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*Proclaiming certain Lands at Katikati to be Waste Lands of the Crown.*

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

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim that the confiscated lands in the Land District of Auckland which are particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall (with the exception of such portions of the said lands as have respectively been allotted to military settlers under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," or any Act passed in amendment thereof, or awarded under "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1867,") be and the same are hereby declared to be waste lands of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement eighty-nine thousand six hundred (89,600) acres, more or less, situate in the Katikati and Aongatete Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a right line running from Te Aroha to the coast at Nga-Kuriowhare one thousand two hundred (1200) chains; towards the East by the coast line, Tauranga Harbour, and the Waipapa River to a point on said river two hundred and fifty (250) chains north of a line running due west of Maketu Trigonometrical Station, four thousand three hundred and seventy-six (4376) chains; towards the South by a right line running due west from said point on the Waipapa River to the Aroha Range five hundred and thirty-six (536) chains; and towards the West by the summit of the Aroha Range to Te Aroha, the starting point, one thousand one hundred and sixty (1160) chains; be all the aforesaid chainages 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 twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming certain Lands in the County of Patea 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 Taranaki.

SCHEDULE.

PUKEKINO.

ALL that piece of land at Patea, in the District of Taranaki, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, known by the name of Pukekino, containing by admeasurement eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy (11,870) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded on the North-east by the Kaharoa No. 1 Block thirty-five thousand one hundred and twenty (35120) links, and by the Kaharoa Range eighty-eight (88) links, one hundred and twenty-two (122) links, one hundred and twelve (112) links, eighty-two (82) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, one hundred and fifty-two (152) links, one hundred (100) links, one hundred and ninety-five (195) links, two hundred and twenty (220) links, two hundred and thirty-five (235) links, one hundred and seventy-five (175) links, one hundred and eight (108) links, sixty-eight (68) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, one hundred and fifty-three (153) links, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links, one hundred and fifty (150) links, one hundred and eleven (111) links, two hundred and twenty-five (225) links, two hundred and twenty (220) links, one hundred and ten (110) links, one hundred and fifty (150) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, one hundred and fifty-five (155) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, fifty-six (56) links, one hundred and fifty-four (154) links, two hundred and sixty (260) links, one hundred and thirty (130) links, one hundred and sixty-eight (168) links, one hundred and seventy-five (175) links, eighty (80) links, one hundred and seventy-five (175) links, sixty-two (62) links, one hundred and thirty-six (136) links, ninety-five (95) links, ninety (90) links, one hundred and seventy-three (173) links, two hundred and fifty-four (254) links, two hundred and fifty-five (255) links, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links, one hundred and thirty-six (136) links, two hundred and thirty (230) links, two hundred and eighty (280) links, eighty-one (81) links, two hundred and seventy-four (274) links, ninety-five (95) links, and sixty-two (62) links; towards the South-east by a line crossing the Patea River sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (16775) links; towards the South by lines two hundred and fifty (250) links, seventy (70) links, seventy-eight (78) links, one hundred and fifteen (115) links, one hundred and forty (140) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, one hundred and eight (108) links, ninety (90) links, one hundred and forty (140) links, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links, two hundred (200) links, one hundred and five (105) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, one hundred and eighty-five (185) links, one hundred and fifty (150) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, ninety (90) links, one hundred and ten (110) links, one hundred and fourteen (114) links, two hundred

and thirty-three (233) links, ninety-five (95) links, one hundred and four (104) links, one hundred and eighty-four (184) links, one hundred and twelve (112) links, three hundred and thirty-five (335) links, one hundred and five (105) links, two hundred and thirty (230) links, one hundred and eighty-six (186) links, three hundred and eight (308) links, one hundred and eighty-three (183) links, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links, one hundred and forty (140) links, one hundred and sixty-four (164) links, one hundred and fifty-four (154) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) links, four hundred and ninety (490) links, one hundred and thirty-two (132) links, seventy-five (75) links, one hundred and sixty-eight (168) links, five hundred and fifty-seven (557) links, one hundred and thirty-five (135) links, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links, two hundred and sixty (260) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, and five hundred and ninety-five (595) links, and by a line crossing the Hokirau Stream fifteen thousand one hundred and thirty (15130) links; towards the West by lines one hundred and twenty-nine (129) links, two hundred and ninety-two (292) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, fifty-eight (58) links, one hundred and nineteen (119) links, one hundred and fourteen (114) links, forty-five (45) links, two hundred and thirty-five (235) links, five hundred and thirty-seven (537) links, three hundred and eighty-eight (388) links, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links, one hundred and thirty (130) links, six hundred and eighty-two (682) links, three hundred and ten (310) links, two hundred and sixty-four (264) links, two hundred and fifty-three (253) links, two hundred and fourteen (214) links, four hundred and fifteen (415) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) links, one hundred and forty-six (146) links, one hundred and thirty-four (134) links, three hundred and eighty-seven (387) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) links, eighty-seven (87) links, one hundred and forty-five (145) links, one hundred and six (106) links, one hundred and twenty-seven (127) links, two hundred and sixty (260) links, two hundred and eight (208) links, one hundred and ninety (190) links, two hundred and seventy (270) links, one hundred and fifty-four (154) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, one hundred and seventy-three (173) links, one hundred and forty-six (146) links, eighty-nine (89) links, two hundred and four (204) links, two hundred and sixty-eight (268) links, ninety-four (94) links, one hundred and two (102) links, one hundred and fifty (150) links, four hundred and thirty-two (432) links, two hundred and fourteen (214) links, one hundred and forty-seven (147) links, one hundred and twenty (120) links, one hundred and thirty-five (135) links, one hundred and twenty (120) links, three hundred (300) links, one hundred and ninety (190) links, three hundred and ninety-two (392) links, one hundred and thirteen (113) links, one hundred and eighty-six (186) links, one hundred and forty (140) links, one hundred and thirty (130) links, one hundred and forty (140) links, two hundred and fifty-five (255) links, three hundred and eighty (380) links, one hundred and forty-four (144) links, one hundred and thirty-six (136) links, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, one hundred and ten (110) links, one hundred and thirty-five (135) links, one hundred and forty (140) links, one hundred and four (104) links, two hundred and eighty-five (285) links, seventy-eight (78) links, one hundred and four (104) links, five hundred and forty-five (545) links, one hundred and thirty-five (135) links, and one hundred

and eighty-five (185) links; towards the South-west by a line nine thousand five hundred (9500) links; towards the West by the Tarere Range two hundred and twenty-two (222) links, one hundred and seventy-five (175) links, ninety (90) links, one hundred and fifty-three (153) links, seventy (70) links, eighty (80) links, one hundred (100) links, one hundred and sixty-eight (168) links, one hundred and eighty-five (185) links, seventy-eight (78) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, one hundred and thirty-five (135) links, eighty (80) links, two hundred and thirty (230) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, two hundred and sixteen (216) links, two hundred and eighty-five (285) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, one hundred and forty-five (145) links, one hundred and ninety-five (195) links, one hundred and forty-six (146) links, two hundred (200) links, one hundred and thirteen (113) links, three hundred and forty-five (345) links, one hundred and twenty-two (122) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, one hundred and forty-four (144) links, one hundred and forty (140) links, two hundred and sixty (260) links, one hundred and forty (140) links, eighty-two (82) links, one hundred and five (105) links, two hundred and thirty (230) links, one hundred and sixty-four (164) links, one hundred and forty (140) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, one hundred and twenty (120) links, one hundred and seventy-eight (178) links, one hundred and eighty-six (186) links, ninety-five (95) links, one hundred and twenty-three (123) links, two hundred and eight (208) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, one hundred and thirty-seven (137) links, one hundred and forty-five (145) links, one hundred (100) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, two hundred and four (204) links, one hundred and forty-three (143) links, one hundred and nine (109) links, two hundred and twenty-four (224) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, one hundred and forty-five (145) links, two hundred and thirty-five (235) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, two hundred and twenty-five (225) links, two hundred and twenty-five (225) links, one hundred and twenty (120) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, one hundred and fifteen (115) links, one hundred and fifty (150) links, one hundred and fifty-five (155) links, two hundred and seventy (270) links, one hundred and thirty (130) links, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links, one hundred and thirty (130) links, one hundred and seventy-five (175) links, two hundred and three (203) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, one hundred and ten (110) links, two hundred and eighty (280) links, four hundred and twenty-six (426) links, two hundred and five (205) links, one hundred and sixty-two (162) links, four hundred and sixty-five (465) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, ninety-eight (98) links, one hundred and ninety-seven (197) links, one hundred and forty-four (144) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, two hundred and thirty-six (236) links, three hundred and twelve (312) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, seventy-eight (78) links, one hundred (100) links, two hundred and thirty (230) links, eighty (80) links, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links, one hundred and ninety (190) links, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, four hundred and ten (410) links, ninety-five (95) links, two hundred and thirteen (213) links, three hundred and five (305) links, one hundred and fifty-five (155) links, one hundred and twenty-eight (128) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, two hundred and forty-five (245) links, one hundred and fifty-four (154) links, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links, two hundred (200) links, two hundred and twenty-six (226) links, one hundred and five (105) links, one

