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Provisional Reserves for Educational Purposes in the Patutahi Block, Provincial District of Auckland.

(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 parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed are provisionally reserved and set apart for educational purposes of a public character, subject to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid twelfth section of the above-named Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Sections numbered respectively four (4) and five (5), Block one (I.), Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement ninety-seven (97) acres one (1) rood and nine (9) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section numbered thirty (30) three thousand (3000) links; towards the South-east by Sections numbered thirty-one (31) and six (6) three thousand five hundred and eighty-five (3585) links; towards the South-west by a road line three thousand and seventy-six (3076) links; and towards the North-west by a road line two thousand nine hundred and three (2903) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Sections numbered respectively twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), Block one (I.), Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement eighty-nine (89) acres two (2) roods and thirty-seven (37) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line three thousand and thirty (3030) links; towards the South-east by a road line three thousand (3000) links; towards the South-west by Section numbered twenty-four (24) three thousand (3000) links; and

towards the North-west by Section numbered twenty-three (23) two thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (2849) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Sections numbered respectively thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34), Block one (I.), Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement one hundred and forty-eight (148) acres and eleven (11) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section numbered thirty-five (35) and a Government reserve four thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (4237) links; towards the South-east and East by the Whenuakura Block four thousand six hundred and six (4606) links; towards the South-west by a road line five thousand three hundred and forty-four (5344) links; and towards the North-west by a road line two thousand four hundred and ninety-two (2492) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Sections numbered respectively forty-two (42), forty-four (44), and forty-six (46), Block one (I.), Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-eight (128) acres one (1) rood and twenty-one (21) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North and North-east by Sections numbered forty-seven (47), forty-five (45), and forty-three (43), four thousand nine hundred and forty-two (4942) links; towards the South-east by Section numbered forty (40) two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2950) links; towards the South-west and South by a road line three thousand seven hundred and fifty-three (3753) links; and towards the West by a road line two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2950) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland in our Colony of New Zealand, being Sections numbered respectively fifty-three (53) and fifty-five (55), Block four (IV.), Patutahi Survey District, containing by admeasurement eighty-eight (88) acres two (2) roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a road line three thousand (3000) links; towards the East by Section numbered fifty-one (51) two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2950) links; towards the South by Sections numbered fifty-two (52) and fifty-four (54) three thousand (3000) links; and towards the West by Section numbered fifty-seven (57) two thousand nine hundred and fifty

(2950) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Section numbered sixty-three (63), Block four (IV.), Patutahi Survey District, containing by admeasurement sixty-six (66) acres and eight (8) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a road line one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867) links; towards the East by a road line two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2950) links; towards the South by Section numbered sixty-two (62) two thousand six hundred and forty-two (2642) links; and towards the West by the Aroha Creek and a road reserve three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3750) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Section numbered sixty-three (A) (63A), Block four (IV.), Patutahi Survey District, containing by admeasurement sixteen (16) acres and eight (8) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line two thousand and ninety (2090) links; towards the South by a road line one thousand seven hundred and forty (1740) links; and towards the West and North-west by a road reserve and the Aroha Creek two thousand two hundred and fifty (2250) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Sections numbered respectively thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38), Suburban Sections, Patutahi, containing by admeasurement twelve (12) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section numbered thirty-nine (39) one thousand (1000) links; towards the South-east by Sections numbered forty-one (41) and forty (40) one thousand two hundred (1200) links; towards the South-west by Section numbered thirty-six (36) one thousand (1000) links; and towards the North-west by a road line one thousand two hundred (1200) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, City of Auckland.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Sections numbered respectively one hundred and forty-one (141) and one hundred and forty-two (142), Suburban Sections, Patutahi, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres two (2) roods and four (4) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line six hundred (600) links; towards the South-east by Sections numbered one hundred and thirty-nine (139) and one hundred and forty (140) nine hundred and twenty-two (922) links; towards the South-west by Sections numbered seventy-three (73) and seventy (70) six hundred (600) links; and towards the North-west by Section numbered one hundred and forty-three (143) nine hundred and twenty-two (922) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Section numbered one hundred and forty-eight (148), Suburban Sections, Patutahi, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres three (3) roods and two (2) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line three hundred (300) links; towards the South-east by Section numbered one hundred and forty-seven (147) nine hundred and twenty-two (922) links; towards the South-west by Section numbered sixty-eight (68) three hundred (300) links; and towards the North-west by Section numbered one hundred and forty-nine (149) nine hundred and twenty-two (922) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Sections

numbered respectively three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), Suburban Sections, Patutahi, containing by admeasurement forty (40) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) links; towards the South-east by Sections numbered one (1) and two (2) three thousand two hundred (3200) links; towards the South-west by a road line one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) links; and towards the North-west by Sections numbered seven (7) and eight (8) three thousand two hundred (3200) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Section numbered twenty-four (24), Suburban Sections, Patutahi, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line five hundred (500) links; towards the South-east by Section numbered twenty-five (25) one thousand (1000) links; towards the South-west by a road line five hundred (500) links; and towards the North-west by Section numbered twenty-three (23) one thousand (1000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, in our Colony of New Zealand, being Sections numbered respectively thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), Suburban Sections, Patutahi, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line one thousand (1000) links; towards the South-east by Section numbered thirty-two (32) one thousand (1000) links; towards the South-west by a road line one thousand (1000) links; and towards the North-west by a road line one thousand (1000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PIKOPIKO No. 1.

ALL that parcel of land at Mangawhero, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Pikopiko No. 1, containing by admeasurement three thousand six hundred (3,600) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the East by Te Maire Block five thousand one hundred and ninety-four (5194) links, three thousand one hundred and twenty (3120) links, three thousand six hundred and one (3601) links, one thousand nine hundred and eighty (1980) links, nine hundred and seventy-nine (979) links, six hundred and four (604) links, two hundred and ninety-eight (298) links, and five hundred and seventy-nine (579) links, and by the Kaikai Block three thousand four hundred and eighty-four (3484) links; towards the South by the Pikopiko No. 2 Block four thousand seven hundred and seventy (4770) links, by Te Kiekie Stream, and by the Matatara Stream; towards the West by the Mangaone Block one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (1715) links, five thousand six hundred and seventy-two (5672) links, two hundred and eighty-two (282) links, two hundred and sixty-one (261) links, two hundred and eighty-one (281) links, one thousand and fifty-three (1053) links, and three thousand five hundred and forty-nine (3549) links; and towards the North by the Waimatao Block two hundred and eighty-six (286) links, two thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (2848) links, one thousand six hundred and ninety-one (1691) links, seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) links, by the Mangotai Stream, by the said Waimatao Block three thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (3876) links, and by lines two hundred and eighty-six (286) links, two hundred and ninety-four (294) links, two hundred and thirty (230) links, one thousand five hundred and twenty-two (1522) links, one thousand two hundred and eighty-three (1283) links, eight hundred and sixty-one (861) links, one hundred and ninety (190) links, four hundred and forty (440) links, three hundred and twenty-four (324) links, eight hundred and sixteen (816) links, one thousand two hundred and sixty-two (1262) links, eight hundred and thirty-two (832) links, five hundred and twenty (520) links, two hundred and thirteen (213) links, one hundred and eighteen (118) links, eight hundred (800) links, and nine hundred and seventy-seven (977) links.

