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*Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.*

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

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any lands purchased out of the sums authorized, under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and any Act amending the same, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall by Proclamation declare such lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as thereafter in the said Act provided, to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown for the time being in force in the land district in which such land is situated, and thereupon such land so proclaimed shall become subject to such provisions:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto has been purchased out of the sums authorized under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and Acts amending the same, and it is expedient that the said land should be declared to be waste lands of the Crown:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown in force in the Land District of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

WAIHIRERE No. 1.

ALL that piece of land situate at Waihirere, in the Poverty Bay District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waihirere No. 1, containing by admeasurement twenty-eight (28) acres two (2) roods and thirty-one (31) perches, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North-east by a line one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five (1965) links; towards the South by the Pohatuhatu Stream, a line one thousand one hundred and five (1105) links, and by a stream; towards the West by lines two hundred and five (205) links and three hundred and fifty-two (352) links; and towards the North-west by a line seven hundred and fifty-two (752) links, and by the Waihirere Stream.

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-sixth 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 Manawatu District, Provincial District of Wellington.*

(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 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 Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Rural Section numbered three hundred and forty-seven, of the Township of Palmerston, in the Manawatu District. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 542 and 543 400 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 543 750 links; towards the South-west by a public road 400 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 542 750 links. 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 second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

GEO. McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Omaka Road Board 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 elec-

tive offices of the Omaka Road Board, within the district known as the Omaka Road Board 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-ninth 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 South Rakaia Road Board 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 South Rakaia Road Board, within the district known as the South Rakaia Road Board 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 third day of July, 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 Heathcote Road Board 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 Heathcote Road Board, within the district known as the Heathcote Road Board 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 third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Extension of Time for Election, Stoney Creek Sub-division of Crichton Road Board District.*

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

WHEREAS by "The Otago Roads Ordinance 1871 Amendment Ordinance, 1874," it is enacted that, if from any cause whatever the persons entitled to vote at any election for any district or for any subdivision of any district shall fail or neglect to hold an election of members of the District Board of such district on the day appointed by the said Ordinance for that purpose, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, to appoint a day for the holding of such election; and an election may be held upon the day so appointed, and the election so held shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be deemed to have been duly held on the day appointed by the said Ordinance for holding the same: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the powers and authorities theretofore vested in the Superintendents of provinces became and are now vested in the Governor: And whereas the persons entitled to vote at elections of members for the Stoney Creek Subdivision of the Crichton Road Board District failed, on the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (the day appointed for the holding of such an election), to hold such election:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Ordinance and Act, do hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at twelve o'clock noon, at Rae's Hotel, Stoney Creek, as the time and place for the holding of an election (by the persons entitled to vote thereat) of members of the Crichton Road Board for the Stoney Creek Subdivision of the said Crichton Road Board 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 third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*J. P. Maitland, as Commissioner of Crown Lands, Otago, to perform such acts as were done by the late Superintendent of Otago under the powers delegated to him under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."*

NORMANBY Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of July, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the then Province of Otago under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), certain regulations were, on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, made by the Superintendent of the said province for the granting of gold mining leases on the gold fields therein mentioned; and, by virtue of the same powers, and on the same day, certain other regulations were made by the Superintendent of the said province for the granting of agricultural leases in the gold fields therein also mentioned, and which said regulations were severally made by order in Council published in the Provincial Government *Gazette* of the said province on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy: And whereas, by an Order in Council made under the said Act, the Governor delegated unto J. P. Maitland, Esquire, the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Provincial District of Otago, all the powers vested in the Governor in Council or Governor under the sections of the said Act therein mentioned, and to be exercised and performed by the said J. P. Maitland within the said district in the manner therein particularly set forth, and which said Order in Council is published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: And whereas it is expedient that certain of the hereinbefore mentioned regulations should be altered as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby order and declare that whenever in the said several regulations of the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, any act or thing is required to be done or performed by the Superintendent, such

act or thing may be done or performed by the said J. P. Maitland, as such Commissioner of Crown Lands, with, under, and subject to the same restrictions and limitations as in the said lastly in part recited Order in Council is particularly mentioned.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notification of the alteration of the boundaries of the Heretaunga, Papakura, Tamumu, and Oero Highway Districts under "The (Hawke's Bay) Highways Act, 1871."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by the Act of the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highways Act, 1871," and now vested in me by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the boundaries of the several highway districts named in the Schedule hereto are hereby altered, so that the boundaries of such districts shall henceforth be those set forth in the said Schedule in relation to the name of each district.

SCHEDULE.

HERETAUNGA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Starting from the mouth of the Ohiwia at its junction with the old bed of the Ngaruroro River; thence following up the old bed of the Ngaruroro River to the ford at the Karamu Pa; thence following along the west side of the road leading into the Te Aute Road to its junction with that road; thence following south-easterly along that road to the eastern boundary of the Mangateretere Block West; thence following along that boundary to the old bed of the Ngaruroro River, and along the old bed of the Ngaruroro River to where the Ngaruroro runs into the Waiho Creek; thence down the present course of the Ngaruroro River to its junction with the old river bed at the mouth of the Ohiwia.

PAPAKURA HIGHWAY DISTRICT

Starts at Tareha's Bridge, follows along the Meanee Road to the Tutakuri River at the Racecourse, and up that river to the dry channel of the Tutakuri at Pa Whakairo, and up that channel to the Tutakuri Waimate, down that stream to its junction with the Awakeri, up that stream to the Opou Stream, and up that stream to its junction with the present Ngaruroro River, thence down the present Ngaruroro River to the mouth of the Tutakuri Waimate, and up that stream to A. McHardy's south boundary, and follows then along his boundary fence in an easterly direction to the Te Puninga Block, and along the boundary between that block and the Pakowhai Block to the southern boundary of the Papakura Block, thence along the southern boundary of that block to the junction of the Totara Creek with the Waitangi, and down the Waitangi to the Waitangi Bridge, and thence along the eastern boundary of the Whataangaanga Block to the starting point at Tareha's Bridge.