hundred and eight (108) links, two hundred and twenty (220) links, one hundred and thirteen (113) links, one hundred and ten (110) links, one hundred and eighteen (118) links, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, two hundred and seventy-five (275) links, one hundred and ninety (190) links, seventy-nine (79) links, two hundred and five (205) links, one hundred and twelve (112) links, one hundred and twenty-four (124) links, one hundred and forty-five (145) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, three hundred and forty (340) links, one hundred and fifty (150) links, three hundred and eighty (380) links, two hundred and seventy-five (275) links, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links, one hundred and seventy-five (175) links, one hundred and fifty-five (155) links, one hundred and fifty (150) links, three hundred and fifty (350) links, sixty-four (64) links, one hundred and fifty-four (154) links, one hundred and forty-five (145) links, two hundred and fifty-five (255) links, two hundred and forty (240) links, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links, one hundred and seventy-eight (178) links, one hundred (100) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, two hundred and seventy (270) links, one hundred and forty-four (144) links, two hundred and twenty-five (225) links, two hundred and eighty (280) links, one hundred and eighteen (118) links, one hundred and ninety (190) links, one hundred and ninety-two (192) links, two hundred and thirty-five (235) links, one hundred and thirty-five (135) links, one hundred and fifteen (115) links, one hundred and ninety (190) links, two hundred and ninety-two (292) links, ninety-five (95) links, two hundred and seventy-two (272) links, two hundred links (200) links, one hundred and eighteen (118) links, one hundred and ten (110) links, and twenty-five (25) links; towards the North-west by a line crossing the Patea River eighteen thousand seven hundred and sixty (18760) links; towards the North by a line two thousand and eighty-six (2086) links; and again towards the North-west by a line one hundred and fifty (150) links. Excepting out of the hereinbefore described area a Native burial-ground at Kaihihi containing ten (10) acres, or thereabouts.

## MANGAHEHU.

All that piece of land at Patea, in the District of Taranaki, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, known by the name of Mangaehu, containing by admeasurement five hundred and sixty (560) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Mangaehu River; on the East by lines one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (1932) links, four hundred and twenty-two (422) links, one hundred and sixteen (116) links, one hundred and seventy-one (171) links, one hundred and twenty-one (121) links, ninety-nine (99) links, two hundred and six (206) links, seven hundred and sixty (760) links, and one thousand eight hundred and fifty (1850) links, and by the Patea River; and towards the South and West by the Patea 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 Depen-

dencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. D. ORMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming certain lands in the County of Wanganui 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.

TOKAMARU.

ALL that block of land called or known by the name of Tokamaru, situated on the proper right bank of the Wanganui River, in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement sixteen thousand five hundred and forty-seven (16,547) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by a line from Aramaire to the Kai Iwi Stream six thousand nine hundred and forty-eight (6948) links, thence crossing the Kai Iwi Stream, and bounded by the Totara, a branch of the Kai Iwi Stream, and by a line thence one thousand five hundred and thirty (1530) links to Kaihokahoka, thence bounded by lines running in the general direction of a ridge to Ruawahia five hundred and ten (510) links, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) links, one hundred and sixty-four (164) links, two hundred and fifteen (215) links, six hundred and eleven (611) links, one hundred and seventy-six (176) links, one hundred and sixty-nine (169) links, one hundred and twenty-two (122) links, two hundred and seventy-

nine (279) links, one hundred and sixty-one (161) links, two hundred and twenty-one (221) links, one hundred and seventeen (117) links, four hundred and thirty-four (434) links, one hundred and eleven (111) links, one hundred and thirty-four (134) links, two hundred and seventy-two (272) links, two hundred and sixty-one (261) links, two hundred and thirteen (213) links, three hundred and thirty-eight (338) links, one hundred and forty-six (146) links, two hundred and thirty-seven (237) links, one hundred and ninety-two (192) links, one hundred and fifteen (115) links, two hundred and three (203) links, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) links, one hundred and nine (109) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, two hundred and ninety-seven (297) links, two hundred and forty (240) links, two hundred and fourteen (214) links, two hundred and one (201) links, three hundred and forty-three (343) links, one hundred and fourteen (114) links, and six hundred and forty-seven (647) links, thence by lines two thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven (2977) links, two hundred and ninety-four (294) links, one hundred and nineteen (119) links, and two hundred and sixty (260) links, and thence by the Mangaiti Stream to a point at which the surveyed boundary leaves the said stream, thence by lines nine hundred and sixty-eight (968) links, two hundred and thirty-three (233) links, one thousand five hundred and twenty-five (1525) links, two hundred and forty-two (242) links, one hundred and fifty-nine (159) links, two hundred and eighty-four (284) links, three hundred and fifty-six (356) links, four hundred and sixty-two (462) links, nine hundred and twenty-three (923) links, one thousand and sixty-two (1062) links, four thousand two hundred and ninety-two (4292) links, and one thousand and fifty-six (1056) links to Putawa, thence by lines one hundred and ninety-two (192) links, one hundred and four (104) links, one hundred and ninety-five (195) links, two hundred and fifty-one (251) links, two hundred and one (201) links, and one thousand two hundred and ninety-five (1295) links to the Kauarapaoa Stream; thence bounded on the East by the Kauarapaoa Stream to its junction with the Wanganui River; thence bounded on the South-east by the Wanganui River a short distance and by a line thence two thousand and seventy-five (2075) links to Tokamaru Hill; thence again on the East by lines six hundred and seventeen (617) links, and two thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven (2727) links to Tuahiwi; thence bounded on the South by a line to Pukehinau six thousand two hundred and eighty (6280) links, thence by a line to Rakautawa six hundred and eighty-nine (689) links, thence by a line to Te Rawaho five thousand three hundred and twenty-one (5321) links, and by lines thence eight hundred and forty-seven (847) links, six hundred and eighty-nine (689) links, two hundred and ninety-five (295) links, two hundred and eighty (280) links, seven hundred (700) links, and nine hundred and ninety (990) links, and thence by the Kai Iwi Stream to the junction of the Ruakorora, thence by the Ruakorora to a point a short distance above the junction of the Mowhero Stream, thence by a line one thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (1258) links to the Areihuka Ridge, and by lines following the said ridge three hundred and seventy-six (376) links, one hundred and ninety-seven (197) links, one hundred and eighty-six (186) links, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links, four hundred and eighty-nine (489) links, eight hundred and ninety-seven (897) links, four hundred and two (402) links, three hundred and sixteen (316) links, three hundred and thirty-nine (339) links, four hundred and seventy-six (476) links, two hundred and fifty-nine (259) links, five hundred and ninety-seven (597) links, one hundred and fifty-five (155) links, and four hundred