PIKOPIKO No. 2.

All that piece of land at Mangawhero, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Pikopiko No. 2, containing by admeasurement three hundred and ten (310) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North-east by the Kaikai Block one thousand and eighty-six (1086) links, three hundred and fifty-five (355) links, and one hundred and thirty-three (133) links, and by the Otaika Block two hundred and forty-five (245) links, and three thousand one hundred and ninety-four (3194) links; towards the South-east by the Makirikiri No. 2 Block one hundred and forty-seven (147) links, two hundred and thirty-five (235) links, five hundred and ninety-one (591) links, three hundred and five (305) links, two hundred and ninety-six (296) links, four hundred and five (405) links, and three hundred and six (306) links, and by the Makirikiri Block one hundred and ninety-two (192) links, seven hundred and sixty-seven (767) links, two hundred and eighty-one (281) links, two hundred and fifty-nine (259) links, seven hundred and twenty-four (724) links, one hundred and eighty-three (183) links, one hundred and seventeen (117) links, and four hundred and ninety-eight (498) links; towards the South-west by the said Makirikiri Block one thousand five hundred and ninety (1590) links, three hundred and five (305) links, six hundred and thirty-five (635) links, and one thousand two hundred (1200) links, and by the Matatara Stream; and towards the North-west by Te Kiekie Stream and the Pikopiko No. 1 Block four thousand seven hundred and seventy (4770) links.

PARATIEKE.

All that piece of land at Mangawhero, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Paratieke, containing by admeasurement six thousand and six (6,006) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North-west by the Pukewakapu Block two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (2755) links, six thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (6973) links, four thousand four hundred and eight (4408) links, and ten thousand three hundred and fifty-one (10351) links; towards the East by the Heao Block nine hundred and thirty-eight (938) links, one thousand and fourteen (1014) links, nine hundred and sixty (960) links, one thousand four hundred and fifty-nine (1459) links, six hundred and forty-six (646) links, eight hundred and thirty-seven (837) links, one thousand and thirty-nine (1039) links, three hundred and thirty-eight (338) links, five hundred and sixty-seven (567) links, eight hundred and forty-seven (847) links, one hundred and fifty-five (155) links, one thousand and sixty (1060) links, three hundred and fifty-two (352) links, one thousand and seventy (1070) links, two hundred and eighty-four (284) links, five hundred and eighty-seven (587) links, six hundred and two (602) links, one thousand one hundred and four (1104) links, seven hundred and fifty-eight (758) links, one thousand (1000) links, one thousand two hundred and one (1201) links, four hundred and thirty (430) links, four hundred and forty-six (446) links, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (1725) links, four hundred and thirty (430) links, five hundred and twenty-six (526) links, five hundred and thirty-nine (539) links, one thousand and forty-four (1044) links, four thousand two hundred and eighty-two (4282) links, seven hundred and ninety-six (796) links, three thousand three hundred and twenty-two (3322) links, four hundred and thirty-seven (437) links, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) links, one hundred and ninety-four (194) links, four hundred and forty-one (441) links, four hundred and thirty-three (433) links, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) links, one

thousand two hundred and seventy-four (1274) links, nine thousand two hundred and two (9202) links, nine hundred and three (903) links, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) links, seven hundred and forty-nine (749) links, two thousand one hundred and sixty-five (2165) links, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) links, two hundred and thirty-six (236) links, six hundred and eighty (680) links, eight hundred and fifty-seven (857) links, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) links, two hundred and sixty-three (263) links, one thousand one hundred and ninety-five (1195) links, three hundred and fifty-two (352) links, four hundred and thirty-four (434) links, four hundred and forty (440) links, three hundred and sixteen (316) links, one hundred and ninety-six (196) links, one thousand one hundred and sixty-one (1161) links, and three hundred and eighty-five (385) links; towards the South by the last-named block six hundred and fifty-four (654) links, two hundred and fifty-eight (258) links, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) links, five hundred and seventy-eight (578) links, one hundred and twelve (112) links, and two hundred and thirteen (213) links, and by lines two hundred and fifty-five (255) links, two hundred and twenty (220) links, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) links, one hundred and sixty-nine (169) links, three hundred and seventy-two (372) links, two hundred and eighty-three (283) links, two hundred and ninety-five (295) links, three hundred and twenty-seven (327) links, one hundred and eighty-three (183) links, two hundred and twenty-five (225) links, one hundred and seventy-six (176) links, three hundred and six (306) links, one hundred and fifty-one (151) links, two hundred and sixty (260) links, one hundred and sixteen (116) links, one hundred and fifty-three (153) links, one hundred and forty-seven (147) links, three hundred and sixteen (316) links, two hundred and forty (240) links, four hundred and fifty-eight (458) links, three hundred and forty-six (346) links, two hundred and fifty-three (253) links, two hundred and forty (240) links, two hundred and thirty-four (234) links, one hundred and eighty-six (186) links, two hundred and thirteen (213) links, two hundred and six (206) links, one thousand five hundred and thirty (1530) links, five hundred and thirty (530) links, five thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (5874) links, and two thousand three hundred and ten (2310) links, and by the Mangawhero River; towards the West by the said river, the Kaiwaka Block five hundred and twelve (512) links and three thousand one hundred and two (3102) links, by the said river, the Taungatutu Block one thousand and sixty (1060) links, one thousand five hundred and ninety-four (1594) links, five hundred and ninety-four (594) links, two hundred and thirteen (213) links, five hundred and five (505) links, one thousand six hundred and thirty-six (1636) links, eight hundred and thirty-four (834) links, two thousand one hundred and seventy-three (2173) links, two hundred and eight (208) links, one hundred and fifty-five (155) links, seventy-seven (77) links, seven hundred and nine (709) links, three hundred and eleven (311) links, three hundred and fifty-three (353) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, sixty-four (64) links, five hundred and ten (510) links, three hundred and seventy-seven (377) links, two hundred and thirty-six (236) links, one hundred and fifteen (115) links, three hundred and eighty-one (381) links, two hundred and sixty-eight (268) links, three hundred and twenty-nine (329) links, one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (1338) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, one thousand three hundred and eighteen (1318) links, four hundred and three (403) links, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) links, seven hundred and fifty-two (752) links, nine

hundred and forty-three (943) links, nine hundred and twenty-four (924) links, eight hundred and ninety (890) links, four hundred and forty-one (441) links, five hundred and sixty-three (563) links, two hundred and seven (207) links, three hundred and thirty-six (336) links, four hundred and fifty-six (456) links, one hundred and sixty-eight (168) links, one hundred and twenty-one (121) links, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) links, three hundred and forty-nine (349) links, two hundred and forty-two (242) links, three hundred and ninety-six (396) links, four hundred and thirty-three (433) links, one hundred and twelve (112) links, seven hundred and sixty-seven (767) links, and two thousand five hundred and forty-eight (2548) links, and by the said Mangawhero River. Excepting out of the herein-before described area a reserve containing six (6) acres, or thereabouts, situate in a bend of the Mangawhero River and known by the name of Ngaonui.