TAMUMU HIGHWAY DISTRICT

Starts at the mouth of the Mangakuri River, thence along the sea coast to Black Head at the junction with the Eparaima District, runs along the northern boundary of that district to the Tangitupou Stream, and down that stream to the Tuki Tuki River, and down that river to the mouth of the Mangatarara Stream, and up that stream to the boundary of the Mangakuri District, thence along the northern boundary of the Mangakuri District to the mouth of the Mangakuri River.

OERO HIGHWAY DISTRICT

Starts at the sea coast at the mouth of the Mangakuri River, at the northern boundary of the Tamumu District, follows along the northern boundary of that district to the Tuki Tuki River, down that river to the mouth of the Hawea Stream, and up that stream to the northern boundary of Block No. 63, Oero District, thence along that boundary and the northern and eastern boundaries of Block No. 68 to the northern boundary of the Te Apiti Native Block, along that boundary to the sea coast, and along the sea coast in a southerly direction to the starting point at the mouth of the Mangakuri River.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Summons to Legislative Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

Sir FRANCIS DILLON BELL,  
of Shag Valley, in the County of Waikouaiti, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writ of summons under the Seal of the Colony.

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

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be an additional Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name.

SCHEDULE.

SAMUEL WALKER—Cambridge.

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

*Commissioner under Section 31 "Financial Arrangements Act, 1876," appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Commissioner under section 31 of "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876," to inquire into and determine the proportionate part of the moneys made payable by the said Act to the districts included in the county set opposite to his name.

THOMAS BALL, of Mongonui—County of Mongonui.

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

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The

Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Carl Blank ... ..	Carrier ... ..	Oxford.
Charles Frentz ... ..	Miner ... ..	Orepuki.
Agostino Perano ... ..	Fisherman ... ..	Port Chalmers.
Etienne Brocher ... ..	Labourer ... ..	Akaroa.
August Kotlowski ... ..	Labourer ... ..	Akaroa.
Michael Lubki ... ..	Miner ... ..	Woodstock.

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

*Despatch from Secretary of State.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1877.

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

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

Downing Street,  
27th April, 1877.

(No. 16.)  
MY LORD,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your despatch, No. 60, of the 13th of December last, viz. —

- No. 1. "An Act to amend 'The Disqualification Act, 1870;'"
- No. 2. "An Act to make provision for the office of Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Wellington;"
- No. 3. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;"
- No. 4. "An Act to make provision for the Management of certain Rivers in the Province of Wellington;"
- No. 5. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the City of Auckland to raise Money for the purpose of completing the Waterworks for the supply of the City with Water;"
- No. 6. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the incorporated Town of Naseby to raise the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the construction or purchase of Waterworks for the supply of the Town of Naseby;"
- No. 7. "An Act to set certain doubts at rest and to validate certain Proclamations of the Superintendent of Otago constituting the Municipalities of South Dunedin and St. Kilda;"
- No. 8. "An Act to amend 'The Census Act, 1858,' and the several Acts amending the same;"
- No. 9. "An Act to Validate a Conveyance from the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to 'The Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property;'"
- No. 10. "An Act to provide for the Sale and Leasing of certain Educational Reserves in the Province of Canterbury;"
- No. 11. "An Act to make provision for the Management of Rivers in the Province of Hawke's Bay;"
- No. 12. "An Act to enable a Crown Grant to be made to the Trustees appointed by the General Synod of the Church of England of a piece of land at Waiuku;"
- No. 13. "An Act in Amendment and Supplement of 'The Stewart Island Grants Act, 1873;'"
- No. 14. "An Act to provide for the Disposal of certain Reserves in the Province of Wellington, and for other purposes;"
- No. 15. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven."
- No. 16. "An Act to relieve certain Members of the Executive Council from any penal consequences under 'The Disqualification Act, 1870;'"
- No. 17. "An Act to amend 'The Stamp Act, 1875;'"
- No. 18. "An Act to extend the currency of certain Treasury Bills;"
- No. 19. "An Act to amend 'The Masterton and Greytown Lands Management Act, 1871;'"

- No. 20. "An Act to change the Purposes for which certain Reserves were set aside in the City of Dunedin;"
- No. 21. "An Act to vest portions of certain Public Reserves in the Town of Lyttelton, now vested in the Lyttelton Borough Council, in the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury;"
- No. 22. "An Act to vest a certain Reserve in the Lawrence Athenæum and Mining Institute, and to provide for leasing the said Reserve;"
- No. 23. "An Act to vest certain Lands in the Town of Lawrence in Trustees for the Recreation of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lawrence and surrounding Districts;"
- No. 24. "An Act to constitute a Board of Trustees, and vest in it certain Public Reserves at New Plymouth for the purposes of a Botanic Garden and Public Recreation Grounds;"
- No. 25. "An Act to define the Law relating to the Rights of Unpaid Vendors of Goods and Merchandise stored in Bond and Free Warehouses;"
- No. 26. "An Act for the regulation of Local Elections;"
- No. 27. "An Act to amend 'The Marriage Act, 1854;'"
- No. 28. "An Act to amend 'The Juries Act, 1868;'"
- No. 29. "An Act to enable a Provisional Agreement made between Thomas Renwick and the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough to be carried out;"
- No. 30. "An Act to enable the Road Board of South Molyneux Road District to lease certain Reserves;"
- No. 31. "An Act to incorporate the Members of an Association in the Town of Napier known as 'The Napier Athenæum and Mechanic's Institute,' and to vest in such Association certain Land in the Town of Napier as a site for a Mechanic's Institute, and other real and personal Estate;"
- No. 32. "An Act to constitute a Board of Trustees, and to vest in it a certain Public Reserve at Blueskin, in the Province of Otago, for the purposes of an Athenæum;"
- No. 33. "An Act to vest certain Lands at Blueskin in Trustees for the Recreation of the Inhabitants of the District of Blueskin and the surrounding Districts;"
- No. 34. "An Act to vest part of a certain Educational Reserve in Mr. James Cruickshank Smith;"
- No. 35. "An Act to amend 'The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875;'"
- No. 36. "An Act to extend the Boundaries of the Municipality of Milton;"
- No. 37. "An Act to provide for the Disposing of a certain portion of a Reserve at Roxburgh in the Province of Otago;"
- No. 38. "An Act to facilitate the Vesting and Transfer of Lands belonging to the Roman Catholic Church in New Zealand;"
- No. 39. "An Act to legalize the Construction of New Brighton Bridge in the Province of Canterbury, and to declare the same a Public Bridge;"
- No. 40. "An Act to enable the Governor to cancel certain Grants of Land at Waiuku and Awhitu, and to issue other Grants in lieu thereof;"
- No. 41. "An Act to enable the Governors of Wellington College to raise a further sum of £5,000;"
- No. 42. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Incorporation of Educational Boards throughout the Colony of New Zealand;"
- No. 43. "An Act to amend 'The Public Trust Office Act, 1872,' and the Act amending the same;"
- No. 44. "An Act to make provision for the Continuance of 'The Maori Representation Act, 1867,' and 'The Maori Representation Act Amendment and Continuance Act, 1872;'"
- No. 45. "An Act to extend the Operation of 'The Provincial Appropriations Extension Act, 1875;'"
- No. 46. "An Act to amend 'The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858,' and the Acts amending the same;"
- No. 47. "An Act to provide for the Constitution of County Councils, and to define the powers and duties of such Councils;"
- No. 49. "An Act for regulating the Making and Levying of Rates;"
- No. 50. "An Act for Consolidating Laws relating to Public Works;"
- No. 51. "An Act to make provision for the Administration of the Waste Lands of the Crown throughout the colony;"
- No. 52. "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Municipal Corporations;"
- No. 53. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Corporation of the City of Wellington to consolidate certain Loans, and to borrow further sums of Money;"