and eleven (411) links to Ngaturi, and thence by lines three hundred and thirty-six (336) links, seven hundred and thirty-four (734) links, one hundred and seven (107) links, six hundred and eighty-four (684) links, and three hundred and eighty (380) links, and thence by a branch of the Mangaone Stream to a point at which it joins another head-water of the Mangaone Stream; thence bounded on the West by the last-mentioned branch of the Mangaone to one of its sources, and by lines running thence eighty-five (85) links, one hundred and fifty-two (152) links, three hundred and forty-two (342) links, two hundred and twenty (220) links, two hundred and sixty-four (264) links, nine hundred and seventy-one (971) links, nine hundred and sixty (960) links, five hundred and eight (508) links, nine hundred and eleven (911) links, three hundred and sixty-three (363) links, seven hundred and thirty-five (735) links, five thousand nine hundred and fifty-four (5954) links, four thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine (4959) links, three hundred and ninety-seven (397) links, two hundred and thirty-six (236) links, five hundred and seventy-one (571) links, two hundred and seventy-nine (279) links, three hundred and thirty-one (331) links, three hundred and fifty-seven (357) links, three hundred and ninety-nine (399) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, and one hundred and sixty-five (165) links; thence bounded on the North-west by lines three hundred and forty (340) links, two hundred and seventy-eight (278) links, two hundred and seventy-eight (278) links, two hundred and fifty-one (251) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, two hundred and eighty-four (284) links, two hundred and ninety-nine (299) links, one hundred and ninety-five (195) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, two hundred and eighty-five (285) links, four hundred and sixty-eight (468) links, two hundred and sixty-one (261) links, one hundred and ninety (190) links, seven hundred and thirty-one (731) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, one hundred and eighty-four (184) links, one hundred and fifty-six (156) links, two hundred and thirty-seven (237) links, two hundred and forty-seven (247) links, three hundred and eighty (380) links, four hundred and eighty (480) links, four hundred and one (401) links, five hundred and thirty-four (534) links, three hundred and sixty-one (361) links, two hundred and thirty-seven (237) links, three hundred and nine (309) links, three hundred and forty-eight (348) links, two hundred and nineteen (219) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, one hundred and forty-seven (147) links, one hundred and forty-five (145) links, three hundred and nine (309) links, two hundred and nineteen (219) links, and three hundred and twenty-six (326) links to Aramaire first mentioned. Excepting out of the hereinbefore described area a reserve, to include burial-ground at Te Wakatauranga on the Kauarapaoa Stream, containing six (6) acres; a reserve, to include burial-ground southward of the Mangaiti Stream at its junction with the Kauarapaoa, containing five (5) acres; and a reserve, to include burial-ground at Ikawera, containing two (2) acres.

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

J. D. ORMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointing Wiremu Tamihana and Mere Peka Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto was certified to belong to Hone Kuruwini and others, of the District of Mangonui, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Hone Kuruwini died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Ruiha Hone Kuruwini claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Hone Kuruwini in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule:

And it was ordered by the said Court that Ruiha Kuruwini, Te Herewini Kuruwini, and Hone Kuruwini, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest of the said Hone Kuruwini in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And it is expedient that Wiremu Tamihana and Mere Peka be appointed trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Ruiha Kuruwini, Te Herewini Kuruwini, and Hone Kuruwini:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Ruiha Kuruwini, Te Herewini Kuruwini, and Hone Kuruwini in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

WIREMU TAMIHANA and  
MERE PEKA,

as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Ruiha Kuruwini, Te Herewini Kuruwini, and Hone Kuruwini during their minority.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Muriwhenuatika, in the District of Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Muriwhenuatika, containing by admeasurement 3054 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North by the sea; towards the North-east by the Waitangi Creek; towards the South-east by a line 7470 links; towards the South by lines 15640 links and 6340 links; and towards the West by lines 8326 links and 4505 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Mihaka Kingi Wiremu and Hapaira Hui Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto was certified to belong to Harawira Whai and others, of the District of Mangonui, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Harawira Whai died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Mihaka Wiremu Kingi claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Harawira Whai (otherwise known as Harawira Hakunganui) in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule:

And it was ordered by the said Court that Mereri te Hara, Wira, Te Arainga, and Wi Tamihana, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest of the said Harawira Whai in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And it is expedient that Mihaka Kingi Wiremu and Hapaira Hui be appointed trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Mereri te Hara, Wira, Te Arainga, and Wi Tamihana:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Mereri te Hara, Wira, Te Arainga, and Wi Tamihana in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

MIHAKA KINGI WIREMU and  
HAPAIRA HUI,

as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Mereri te Hara, Wira, Te Arainga, and Wi Tamihana during their minority.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Muriwhenuatika, in the District of Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Muriwhenuatika, containing by admeasurement 3054 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North by the sea; towards the North-east by the Waitangi Creek; towards the South-east by a line 7470 links; towards the South by lines 15640 links and 6340 links; and towards the West by lines 8326 links and 4505 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Mere Moko and Henare Parata Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto was certified to belong to Reihana Kiriwi and others, of the District of Mangonui, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Reihana Kiriwi died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Henare Parata claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Reihana Kiriwi in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule:

And it was ordered by the said Court that Mawene, Rora Kiriwi, Hera Kiriwi, Mata Kiriwi, Timoti Kiriwi, Rupene Kiriwi, Rina Kiriwi, and Eriha Kiriwi should succeed to the interest of the said Reihana Kiriwi in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And the said Hera Kiriwi, Mata Kiriwi, Timoti Kiriwi, Rupene Kiriwi, Rina Kiriwi, and Eriha Kiriwi are infants under the age of twenty-one years:

And it is expedient that Mere Moko and Henare Parata be appointed trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Hera Kiriwi, Mata Kiriwi, Timoti Kiriwi, Rupene Kiriwi, Rina Kiriwi, and Eriha Kiriwi:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Hera Kiriwi, Mata Kiriwi, Timoti Kiriwi, Rupene Kiriwi, Rina Kiriwi,

and Eriha Kiriwi in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

MERE MOKO and  
HENARE PARATA,

as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Hera Kiriwi, Mata Kiriwi, Timoti Kiriwi, Rupene Kiriwi, Rina Kiriwi, and Eriha Kiriwi during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Victoria Valley, in the District of Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Te Konoti, containing by admeasurement 2674 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the South by the Victoria River; towards the West by a stream and by the Mangatete Block 3188 links; towards the North-west by the Patiki Block 12808 links, 1154 links and 2020 links; towards the North-east by lines 1910 links, and 914 links; towards the East by the Ohiritoa Creek and by a line 1610 links; again towards the North-east by lines 1742 links and 6580 links; and again towards the East by the Kaiake Block 10795 links. Excepting the roadway through the said land.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Himiona te Waruora and Karoraina te Waruora Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto was certified to belong to Karaka te Kawau and others, of the District of Mangonui, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Karaka te Kawau died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Rutene te Wa claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Karaka te Kawau in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule:

