming the southwest boundary of Section No. 19331; and on the North-westward by a line at right angles to south-west boundary drawn so as to meet the north-west corner of the before mentioned Reserve No. 1787 (in red). For school purposes.

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

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming certain Lands to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

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

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, proclaim the confiscated lands within any land district to be waste lands of the Crown:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim that the confiscated lands in the Land District of Auckland, which are particularly described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be waste lands of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland being called or known by the name of the Patutahi Block. Bounded on the North-east by the Waipaoa River from the junction of the Whakaahu Stream with the Waipaoa River to a point called Kaiakokako; thence on the North-east by the Whenuakura Block 625 links, 4168 links, 4130 links, 6220 links, thence by the Ahipakura and Ponuriuri

Blocks 1420 links, 2796 links; thence on the South-east by the Pipiwakau and Kowhatatuna Blocks 4976 links, 7192 links; thence on the South by the Rakaukaka Block 16729 links; on the East by the Patutahi Stream; thence on the North-east, East, and North by the Rakaukaka, Papatu, and Te Pa Okare Blocks 2901 links, 3002 links, 1514 links, 3099 links, 2360 links, 4499 links, 2935 links, 6590 links, 6118 links, 4001 links, 4347 links, 1373 links, 863 links, 2799 links, 5910 links, 7143 links; thence on the North-west by Te Arai Stream; thence on the East and North-east by Te Arai No. 2 Block 1080 links, 4700 links, 4145 links, 6959 links; thence on the East by Te Arai Stream; thence on the South by Native land from Mangatitaha to Whakaongaonga 7170 links, 27415 links, also on the South by the Whakaongaonga Block to Parikanapa 15184 links, to the Hangaroa River 41975 links; thence towards the West by the Hangaroa River to the Hangaroa-Matawai Block; thence towards the West and North-west by the Hangaroa-Matawai and Okahuatui No. 2 Blocks 20657 links, 9221 links, 31766 links, 2279 links; thence on the West and North by the Korora, the Mangatoitoi, the Waikakariki, and Waikaahu Streams to the starting point at the junction of the Waikaahu with the Waipaoa River.

Excepting out of the hereinbefore described area the Waimata Block, containing four thousand two hundred and fourteen (4214) acres, more or less; the Tapoto Block, containing four hundred (400) acres, more or less; Section sixty-five (65), Patutahi Township Block, containing ninety-two acres two roods and thirty-two poles (92a. 2r. 32p.), more or less; Section sixty-four (64), Patutahi Township Block, containing fifty acres three roods and four poles (50a. 3r. 4p.), more or less; section known as Cemetery Reserve, and Sections forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47) adjoining thereto, containing in the whole twenty-three acres and twenty-five poles (23a. 0. 25p.), more or less, as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Auckland.

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

Approved in Council,
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Road District of Otarua constituted.

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

WHEREAS by section six of the Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the late Province of Otago shortly intituled "The

Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," it is enacted that if a majority in number of the persons on the roll or rolls for the time being in force under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1866," or any other Act for the like purpose, should sign and cause to be presented to the Superintendent a petition in the form in the Second Schedule to the said Ordinance, or to the like effect, praying him to constitute the portion of the province in which such persons should reside a road district under the said Ordinance, and in such petition should set forth the boundaries of the portion of the province to which such petition should refer, it should be lawful for the Superintendent, if he should think fit so to do, by proclamation to constitute such portion of the province a road district by such name as in and by the proclamation should be assigned to the same: And whereas by virtue of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," all the powers, duties, and functions vested in, or to be exercised or performed by, the Superintendent of the said late Province of Otago under "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," are now vested in and may be exercised and performed by the Governor: And whereas a majority in number of the persons on the roll for the time being in force under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1866," and the various acts of the General Assembly of New Zealand amending the same, resident in that portion of the late Province and now Provincial District of Otago specified in the Schedule hereunder written, have signed and caused to be presented to me a petition in the form prescribed by the said Ordinance, praying me to constitute the said portion of the said provincial district described in the said Schedule hereunder written a road district under the said Ordinance:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Ordinance and the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby constitute and proclaim all that portion of the Provincial District of Otago described in the said Schedule hereunder written a road district under the said "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," by the name of "The Otarai Road District."

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF OTARAIA ROAD DISTRICT.

BOUNDED on the North by Chatton and Glenkenich Survey Districts; towards the East by the Clutha County to a point due east of the south-eastern corner of Tuturau Survey District; on the South by a line through Slopdown Survey District to and along Wyndham Survey District; and towards the West by Tuturau Road District and the Mataura River.

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, thi

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Mongonui District, the Bay of Islands District, the Hokianga District, the Wangarei District, and the Tokatoka District, as at present constituted under the said Act, shall be and the same are hereby altered; and do proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be divided anew into six districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

MONGONUUI.