- No. 54. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Corporation of Wellington to deal with Land belonging to them;"
- No. 55. "An Act to amend 'The Wellington Debts Act, 1871;'"
- No. 56. "An Act to modify the terms of an Order in Council made under 'The Wellington Special Settlements Act, 1871,' and to make other provision for giving effect thereto;"
- No. 57. "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Wellington Hospital and the Governors of the Wellington College to exchange certain Lands;"
- No. 58. "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Collection of Tolls in the Provinces of Otago and Wellington;"
- No. 59. "An Act to provide for the Supply of the Thames District with Water;"
- No. 61. "An Act to restrict the Importation of Cattle and other Animals into the Colony of New Zealand in certain cases;"
- No. 62. "An Act to amend the Law relating to Disease in Sheep;"
- No. 63. "An Act to provide for the Destruction of Rabbits in New Zealand;"
- No. 64. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Building Societies;"
- No. 65. "An Act for the relief of Debtors and for the better security of Creditors;"
- No. 66. "An Act to amend 'The Fraudulent Debtors Act, 1875,' and to make further provision for the punishment of fraudulent Debtors;"
- No. 67. "An Act to amend 'The Land Transfer Act, 1870;'"
- No. 68. "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to cases of Intestate Native Grantees, and for other purposes in relation to the interests of Intestate Natives;"
- No. 69. "An Act to amend 'The Gold Fields Act, 1866;'"
- No. 70. "An Act for better securing the Freedom and Independence of Parliament;"
- No. 71. "An Act to repeal 'The Attorney-General's Act, 1866,' and to make other provision respecting the office of Attorney-General in New Zealand;"
- No. 72. "An Act to provide for the Erection of certain Public Buildings near the City of Auckland;"
- No. 73. "An Act to vest in the Crown certain Lands fronting on Beach Road in the City of Auckland, and to authorize the issue of Grants of such lands to the owners of lands adjoining;"
- No. 74. "An Act to vest the Dunedin Wharves and Quays Reserves in a Body Corporate;"
- No. 75. "An Act to authorize the Grant and Transfer of certain Parcels of Land in Dunedin in trust for the use of the Otago Volunteers, and to make provision for the control and management of the said Lands;"
- No. 76. "An Act to provide for the Management of certain Reserves in the Province of Otago and adjacent to the Incorporated Town of Queenstown;"
- No. 77. "An Act to constitute a Board of Trustees, and to vest in it certain Public Reserves at Cromwell, in the Province of Otago, for the purposes of a Racecourse;"
- No. 78. "An Act to vest a certain Reserve in the Trustees of the Otepopo Athenæum and Public Library, and to provide for the Management of the said Reserve;"
- No. 79. "An Act to vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier, certain Lands in the said Borough;"
- No. 80. "An Act to enable the Governor to make a Crown Grant to the Superintendent of Hawke's Bay, for the purposes of a Site for a Hospital and Grounds, of a piece of Land situate at Napier, known as the Barrack Reserve, and to enable the Superintendent to lease a certain piece of Land set aside as a Hospital Reserve;"
- No. 81. "An Act to constitute a Board of Trustees, and to vest in it a certain Public Reserve at Tokomairiro, in the Province of Otago, for the purposes of an Athenæum;"
- No. 82. "An Act to vest the Site of the Palmerston (South) Athenæum, in the Province of Otago, in Trustees, and to enable such Trustees to Borrow and Raise Money on the Security of such Site and Buildings thereon for certain purposes;"
- No. 83. "An Act to vest the Endowment of the Waitahuna Athenæum, in the Province of Otago, in Trustees, and to enable such Trustees to borrow and raise Money on the security of the same;"
- No. 84. "An Act to validate certain Agricultural Leases of Lands within a certain District known as the Ohinemuri Gold Field granted by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland;"
- No. 85. "An Act to provide for the Survey of Lakes Ellesmere and Forsyth, and of a Line of Railway from the Southbridge and Christchurch Line to Akaroa Harbour, and to constitute a Body Corporate for the purpose of Draining and Reclaiming such Lakes and Constructing the said Railway;"
- No. 86. "An Act to constitute a Harbour and River Conservators Board for the Port and River of Wanganui;"
- No. 87. "An Act to constitute a Board for the Management of the Harbour of the Thames;"
- No. 88. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Waimakariri;"
- No. 89. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Bluff;"
- No. 90. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Waitara;"
- No. 91. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Foxton;"
- No. 92. "An Act to reserve Land as an Endowment for the Harbour of Napier;"
- No. 93. "An Act to constitute a Board for the Management of the Harbour of Castlepoint;"
- No. 94. "An Act to amend an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Otago intitled 'The Otago Harbour Board Ordinance 1874 Amendment Ordinance, 1875;'"
- No. 95. "An Act to authorize the setting aside of certain Parcels of Land as an Endowment for the Oamaru Harbour Board;"
- No. 96. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Hokitika;"
- No. 97. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Timaru;"
- No. 98. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Lyttelton;"
- No. 99. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Patea;"
- No. 102. "An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for the purposes of Immigration and Public Works;"
- No. 103. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session."