And it was ordered by the said Court that Rauna Karaka, Hakaraia Karaka, Utika Karaka, and Riria Karaka, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest of the said Karaka te Kawau in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And it is expedient that Himiona te Waruora and Karoraina te Waruora be appointed trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Rauna Karaka, Hakaraia Karaka, Utika Karaka, and Riria Karaka:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Rauna Karaka, Hakaraia Karaka, Utika Karaka, and Riria Karaka in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HIMIONA TE WARUORA and  
KARORAINA TE WARUORA,

as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Rauna Karaka, Hakaraia Karaka, Utika Karaka, and Riria Karaka during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Victoria Valley, in the District of Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, called or known by the name of Te Konoti, containing by admeasurement 2674 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the South by the Victoria River; towards the West by a stream and by the Mangatete Block 3188 links; towards the North-west by the Patiki Block 12808 links, 1154 links, and 2020 links; towards the North-east by lines 1910 links and 914 links; towards the East by the Ohiritoa Creek and by a line 1610 links; again towards the North-east by lines 1742 links and 6580 links; and again towards the East by the Kaiake Block 10795 links. Excepting the roadway through the said land.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Mere Moko and Henare Parata Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Reihana Kiriwi and others, of the District of Mangonui, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Reihana Kiriwi died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Henare Parata claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Reihana Kiriwi in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule:

And it was ordered by the said Court that Mawene, Rora Kiriwi, Hera Kiriwi, Mata Kiriwi, Timoti Kiriwi, Rupene Kiriwi, Rina Kiriwi, and Eriha Kiriwi should succeed to the interest of the said Reihana Kiriwi in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And the said Hera Kiriwi, Mata Kiriwi, Timoti Kiriwi, Rupene Kiriwi, Rina Kiriwi, and Eriha Kiriwi are infants under the age of twenty-one years:

And it is expedient that Mere Moko and Henare Parata be appointed trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Hera Kiriwi, Mata Kiriwi, Timoti Kiriwi, Rupene Kiriwi, Rina Kiriwi, and Eriha Kiriwi:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Hera Kiriwi, Mata Kiriwi, Timoti Kiriwi, Rupene Kiriwi, Rina Kiriwi, and Eriha Kiriwi in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

MERE MOKO and  
HENARE PARATA,

as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Hera Kiriwi, Mata Kiriwi, Timoti Kiriwi, Rupene Kiriwi, Rina Kiriwi, and Eriha Kiriwi during their minority.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement two hundred and one (201 acres), more or less, situate in the County of Mangonui, being called or known by the name of Otarapoko, being Allotment number one hundred and eighty-nine N (189N). Bounded toward the North-west by a branch of the Mangatete River, by Davis's claim, and by a survey line six hundred and fifty-nine (659) links; towards the East by survey lines three thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (3429) links, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (1836) links, seven hundred and thirty-five (735) links, one thousand one hundred and forty-two (1142) links, one thousand and sixty-nine (1069) links, and five hundred and fifty-three (553) links; and towards the South and South-west by the Mangatete River.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Iehu Ngawaka Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto was certified to belong to Te Harini and others, of the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Te Harini died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land

Court held at Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Wharo Harini claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Te Harini in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Hohaia Haringi, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest of the said Te Harini in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And it is expedient that Iehu Ngawaka be appointed trustee under the said Act on behalf of the said Hohaia Haringi:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Hohaia Haringi in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

IEHU NGAWAKA,

as Trustee within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Hohaia Haringi during his minority.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Whangape, in the district of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Awaroa No. 2, containing by admeasurement 3804 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by lines 2855 links and 5672 links; towards the East by the Awaroa River; towards the South-west by lines 4341 links, 4244 links, 402 links, 1417 links, 394 links, 1809 links, 350 links, and 5129 links; towards the West by lines 3149 links, 1239 links, 711 links, 831 links, 479 links, 849 links, 1259 links, 3263 links, 7000 links, and 957 links; and towards the North-west by lines 1083 links, 1738 links, 691 links, 950 links, and 3893 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Reserving Land in Hawke's Bay for a Ferry Site.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Hawke's Bay Waste Lands Regulations Amendment Act, 1874," and "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," I hereby reserve the land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement fifty-five (55) acres, more or less, being Section numbered eighteen (18), Nuhaka Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section numbered one (1) two thousand three hundred and forty (2340) links; towards the East by Section numbered three (3) two thousand six hundred and eighty-seven (2687) links; towards the South by Section numbered two (2) and the Nuhaka River two thousand four hundred and ninety-nine (2499) links; and towards the West by the Nuhaka River two thousand five hundred (2500) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a ferry.

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

D. REID.



*Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Land granted to Natives in Wellington.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Native Lands Act, 1873," it is enacted that from and out of any land which may have heretofore been or may be granted under the provisions of any of the Acts thereby repealed, or of that Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time thereafter, to take and lay off for public purposes one or more line or lines of road or railway through the said lands: Provided that the total quantity of land which may be taken for such line or lines of road shall not be more than after the rate of five acres in every one hundred acres: Provided always that this power shall cease and determine at the expiration of ten years from the date of the grant:

And whereas it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be authorized to take and lay down roads over the land specified in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize James Daniel Baird, Provincial District Engineer, of Wellington, to take and lay down roads over the land specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Number of Block.	Area.
Upokongaro No. 1.	9N	1355 0 0

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

D. REID.

*Warden elected for Masterton Highway District.*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1877.

NOTICE has been received at this Office, under the hand of Mr R. Wilson, Presiding Officer, that

Mr. WALTER CLARKE BUCHANAN

has been elected Warden for No. 4 Ward of the Masterton Highway District, in the room of Mr. D. Buchanan, resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DANIEL DUGALD MACALISTER, Esq.,

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Members of Road Boards elected.*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th 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 Takaka, Upper Motueka, Lower Moutere, and Collingwood Road Boards respectively, viz. :—

*For the Takaka Road Board.*ALEXANDER McFARLANE,  
WILLIAM BARNETT, and  
ROBERT BARTLETT.*For the Upper Motueka Road Board.*A. R. OLIVER, Motupiko Sub-District.  
W. H. PHILLIPS, Junior, Tadmor Sub-District.  
J. GRIFFITH, Stanley Sub-District.*For the Lower Moutere Road Board.*SAMUEL CARTER, Motueka Sub-District.  
WILLIAM EDWARDS, Lower Moutere Sub-District.  
THOMAS GROOBY, Pangatotara Sub-District.  
ALEXANDER DRUMMOND, Riwaka Sub-District.*For the Collingwood Road Board.*JOHN ROSS.  
JOHN GOODERIDGE LASH.  
JOSEPH DURHAM BRACE.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAMSON HALL, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prisons at Lyttelton and Addington, *vice* W. Rolleston, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerk of Courts appointed.*Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM STEPHENSON

to be Clerk at No Town of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the District of Nelson South-West Gold Fields, from the 1st instant, *vice* W. Clarke transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerk, Resident Magistrate's Court, appointed.*Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL HUNT

to be Clerk at Brightwater of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the District of Nelson.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Overseer, &c., in Prison appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PAUL SWAN

to be an Overseer, from the 1st ultimo, and

MARGARET BOOTH

to be a Female Turnkey, from the 11th ultimo, in the Prison at Wellington, *vice* S. McWilliams and B. McFadzean respectively, resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Receivers of Gold Revenue appointed at Dunganville and Kanieri.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL QUIRK

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Dunganville, and

ADAM BISSETT

at Kanieri, in the Provincial District of Westland, as from the 16th June, 1877.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Receiver of Gold Revenue at No Town appointed.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STEPHENSON

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at No Town, in the Provincial District of Nelson, as from the 1st instant.

H. A. ATKINSON.

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

Treasury,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1877.