BOUNDED on the South by the Takou Stream from its mouth to the north-west boundary of King's land, thence by the western boundary of King's land and Katiaka Stream to the boundary of Shepherd's land, thence by the boundary between King's and Shepherd's land to the north-eastern boundary of Shepherd's land known as Upokorau, thence by the boundary of Shepherd's land until it joins the eastern boundary of Joyce's land, thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of Joyce's land (in which is included Mokau Block) to its junction with the southern boundary of the Matawerohia Block, thence by the western boundary of the Manginangina Block to the Waipapa Stream, thence by that stream to its junction with the Whakateterekia Stream, thence by that stream to its source, thence by the southern boundaries of the Maungataniwha East, Maungataniwha West, and Maungataniwha Blocks to the trigonometrical station on the summit of Raetea, thence by a right line to the mouth of the Uwhiroa River in the Harbour of Herekino; and on the West, North, and East by the sea.

BAY OF ISLANDS.

Bounded on the North by the Mongonui District hereinbefore described from the mouth of the Takou River to the Waipapa Stream; thence by that stream and the western boundaries of the Waitaroto and Okaihau No. 2 Blocks to the Waiharakeke (or Utakura) Stream; thence by the centre of that stream to the eastern boundary of the Mangataraire Block; thence by the eastern boundary of that block, and by the eastern boundaries of the Pukewharariki, Rakauwahi, and Punakiteri Blocks to the Punakitere Stream; thence by that stream to where the Mangakahia Road crosses it; thence by that road to its intersection with a line drawn from Trigonometrical Stations 18 to 43; thence by that line to Trigonometrical Station 18, and a straight line from Station 18 to the south-west angle of the Hukerenui Block; thence by a line from the said angle to Trigonometrical Station "G1;" thence by a line from Trigonometrical Station "G1" to the south-west angle of the Kawakawa Block, and by the western and northern boundaries of the Kawakawa Block to the Kawakawa River; thence by the Kawakawa and Waikare Rivers to the western boundary of Baker's grant, and by that boundary; thence by a line from the south-west angle of Baker's grant to the north boundary of the

Ruapekapeka Block; thence by the eastern boundary of the Ruapekapeka Block and by the Waitutu River to the south-west angle of the Puhipuhi Block; thence by a direct line to the north-west boundary of Opuawhanga No. 4 Block; and thence by the northern boundary of that block to the sea at Helena Bay; and by the sea to the starting point, including the islands adjacent.

KAWAKAWA.

Bounded on the East by the western boundary of Baker's grant, by a line from the south-west angle of Baker's grant to the north boundary of the Ruapekapeka Block, by the eastern boundary of the Ruapekapeka Block and by the Waitutu River to where it crosses a straight line from Trigonometrical Station 18 to the north-west boundary of Opuawhanga No. 4 Block; towards the South-east by the said line to the south-west angle of the Hukerenui Block; thence towards the West by a line to Trigonometrical Station "G1;" thence by a line from Trigonometrical station "G1" to the south-west angle of the Kawakawa Block, and by the western and northern boundaries of the Kawakawa Block, to the Kawakawa River; and on the North by the Kawakawa and Waikare Rivers, to the starting point.

HOKIANGA.

Bounded on the North by the Mongonui District, and on the East by the Bay of Islands District, hereinbefore described; on the South and South-east by a straight line from the south-western corner of the Bay of Islands District to Trigonometrical Station 43; thence by a straight line to the Trigonometrical Station on Maunganui Bluff; and on the West by the sea.

WHANGAREI.

Bounded on the North by the Bay of Islands and Kawakawa Districts; towards the East by the sea from Helena Bay to the Pataua River; towards the South-east by the Pataua River and a straight line in a southerly direction to the southern boundary of the Tamatarau Block, and thence by the southern boundary of the Tamatarau Block to the Whangarei Harbour, thence by the Whangarei Harbour to the south-eastern boundary of the Maungatapere Block, thence by the southern boundary of the Maungatapere Block last named to the Waionepe River; and thence in a straight line to the confluence of the Wairau and Mangakahia Rivers; towards the South-west by a straight line from the confluence of the rivers last named in a north-westerly direction to the south-west corner of the Bay of Islands District.

TOKATOKA.