*Local and Personal.*

- No. 1. "An Act to authorize the Timaru Gas Coal and Coke Company (Limited) to break up streets and bridges, and to lay down and place pipes conduits and service pipes, and to make and construct other works for supplying the Borough of Timaru and Suburbs with Gas."

I have, &c.,

CABERNYON.

Governor the Most Honorable  
the Marquis of Normanby,  
&c., &c., &c.

*Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed  
GEORGE JOHNSTON SCOTT, Esq.,  
of Bulls, Rangitikei, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy within the Wellington Judicial District.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Honor the Chief Justice has appointed  
WILLIAM SYMS, Esq.,  
of Picton, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy within the Nelson Judicial District.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Certificates suspended.*

Customs Department, (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following report of a Court of Enquiry held at Auckland, on the 1st and 2nd June last, by Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., Resident Magistrate, assisted by Captain Thomas Capel Tilly, as Nautical Assessor, into the wreck of the barque "Feronia," Official Number 43,129, 315 tons register, Joseph John Mitcheson White (Board of Trade Certificate of Competency No. 328), Master; David Young (Board of Trade Certificate of Competency as Master No. 27818), Chief Officer. The vessel was wrecked inside the North Head of Kaipara Harbour on the 16th of May last.

GEO. McLEAN.

"THAT the loss of the British barque "Feronia" was caused by the wrongful acts and default of Joseph John Mitcheson White, Master, and David Young, Chief Officer, thereof.

"That the wrongful acts of said Master consisted— (1) In standing in too near the beach in a strange harbour and strong tideway, so that, in the event of missing stays, the vessel had no room to wear, there being plenty of width of channel to work ship without necessity of so standing in: (2) When taken aback, reducing sail so that vessel drifted ashore; if an attempt was made to box haul vessel it was never earnestly carried out; after having been taken aback, if the main yard had been braced sharp round ship's head would have canted up stream, and wind and tide were both fair: (3) Or, in default of any other mode of keeping the ship off the land, in not having anchored promptly and, in case of need, with both anchors.

"That, for such wrongful acts and default, I decide that the certificate of the said Joseph John Mitcheson White be suspended for three months from the date hereof; and I order also that the said Joseph John Mitcheson White pay the sum of five (£5) pounds, being a portion of the costs of this investigation.

"That the wrongful default of David Young, chief officer, was unnecessary delay in letting go the anchor when ordered; and I decide that the certificate of said David Young be suspended for one month from the date hereof.

"Given under my hand this fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand.

"ROBERT CLAPHAM BARSTOW,  
"Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate."

OPINION OF NAUTICAL ASSESSOR.

"I, THOMAS CAPEL TILLY, Nautical Assessor on the enquiry into the loss of the British barque "Feronia," do fully concur in the above report concerning the loss of the said vessel.

"THOS. CAPEL TILLY,  
"Nautical Assessor."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 24 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 30th June, 1877.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Lyttelton Harbour Board, relative to

dredging operations in Lyttelton Harbour, is published for general information.

GEO. McLEAN.

DREDGING OPERATIONS IN LYTTELTON HARBOUR.—  
NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS AND OTHERS.

THE dredging between the Moles in the inner Harbour of Lyttelton being now finished, and the dredge removed from her position in that part of the fairway, the Notice published by the Lyttelton Harbour Board in reference thereto, on the 1st of June, 1877, is hereby cancelled.

Masters of vessels will take notice that the new channel is 200 feet wide, and is midway between the two Moles, and is dredged to a depth of 16 feet at low water.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Chairman, Lyttelton Harbour Board.  
Harbour Board Office,  
Lyttelton, 27th, June, 1877.

*Appointments in the Surveyor-General's Department.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments in the department of the Surveyor-General, viz.,—

Name.	Office.	District.	Date of Appointment.
Barnard, James Orme	Field Inspector ...	Auckland (East Coast)	1 June, 1877.
Hickson, Theodore William	District Surveyor...	Auckland (East Coast)	1 June, 1877.
Haig, William Sydney Harrington	District Surveyor...	Auckland (East Coast)	1 June, 1877.
Simpson, Francis ...	Assistant Surveyor	Auckland (East Coast)	1 June, 1877.
Featou, Edward Henry	Assistant Draughtsman	Auckland (East Coast)	1 June, 1877.
Campion, Edwin James	Assistant Draughtsman	Wellington	18 June, 1877.
Thompson, Frederick A.	Cadet ...	Nelson ...	1 June, 1877.
Welsh, Joseph Sandell	Assistant Surveyor	Canterbury	1 April, 1877.
McNeil, Thomas Borthwick	Assistant Surveyor	Canterbury	12 April, 1877.
Brodrick, Noel Cuthbert	Assistant Surveyor	Canterbury	9 May, 1877.
McNicol, Malcolm ...	Assistant Surveyor	Canterbury	1 June, 1877.
Kitson, Walter ...	Inspector of Surveys	Canterbury	1 May, 1877.

GEO. McLEAN,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

*Sheep Inspector's Notice.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1877.

NOTICE has been received from the Sheep Inspector of the Rangitikei District that he has cancelled the clean certificate of Mr. Charles Cameron, of Turakina, flock of mixed sheep, about 1,800; on the 25th of June last.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner, Crown Lands.