**T**HE following Statement of Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Provincial District of Marlborough for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1876, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Territorial—							
Gold Fields	...				5	13	6
Ordinary—							
Publicans' Licenses Extension	...	2	5	0			
Auctioneers' License	...	10	0	0			
					12	5	0
Miscellaneous—							
Hospital	...	5	15	0			
Refund Surveys	...	7	2	0			
Bailiffs' Fees	...	40	7	0			
Incidental	...	11	0	6			
					64	4	6
Insurances—							
Amount of Insurances on late Government Buildings	...				2,500	0	0
Debit Balance	...				2,355	12	9
Total	...				£4,937	15	9

## DISBURSEMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit from Provincial Account of late Provinces				903	10	10
Superintendent—						
Salaries	224	14	0			
Treasury	25	0	0			
Speaker of Provincial Council	12	10	0			
Crown Lands Department	157	10	0			
Gaol and Lock-ups	112	0	10			
Police	360	0	0			
Hospital	179	7	11			
Charitable	149	10	6			
Harbours	124	4	0			
Miscellaneous	247	7	4			
Refund of Scab Fines under Scab Act	79	15	0			
Education	800	0	0			
Public Works and Purposes	1,562	5	4			
Total				4,034	4	11
				4,937	15	9

JOHN W. ROBINSON.  
WILLIAM DOUSLIN.

I, William Douslin, Provincial Auditor, Marlborough Provincial District, declare that I have examined the account and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Provincial District for the quarter ended the 30th day of December, 1876, and have compared the same with the books, and find them correct as account and balance-sheet of transactions for the period comprised therein; and that the expenditure shown therein has been properly classified.

The debit balance of the province for the previous quarter ending the 31st October, 1876, has been ascertained from the bank account, as all the books and documents of the Provincial Treasury and Auditors were destroyed by fire on the morning of the 2nd of November, 1876.

WILLIAM DOUSLIN,  
Provincial Auditor.

*Commissions of Volunteer Officers lapsed.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor having been pleased to disband

The Palmerston Rifle Volunteers,

The under-mentioned gentlemen have ceased to hold the rank of officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed:—

L. Moore, Esq., late Lieutenant.  
W. Affleck, Esq., late Sub-Lieutenant.  
W. Brown, Esq., late Hon. Assistant Surgeon.  
DANIEL POLLEN.

*Designation altered, and Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of the Dunedin District School Cadets to

The North District (Dunedin) Cadets;

And to accept the services of

The South District (Dunedin) School Cadets, and the Middle District (Dunedin) School Cadets.  
Date of acceptance, 14th May, 1877.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1877.

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

*In the Wellington (City) Rifle Volunteers.*

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Scott to be Lieutenant.  
Date of commission, 25th June, 1877.

James Walden to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th June, 1877.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Esq.,  
to be an Interpreter under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1877.

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

GEO. McLEAN,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Provincial District.	Circulating Office.
Cave ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Giles Terrace (re-opened) ...	Nelson ...	Westport.
Kamo ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Kekerangu ...	Marlborough ...	Blenheim.
Kohu Kohu ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Mititai ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Mount Stuart ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Mullett Point ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Ngapara ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Pollock Settlement ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Port Waikouaiti ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Takaka East ...	Nelson ...	Nelson.
Takapau ...	Hawke's Bay ...	Napier.
Teaneraki ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Te Kopuru ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Urenui ...	Taranaki ...	New Plymouth.
Waerangahika ...	Hawke's Bay ...	Napier.
Wangaruru ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Westbrook ...	Westland ...	Greymouth.
Weston ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.

*Post Offices closed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1877.

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

GEO. McLEAN,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Provincial District.	Circulating Office.
Albury ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Arowhenua ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Drayton ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Eketahuna ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
German Terrace ...	Nelson ...	Westport.
Oroua ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.

*Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1877.

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

GEO. McLEAN,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Provincial District.	From
William Wells ...	Addington ...	Canterbury ...	14 April, 1877
James Murray ...	Alford Forest ...	Canterbury ...	1 May, 1877
George Hume ...	Anderson's Bay ...	Otago ...	1 June, 1877
George Rees ...	Antonio's Flat ...	Westland ...	1 May, 1877
E. Mitchelson ...	Aratapu ...	Auckland ...	1 June, 1877
R. Hanna ...	Ashley Bank ...	Canterbury ...	1 June, 1877
Alfred Lawrence ...	Cave ...	Canterbury ...	1 April, 1877
Alfred Sayers ...	Clarkville ...	Canterbury ...	1 April, 1877
J. R. Hart ...	Coalgate ...	Canterbury ...	1 April, 1877
H. Seagar ...	Coldstream ...	Canterbury ...	16 Mar., 1877
Alex. Anderson ...	Colombo Street South ...	Canterbury ...	1 June, 1877
Alfred Atyeo ...	Doyleston ...	Canterbury ...	27 May, 1877
C. E. Nicholas ...	Feilding ...	Wellington ...	19 April, 1877
E. Scanlan ...	Forbury ...	Otago ...	1 Mar., 1877
George Muller ...	Fox's ...	Westland ...	1 May, 1877
Alex. McGillivray ...	Giles Terrace ...	Nelson ...	1 May, 1877
George Moonlight ...	Hampden ...	Nelson ...	1 April, 1877
T. H. Smythe ...	Hautapu ...	Auckland ...	1 May, 1877
Herbert Hall ...	Hope ...	Nelson ...	1 May, 1877
Alex. McGregor ...	Kamo ...	Auckland ...	16 May, 1877
H. Hamilton ...	Kekerangu ...	Marlborough ...	1 June, 1877
A. C. Yarborough ...	Kohu Kohu ...	Auckland ...	1 May, 1877
W. Harrison ...	Kohu Kohu ...	Auckland ...	1 June, 1877
Alex. McDuff ...	Manuka Creek ...	Otago ...	1 Mar., 1877
Robert Walker ...	Maraekakaho ...	Hawke's Bay ...	1 April, 1877
F. Bradley ...	Mititai ...	Auckland ...	1 May, 1877
J. Mackay ...	Mount Stuart ...	Otago ...	1 May, 1877
Alex. Algie ...	Mullett Point ...	Auckland ...	16 April, 1877
George Dabinett ...	Owaki ...	Otago ...	1 June, 1877
William Morris ...	Phillipstown ...	Canterbury ...	13 June, 1877
John Dick ...	Pollock Settlement ...	Auckland ...	15 May, 1877
F. G. Downes ...	Port Chalmers ...	Otago ...	13 April, 1877
M. Moloney ...	Port Waikouaiti ...	Otago ...	16 June, 1877
C. J. Hill ...	Sanson ...	Wellington ...	14 May, 1877
John Naylor ...	Stoke ...	Nelson ...	1 Jan., 1877
William Barnett ...	Takaka East ...	Nelson ...	1 April, 1877
H. Ferguson ...	Takapau ...	Hawke's Bay ...	1 May, 1877
Thomas Common ...	Teaneraki ...	Otago ...	1 May, 1877
Thomas Walker ...	Te Kopuru ...	Auckland ...	1 May, 1877
William Young ...	Totara Flat ...	Westland ...	1 April, 1877
Charles N. Rowe ...	Urenui ...	Taranaki ...	16 June, 1877
R. Colebrook ...	Waerangahika ...	Hawke's Bay ...	15 May, 1877
Alfred Clark ...	Waiuku ...	Auckland ...	1 May, 1877
Thomas Brisbane ...	Wangaruru ...	Auckland ...	1 May, 1877
Thomas Houlahan ...	Westbrook ...	Westland ...	1 June, 1877
David Genge ...	Weston ...	Otago ...	1 May, 1877

*Sentence of Court confirmed by the Governor.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 12th June, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following sentence of the Court held at Wellington, on the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 14th days of June last, to investigate, under the 24th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," charges of intoxication, and neglect and breach of duty made against Charles Bonner, Master Mariner, holding a New Zealand Certificate of Service, No. 2331. The said Charles Bonner was Master of the s.s. "Tui" at the time these offences were alleged to have been committed.

GEO. McLEAN.

"THAT the charges of this inquiry resolve themselves into four, viz,—

"1. Steaming round the 'Napier.'

"2. Taking the bar of the Manuwatu before the signal 'Take the bar' was hoisted.

"3. Collision with the 'Napier' in the Manawatu River.

"4. Drunkenness.