MANGAHOWHI.

All that parcel of land at Turakina, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, called or known by the name of Mangahowhi, containing by admeasurement two hundred and seventy-eight (278) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North-east by the Parae Karetu Block two hundred and sixty-five (265) links; towards the South-east by the block aforesaid eight thousand six hundred and sixty-two (8662) links; towards the South-west by a line three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (3975) links, and the Turakina River; and towards the West and North-west by the said 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, this tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. D. ORMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Auckland Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," in force within the County of Waikato.

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

WHEREAS by "The Auckland Dog Nuisance Act (Session 1, No. 4), 1854," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in such districts as shall be proclaimed by the Superintendent in the Auckland Provincial Gazette to come within the operation of the said Act:

And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor: And whereas it is expedient to proclaim that the district the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be proclaimed to come within the operation of the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the district comprised and described in the Schedule hereto shall come within the operation of the said "Dog Nuisance Act, 1854."

SCHEDULE.

THE Waikato County, as described in "The Counties Act, 1876," excepting thereout the Cambridge North Township and the Hamilton East Township Highway Districts.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Masterton a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

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

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," the Governor is empowered by Proclamation to declare any district in New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, 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 and declare that the district of Masterton shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, a borough under the said Act; and that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Masterton, and the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE boundary commences at a point on the right bank of the Waipoua River, bearing 206° (Wairarapa Trig.) from the "South Base" Trigonometrical Station, and runs thence south-easterly along the right banks of the Waipoua and Ruamahanga Rivers 36,800 links, to the northern corner of the Pokohiwi Block; thence south-westerly to the northern corner of Section No. 117, Masterton Small Farm Settlement, 5140 links; thence to the southern corner of Section No. 113, 2559 links, and along the southern boundary of Section No. 112, 547 links; thence along the north-

eastern boundary of Section No. 33, Manaia Block, 700 links, 462 links, and 278 links, to its eastern corner; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 33, 4,115 links, to a public road; thence north-westerly along the north side of the said road 11640 links, 9994 links, and 1346 links, to the south-western corner of Section No. 52, Manaia Block; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 61, 5884 links; thence across a public road to the south-western corner of Section No. 41, Masterton Small Farm Settlement, along the north-western boundary of the said section, and across a public road, 6402 links, to the south-western boundary of Section No. 49; thence along the south-western and north-western boundaries of the said section 97 links and 3567 links respectively to its northern corner; and thence in a straight line 7000 links, to the starting point.

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

DANIEL POLLEN

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Town of Arrowtown proclaimed a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

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

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare any of the several places specified in the Third Schedule to the said Act in which a Municipal Corporation has been established under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Province of Otago intituled "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," to be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," from a day to be named in such Proclamation: subject, however, to certain conditions in the said section mentioned: And whereas the Town of Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago, is one of the places specified in the said Third Schedule, and a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor by fifty-two of the ratepayers of such town, praying him to constitute such town into a borough under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and such petition was, on the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, publicly notified, and no petition from an equal or greater number of such ratepayers was presented to His Excellency within two months after such public notification praying him not to assent to the prayer of such first-mentioned petition:

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 that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said Town of Arrowtown shall be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and shall be called the Borough of Arrowtown; and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement one hundred and seventy (170) acres, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at a point in the northern boundary of Block numbered VII., Shotover District, and extending due North along the eastern boundary of Section numbered 7, Block XVIII., Shotover District, and its continuation in the same direction three thousand three hundred and ninety-eight (3398) links; thence by a line due East to the Arrow River, two thousand three hundred and eighty (2380) links; thence along the Arrow River in a south-easterly direction to Block numbered X., Shotover District, six thousand five hundred and thirty (6530) links; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary lines of Blocks numbered respectively X. and VII., Shotover District, to the starting point, six thousand five hundred and fifty-eight (6558) links.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Palmerston North a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," the Governor is empowered by Proclamation to declare any district in New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:—

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, 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 and declare that the district of Palmerston North shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, a borough

under the said Act; and that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Palmerston North, and the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED towards the North-east by a straight line being the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 389 and 420 and a straight line joining the said north-eastern boundaries 12550 links; towards the East and South-east by the Manawatu River 36400 links, and by Section No. 371, 177 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 371, 372, 373, and 374, 6250 links, and by Section No. 370, 3000 links, and by Section No. 350, and across a public road, 8200 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, being the north-western boundary of Section No 558, 177 links, and by a public road 27300 links.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Lower Wairau River 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 Board of Conservators elected under "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868," for the district known as the Lower Wairau District, situate in the Provincial District of Marlborough.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Season for coursing Hares within the Provincial District of Canterbury extended.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made by the Governor of New Zealand, dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 55, of the twenty-first day of June ultimo, it was declared that "hares shall be open to be coursed within the Provincial District of Canterbury between the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the fourteenth day of July in the same year, both inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset." And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the coursing of hares in the aforesaid provincial district:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the season within which hares shall be open to be coursed within the Provincial District of Canterbury shall be extended from the sixteenth day of July to the thirty-first day of July, both inclusive, but that such coursing shall only take place 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 twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of July, 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 Corporation of the Borough of New Plymouth, 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 Taranaki for the purpose of granting the same to the Corporation of the Borough of New Plymouth.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement two thousand (2,000), acres more or less, being part of Block three (III.), Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the East from a point on the Patea River where eastern boundary of Ahuroa-Manawawiri Block strikes the said river by a line running due north to the boundary of said Block; towards the South by the Patea River; towards the West by a line running due North from Kopuatamea on the Patea River in length about one (1) mile; towards the North by a line running due east from termination of the western boundary to the eastern boundary of the Ahuroa-Manawawiri Block aforesaid; reserving out of the aforementioned area a right to take such roads as may be necessary.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Time for making Valuation Rolls for the Ridings of Paparoa and Wairoa extended.