*Member of House of Representatives elected.*

Clerk of the Writs Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1877.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued by him on the 20th day of June 1877 for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district, viz.:—

*For the District of Wairarapa.*

GEORGE BEETHAM,  
of Brancepeth, Wainuioru, Freeholder.  
G. S. COOPER,  
Clerk of the Writs.



RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 30th June, 1877.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scip.	
Wellington East Coast	J. D. R. Hewitt ...	Section 437, Hutt ...	A. R. P. 190 0 0	£ s. d. 118 15 0	£ s. d. ...	
	H. B. Horsbrugh and another	" 188, 191, 192, 193, 197, 198, Awhea Block	4,537 0 0	1,701 7 6	...	
Rangitikei	A. W. G. H. Cawood and another	Part of Block CCLXIII. ...	100 0 0	...	50 0 0	
Wanganui	Wm. James Smith	Sections 320, 326, and part of 325, Left Bank	401 3 32	1,205 15 0	...	
Porewa ...	O. Newman and another	Sections 25, Parae Karetu Block ...	225 1 0	168 18 9	...	
Manawatu	David Meads ...	" 58 " " ...	782 0 0	391 0 0	...	
	N. and F. Meads...	" 57 " " ...	782 0 0	391 0 0	...	
	J. R. Hammond and another	" 159, Sandon ...	238 0 0	238 0 0	...	
	T. A. Caldwell and another	" 163, 165, Sandon ...	446 0 0	446 0 0	...	
	W. L. Buller ...	Suburban Section 34, Motoa Block ...	3 0 4	15 0 0	...	Deferred pay- ments.
	James Willshire ...	Section 429 and part 430, Palmerston	...	49 14 5	...	
	Wm. F. Brogden...	" 436, Palmerston ...	...	40 0 0	...	
	John Manson ...	" 549, 552 " ...	...	50 0 0	...	
	Wm. Bramley ...	" 434 " ...	...	40 0 0	...	
	Robert Drummond	" 261, Carnarvon ...	...	31 16 0	...	
	Henry Matthews...	" 269 " ...	...	38 16 0	...	
	Alfred Matthews...	" 51, Sandon ...	...	58 6 0	...	
	C. E. Calcutt ...	" 527, Palmerston ...	...	30 18 0	...	
H. Calcutt ...	" 528 " ...	...	34 13 0	...		
R. Calcutt ...	" 529 " ...	...	34 13 0	...		
John Whetton ...	" 530 " ...	...	34 13 0	...		
Jas. D. Baird ...	" 547, 548 " ...	...	65 0 0	...		
	Totals ...	...	7,705 0 36	5,184 5 8	50 0 0	

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 3rd July, 1877.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT AT NEW  
ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sitting of the Vice-Admiralty Court at New Zealand will be held at the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, on Friday, the thirteenth day of July now next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

A. S. ALLAN, Registrar.  
Wellington, June 29, 1877.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between WILLIAM VINCENT RIDLEY, Plaintiff,  
and JOSEPH HAGGERTY, Defendant.

Amount Recovered, £109 7s. 1d.

I HEREBY give notice, that by virtue of a writ of *feri facias* issued out of the above honorable Court, and to me directed, I have caused my Bailiff to enter upon all that piece or parcel of land, being the Sections numbered 102 to 108 inclusive, on the plan of the Township of Carterton, in the District of Wairarapa, containing seventy acres (70a.), a little more or less, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, the property of the defendant, having been taken in execution at the suit of the execution creditor therein; and that it is my intention to sell or cause to be sold the freehold of the said piece of land by public auction, at the Court House, Carterton, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, unless satisfaction be sooner made of the judgment, and all costs and expenses connected therewith.

And I further give notice that William Gascoyen Beard, of Greytown, is solicitor for the said plaintiff.

Given under my hand at Featherston, this 21st day of June, 1877.

HERBERT S. WARDELL,  
299 Sheriff of Wairarapa.

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 *feri 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.



Civil Service Examinations.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1877.