Bounded towards the North and North-west by a straight line from trigonometrical station on Maunganui Bluff to Trigonometrical Station 43, and thence by a straight line towards Trigonometrical Station 18; towards the North-east by the Whangarei District to the south-west corner of Maungatapere Block; towards the East by the western boundary of the Maungakamea Block to the Tauraroa River; thence South-westerly by the Tauraroa River to its confluence with the Manganui River at the north-eastern boundary of the Okahu Block, thence by the north-eastern boundaries of the Okahu and Omaru Blocks to the Matakoho Block; towards the South-east by the north-western boundary of the Matakoho Block and the Awaroa Creek, and by the said creek to the Wairoa River, thence by the Wairoa River aforesaid and Kaipara Entrance to the North Head of Kaipara Harbour; and towards the South-west by the sea from the North Head of Kaipara Harbour to the Maunganui Bluff, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Mongonui District, the Bay of Islands District, the Hokianga District, the Whangarei District, and the Tokatoka District as now constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," shall be and the same are hereby altered; and do hereby proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be divided anew into six districts, the names whereof shall be the Mongonui District, the Bay of Islands District, the Kawakawa District, the Hokianga District, the Whangarei District, and the Tokatoka District; and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be coterminous with the boundaries of districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858." And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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; at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vaccination Districts constituted.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Mongonui District, the Bay of Islands District, the Hokianga District, the Wangarei District, and the Tokatoka District constituted as vaccination districts under "The Public Health Act, 1872," shall be and the same are hereby altered; and do hereby proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be divided anew into six vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Mongonui District, the Bay of Islands District, the Kawakawa District, the Hokianga District, the Whangarei District, and the Tokatoka District; and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be coterminous with the boundaries of districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858." And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

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 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 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 hares shall be open to be coursed within the Provincial District of Canterbury between the second day of July, 1877, and the fourteenth day of July in the same year, both inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Ponsonby and or Dedwood Highway District.

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

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

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing a Warden of all Wardens' Courts within the Hindon District of the Otago Gold Fields.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to constitute for any gold field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with Assessors, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereinafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him for this purpose, appoint

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND,

of Dunedin, Esquire, to be a Warden of all Wardens' Courts now constituted or hereafter to be constituted within the Hindon District of the Otago Gold Fields; with power to him to act alone or with Assessors, and to exercise all or any of the powers vested in or imposed on Judges of Wardens' Courts.

FORSTER GOBING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Valuation Roll as prepared by the Ponsonby and or Dedwood Highway District Assessment Court to be valid.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the valuer for the Ponsonby and or Dedwood Highway District, in the County of Eden, omitted, when transmitting the valuation list, to sign and declare the same, as provided by "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Highway Board of the said district did not, for five days after the receipt thereof, deposit such valuation list for inspection, as provided by the said Act, and neither the clerk nor any other person duly appointed by and on behalf of the said Board attended the sittings of the Assessment Court at which the said valuation list was revised:

And whereas, notwithstanding such irregularities, it is expedient to validate the valuation roll so made and revised by the Assessment Court:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," and by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby declare that, notwithstanding the said irregularities, the valuation roll so prepared and revised by the Assessment Court shall be and be deemed to have been from the making and revision thereof valid to all intents and purposes as the same would have been if no such irregularities had taken place.

FORSTER GOBING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reservation of Land for the purpose of granting it to the Corporation of the Borough of Kaiapoi.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the three hundred and fiftieth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and upon the request of the Borough of Kaiapoi, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby reserved out of the waste lands of the Provincial District of Canterbury for the purpose of granting the same to the Corporation of the Borough of Kaiapoi.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two thousand (2,000) acres, more or less, being Sections numbered two thousand one hundred and eighty-four (2184) (in red), two thousand one hundred and eighty-five (2185) (in red), two thousand one hundred and eighty-six (2186) (in red), and two thousand one hundred and eighty-seven (2187) (in red). Bounded towards the North by Sections numbered twenty-seven thousand three hundred and ninety-three (27393) and twenty-seven thousand three hundred and ninety-four (27394); towards the East by Sections numbered twenty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-four (27494), and twenty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-five (27335), and a road line; towards the South by Crown lands; and towards the West by road lines and Crown lands, save and excepting Section numbered one thousand three hundred and ninety-nine (1399), situate in Section numbered two thousand one hundred and eighty-five (2185), as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GOBING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking delegation under "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to the Hon. Frederick Whitaker.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," and by every other power and authority in that behalf me thereunto enabling, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the delegation made in favour of the Hon. Frederick Whitaker of certain powers vested in the Governor by the said Act, and which delegation was made by Order in Council on the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and is published in

the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth of December in the same year.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Orders in Council and Delegations under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by four several Orders in Council dated the sixteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, His Excellency the Governor delegated unto the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto certain powers vested in him by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to be performed and exercised by such persons respectively within the respective provincial districts set opposite the names of each person respectively in such Schedule: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such delegations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of every power and authority him thereunto enabling, doth hereby revoke the said Orders in Council and the delegations so made as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