NORMANBY Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rating Act, 1876," it is ordered that, if the local body or the Assessment Court fails through misadventure or accident to do anything which by this Act is required to be done within a fixed time, the Governor may, by an Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* and publicly notified, extend the time for doing such thing; and may by any such Order validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of this Act may have effect:

And whereas the local body of the respective ridings in the Hobson County known as Paparoa and Wairoa Ridings accidentally made no valuation lists as required by the said Act, and the Judge of the Assessment Court for the district, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, appointed valuers for such ridings: And whereas it is necessary to extend the time for the making of the valuation rolls for the said ridings:

Now, therefore, 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 extend the time for making the valuation rolls for the said two ridings from the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, until the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Patea County Council.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-second section of "The Counties Act, 1876," 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 order that the control of the reserves made for public purposes, situate in the County of Patea, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall vest and the same are hereby vested in the County Council of the said County of Patea.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement sixty-nine (69) acres one (1) rood and twenty-two (22) poles, more or less, being Section numbered five hundred and thirty-four (534), situate in the Patea District. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections numbered two hundred and eighty-three (283) and two hundred and eighty-four (284); towards the South-east by Section numbered five hundred and thirty-seven (537); towards the South by a road line; and towards the North-west by Section numbered five hundred and thirty-six (536).

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty-one (161) acres and twenty-three (23) poles, more or less, being Sections numbered three hundred and thirty-eight (338) and one hundred and forty (140) on the record plan of the Okotuku District, being bounded towards the North by Section numbered three hundred and thirty-seven (337) three thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (3832) links and three hundred and sixty-eight (368) links, by Section numbered forty-one (41) six hundred and seventy (670) links, and by a swamp; towards the East by Section numbered one hundred and thirty-six (136) three thousand one hundred and sixty-five (3165) links; and towards the South and West by a public road one (1) chain wide six hundred and eighty-one (681) links, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (1877) links, two hundred and ninety-three (293) links, two thousand and fifty-eight (2058) links, two thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight (2728) links, and three thousand (3000) links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reserve for Recreation Purposes in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1874," and "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," I hereby reserve the land in the Provincial District of Auckland the boundaries whereof are 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 Auckland, being Section numbered eighty-one (81), Block one (I.), Tauranganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement sixty-one (61) acres and twenty-two (22) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a road line three thousand and thirty (3030) links; towards the East by the Whenuakura Block one thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (1639) links; towards the South by Sections numbered thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) two thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven (2737) links; and towards the West by Section numbered thirty-five (35) two thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (2794) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the purpose of a recreation ground.

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

D. REID.

Site for School reserved at Macrae's Township, Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by "The Otago Reserves Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," respectively, I hereby reserve the land in the Provincial District of Otago described in the Schedule hereunto annexed for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement fifteen and six-tenths (15 6/10) poles, more or less, situate in the Town of Macraes, being Section numbered thirty-two (32), Block one (I.), on the map of the said Town. Bounded towards the North-west by Garden Street forty-nine (49) links; towards the North-east by Section numbered thirty-one (31) two hundred (200) links; towards the South-east by Section numbered three (3) forty-nine (49) links; and towards the South-west by Section numbered thirty-three (33) two hundred (200) links. As a site for a school.

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

D. REID.

Reserve for Educational Buildings at Otautau, Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by "The Otago Reserves Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," respectively, I hereby reserve the land in the Provincial District of Otago described in the Schedule hereunto annexed for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Town of Otautau, being Section numbered five (5), Block four (IV.), on the map of the said town. For educational buildings.

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

D. REID.

Trustee under "The Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870," appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Province of Otago intituled "The Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870," the Honorable Henry John Miller, of Oamaru, Runholder, and others, were appointed a corporate body by the name and style of the "Trustees of the Oamaru Racecourse:" And whereas the said Henry John Miller has been absent from the colony for the space of six calendar months:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Ordinance and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby appoint the

Honorable ROBERT CAMPBELL,

of Oamaru, to be a permanent trustee and member of the said body corporate, in the place and stead of the said Honorable Henry John Miller.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Waikohu Highway District constituted.

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the seventh section of "The (Auckland) Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I do hereby notify that, from and after the date hereof, all that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland hereunder described shall be a district under the said " (Auckland) Highways Act, 1874;" and that such district shall be known by the name of

THE WAIKOHU HIGHWAY DISTRICT,

the boundaries whereof are as follows:—Bounded towards the North by Native lands, the Urukoumoko and the Mangatu Streams, and the Waipaoa River; on the East by the Waipaoa River; on the South by the Whakaahu Creek, the Wakakariki Creek, Okahuatiu No 2 Block, and the Wharekopae Stream; on the West by Native lands, the Hihiroa Stream, the Waikohu-Matawai Block, the Waikohu River and the Rangariri River, to the edge of the bush, and thence by a right line due north to the northern boundary.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

First Meeting of Ratepayers of Waikohu Highway District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the eighth section of "The (Auckland) Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I do hereby bring "The (Auckland) Highways Act, 1874," into operation within the

WAIKOHU HIGHWAY DISTRICT;

and I do hereby appoint the first meeting of ratepayers to take place at the residence of Mr. Massey Hutchinson, at Waikohu, Poverty Bay, on Friday, the third day of August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and Mr. Massey Hutchinson to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Fixing Fee for License to Kill Game.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th June, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the seventeenth section of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," to fix the fee payable for a license to course hares within the Provincial District of Canterbury, during the season of 1877, at five shillings for each such license.

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

Members of Waimea Road Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1877.

IN conformity with the provisions of an Act of the Provincial Council of the late Province of Nelson intituled "The (Nelson) Highways Act, 1872," it is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected to be Members of the Waimea Road Board, viz.,—

For the Sub-District of Waimea East.

NATHANIEL FOWLER.

For the Sub-District of Waimea West.

WILLIAM BELL.

For the Sub-District of Wakefield.

GEORGE HOLLAND.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Appointment of Keeper of Public Pound, Newton, approved.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment by the Karangahape Highway District Board of

JAMES PHELAN,

as Keeper of the Public Pound, Gundry Street and Lichfield Street, Newton.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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

SIDNEY SKERMAN, Esq., M.R.C.S.,

to be a 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 of Palmerston North.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Election of Conservators, Taradale River District.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected under the provisions of "The Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1876," to be Conservators for the Taradale District, viz.,—

LOUIS ANSEL TIFFEN.
HENRY STOKES TIFFEN.
THOMAS JEFFARES.
CHARLES PATRICK O'DOWD.
ALEXANDER McDONALD.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the Districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the 15th day of June, 1877, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 55, of the 21st day of June, 1877. These appointments to take effect on and from the 1st day of August, 1877.