THE following Candidates have passed their Examination in the order of merit in which their names appear:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
1	Rich, Francis Arthur	Napier	Rev. W. Marshall's, Napier, 15 months; Rev. R. L. Stanford's, Tokomairiro, 1½ year; Rev. G. M. D'Arcy Irvine's, Napier, 2 years.
2	Burton, Earnest William	Auckland	Grammar School, Auckland, 4 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 1 year.
3	Hardy, Edwin Henry	Dunedin	South Dunedin District School, 5 years; High School, 3½ years, Christ's College, Canterbury, 1½ year.
4	Thomson, Charles William Henry	Wellington	Royal High School, Edinburgh, 4 years; Edinburgh University.
5	Dean, Edwin Harland	Invercargill	Private tuition, 1½ year; St. James', Auckland, 2 years; St. Paul's, Wellington, 2½ years; College, Wellington, 6 months; Grammar School, Invercargill, 3 years.
6	Burn, Edgar Hine	Dunedin	The Grange, South Yarra, 2 years; Junior Grammar School, Geelong, 1 year; High School, Dunedin, 6½ years.
7	Hastings, Douglas Harris	Wellington	St. John's College, Hurstpierpoint, 8 years.
8	Woolcott, Albert Henry	Auckland	Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 6 years.
9	Hamilton, William Milne	Invercargill	Grammar School, Wellington, 5 years; High School, Dunedin, 6 months; Grammar School, Invercargill, 6 months.
10	Hannah, John	Invercargill	Middle District School, Dunedin, 6 years; Grammar School, Invercargill, 3 years.
11	Barltrop, James Richard	Nelson	Provincial Schools, Nelson, 8 years; College, Nelson, 1½ year.
12	Thomas, Rees Esdaile	Auckland	Grammar School, Napier, 3 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 6 years.
13	Aiken, William Calder	Greymouth	Nelson City Schools, 8 years.
14	Crombie, Charles Alfred Melville	Wellington	High School, Ballarat, 2 years; College, Wellington, 3 years; English High School, Wellington, 3 months.
15	Hammer, George	Christchurch	Grammar School Denbigh, 1½ year; Grammar School, St. Asaph, 1 year; Christ's College, Christchurch, 4 years.
16	Mathias, Lionel Octavianus	Christchurch	Christ's College and Grammar School, Christchurch, 8½ years.
17	Dean, William Lupton	Invercargill	St. James', Auckland, 2 years; St. Paul's, Wellington, 2 years; College, Wellington, 1 year; Grammar School, Invercargill, 2 years; private tuition, 2 years.
18	Curtis, Edward Temple	New Plymouth	Mr. Richmond's, 2 years; Mr. Adams', 2 years.
19	Stevens, Charles	Invercargill	Gummie's Bush School, 3 years; Grammar School, Invercargill, 4 years.
20	Cameron, Albert Slee	Greymouth	Mr. Searle's, Invercargill, 2 years; Mr. Paterson's, Hokitika, 3 years; Mr. Thomas's, National School, Greymouth, 4 years.
21	Park, Herbert	Dunedin	South Dunedin School, 7 years; High School, Dunedin, 1 year.
22	Grubb, David	Christchurch	High School, Lyttelton, 9 years.
23	Lawson, James Ibbs	Christchurch	Grammar School, Great Crosby, 1½ year; College, Wellington, 2 years; High School, Wellington, 1 year; Christ's College, Christchurch, 1½ year.
24	Baker, John	Auckland	Western Academy, 1 year; Commercial School, 2½ years.
25	Gorrie, William John	Auckland	Grammar School, Auckland, 2½ years.
26	McClure, Gordon Hurrell Morland	Invercargill	Private tuition, and Grammar School, Invercargill, 8 months.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Plane Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.
1	Burton, Ernest William	Auckland	Grammar School, Auckland, 4 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 1 year.	1st	1st	1st	2nd	3rd	—	—	—	2nd	1st	—	—	2nd	—	—
2*	Rich, Francis Arthur	Napier	Rev. W. Marshall's, Napier, 15 months; Rev. R. L. Stanford's, Tokomairiro, 1½ years; Rev. G. M. D'Arcy Irvine's, Napier, 2 years.	3rd	—	1st	2nd	—	—	—	—	2nd	1st	1st	—	2nd	—	—
3	Haultain, Arthur Robertson Theodore	Auckland	Preparatory School, Cheltenham, 5 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 4 years.	3rd	1st	3rd	3rd	2nd	1st	—	—	—	—	—	—	3rd	—	—

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd=passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Class of Merit. N.P.=Not passed. —=Did not take up the subject.

\* The candidate whose name is marked with an \* passed in accordance with the following proviso to clause 9 of the Regulations:—"But in respect of Cadets in the Engineer's branch of the Public Works Department, Plane Trigonometry may be substituted for Latin as a compulsory subject; but any candidate availing himself of the exception will not be considered as having passed the Senior Examination in respect of the other branches of the service."

C. C. N. BARRON, Secretary.

## ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JANUARY, 1877.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.	
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satu- ration =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
MONGONUI ...	29.815	1.012	68.1	20.1	88.0	49.0	39.0	165.0	...	.534	78	2.400	11	187	355, 14th	5.8
Previous 10 years	28.957	...	68.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	*.531	*75	4.173	10	...	and 16th	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.819	.942	66.0	14.6	84.3	54.9	29.4	139.2	45.5	.496	78	5.995	19	273	514, 25th	6.2
Previous 13 years	29.898	...	68.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.516	73	2.659	9	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.789	.940	64.6	17.6	80.0	48.0	32.0	142.0	45.0	.433	74	4.060	16	233	430, 29th	6.2
Previous 13 years	29.914	...	64.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.454	70	3.007	10	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.729	.854	68.8	14.7	85.0	55.0	30.0	138.0	51.0	.470	66	1.060	10	293	700, 25th	3.0
Previous 10 years	29.850	...	66.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.482	73	4.217	8	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.739	1.065	65.0	14.3	80.4	50.2	30.2	158.0	44.0	.406	65	2.130	7	245	540, 27th	5.8
Previous 13 years	29.862	...	63.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.416	71	3.415	10	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	29.790	.850	65.9	20.6	83.0	49.0	34.0	132.0	38.0	.454	71	4.220	11	365	730, 24th	6.0
Previous 5 years	30.073	...	63.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.441	74	2.762	7	...	and 26th	...
NELSON ...	29.676	.933	64.4	26.6	84.0	42.0	42.0	...	24.0	.438	72	1.830	4	198	376, 25th	5.7
Previous 13 years	29.869	...	64.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.471	73	4.191	5	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	29.830	.950	66.2	13.0	79.9	55.0	24.9	...	...	.476	75	.800	3	435	1,012, on	6.0
Previous 3 years	29.950	...	65.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.459	73	.676	3	...	27th	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.673	1.207	62.5	21.6	83.4	39.7	43.7	147.2	28.2	.400	71	3.500	10	200	306, 12th	5.0
Previous 13 years	29.827	...	62.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.431	74	1.985	8	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.483	.980	55.1	15.6	73.0	36.0	37.0	147.0	32.0	.263	61	8.195	18	230	378, 7th	6.2
Previous 9 years	29.788	...	57.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.345	73	6.500	13	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.660	1.049	61.0	14.8	77.9	46.9	31.0	156.0	42.5	.433	81	13.660	23	...	...	6.0
Previous 11 years	29.909	...	60.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	†.444	†82	8.417	15	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.428	1.126	58.0	16.3	80.0	41.0	39.0	125.0	32.0	.358	74	3.942	14	183	430, 25th	7.0
Previous 13 years	29.790	...	57.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.355	74	3.844	16	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.610	1.030	58.6	17.5	77.0	39.6	37.4	127.0	36.2	.306	62	3.990	14	109	254, 10th	8.0
Previous 5 years	29.888	...	61.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.312	59	2.824	9	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.500	1.040	58.0	20.0	84.0	37.0	47.0	157.0	...	.367	76	6.680	20	...	...	8.0
Previous 12 years	29.778	...	57.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.347	72	5.265	14	...	...	...