HON. GEORGE McLEAN, Otago.
HON. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Westland.
OSWALD CURTIS, Esquire, Nelson.
ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esquire, Marlborough.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking delegation under "The Constabulary Force Ordinance Amendment Act, 1868," to the Hon. James Alexander Bonar.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Constabulary Force Ordinance Amendment Act, 1868," and of every other power and authority me thereunto enabling, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby revoke the delegation made in favour of the Hon. James Alexander Bonar of the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by virtue of the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force," and which delegation was made by Order in Council dated the 16th day of November, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking delegation under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," to the Hon. Frederick Whitaker.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," and of every other power and authority in that behalf me thereunto enabling, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby revoke the delegation in favour of the Hon. Frederick Whitaker of certain powers vested in the Governor by the said Act, and which delegation was made by Order in Council bearing date the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and is published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth of December in the same year.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Orders in Council vesting powers, &c., under "The Lunatics Act, 1868."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by seven several Orders in Council, made the 16th day of November, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, His Excellency the Governor did order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor or the Colonial Secretary by "The Lunatics Act, 1868" (excepting such as are therein referred to), should be exercised by the several persons named in the Schedule hereto within the provincial districts set opposite the name of each respectively: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Orders in Council: Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority him thereunto enabling, doth hereby revoke the said Orders in Council, and the powers, functions, duties, and authorities thereby granted and conferred.

SCHEDULE.

HON. GEORGE McLEAN—Otago,
HON. JOHN DAVIES ORMOND.—Hawke's Bay.
HON. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR—Westland.
OSWALD CURTIS, Esq.—Nelson.
FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq.—Taranaki.
READER GILSON WOOD, Esq.—Auckland.
WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.—Canterbury.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking appointments made under "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875."

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by separate warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated respectively the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, by certain other separate warrants, also under the hand of His Excellency, dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, made in pursuance of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the several persons whose names are set forth in the Schedule hereto were appointed to perform the duties and exercise the powers within the provincial districts set opposite the name of each person respectively in the said Schedule, which might, if such duties and powers had to be performed and executed within the respective provinces hitherto designated by the names of the said provincial districts, be performed or exercised by the Superintendents thereof: And whereas by certain other warrants bearing date respectively the said first day of November, and the said thirteenth day of January, the Governor appointed the persons whose names are set forth in the said Schedule, within the provincial districts set opposite the name of each such person to perform and exercise all powers, duties, and functions which immediately before the abolition of the provinces were vested in or to be performed by the Provincial Treasurer, Provincial Secretary, or other public officer of the respective provinces so designated as aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such appointments:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and of every other power and authority in that behalf me thereunto enabling, do hereby revoke each and every of the appointments so made as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

HON. GEORGE McLEAN—Otago.
HON. JOHN DAVIES ORMOND—Hawke's Bay.
HON. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR—Westland.
FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq.—Taranaki.
OSWALD CURTIS, Esq.—Nelson.
HENRY BUNNY, Esq.—Wellington.
ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq.—Marlborough.
WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.—Canterbury.

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; at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Land reserved in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the Canterbury Land Regulations and "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," I hereby reserve the land in the Provincial District of Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section No. 2183 (in red), situate in the Malvern District. Bounded on the Northward by road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 27497; on the Eastward by Section No. 27497; and on the South-westward by the continuation of the terrace forming the south-west boundary of Section No. 23784. For a gravel pit.

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

D. REID.

Setting apart Lands in Otago for the purpose of granting Agricultural Leases thereon.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section thirty-three of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor: Provided that the extent of land which may be so selected upon any run which at the date of the passing of this Act shall be held under a license or lease for depasturing purposes shall not exceed five thousand acres, nor be selected in more than two separate blocks without the consent of the licensee or lessee thereof: Provided also that when one-half of any such selected block shall have been sold or leased, and shall be occupied *bonâ fide* for agricultural purposes, another block of similar extent may be selected and set apart upon the same run.

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the above-recited power, do hereby select and set apart the several lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder written for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, being part of Run 369, and containing by admeasurement four thousand and ninety (4,090) acres, more or less, situate in the Teviot District, being Sections numbered respectively one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), Block nine (IX.); and one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), Block ten (X.), together with residence areas and road lines. Bounded towards the East by Block numbered II. and the Township of Roxburgh thirty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-three (39393) links; towards the South by Crown lands eighteen thousand six hundred and forty (18640) links; towards the West by Crown lands thirty-three thousand eight hundred and forty-

five (33845) links; and towards the North by Crown lands sixteen thousand and fifty-one (16051) links.

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

D. REID.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Lands granted to Natives in Hawke's Bay.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Native Lands 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 hereby 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 grant: And whereas it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be authorized to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto.

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, 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 roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, 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.