Name.	District.
HENRY GROVER	Mongonui.
EDWARD BINNEY LAING	Bay of Islands.
WILFRED JACKSON	Kawakawa.
SPENCER VON STÜRMER	Hokianga.
HERBERT LOGIE	Whangarei.
THOMAS STIRRUP WEBB	Tokatoka.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Arrangements for First Elections, Borough of Masterton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WILSONE

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Masterton, and also Returning Officer to hold the first election of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors of the said borough. Also, to appoint Monday, the 6th day of August, for the election of Mayor; and Wednesday, the 8th day of August, for the election of Councillors; and Friday, the 10th day of August, for the election of Auditors of the said borough. Also, to appoint Monday, the 13th day of August, at noon, for the first meeting of the Council of the said borough, and the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Masterton, to be the place of such meeting.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Arrangements for First Elections, Borough of Palmerston North.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT NORTH KEELING

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Palmerston North, and also Returning Officer to hold the first election of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors of the said borough. Also, to appoint Monday, the 6th day

of August, for the election of Mayor; and Wednesday, the 8th day of August, for the election of Councillors; and Friday, the 10th day of August, for the election of Auditors of the said borough. Also, to appoint Monday, the 13th day of August, at noon, for the first meeting of the Council of the said borough, and the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Palmerston North, to be the place of such meeting.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES KILGOUR, Esq.,

Mayor of Roslyn, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHOLWELL DEAN PITT, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Poverty Bay, vice J. W. Johnson, Esq.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th July, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Williams has appointed

JOSEPH SYKES WEBB, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy within the Judicial District of Otago and Southland.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL MARSDEN BAKER, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Courts at Foxton, Otaki, Palmerston, and Feilding, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Otaki, Palmerston, and Foxton. These appointments date from the 1st instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1877.

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

Hon. Assistant-Surgeon W. G. McClure, Invercargill Artillery Volunteers.

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

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1877.

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

Waikouaiti Rifle Volunteer Cadets. Date of acceptance, 14th May, 1877.

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

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment,—

In the Napier Artillery Volunteers.

Frederick Irvine de Lisle to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission 22nd March, 1877.

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

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1877.

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

The Clutha Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 28th April, 1877.

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

Member of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 9th July, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the third section of "The Waimakariri Harbour Board Act, 1876," been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HERBERT WEARING, Esq.,
to be a member of that Board, *vice* Edward George Kerr, Esq., resigned.

GEO. MCLEAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 25 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 9th July, 1877.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, at Brisbane, is published for general information.

GEO. MCLEAN.

ALTERATION OF LIGHT, BURNETT RIVER HEADS.

ON and after this date the Temporary Light at the South Head of the Burnett River will be replaced by a Fixed Catoptric Light of the 5th Order, which will be seen from seaward between the bearings of N.W. by W. and S.E. by E. The lense is placed at an elevation of 37 feet above the mean sea level, and will be visible from a distance of 10 or 11 miles. The tower from which the light is exhibited is hexagonal and painted white, and stands near the extreme point of the South Head.

The leading lights for crossing the bar will also, after this date, be exhibited every night between sunset and sunrise.

Vessels from the northward, intending to enter the Burnett, should not approach within three miles of the shore abreast the Burnett Banks until the light bears W.S.W., when they should steer for it and bring the leading lights into line for crossing the bar.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 2nd June, 1877.

Appointments (Constructed Railways).

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Constructed Railways Branch of the Public Works Department, viz.,—

- ALEXANDER HENRY MCLEAN, Clerk, from 17th April, 1877;
- THOMAS ALEXANDER PETERKIN, a General Manager, from 19th June, 1877;
- ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, a Resident and Locomotive Engineer, from 1st July, 1877;
- WILLIAM ROSS CARRUTHERS, an Assistant Resident and Locomotive Engineer, from 1st July, 1877;
- CHARLES NICHOLLS, Clerk, from 6th July, 1877;
- GEORGE HENRY DONALDSON, Clerk, from 9th July, 1877.

J. D. ORMOND.

Appointments in the Surveyor-General's Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1877.

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

Name.	Office.	District.	Date of Appointment.
Thomas Andrew Ross ...	Junior Clerk ...	Canterbury	1 July, 1877.
George Henry Arthur Purchas	Cadet ...	Auckland ...	25 June, 1877.
Fairlie Harold Tronson	Draughtsman ...	Wellington (Deputy-Inspector of Survey's Office).	1 March, 1877.
Charles William Henry Thompson	Cadet ...	Ditto	6 April, 1877.
Douglas Harris Hastings	Cadet ...	Ditto	6 June, 1877.
William Deverill	Draughtsman ...	Invercargill	1 May, 1877.
James M. Fraser	Cadet ...	Ditto	1 April, 1877.

D. REID,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

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

Treasury,
Wellington, 4th July, 1877.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE AND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON FOR THE QUARTER COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER AND ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Capitation	...	2,518	12	1
Land Fund	...	3,999	11	0
Gold Fields Revenue	...	100	17	10
Publicans' Licenses	...	140	16	0
Education Rate	...	655	5	0
Seab Act	...	340	0	1
Harbours	...	317	8	2
Rents of Reserves	...	87	3	0
Miscellaneous	...	128	13	3
Government Wharves	...	133	6	8
Interest, Water Works Loan (Transfer from Water Works Account)	...	400	0	0
Dog Nuisance Act	...	3	16	0
Total Receipts	...	£8,775	9	1

RECEIPTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	8,775	9	1
Balance to debit of Provincial Account on 31st December, 1876 ...	6,165	10	11
Balance to debit of Provincial Branch of Public Account on 31st December, 1876 ...	13,866	14	6
	<u>£28,807</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>

Audited and found correct.

ROBT. POLLOCK,
Provincial Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Executive ...	345	16	8
Executive Establishment ...	126	4	9
Provincial Council ...	57	5	2
Justice,—			
Wardens ...	731	3	11
Gaols ...	397	18	1
Police ...	1,569	10	10
Education,—			
Provincial Schools ...	2,850	0	0
Nelson Institute ...	12	10	
Nelson Museum ...	12	10	0
Public Libraries, in aid of subscriptions ...	87	10	0
Public Library Buildings, to meet equivalent subscriptions ...	25	0	0
Collection of Rate ...	37	11	0
Charitable,—			
Maintenance and Relief of Destitute Persons ...	409	12	4
Nelson Lunatic Asylum ...	538	9	10
Nelson Provincial Hospital ...	568	18	8
Provincial Hospitals—Westport, Reefton, Charleston, and Grey ...	603	5	8
Land and Public Works ...	1,190	8	1
Harbours ...	565	9	9
Scab Act ...	179	4	10
Miscellaneous,—			
Printing and Advertising ...	156	15	0
Steam Mail Service—Nelson, Motueka, Waitapu, and Collingwood ...	80	0	0
Fuel and Light to Government Buildings ...	19	1	10
General Contingencies ...	709	7	3
Interest on £30,000 Loan ...	105	0	0
Public Works and Purposes,—			
Extra Surveys, Labour, Tents, Tools, &c. ...	1,459	18	7
Maintenance Main Trunk Roads, E.C. ...	1,326	6	0
Maintenance Main Trunk Roads ...	594	11	9
Road to Gorgetown and Larry's Creek, E.C. ...	190	0	0
Roads, Mokihinui, E.C. ...	300	0	0
Road, Oronoco and Thorpe ...	150	0	0
Road, Riwaka and Takaka ...	300	0	0
Maintenance Branch Roads, Grey Valley ...	114	0	0
Maintenance Roads, Pelorus and Wangamoa, E.C. ...	5	16	0
Maintenance Branch Roads, Buller Valley ...	20	0	0
Compensation for Land for Roads, E.C. ...	38	0	0
Protection to River Banks, to meet equivalent subscriptions ...	35	0	0
Bridge over Maitai River, E.C. ...	304	0	7
Blackwater Bridge ...	318	12	6
Maintenance of Bridges ...	28	5	3
Harbours, Signal Stations, Removal of Snags, &c. ...	14	10	0
Government Buildings, E.C. ...	93	13	8
Lesser Public Works ...	156	14	10
Lunatic Asylum Buildings ...	15	12	8
Public Pounds ...	6	18	9
Road to Baton, to meet equivalent subscriptions ...	300	0	0
Collingwood Goldfields ...	100	0	0
Protective Works, Reefton ...	250	0	0
Track to Burgoo Rush, Collingwood ...	250	0	0
Total Expenditure ...	<u>£17,750</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>
Balance to Dr. on 30th September, 1876 ...	11,056	19	3
Advance to be accounted for by Receiver of Gold Revenue at No Town ...	0	1	0
	<u>£28,807</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>