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus \* are furnished with aneroid barometers only.  
\* Previous 9 years. † Previous 10 years.

## NOTES FOR JANUARY, 1877.

- Mongonui.**—Fine weather, small rainfall; maximum recorded on 2nd, .85 in.; strong N.E. winds on 14th, 15th, and 16th, and from S.W. on 19th; winds prevailed from West.
- Auckland.**—Stormy, wet, and unsettled; S.W. and N.E. winds prevailed; strong gale on 16th from N.E., doing damage in harbour, and 25th, S.W.; maximum rain registered on 17th, 1.83 in.; on 24th, hurricane reported passing over Hamilton (Waikato).
- Taranaki.**—Fine to 13th, remainder of month wet and unsettled; prevailing westerly winds; gale on 24th; maximum rain recorded on 15th, 1.11 in.
- Napier.**—Fine, with occasional showers, very small rainfall, the maximum, .39 in., recorded on 18th; winds prevailed from N.E. and westerly, often high; S.W. gale on 24th and 25th.
- Wellington.**—Fine bright warm weather up to the 14th, when the barometer fell, wind S.W., and heavy rain during afternoon, 1.00 in. recorded on 15th, the maximum for the month, barometer 29.288; on night of 16th, dull and oppressive, with thunder, lightning, and rain; squally weather generally during remainder of month, wind N.W.; strong gale during night of 16th; last four days bright and pleasant, though fresh N.W. breeze.
- Wanganui.**—Fine up to 13th; remainder of month very showery and stormy from N.W.; maximum rain recorded on 18th, .86 in.; thunder on 16th and 23rd; prevailing N.W. and W. winds for month.
- Nelson.**—Fine weather throughout, but strong winds, chiefly from S.W.; winds also from N. and N.E. frequent; thunder on 17th; maximum rain recorded on 15th, .78 in.
- Cape Campbell.**—Dry weather, with strong breezes and heavy gales, chiefly from S.E. and N.W.; dull during latter part of month; maximum rain recorded on 15th, .45 in.
- Christchurch.**—Fine early part; on 10th severe thunderstorm from S.E., with rain at night; showery during middle of month; wind S.W. generally; from 22nd to end fine, but at times very oppressive; maximum rain recorded on 15th, 1.51 in.; prevailing winds N.E. and S.W.
- Bealey.**—Dull, showery, and unpleasant, particularly during latter part of month; an occasional fine day; maximum rain recorded on 27th, 1.88 in.; thunderstorms on 16th, 23rd, and 26th, that on 23rd lasting from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., very violent, with vivid lightning, interrupted telegraph, and damaged poles; gales on 9 days; prevailing winds N. and N.W., and generally strong.
- Hokitika.**—A few fine days early part of month, but otherwise very wet and unpleasant, with strong westerly winds, especially on 4th, 9th, and 21st; thunder on 2nd; six days of fog; maximum rain recorded on 28th, 1.50 inch.
- Dunedin.**—Showery and very changeable; severe gale on 23rd from W., with rain; also on 24th and 25th from same quarter. Thick fogs from 15th to 18th; prevailing wind S.W.; maximum rain recorded on 10th, 1.01 inch.
- Queenstown.**—Fine up to 6th; on 7th, thunderstorm, and unsettled for four days; from 11th to 21st dull and close; from 22nd to end of month, cold and stormy; prevailing N.W. winds, and often strong; maximum rain recorded on 8th, .66 inch; snow fell on hills on five days.
- Southland.**—A stormy, wet month, with much hail and thunder; a few very hot days; wind chiefly from westward; six days of thunder, and six of hail; maximum rain registered on 24th, .97 inch.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

Wet, stormy, and unpleasant weather generally experienced throughout; wind prevailing from westward, and frequent thunderstorms. Earthquake reported by observer at Wellington on 10th, at 9.58 p.m., sharp, from S.E.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

## PATENT FOR A TRACTION WHEEL AND RAIL FOR STEEP INCLINES.

THIS is to notify, that JOHN LEANING, of Motueka, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Painter, did, on the twenty-sixth day of March instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that, by reason of such deposit, the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said John Leaning has given notice in writing, at my office, of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the twenty-fourth day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the twentieth day of August next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of March, 1877.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

HERBERT EVELYN CURTIS and OSWALD CURTIS, of the City of Nelson, Merchants, Applicants.—25 acres, being Subdivision "10" of Sections "131 and 132" on the plan of the District of Takaka. Bounded—Northward and Westward by the River Anatoke; Eastward (2300 links) by Subdivision 11; Southward (2900 links) by the Takaka and Collingwood Bridle-track. Also, 18 acres, being Subdivision "14" of same sections. Bounded—Northward (1000 links) by Subdivision 15; Westward (1,800 links) by Subdivision 12; Eastward (1800 links) by a public road; Southward (1000 links) by the Takaka and Collingwood Bridle-track. (H. E. Curtis, Broker.)

CHARLES BARTLETT, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—3 roods 25 perches, being part of Section "89" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North (132 feet) by other land belonging to the said Charles Bartlett; South (74 feet) by Washington Road, and partly (58 feet) by other part of same section; East (260 feet) by Section 88 on said plan; West (330 feet) by Section 90 on said plan. Also, 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches, situated within the City of Nelson (being part of an allotment of 9 acres 2 roods formerly granted to Alexander Morrison and David Sclanders, of Nelson, Merchants). Bounded—North (270 feet) by Stanley Crescent; South (400 links) by Sections 89 and 90 on the said plan; East by other part of same allotment belonging to William Million; West (1000 links) by land belonging to William Taylor. (W. Rout, Broker.)

JOHN GRAHAM, of the City of Nelson, Tin-smith, Applicant.—20 perches, being part of Section

"456" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—Northward (56 feet) by Nile Street West; Eastward (95 feet) by Section 454 on said plan; Southward (56 feet) by other part of same Section "456"; Westward (95 feet) by a private road of 20 feet wide with a right-of-way over the same.