Name of Block.	Number of Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
Tutae-o-mahu ...	46N	140	0	0
Te Ngawhakatatara ...	57N	2,860	0	0
Kahumoko ...	58N	220	0	0
Otamauri ...	59N	26,253	0	0
Poupoutahi ...	60N	456	0	0
Te Wharau ...	55N	2,385	0	0
Matapiro ...	56N	22,700	0	0
Tautitaha ...	61N	3,496	0	0
Te Mahanga North ...	62N	3,293	0	0
" South ...	63N	2,680	0	0
Kaokaoroa ...	66N	4,132	0	0
Pakowhai ...	50N	1,242	0	0
Pekapeka No. 1 ...	64N	1,120	0	0
Whenuakura ...	67N	367	0	0
Tahoraiti No. 1 ...	69N	3,473	0	0
" " 2 ...	70N	5,924	0	0
Pekapeka No. 2 ...	65N	4,370	0	0
Kopuawhara ...	68N	6,312	0	0
Te Koutu ...	71N	2	0	34
Awatere ...	72N	148	3	14
Tawapata South ...	73N	10,408	0	0
Whangawehi No. 1 ...	75N	3,071	0	0
Nukutaurua ...	78N	3,432	0	0
Pukehou ...	74N	730	0	0
Raukawa West ...	76N	4,827	0	0
" East ...	77N	4,438	0	0
Kaitoki ...	79N	16,045	0	0
Otawhao ...	80N	4,588	0	0
Oringi Waiaruhe ...	81N	12,008	0	0
Mangatoro ...	82N	30,750	0	0

Name of Block.	Number of Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
Omaranui No. 2 ...	97N	225	0	0
Moeangiangi ...	42N	1,092	0	0
Rotoatara ...	85N	780	0	0
Pukekura East ...	86N	2,110	0	0
" West ...	87N	1,850	0	0
Pukerowhitu ...	88N	377	0	0
Eparaima West ...	1325	687	0	0
" East ...	1324	670	0	0
Tutaekuri No. 2 ...	1503	629	0	0
" " 3 ...	1504	52	3	0
Te Rewa ...	1507	170	0	0
Owhio ...	1488	5,983	3	20
Orere ...	1429	28	2	0
Tukemokihī No. 3 ...	1508	298	2	13
Kairangi ...	1506	334	0	0
Pihānui No. 1 ...	1494	6,061	0	0
" " 2 ...	1495	1,331	0	0
Papaaruhe ...	83N	276	0	0
Otukotorewhero ...	89N	98	0	0
Te Tarere ...	90N	236	0	0
Awaporirua ...	92N	500	0	0
Parawhariki ...	93N	228	0	0
Whakokoro ...	108N	372	0	0
Te Onepu West ...	95N	287	0	0
Kakawahine No. 1A ...	107N	51	0	0
Pukemapou ...	105N	102	0	0
Whataangaanga No. 2 ...	115N	332	0	0
Te Pukeroa ...	111N	18	2	0
Paeroa ...	112N	97	0	0
Waipureku ...	113N	76	0	0
Te Wai-onga-harakeke ...	114N	71	0	0
Wapiropiro ...	117N	1,126	0	0
Tunanui ...	1816	30,314	0	0
Tukemokihī No. 1 ...	1956	4,898	0	0
" " 2 ...	1957	4,538	0	0
Hereheretau ...	1953	8,820	0	0
Te Koroki No. 1 ...	2071	9	2	0
" " 2 ...	2072	1	3	32
Taumatua ...	2077	27	0	0
Huramua No. 2 ...	2068	187	0	0
" " 3 ...	2067	765	0	0
Taumatua Oteo ...	2065	420	0	0
Orangi Tirohia ...	2064	211	2	0
Tutae-o-mahu No. 2 ...	2076	2	0	0
Nukuroa ...	2074	10	0	32
Kini Kini ...	2070	115	0	0
Huramua No. 1 ...	2066	1,167	0	0
Te Aute No. 3 ...	2116	157	0	0
Manawaangiangi ...	2241	12,070	0	0
Mangaorapa ...	2240	16,761	0	0
Te Aute No. 2 ...	2115	258	0	0
Te Moutere No. 1 ...	1950	389	0	0
" " 2 ...	1951	465	0	0
Waihengahenga ...	2114	237	0	0
Waoku No. 2 ...	2111	63	0	0
Te Aute No. 4 ...	2117	124	0	0
Te Punga ...	2078	622	0	0
Raukawa No. 1 ...	2119	224	0	0
Tutu-o-te Kaha No. 3 ...	2381	2,865	0	0
Te Aute No. 6 ...	2352	52	1	0
Te Wakaki ...	2361	1,047	0	0
Te Mahanga No. 1 ...	2372	2,735	0	0
" " 2 ...	2373	932	0	0
Kaiwaitau ...	2374	1,470	0	0
Te Kiwi ...	2368	133	0	0
Pakowhai ...	2359	562	0	0
Tawapata North No. 1 ...	2376	2,734	0	0
" " 2 ...	2377	3,710	0	0
Otane ...	2408	1,226	0	0
Te Aute No. 5 ...	2351	51	2	20
Patangata No. 1 ...	2409	2,075	0	0
" " 2 ...	2410	1,980	0	0
Pakaututu ...	2413	7,606	0	0
Rotopounamu No. 1 ...	2061	335	2	0
" " 2 ...	2062	122	2	0
Te Whare-o-maraenui ...	2079	1,808	0	0

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

D. REID.

Alteration of boundaries of Komokoriki and Tauhoa Highway Districts.