OSWALD CURTIS.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account of receipts and disbursements of the Provincial District of Nelson for the quarter ended 31st December, 1876, and find the same to be correct, and

that the expenditure shown therein was duly authorised, and has been properly classified.

ROBT. POLLOCK,
Provincial Auditor.Bank of New Zealand,
Nelson, 12th June, 1877.

I hereby certify that the debit balance of the Provincial Account of the Province of Nelson at the close of business at this branch on the 30th December, 1876, was six thousand one hundred and forty-three pounds ten shillings and five pence sterling.

W. H. CLAYTON, jun.,
pro Accountant.Provincial Audit Office,
Nelson, 13th June, 1877.

SIR,—Referring to the above certificate, I beg to inform you that the correct balance of the Provincial Account on the day named was six thousand one hundred and sixty-five pounds ten shillings and eleven pence, the difference being shown in memorandum below.

I have, &c.,
ROBT. POLLOCK,
Provincial Auditor.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Wellington.

MEMORANDUM OF BALANCE.

Balance in Bank, as per certificate	£6,143	10	5
Unpresented cheques, as per annexed list	...	22	0
		<u>6</u>	
Balance as shown in account	£6,165	10	11

Amended Rule of Friendly Society registered.

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

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that an amended Rule of Court 2309, Ancient Order of Foresters, Christchurch, duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered, and recorded under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the 10th day of July, 1877.

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar).

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1877.

THE under-mentioned gentleman has been appointed Medical Referee under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," for the District of Akaroa, vice Henry Pearde, Esq., M.D., resigned:—

JOHN GUTHRIE, Esq., M.B. and M.S., Glasgow.

J. WOODWARD,
Deputy-Commissioner.

Post Offices opened as Government Life Insurance Offices.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Post Offices have been opened as Government Life Insurance Offices:—

SANSON, Manawatu.
KAITANGATA, Bruce.J. WOODWARD,
Deputy Commissioner.

Imports and Exports of Cattle and Sheep.

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 6th July, 1877.

THE following Returns of Cattle and Sheep imported and exported into and from the Port of Wellington have been forwarded from the Sheep and Cattle Inspector of the Wellington District for publication.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of WELLINGTON, and landed at WELLINGTON, from 31st DECEMBER, 1876, to 30th JUNE, 1877.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
January 17 ...	"Ringarooma," s.s....	Melbourne ...	66 merino rams ...	J. Armstrong ...	Healthy and good order.
" 29 ...	"Australind," barque	Newcastle ...	1 bay gelding ...	Capt. Williams ...	"
February 26 ...	"Tararua," s.s. ...	Tasmania ...	4 merino rams ...	Messrs. Turnbull and Co.	"
" 26 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	6 merino ewes ...	" " " " " "	"
March 2 ...	"Rakaia" " " " "	England ...	1 short-horned cow...	T. and G. Turnbull ...	"
" 2 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1 Shetland pony ...	W. G. Russell ...	"
" 27 ...	"Albion," s.s. ...	Tasmania ...	1 entire draught horse	Levin and Co. ...	"
" 27 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	2 grey draught mares	" " " " " "	"
April 4 ...	"Malay," barque ...	Hobart Town	1 bay draught mare	Beck and Tonks ...	"
" 4 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1 black draught mare	" " " " " "	"
" 4 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1 black gelding ...	" " " " " "	"
" 5 ...	"Arawata," s.s. ...	Melbourne ...	5 merino rams ...	Bethune and Hunter ...	"
" 7 ...	"Neptune," brig ...	Newcastle ...	2 grey draught geldings	Capt. Williams ...	"
" 10 ...	"Wakatipu," s.s. ...	Sydney ...	2 blood colts ...	Mr. Hospall ...	"
" 10 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1 blood filly ...	" " " " " "	"

T. G. RICHARDSON,
Inspector of Cattle, Wellington.

RETURN of SHEEP shipped from the PORT of WELLINGTON for six months ending 30th JUNE, 1877.

Date of Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Destination.	Number and Description of Sheep.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
February 13 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	Wanganui ...	100 longwool ewes ...	W. B. Rhodes, Esq. ...	Healthy and good order.
" 19 ...	"Stormbird," s.s. ...	" " " " " "	80 " " "	" " " " " "	"
" 23 ...	"Kiwi," s.s. ...	Castlepoint ...	70 " lambs	" " " " " "	"
" 27 ...	"Rangatira," s.s. ...	Napier ...	20 rams	Johnston and Co. ...	"
" 27 ...	"Kiwi," s.s. ...	" " " " " "	24 ram lambs	G. Hunter, Esq. ...	"
March 12 ...	" " " " " "	Castlepoint ...	95 longwool lambs	W. B. Rhodes, Esq. ...	"
" 12 ...	"Rangatira," s.s. ...	Napier ...	12 ram "	A. Braithwaite, Esq. ...	"
" 12 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	Wanganui ...	36 ewes	W. B. Rhodes, Esq. ...	"
" 12 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	9 rams	G. Hunter, Esq. ...	"
" 23 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	4 Lincoln rams	W. B. Rhodes, Esq. ...	"
" 23 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	2 " ewes	" " " " " "	"
" 23 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	2 " ram lambs	" " " " " "	"
April 6 ...	"Kiwi," s.s. ...	Napier ...	5 merino rams	Bethune and Hunter ...	"
May 3 ...	"Duke of Edinburgh," barque ...	New Caledonia	50 " wethers	Captain Thompson ...	"
" 14 ...	"Kiwi," s.s. ...	Castlepoint ...	50 Lincoln ewes	W. B. Rhodes, Esq. ...	"
" 14 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1 " ram	" " " " " "	"
June 9 ...	"Hawea," s.s. ...	Dunedin ...	2 alpaca rams	" " " " " "	"
" 9 ...	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	2 " ewes	" " " " " "	"