"The Court holds that the charge of drunkenness and consequent incapacity to perform his duty by the Master on the night of May the 5th is not proved; that the steaming round the 'Napier,' on the same night, was an eccentric action, and not that of a careful and prudent man, although it seems doubtful whether the two ships came so close to each other as to endanger or risk life or property; that taking the Manawatu Bar with the signal flying 'Wait for tide,' was another reprehensible act, and might have led to great danger.

"That the collision in the River Manawatu was solely caused by the 'Tui' steaming at full speed, overtaking the 'Napier,' and endeavouring to pass that vessel, on her wrong side, in the narrowest part of the channel, while the 'Napier,' on her part, was steering her proper course.

"There is thus a sequence of events from the night of May the 5th to the afternoon of May the 6th any one of which might have resulted in serious consequences, and one of them causing considerable damage, showing culpable recklessness in the management of the 'Tui.'

"The Master, Charles Bonner, is therefore adjudged guilty of gross misconduct, accompanied by serious damage to property, and is sentenced to suspension of his certificate for a period of six calendar months, and ordered to pay costs.

"Given under my hand, this sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

"JAMES C. CRAWFORD,

"Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate."

#### OPINION OF NAUTICAL ASSESSOR.

I, Robert Johnson, Nautical Assessor on the enquiry into the conduct of Charles Bonner, concur in the above report concerning the conduct of the said Charles Bonner.

R. JOHNSON,  
Nautical Assessor.

*Alterations in the Rates for the Conveyance and Delivery of Goods on all the New Zealand Railways published in the New Zealand Gazette, No. 48, of the 1st of June, 1877.*

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council dated the 17th day of April, 1877, the following alterations in the rates for the conveyance and delivery of goods on all the New Zealand Railways published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of the 1st of June, 1877, are hereby declared to be fixed, and shall come into force from the day of the date hereof:—

The minimum quantities of goods of Classes A, B, C, D charged for to be 2 cwt.

Class E, in quantities of less than 2 tons, to be carried as Class D.

Class F, in lots of less than 2 tons, if in bags or packages, to be carried as Class D.

When a consignor sends to the same consignee several packages of different classes which may each be below the minimum quantity of 2 cwt., the whole may be sent as one consignment, carried at the rate

for that class of goods to which the heaviest package belongs.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1877.

J. D. ORMOND,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Alteration in Rate for use of the Mount Ida Water-race in substitution of Rate in 5th Regulation, published in New Zealand Gazette, No. 53, of the 14th June, 1877.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," I, the Honorable John Davies Ormond, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the alteration set forth, in the regulations made by me on the thirteenth day of June, 1877, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth of June, 1877, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the Mount Ida Water-race might be used, and the rates and charges to be paid for water supplied.

In the 5th of the said regulations the words and figures "twenty shillings (20s.);" shall be substituted for the words and figures "twenty-five shillings (25s.);"

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

J. D. ORMOND,  
Minister for Public Works.

#### Tenders.

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

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

J. D. ORMOND,  
Minister for Public Works.

#### ATHOL CONTRACT—PERMANENT WAY, &c.— WINTON TO KINGSTON RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
W. H. Topham, Invercargill	...	3,845	15	4
	Declined.			
J. B. Blair, Invercargill	...	3,998	13	2
Millar, Murray, and Walker, Invercargill	...	4,023	6	0
Henderson and Fergus, Dunedin	...	4,097	0	0
A. Menzies, Invercargill	...	4,200	0	0
J. Whitaker, Invercargill	...	4,537	14	0

#### Manager of Mount Ida Water-race and Sludge Channel appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 18th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOHNSTON, Esq.,

to be Manager of the Mount Ida Water-race and Sludge Channel.

D. REID.

#### Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1877.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wairarapa and East Coast District, that he has granted a clean certificate to

James Stoodly, Tu Purupuru, for a mixed flock of sheep, dated 17th May, 1877;

and that he has cancelled the clean certificates of  
Duncan Morrison, Glenmowon, dated 3rd July,  
1877; and  
H. R. Bunny, Ahiaruhe, dated 7th July, 1877.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Grants.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1877.

THE under-mentioned Deeds of Grant, having been  
duly executed, are now ready for delivery at  
this office, under the authority of "The Crown  
Grants Act, 1866," and "The Crown Grants Amend-  
ment Act, 1867."

A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown  
Grant for every month during which it shall remain  
in this office after the expiration of three months  
from the date of this notice.

In cases where it is impossible for the party en-  
titled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it  
will be delivered to the bearer of an authority  
according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magis-  
trate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court:—

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington,—

I HEREBY authorize A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, to receive  
the Deed of Grant in my favour for \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature.)

Witness—(Signature of a Magistrate, or of a  
Solicitor of the Supreme Court).

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
4873	Metapere Tapa and another	Carnarvon ...	100	0	0
4878	John Shaw	Hutt ...	63	0	0
4879	James Nairn	" ...	53	1	20
4880	Hoera Rautu	Akitio ...	105	0	0
4881	Andrew McKenzie	Taratahi ...	91	0	0
4882	William Pentney	Pauatahanui...	60	0	35
4883	Edward Cahill	" ...	63	3	19
4884	Hugh Curry	" ...	80	2	25
4885	Samuel Ford	" ...	63	1	35
4886	Jane Maginnity	" ...	81	1	0
4887	William Daniel Richards	" ...	42	2	6
4888	Michael Brannigan	Rangitikei ...	63	0	0
4889	Andrew Nicholson Magrath	" ...	420	0	0
4890	Robert Perry	" ...	63	0	0
4891	John Carroll	" ...	63	0	0
4892	Samuel Nail	" ...	84	0	0
4893	John MacLeay	" ...	525	0	0

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sheep Inspector's Notice.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1877.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of  
Sheep for the Rangitikei District that he has  
cancelled the clean certificate of the Ewe flock of—

Messrs. Owen and Lethbridge, of the Wangaehu,  
from the 5th instant.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Depositary of Duties Stamps appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that  
Mr. W. J. HARRINGTON,

Postmaster at Amberley, in the County of Ashley,  
has been appointed a Depositary of Stamps.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Secretary for Stamps.

*Depositary of Duties Stamps appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that  
Mr. W. S. MOIR,

Stationer, of Invercargill, in the County of Southland,  
has been appointed a Depositary of Stamps.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Secretary for Stamps.

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 num-  
ber 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.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTI-MATED POPULA-TION, JAN. 1877.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1877.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	12,024	42	1	...	6	2	...	6	15	1.25
Thames ...	4,466	24	...	1	1	1	...	3	6	1.34
Wellington ...	16,130	74	3	2	4	2	...	6	17	1.05
Nelson ...	5,554	23	1	...	4	...	1	4	10	1.80
Christchurch ...	12,815	49	2	...	5	4	...	2	13	1.01
Dunedin ...	23,365	83	2	7	9	5	1	8	32	1.37
Hokitika ...	2,905	11	...	2	1	...	...	2	5	1.72
Total ...	...	306	9	12	30	14	2	31	98	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The estimates of the population are calculated on the number of inhabited houses in each borough, as shown in returns supplied by the municipal authorities.

The births were 10 more than in May.

The deaths were 6 fewer in number than the deaths in May.