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the seventh section of the Act of the Provincial Council of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I do hereby notify that from and after the date hereof the boundaries of the Komokoriki Highway District shall be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and the boundaries of the Tauhoa Highway District shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

KOMOKORIKI DISTRICT.

BOUNDED on the North by the Tauhoa Block; on the East by portions of the western boundaries of the Weiti, Puhoi, and Lower Mahurangi Highway Dis-

tricts, and the Mataia Block; on the South by the Makarau Creek; and on the West by the Kaipara Harbour.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TAUHOA DISTRICT.

BOUNDED on the North-west by the south-eastern boundary of the Oraawharo Block; on the North-east by the boundary of the Pakiri District, and the western boundary of the Kourawhero Parish, and part of the western boundary of the Parish of Ahuroa; on the South-east by part of the north-western boundary of the Komokoriki Parish; and on the South-west by Mataia Block and the Kaipara River.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Judge of Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the person named in the Schedule hereto to be the Judge of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite his name.

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; at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judge of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.	
Municipality of Napier	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Porangahau Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Eparaima Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Tamumu Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Oero Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Te Mata Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Waipukurau Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Makaretu Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Ruataniwha Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Waipawa Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Patangata Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Kereru and Aorangi Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Kakiraawa Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Okawa Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
North Ruataniwha Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Raukawa Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Maraekakaho Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Clive and Hikutoto Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Heretaunga Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Meanee Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Puketapu Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Redclyffe Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Havelock Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Pukahu Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Papakura Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Pakowhai and Waitangi Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.
Petane Highway District	Samuel Locke, Esq., R.M.

Registrars under "Dog Nuisance Act, 1871," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DAVID SHAW,
Constable ALFRED JAMES MITCHELL, and
Constable WILLIAM JOHN GRAHAM

to be Registrars under "The Dog Nuisance Act, 1871," within the County of Hawke's Bay; and has also been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL JOHN MAHON

to be Registrar under "The Dog Nuisance Act, 1871," within the Borough of Napier.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar under "Dog Nuisance Act, 1871," appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JAMES McMILLAN

to be Registrar under "The Dog Nuisance Act, 1871," within the County of Waipawa.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Managers of Mataura Bridge Cemetery appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1877.

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

Messrs. WILLIAM PRYDE,
JAMES POLLOCK,
JOHN GRAY,
THOMAS PALMER, and
THOMAS MACGIBBON

to be Managers of the reserve set aside for the purposes of a Public Cemetery for the Town of Mataura Bridge.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Member of Civil Service Examination Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq.,

to be a member of the Civil Service Examination Board.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Member of Russell Highway Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. ISAAC BROWN

to be a member of the Russell Highway Board, *vice* Mr. Charles John Hutchinson, resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Chairmen of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th June, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DONALD, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the District of Ellesmere, *vice* G. L. Mellish, Esq., R.M.; and

CALEB WHITEFOORD, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the Districts of South Malvern, East Malvern, Malvern, Upper Waimakariri, Lake Coleridge, and Rakaia, *vice* G. L. Mellish, Esq., R.M.

These appointments date from the 6th instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PHILIP SISSON, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Licensing Courts at Maketu, from the 18th instant;

Constable ADAM BISSETT

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court at Kanieri, *vice* Sergeant White transferred; and

Constable MICHAEL QUIRK

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court at Dunganville, *vice* Constable Bissett transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1877.

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

J. D. ORMOND,
Minister for Public Works.

100 CHAINS OF BUSH FALLING CONTRACT, MASTERTON TO ALFREDTON LINE OF ROAD.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
D. F. Ryan, Masterton	...	140	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
J. Wellington, Mauriceville...	...	150	0	0
W. Hunt, Masterton	...	162	0	0
G. Hall, Masterton	...	178	15	0
Stace and Johns, Wellington	...	312	10	0

Auditor under "The Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board Act, 1876," appointed.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 15th June, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the 50th section of "The Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board Act, 1876," been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BURGESS

to be Auditor for the purposes of that Act.

GEO. McLEAN.

Napier to Wanganui Railway.

ARAMOHO JUNCTION TO THE TOWN OF WANGANUI.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a plan showing generally the nature of the works to be performed in the construction of the above section of Railway is deposited in the Public Works Office, Wanganui, where it can be seen at all reasonable hours for the period of twenty-one days from the 18th June, 1877.