T. G. RICHARDSON,
Inspector of Sheep, Wellington.

RETURN of SHEEP arrived from NEW ZEALAND PORTS into the PORT of WELLINGTON, and landed at WELLINGTON, from 31st DECEMBER, 1876, to 30th JUNE, 1877.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Sheep.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
January 16 ...	"Hawea," s.s. ...	Lyttelton ...	68 longwool rams ...	Mr. Thurkell ...	Healthy.
" 27 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	Wanganui ...	153 fat wether sheep ...	J. Gear ...	"
" 29 ...	"Taupo," s.s. ...	Lyttelton ...	30 longwool rams ...	J. H. Murray ...	"
February 4 ...	"Stormbird," s.s. ...	Wanganui ...	130 fat wether sheep ...	J. Gear ...	"
" 13 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	" ...	140 " " ...	" ...	"
" 23 ...	"Taupo," s.s. ...	Lyttelton ...	51 longwool rams ...	D. Campbell ...	"
" 28 ...	"Falcon," schooner... ..	Blenheim ...	12 merino rams ...	J. McMenamem ...	"
March 3 ...	"Hawea," s.s. ...	Lyttelton ...	5 longwool rams ...	T. and G. Turnbull ...	"
" 9 ...	"Arawata," s.s. ...	Invercargill ...	63 " " ...	W. C. Buchanan ...	"
" 7 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	Wanganui ...	150 fat wether sheep ...	J. Gear ...	"
" 11 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 13 ...	"Stormbird" s.s. ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 22 ...	"Hawea," s.s. ...	Lyttelton ...	56 longwool rams ...	J. H. Murray ...	"
" 22 ...	"Southern Cross," s.s. ...	Napier ...	6 Cotswold rams ...	Captain Mowlem ...	"
" 23 ...	"Stormbird," s.s. ...	Wanganui ...	150 fat wether sheep ...	J. Gear ...	"
" 23 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 28 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 29 ...	"Stormbird," s.s. ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 30 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	" ...	110 " " ...	" ...	"
April 5 ...	"Stormbird," s.s. ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 5 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 10 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 12 ...	"Stormbird, s.s. ...	" ...	152 " " ...	" ...	"
" 15 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 18 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 18 ...	"Stormbird," s.s. ...	" ...	148 " " ...	" ...	"
" 21 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 21 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 24 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 28 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	150 " " ...	" ...	"
" 28 ...	"Stormbird," s.s. ...	" ...	113 " " ...	J. and H. Barber ...	"
" 28 ...	"Napier," s.s. ...	Foxton ...	100 " " ...	J. Gear ...	"
" 30 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	Wanganui ...	150 " " ...	T. Robinson ...	"
May 4 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	119 " " ...	J. Gear ...	"
" 13 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	65 " " ...	" ...	"
" 18 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	120 " " ...	" ...	"
" 18 ...	"Stormbird," s.s. ...	" ...	141 " " ...	" ...	"
" 21 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	" ...	121 " " ...	" ...	"
" 21 ...	"Stormbird," s.s. ...	" ...	210 " " ...	" ...	"
" 24 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	166 " " ...	" ...	"
" 24 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	" ...	112 " " ...	" ...	"
" 29 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	111 " " ...	" ...	"
" 29 ...	"Stormbird," s.s. ...	" ...	122 " " ...	" ...	"
June 5 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	101 " " ...	" ...	"
" 5 ...	"Manawatu," p.s. ...	" ...	112 " " ...	" ...	"
" 8 ...	" " " " ...	" ...	114 " " ...	" ...	"
" 15 ...	"Stormbird," s.s. ...	" ...	114 " " ...	" ...	"
" 30 ...	"Kiwi," s.s. ...	Napier ...	3 longwool rams ...	G. Hunter, Esq. ...	"

T. G. RICHARDSON,
Inspector of Sheep, Wellington.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of June, 1877.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Todd, Mercer ...	Kumara ...	...	June 8, 1877 ...	Under £90 ...	April 24, 1877	
2	Glover, Wm. Hy. ...	Nelson ...	...	June 8, 1877 ...	Under £400 ...	May 8, 1877	
3	Smith, Harry ...	Christchurch ...	...	None required ...	Under £5 ...	May 4, 1877	
4	Monaghan, Patrick ...	New Plymouth ...	...	None required ...	Under £20 ...	May 31, 1877	
5	Anderson, Peter... ..	Gisborne ...	...	None required ...	Under £15 ...	May 12, 1877	
6	McKenzie, Wm... ..	Queenstown ...	...	None required ...	Under £35 ...	Oct. 15, 1876	
7	Brittain, Jas. ...	Christchurch ...	...	None required ...	Under £5 ...	June 11, 1877	
8	Morton, Eliz. ...	Timaru ...	St. John's Wood, Lndn.	None required ...	Under £10 ...	June 1, 1877	
9	Ferguson, Hugh ...	Christchurch ...	Belfast ...	None required ...	Under £15 ...	June 13, 1877	
10	Morrison, Margaret ...	Nelson ...	...	None required ...	Under £40 ...	Aug. 1, 1876	
11	Arthur, John ...	Oamaru ...	...	None required ...	Under £20 ...	May 5, 1877	
12	Stirling Lyon, John ...	Mate, 'Strath- naver'	...	None required ...	Under £10 ...	Sept. 30, 1876	

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 6th day of July, 1877.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1877.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wellington District that he has granted a clean certificate to—

Mrs. A. White, of the old Porirua Road, for a mixed flock of 72 sheep;
from the 4th instant.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner, Crown Lands.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.

EDWARD ENGLAND, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed by His Honor the Chief Justice to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the second section of the said Act mentioned; also, for the purpose of taking acknowledgments of married women.

A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 2nd July, 1877.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.

CHARLES COHEN, of Sandhurst, in the Colony of Victoria, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed by His Honor the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said colony, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

A. S. ALLEN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 7th July, 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 *fiery 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,
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 *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 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.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between MATTHEW MURDOCH and JOHN ROSE,
Plaintiffs, and ELIZA CROUCHER, Defendant.

Amount Recovered, £36 10s. (thirty-six pounds ten shillings).

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of *fiery facias* issued out of this honorable Court, directed to the Sheriff of the Wellington District, the Bailiff of the said Sheriff has entered upon and has taken in execution the equity of redemption of Eliza Croucher in all those pieces or parcels of land hereunder described, at the suit of the above-named plaintiffs, the execution creditors; and that the said equity of redemption will be sold by public auction, after the expiration of three calendar months from this date, on the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, unless satisfaction be sooner made of the judgment, and of all costs and expenses consequent thereon; and notice is further given, that Francis Henry Dillon Bell, of Wellington, is the solicitor to the said plaintiffs. The pieces or parcels of land above referred to are all that piece or parcel of land situate in and being part of Section numbered six hundred and twenty-four (624) on the plan of the City of Wellington, bounded towards the north-east and north-west sides, measuring respectively one hundred feet and thirty feet, by other parts of the said Section number six hundred and twenty-four; towards the south-east side, measuring thirty feet, by the Tinakori Road; and on the south-west side, measuring one hundred feet, by St. Mary's Street. And also all that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wellington, comprising the Allotments numbered eighteen and nineteen on the

plan of Section six hundred and twenty-six (626), as subdivided into allotments. Bounded towards the South-east by the Tinakori Road sixty-five feet five inches; towards the South-west by Section number six hundred and twenty-five (625) ninety-three feet nine inches; towards the North-west by Allotments eleven and twelve sixty-five feet five inches; and towards the North-east by other part of same Section number six hundred and twenty-six (626) ninety-three feet nine inches.