WILLIAM HADDOW, of the City of Nelson, Corn Dealer, Applicant.—15 perches, being part of Section "89" on the plan of the said city, having a frontage of 58 feet to Washington Road by a depth backward at right angles to the front of 70 feet. (W. Rout, Broker.)

CHRISTOPHER HARFORD, of the City of Nelson, Shoemaker, Applicant.—15 perches, being part of Section "213" on the plan of the said city, having a frontage to Collingwood Street of 30 feet by a depth backward at right angles to the front of 132 feet. (W. Rout, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 13th day of August, 1877.

2881. EMILY DRAYTON.—2 roods fronting the Harewood Road, part of Rural Section 145, in the Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

2950. WILLIAM WARNE.—4 acres 2 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section 7419, Timaru District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3056. MILSON BEACH.—37 perches, fronting Jollie's Road, part of Rural Section 4477, Ellesmere District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3065. THOMAS CHARLES BARNARD.—14½ perches, fronting St. Asaph Street, part of Town Reserve No. 66, in the City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

3107. JAMES WILLIAM MORTON.—2 roods 11 perches, Lot 5, Township of Wakefield, Sumner, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3114. EDWARD GEORGE.—1 rood, Lot 99, Township of Wakefield, Sumner, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3117. THOMAS HILLIER GREEN.—2 roods, Lots 107, 108, Township of Wakefield, Sumner, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3118. MATTHEW SMITH.—1 rood, Lot 118, Township of Wakefield, Sumner, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3134. JOHN BREEYE.—20 acres, Rural Section 7819, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3137. WILLIAM HENRY MAGINNESS.—100 acres, Rural Section 8226, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

3139. RICHARD WOLSELEY COOKE.—3 roods, Lots 23, 24, and 32, Township of Wakefield, Sumner, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Hawksbury.—MARIA KENNARD, Applicant. No. 2382.

Half of Section 6, Block I., Clutha District.—WILLIAM DALRYMPLE, the Younger (Attorney for David Alexander Colville), Applicant. No. 2386.

Allotment 14, Block II., Roslyn.—ROBERT GREIG, Applicant. No. 2387.

Section 22, Block XXXVI., Town of Dunedin.—ALEXANDER NAPIER and ALEXANDER ALLEN, Applicants. No. 2388.

Sections 9 and 10, Block XLI., Tokomairiro District.—JAMES AITCHISON, Applicant. No. 2389.

Section 20, Block VI., Town of Queenstown.—BENDIX HALLENSTEIN, Applicant. No. 2390.

Sections 69, 70, 76, and part of 75, Block VIII., Tokomairiro District.—PETER MCGILL and GEORGE LINDSAY, Applicants. No. 2364.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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THE QUEENSTOWN ATHENÆUM AND TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).—IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of F. W. F. Geisow, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, on Thursday, the 9th day of August, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's accounts, and passing final resolution.

F. W. F. GEISOW, Liquidator.

Queenstown, 16th June, 1877. 298

"GOLDEN ARROW" GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that ROBERT MARTIN MITCHELL has been this day appointed Manager of the above-named Company, in the room of Edward Thomas Wildman, resigned; and that the Registered Office of the Company is situate at the office of the said Robert Martin Mitchell, Albert Street, Thames, in the Province of Auckland.

GEO. GRAHAM, }  
J. D. WICKHAM, } Directors.

Thames, 19th June, 1877. 315

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between THOMAS CROOK and GEORGE ROGERS under the style or firm of Sutton and Co, Grocers, 30, Queen Street, Auckland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, having sold the business to Mr. CHARLES SUTTON, to whom all debts due to the late firm are payable.

Dated 26th June, 1877.

(Signed) { THOMAS CROOK.  
                  { GEO. ROGERS.

Witness—M. S. Leers, Accountant,  
Auckland. 308

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Albion Gold Mining Company as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Albion Gold Mining Company.
2. The place of operations is at Tairua.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at 11, Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is nine thousand six hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Robert Thompson Graham.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Codling, John, Publican, Auckland	800
Mitchell, Robert Martin, Agent, Thames	800
Mitchell, Alfred, Shipping Agent, Sydney	800
Perkins, Edward, Publican, Auckland	800
Hiscock, Philip, Clerk, Auckland	800
Gledhill, George, Brewer, Auckland	800
Bartlett, Robert Henry, Photographer, Auckland	800
Rowley, Charles, Miner, Tairua	800
Porter, William, Tobacconist, Auckland	800
Allen, Thomas William, Tobacconist, Auckland	800
Graham, Robert Thompson, Agent, Auckland	200
Wrigley, James, Architect, Auckland	200
Tye, Joseph, Gentleman, Auckland	200
Downe, Harry Austin, Agent, Auckland	200
Graham, Robert Thompson, in trust for Company	400

Dated this 15th day of June, 1877.

ROBERT THOMPSON GRAHAM, Manager.

I, Robert Thompson Graham, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

ROBERT THOMPSON GRAHAM.

Taken before me this 15th day of June, 1877—  
John Cosgrave, J.P. 296

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 1st June, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872." Name of Company: Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 1865; May 6th, 1868.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; George Purton.  
Nominal capital: £12,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £50.  
Number of shares taken: 240.  
Amount of calls made: None.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,000.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £810.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE PURTON, Manager.

St. Bathans, 23rd June, 1877. 316

ORDER OF WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wanganui County Council did, at a special meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 1877, pass a resolution declaring the roads under-mentioned to be County roads: And whereas the Council, at a special meeting held the 21st day of June, 1877, did confirm the aforesaid resolution, and did direct that an Order in conformity with such resolution be drawn up, and sealed with the seal of the County, and be forthwith gazetted and publicly notified: Now it is by this Order declared, that the roads under-mentioned be from henceforth County Roads:—

"That part of the Great North-western Road leading from Wangaehu Bridge to Wanganui Town Bridge, and that part of the Great North-western Road leading from Wanganui Town to Waitotara Bridge."

Given under the seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wanganui.

DAVID PEAT, Chairman.

318 (L.S.) A. J. KETLEY, Clerk to Council.