J. D. ORMOND.

Amberley through Oamaru to Bluff Railway.

RECREATION GROUND, OAMARU.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a plan showing generally the nature of the works to be performed in the construction of the above section of Railway is deposited in the Public Works Office, Oamaru, where it can be seen at all reasonable hours for the period of twenty-one days from the 22nd June, 1877.

J. D. ORMOND.

Amberley to Bluff Railway.

CLINTON TO BALCLUTHA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that plans showing generally the nature of the works to be performed in the construction of the above section of Railway are deposited in the Schoolhouse, Warepa, and the Town Clerk's Office, Balclutha, where they can be seen at all reasonable hours for the period of twenty-one days from the 24th June, 1877.

J. D. ORMOND.

Traffic Returns.

KAIPARA TO RIVERHEAD RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 2nd June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	600	96 16 6		
Parcels, &c.		5 4 2		
			102 0 8	
GOODS.				
Freight	279 tons		153 5 6	
Total			£255 6 2	

AUCKLAND TO MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 2nd June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	11,967	822 7 5		
Parcels, &c.		28 0 4		
Season Tickets	13	42 0 0		
			892 7 9	
GOODS.				
Freight	1,528 tons		669 13 10	
Total			£1,562 1 7	

NAPIER TO WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 2nd June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	5,453	757 14 6		
Parcels, &c.		19 18 7		
Season Tickets		1 0 0		
			778 13 1	
GOODS.				
Freight	1,433½ tons			
Timber	213,150 feet			
Horses	7			
Carts	5			
Cattle	5			
Sheep	1,860			
			898 9 8	
Total			£1,677 2 9	

WAITARA TO NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 2nd June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,008	65 1 0		
Parcels, &c.		93 3 10		
			158 4 10	
GOODS.				
Freight	255½ tons			
Timber	16,726 feet			
Grain	1,230 bushels			
			74 19 4	
Total			£233 4 2	

FOXTON TO MANAWATU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 2nd June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,593	222 9 0		
Parcels, &c.		16 13 5		
			239 2 5	
GOODS.				
Freight	192 tons		283 14 9	
Total			£522 17 2	

WANGANUI TO MANAWATU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 2nd June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	277	28 16 2		
Parcels, &c.		1 1 4		
			29 17 6	
GOODS.				
Freight	8½ tons		2 12 5	
Total			£32 9 11	

WELLINGTON TO MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 2nd June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	9,168	547 13 4		
Parcels, &c.		19 11 8		
Season Tickets		13 10 4		
			580 15 4	
GOODS.				
Freight	646 tons 14 cwt.			
Timber	102,809 feet			
Horses	3			
Carriages	1			
Calves	2			
Sheep	20			
			240 10 7	
Total			£821 5 11	

PICTON TO BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 2nd June, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	1,475	109 4 6		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	6 18 6		
				116	3 0
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	393 $\frac{7}{10}$ tons	}	...	273 5 0
Timber	...	346,429 feet			
Cattle	...	3			
Pigs	...	20			
Total	...	...	...	£389	8 0

NELSON TO FOXHILL RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 2nd June, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	3,326	261 8 6		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	33 16 2		
Season Tickets	...	1	6 10 0		
				301	14 8
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	307 $\frac{1}{10}$ tons	}	...	116 19 7
Timber	...	40,188 feet			
Carriages	...	2			
Calves	...	2			
Bales of Wool	...	7			
Total	...	...	...	£418	14 3

WESTPORT TO MOUNT ROCHFORD RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 2nd June, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	259	26 13 9		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	0 8 0		
				27	1 9
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	174 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	}	...	100 8 3
Timber	...	4,335 feet			
Total	...	...	...	£127	10 0

BRUNNER TO GREYMOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 2nd June, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	1,160	120 19 6		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	4 5 6		
Season Tickets	...	3	11 5 0		
				136	10 0
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	140 $\frac{7}{10}$ tons	}	...	360 19 11
Timber	...	71,266 feet			
Coal	...	2,807 $\frac{2}{10}$ tons			
Total	...	...	...	£497	9 11

JOHN CARRUTHERS,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Amended Description of Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, of Wellington, Solicitor, has applied on behalf of JOSEPH NATHAN and Co., of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, to amend the description of a Trade Mark which was published in the

New Zealand Gazette of the 7th June, 1877, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866."

The following is the description of the Trade Mark as amended:—

The word "Wellington."

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

"Sewing Machines."

G. S. COOPER.

(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 19th June, 1877.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between JOHN SMYLLIE McDEWELL THOMPSON and Others, trading as Thompson, Shannon, and Co., Plaintiffs; and DANIEL HAGGERTY, Defendant.