Of the deaths, males contributed 51; females, 47: 37 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 37.76 per cent. of the whole number; 23 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 5 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 2 of these persons were males, and 3 females; 1 male aged 66, and 1 female aged 68 died at Auckland; 1 female of 67 at Wellington; 1 female of 83 at Nelson; and 1 male of 74 at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR-TIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	2	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	7	6	1	...	26	26.53
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	1	2	8	...	...	20	20.41
III.	Local Diseases ...	...	5	1	1	5	4	1	5	5	2	1	1	1	3	36	35.72
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	10	10.20
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	4.08
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3.06
	Total ...	3	12	2	4	7	10	2	8	6	7	15	17	2	3	98	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlatina, 12; Diphtheria, 4; Croup, 2; Whooping Cough, 1; Typhoid Fever, 2; Erysipelas, 1; Diarrhoea, 2; Rheumatic Fever, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Syphilitic Ulceration of Throat, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Cancer, 4; Tabes Mesenterica, 2.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Phthisis, 13; Tubercular Meningitis, 1.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Meningitis, 3; Apoplexy, 6; Paralysis, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Convulsions, 4; Brain Disease, 2; Tetanus, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Heart Disease, 2.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Bronchitis, 1; Pneumonia, 2; Asthma, 1; Lung Disease, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Enteritis, 2; Peritonitis, 3; Hepatitis, 2; Jaundice, 1; Liver Disease, 1.

ORDER 8.—*Diseases of Integumentary System*.—Pyæmia, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 5; Abscess, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Old Age, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 3.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accidental*.—Prolonged Labour, 1; suffocation, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Homicide*.—Manslaughter, 1.

UNSPECIFIED.—Natural Causes, 3.

*Zymotic Diseases*.—The deaths from this class of disease were 26, and the proportion out of every 100 deaths in the boroughs 26.53. In May, the proportion out of every 100 deaths was 26.92. Scarlatina continued prevalent at Dunedin during June, there having been 11 deaths against 10 in May at that town. The mortality from this cause was less at Hokitika in June (1 death) than in May (5 deaths). There were 4 deaths from Diphtheria last month—2 at Auckland, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin.

*Diseases of the Respiratory System*.—The total of deaths from Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, and other Lung Diseases is only 5, but 13 deaths occurred from Phthisis, which have been classified as from Constitutional Complaints.

*Violent Deaths*.—Out of a total of 3, 2 were accidental. A child was killed by prolonged labour of mother, and another suffocated while in bed. The death classed as homicidal is the case of a servant-girl, against whose employer a verdict of manslaughter was returned at a Coroner's inquest.

*Comparison with June, 1876*.—Against 98 deaths in the boroughs last month, 113 were registered in June, 1876. Scarlatina and Diphtheria were more fatal in June, 1877, than in June, 1876, but other Zymotic Diseases less so. Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, from which there were only 5 deaths in June, 1877, caused 16 deaths in June, 1876.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th July, 1877.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1877.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHEIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade ... ..	52.5	49.6	48.7	44.3	46.7	44.0
Ditto for same month previous years ...	53.3	49.5	47.9	43.3	46.7	43.9
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	64.5 on 12th	60.0 on 3rd and 14th	65.0 on 14th	69.3 on 13th	58.1 on 6th, 12th, 13th	58.0 on 9th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	35.2 on 28th	34.0 on 28th	34.0 on 26th and 27th	26.3 on 7th	32.4 on 19th	35.0 on 3rd
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	...	108.0 on 4th	...	103.0 on 10th	100.5 on 14th	83.0 on 9th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	29.1 on 28th	29.0 on 28th and 30th	...	14.9 on 27th	26.0 on 27th	30.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ... ..	83	85	82	81	90	81
Ditto for same month previous years ...	84	79	78	88	88	80
Total Rainfall in inches ... ..	3.200	3.061	2.420	1.670	13.710	2.108
Ditto for same month previous years ...	4.734	5.596	5.414	3.165	10.221	2.519
Number of Days on which Rain fell ... ..	17	15	8	15	20	12
Ditto for same month previous years ...	19	17	9	12	14	13

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

July, 1877.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1877.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1877.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION PREVIOUS TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1877.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1877.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ... ..	Auckland ... ..	Oz. 42,912	£ 176,848	Oz. 1,066,207	£ 3,829,281	Oz. 1,109,119	£ 4,006,129
Wellington ... ..	Wellington ... ..	...	...	30	120	30	120
Pictou ... ..	Marlborough ... ..	870	3,197	44,687	173,456	45,557	176,653
Nelson ... ..	Nelson ... ..	1,727	6,830				
Westport ... ..	" ... ..	2,884	11,576				
Auckland ... ..	" ... ..	602	2,300				
Greymouth ... ..	" ... ..	11,645	46,682				
		16,858	67,388	1,596,465	6,339,439	1,613,323	6,406,827
Greymouth ... ..	Westland ... ..	8,290	33,074				
Hokitika ... ..	" ... ..	12,817	51,264				
		21,107	84,338	2,035,004	8,047,377	2,056,111	8,131,715
Dunedin ... ..	Otago ... ..	15,482	62,590				
Invercargill ... ..	" ... ..	1,796	7,184				
		17,278	69,774	3,617,159	14,209,608	3,634,437	14,279,382
Totals ... ..		99,025	401,545	8,359,552	32,599,281	8,458,577	33,000,826

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1877.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the several Provincial Districts of NEW ZEALAND, for the HALF-YEARS ended 30TH JUNE, 1877, and 30TH JUNE, 1876.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF	HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1877.		HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1876.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ... ..	Oz. 52,979	£ 216,590	Oz. 25,826	£ 99,962
Marlborough ... ..	870	3,197	450	1,796
Nelson ... ..	35,073	140,053	35,835	142,633
Westland ... ..	41,985	168,247	27,072	108,289
Otago ... ..	50,259	203,625	64,051	256,113
Totals ... ..	181,166	731,712	153,234	608,793

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1877.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1877.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.		Auckland.																	Totals.		HEADS OF REVENUE.										
	£	12s.	13827	2067	180	27	189	509	1317	1088	3111	11373	4146	759	97	148	121	2154	1588	4226	3541	17414	2364	1537	23298	3549	504	99088	100240	£	Corresponding Quarter, 1876.	
		6s.	857	273	72	46	146	25	284	264	514	3958	1521	195	41	30	31	959	38	31	161	270	746	51	96	1136	1808	2555	1808	99088	100240	£
		5s.	6022	273	72	46	146	25	284	264	514	3958	1521	195	41	30	31	959	38	31	161	270	746	51	96	1136	1808	2555	1808	99088	100240	£
		2s. 6d.	10	56	21	15	47	8	11	69	165	1547	467	33	20	10	13	201	201	201	268	214	1808	252	89	1910	23298	3549	504	99088	100240	£
		3d.	1130	56	21	15	47	8	11	69	165	1547	467	33	20	10	13	201	201	201	268	214	1808	252	89	1910	23298	3549	504	99088	100240	£
		4s.	646	25	3	290	75	15	15	13	87	57	115	121	820	115	34	19	1034	115	2	2	21	21	21	43355	4457	4457	4457	4457	4457	£
		1s. 3d.	3428	101	1	5	361	70	70	22	18	2726	361	70	22	18	21	635	183	183	648	508	3143	210	45	5995	1088	1088	1088	1088	1088	£
		6d.	458	92	1	9	51	2	2	2	2	249	2	2	2	2	2	44	1	1	19	90	369	6	1	620	1964	1964	1964	1964	1964	£
		3d.	5553	92	1	9	51	2	2	2	2	249	2	2	2	2	2	44	1	1	19	90	369	6	1	620	1964	1964	1964	1964	1964	£
		5d.	3717	48	3	3	164	12	12	12	12	2910	164	12	12	12	19	460	117	117	767	534	2478	142	57	6401	699	699	699	699	699	£
		1d.	11369	163	3	3	1710	8	8	13	5	11245	1710	8	13	5	8	1646	215	215	1975	1307	10316	27	494	27654	18509	18509	18509	18509	18509	£
		20s.	1240	12	1	1	55	5	5	6	6	849	55	5	6	6	3	326	133	133	134	290	2087	232	22	4090	70247	70247	70247	70247	70247	£
Totals			48352	2887	282	87	345	605	2241	1930	5897	41578	9984	1208	227	229	221	7679	3266	3266	10432	9332	48938	27	4443	2608	92528	7868	908	303542	Totals.	
Corresponding Qr., 1876			46146	2512	593	87	345	483	2228	2463	7017	39437	10472	1452	307	213	317	9291	3921	3921	10452	6754	44313	38	5756	3172	83398	8999	1328	291489	Corresponding Qr., 1876.	
Total for Financial Year ended 30th June, 1877			197643	9591	1223	397	1851	1695	9495	8131	22061	167855	39653	4687	987	846	1074	34534	12997	40458	35999	195247	219	19590	11275	34591	31880	4000	1199140	Total for Financial Year ended 30th June, 1877.		