Given under my hand this fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

EB. BAKER,

321 Deputy Sheriff of the Wellington District.

WAITAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE.—I hereby proclaim the following roads to be County roads:—

1. The Main North Road, extending from the southern portion of the Waitaki County to the Waitaki Bridge.

2. The road branching off from the Main North Road to where it touches the Moeraki Jetty.

3. The road from Pukeuri Point, about five miles North of Oamaru, up the Waitaki and Ahuriri Rivers as far as Omarama Accommodation House.

4. The road from Omarama Accommodation House as far as the southern portion of Lake Ohou, and thence to Messrs. Sutton Bros.' station.

5. The road from Omarama Accommodation House to the boundary of the county in the Lindis Pass.

6. The road branching off the Main Road at Maheno, and leading to Maheno Railway Station—a county road.

R. CAMPBELL,

320 Chairman, Waitaki County Council.

TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND.

I, ALFRED BUTLER, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Doctor of Medicine, University of Saint Andrews, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, now residing in Wellington, New Zealand, do hereby give you notice that I intend to apply to you, on the 2nd day of August next, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my Diplomas, along with this notice, in your office for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

A. BUTLER, M.D.,

330 Surgeon.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, as printers, publishers, and newspaper proprietors, carrying on business at Oamaru, was dissolved on the 18th June instant, in so far as regards the said William Homan Ronayne, who retires from the firm.

WILLIAM JUKES STEWARD.

ROBERT LAWRENCE RULE.

ARCHIBALD FREW.

GEORGE GLEN.

322 WILLIAM HOMAN RONAYNE.

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 20th day of August, 1877.

3019. HENRY JOHN HAWKER.—13 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 14, Christchurch District. In the occupation of John Phillips.

3094. GEORGE GOULD.—50 acres, Rural Section 219, subject to a right-of-way running North, in continuation of the Government road dividing Sections 263 and 286, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Morice Bing.

3103. WILLIAM WILSON.—30 acres, Rural Section 6030, Oxford District. In the occupation of Louis Langesen.

3109. EDWARD WAKEFIELD.—6 acres 3 roods, Lots 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 165, 168, 169, 170, 171, 222, on the plan of the Township of Wakefield, Sumner; also 3 links in width intervening between Lot 222 and south-west boundary of section part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Partly occupied by Applicant and partly unoccupied.

3126. JAMES JONES.—50 acres, Rural Section 6475, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3141. HYAM EDWARD NATHAN.—1 rood, Section 961, City of Christchurch. In the occupation of Applicant.

3142. ROBERT GEDDIS.—2 roods, Sections 536 and 537, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

3143. JAMES BROWN.—100 acres, Rural Section 10474, Rakaia District. In the occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,

325 Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that ALICE ALICIA BUTT, of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Widow, claiming as devisee under the will of JOHN EDWIN BUTT, late of Gisborne aforesaid, Settler, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor in fee-simple of Section 240, Town of Gisborne, containing one rood; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,

324 District Land Registrar of the District of Hawke's Bay.

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 on or before the 12th day of August next.

HARRIET THOMPSON, Applicant.—Portion of Section 939, Town of Picton, containing 33 perches, or thereabouts. In occupation of Applicant. 270.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

HARTLEY McINTIRE,

329 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 within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Allotments 31 and 55, Block VII., Township of Hawksbury.—WILLIAM McGRATH, Applicant. No. 2349.

Part of Sections 25 and 43, Town of Port Chalmers.—JAMES NORTH, Applicant. No. 2391.

Section 9, Block VI., Town of Balclutha.—JOHN DUNNE, Applicant. No. 2394.

Sections 2 and 9, Block XXI., Town of Queenstown.—JAMES FRANCIS TULLY, Applicant. No. 2392.

Sections 4 and 5, Block III., South Tuakitoto District; also, Section 35, Block V., Kaitangata District. JAMES FRAZER, Applicant. No. 2397.

Section 10, Block VIII., Town of Tapanui.—RICHARD HENRY LEARY, Applicant. No. 2398.

Sections 1 and 2, Block II., Jamestown.—ROBERT SINCLAIR ALLAN, Applicant. No. 2404.

Section 10, Block XI., Town of Oamaru.—JAMES REID, Applicant. No. 2406.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

ANDREW MIDDLEMAS.—Rural Allotment No. 231, Patea District (50 acres 1 rood 39 perches), originally granted to George Bartly. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
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 on or before the 20th day of August next.

626. WILLIAM THOMAS WRIGHT, GEORGE BRIDGE HILLIARD, HENRY PETER DUNSTER, and EDWARD SAUNDERS. 112 acres, Section 51, Porirua District. (Occupied by James Wall.)

788. EDWIN JACKSON.—13 acres 3 roods 37 perches, parts of Sections 4 and 5, Hutt District. (Partly occupied by George King, and partly used as a road.)

790. GEORGE HUNTER.—7 acres 3 roods 34

perches, part of Section 32, Hutt District. (Occupied by Elizabeth Compton.)

802. CHARLES WILCOX SMITH.—27½ perches, part of Section 523, Wellington City, fronting 50 feet to Hill Street, with depth of 150 feet, adjoining Section 522; together with right-of-way 10 feet wide from Glenbervie Terrace. (Occupied by Applicant.)

803. FREEMAN RAYNEY JACKSON.—1 rood, Section 102, Town of Waverley. (Occupied by Applicant.)

806. ALFRED TYER.—1 acre, Section 774, Wellington City. (Unoccupied.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Caledonian Quartz Mining Company (Registered), Larry's Creek, Inangahua, for the half-year ended 30th June, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Caledonian Quartz Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd April, 1872. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika, County of Westland; Leopold Beit.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 5,000 half paid-up, divided amongst original shareholders.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,000, at £3 each.

Amount of calls made: £4,888 13s. 2d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,388 13s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,500.

Number of shares unallotted: 100.

LEOPOLD BEIT,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the New Nugget and Cornish Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended November, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: New Nugget and Cornish Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: November, 1876; 24th February, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Rees Street, Queenstown; T. Francis Roskruge.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares taken: 4,379.

Amount of calls made: £863 12s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,220.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 86.

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: 471.

Number of shares reserved: 1150.

T. FRANCIS ROSKRUGE,
Manager.

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