Amount Recovered, £249 2s. 6d.

I HEREBY give notice, that by virtue of a writ of *fiery facias*, issued out of the above honorable Court, and to me directed, I have caused my Bailiff to enter upon all that piece of land being the Section numbered 14 on the plan of the Township of Carterton, in the District of Wairarapa, containing eight acres two roods and six perches (8a. 2r. 6p.), a little more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 13, 1708 links, and towards the North-west by a public road 100 links wide, 500 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 15, 1709 links, and towards the South-East by Section No. 66, 501 links, be the several admeasurements a little more or less; together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, the property of the defendant (subject, nevertheless, to certain mortgages thereon), having been taken execution at the suit of the execution creditor herein; and that it is my intention to sell or cause to be sold the freehold of the said piece of land (subject to such mortgages) by public auction, at the Court House, Greytown, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, unless satisfaction be sooner made of the said judgment, and all costs and expenses connected therewith.

And I further give notice that Robert Hart and Patrick Alphonsus Buckley, of Wellington, are solicitors for the said plaintiffs.

Given under my hand at Featherston aforesaid, this second day of March, 1877.

HERBERT S. WARDELL,

212 Sheriff of Wairarapa.

County Council of Tuapeka.

BY order of the Council, I hereby declare the following roads to be County Roads:—

- Lawrence to Round-hill.
- Lawrence to Blue Spur.
- Lawrence to Beaumont, as far as Tuapeka Road Board boundary.
- Lawrence to Waipori, as far as Tuapeka Road Board boundary.
- Waitahuna to Dalhousie.
- Tuapeka Creek, *via* Duffy's, to county boundary.

Dated at Lawrence, this 3rd day of May, 1877.

GEO. F. B. POYNTER,

Chairman.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.Between HENRY HURLEY, Plaintiff, and STEPHEN
NEARY, Defendant.

I HEREBY give notice, that by virtue of a writ of *fiери facias*, issued out of the above Honorable Court, and to me directed, I have caused my Bailiff to enter upon all that piece of land being the Section numbered 875, part of Suburban Block 38, on the plan of the suburbs of the Town of Wanganui, containing one rood (which section of land was formerly designated by the letter "G" on a plan of a subdivision of the said block for the purposes of sale), which piece of land is distant from the junction of Plymouth and Bell Streets 500 links, and is bounded on three sides by other parts of said Block 38, and on the other side by Bell Street 100 links; together with the appurtenances the property of the defendant (subject to a mortgage to the Wanganui Equitable Land Building and Investment Society), having been taken in execution at the suit of the execution creditor herein; and that it is my intention to sell or cause to be sold the freehold interest (if any) of the defendant in the said piece of land (subject to such mortgage) by public auction, at the Court House, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, unless satisfaction be sooner made of the said judgment, and all costs and expenses connected therewith. And I further give notice that Matthew Vere Hodge, of Wanganui, is Solicitor for the plaintiff.

Given under my hand, at Wanganui, this twelfth day of June, 1877.

EDWARD HARDCASTLE,
291 Sheriff, Wanganui and Rangitikei District.

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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOSEPH RHODES, Applicant.—1 rood, being Town Section No. 56, Town of Clive, in occupation of one Joseph Franklin. (Edward Lyndon, Broker.) No. 558.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
294 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 30th day of July, 1877.

3021. WILLIAM DALE.—2 roods, Lots 379 and 381, Rhodes Town, part Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. In the occupation of the Applicant.

3062. JAMES STRUTHERS WILLIAMS.—1 rood, Section 785, in the City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

3077. DAVID PAISLEY.—1 rood 16½ perches, part of Lot 91, Phillipstown, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3089. SAMUEL FREEMAN.—1 rood, part of Lot 16, Town Reserves, in the City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

3100. EDWIN ADOLPHUS LOCK.—1 rood 16 perches, part of Lot 22, Town Reserves, in the City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

3102. MARY WEVER.—20 acres, Rural Section 13864, Timaru District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3104. GEORGE BURGESS.—20 acres, Rural Section 5583, Ellesmere District. In the occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWARD DENHAM,
290 Deputy District Land Registrar.

I, JOHN ROBSON WANLESS, of Christchurch, Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, hereby give notice that I have this day given notice to the Registrar of the Christchurch District that I intend to make application on the first day of July, 1877, to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act; and that I have this day deposited my diplomas with the Registrar, in terms of said Act.

June 1, 1877.

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To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

WE, the undersigned Directors of the New Golden Pah Gold Mining Company (Limited), hereby give notice that the Office of the Company has been removed from No. 38, Insurance Buildings, to No. 31, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

R. H. HARRISON, } Directors.
GEO. DUNNET, }
JAMES BROWN, Manager.

Auckland, 14th June, 1877.

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