\* Returns for Quarter not yet received.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1877.



ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of FEBRUARY, 1877.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.					Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.											
MONGONUI ...	29.954	.620	68.8	17.7	82.0	53.0	29.0	154.0	...	.574	81	3.500	9	149	528, 4th	5.8
Previous 9 years	29.942	...	69.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	*.555	*79	5.464	11	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.970	.666	66.5	14.9	80.4	53.0	27.4	145.1	44.0	.515	79	4.825	15	260	566, 4th	7.0
Previous 13 years	29.883	...	68.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.524	74	4.124	11	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.938	.600	63.8	16.3	81.0	46.0	35.0	147.0	43.0	.477	81	6.870	12	257	640, 10th	7.8
Previous 13 years	29.943	...	65.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.462	70	4.158	9	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.917	.526	68.4	14.5	83.0	55.0	28.0	137.0	52.0	.471	67	13.980	9	192	400, 10th	3.0
Previous 10 years	29.946	...	66.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.489	74	3.689	8	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.938	.532	63.7	13.6	80.0	51.0	29.0	144.0	40.0	.400	68	7.400	10	217	600, 24th	5.2
Previous 13 years	29.925	...	62.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.407	71	3.698	9	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	29.990	.600	64.2	18.8	81.0	42.0	39.0	128.0	34.0	.434	73	3.420	9	225	350, 8th	6.0
Previous 5 years	30.132	...	63.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.422	75	2.366	6	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.891	.556	62.9	22.9	80.0	46.0	34.0	...	14.0	.431	75	6.750	8	125	193, 28th	5.2
Previous 13 years	29.916	...	64.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.475	74	5.981	5	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	30.000	.460	63.9	10.2	82.3	52.0	30.3	...	...	.470	79	4.060	9	447	878, 9th	7.0
Previous 3 years	29.886	...	66.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.444	69	1.360	15	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.945	.578	61.0	18.8	86.0	39.8	46.2	141.0	29.2	.399	75	3.990	9	188	354, 7th	6.1
Previous 13 years	29.905	...	61.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.428	76	2.072	7	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.727	.531	55.1	15.6	84.0	37.2	46.8	151.0	31.4	.271	63	11.100	14	244	532, 15th	6.0
Previous 9 years	29.842	...	56.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.342	74	6.570	11	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.924	.648	59.8	12.1	70.1	45.4	24.7	144.0	39.0	.437	86	15.850	20	...	...	5.0
Previous 11 years	29.932	...	60.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	*.441	*85	7.670	11	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.708	.543	58.5	18.3	83.0	42.0	41.0	121.0	33.0	.353	72	6.241	10	117	285, 28th	6.0
Previous 13 years	29.861	...	57.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.352	72	2.409	13	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.860	.460	59.2	17.7	84.9	38.8	46.1	121.2	38.2	.308	61	2.700	13	94	196, 23rd	5.3
Previous 5 years	29.981	...	60.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.307	59	1.815	7	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.830	.580	57.0	20.0	82.0	34.0	48.0	148.0	...	.351	75	3.280	13	...	...	7.0
Previous 12 years	29.862	...	57.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$.340	\$.73	3.636	11	...	...	...

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus \* are furnished with aneroid barometers only.  
\* 8 years. † 2 years. ‡ 10 years. § 4 years. ¶ 11 years.

NOTES FOR FEBRUARY 1877.

*Mongonui*.—First half of month unsettled, rain and thunder on 11th, 12th, and 13th, wind northerly, strong on 3rd; maximum rain recorded on 5th, 2.20 in.; fine during latter part; prevailing wind from N.

*Auckland*.—Up to 14th very wet and stormy; strong wind on 4th from N.; thunder on 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th; maximum rain recorded on 5th, 2.390 in.; hail on 5th and 10th, and fog on 3rd; remainder of month fine and warm; wind, generally light, from N. and S.W.

*Taranaki*.—Very wet and unpleasant in early part, especially from 3rd to 10th, from N.W. and S.E.; maximum rain recorded on 5th, 2.80 in.; on 6th, 1.17 in.; moderated on 12th, and tolerably fine for remainder of month; strong winds on 4th and 6th, N.W., and on 9th, 10th, and 11th, from S.E.; prevailing S.W. and N. winds.

*Napier*.—Very heavy rain from 5th to 13th; the maximum registered on 9th, 6.54 in. in 24 hours; on 10th, 4.22 in., and on 11th, 1.94 in.; thunder on 9th; latter part fine; winds variable and moderate.

*Wellington*.—During the night of the 2nd it rained heavily, wind changed from N.W. to S.E., .80 in. recorded on 3rd; rain continued on 3rd, wind in morning S.E., changing in evening to N.W., and again at night to S.E., raining still, and barometer falling; 2.25 in. rain registered on 4th; constant rain during 4th, wind still S.E.; rain ceased at night, but towards morning of 5th showery again, barometer down to 29.675; 2.35 in. rain recorded at 9.30 a.m. on this date, showers continued, becoming heavy at night, and .62 in. registered on 6th; during 6th cleared off at times, but at night there was another heavy fall; .82 in. registered on 7th at 9.30 a.m., making a total fall of 6.84 in. during this period. The weather remained showery from S.E. up to 11th, from which date it was fine and bright to the end of the month. Prevailing N.W. winds, and strong on 1st, 19th, 20th, and 21st; very severe gale on 23rd from this direction, especially at night; also strong on 24th.

*Wanganui*.—Fine first few days; wet from 4th to 13th; maximum fall recorded on 5th, 1.13 in.; fine remainder of month; stormy on 1st, 8th, and 9th from W. and S.W.; thunder on 12th; fog on 16th and 28th; prevailing winds north-westerly.

*Nelson*.—Very heavy continuous rain early part; 1.88 in. registered on 4th, and 1.56 in. on 6th; middle and latter part fine and pleasant; prevailing westerly winds.

*Cape Campbell*.—From 3rd to 11th gales of wind from S. and S.E., with much rain; the maximum recorded on 4th, 2.62 in.; remainder fine and dry, with N.W. winds, strong on 20th, 22nd, and 24th; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds.

*Christchurch*.—Very wet up to 10th from S.W.; 1.34 in. on 3rd, and 1.27 in. on 4th, for 24 hours previous; from 10th to end fine, nights very close at times; strong S.W. wind on 7th, from which quarter the wind prevailed.

*Bealey*.—Very wet up to 10th from S.E., then fine until 21st, when rain commenced, and continued to 26th, wind N.W.; strong gales on 1st, 14th, 21st, and 23rd, from N.W., the prevailing wind; thunder on 2nd and 21st; fog on 4th, 5th, and 6th; maximum rain recorded on 3rd, 3.330 in.; also 3.06 in. on 4th, 1.36 in. on 22nd, and 1.155 in. on 24th.

*Hokitika*.—From 9th to 14th tolerably fine, otherwise very showery month; winds chiefly N.E.; maximum rain recorded on 3rd, 4.03 in., also 3.15 in. on 4th, 2.14 in. on 22nd, and 1.47 in. on 24th; strong winds on 4th, 9th, and 21st, from N.E.; thunder on 2nd; six days of fog.

*Dunedin*.—Heavy rain from 5th to 8th; the maximum, 2.18 in., recorded on 6th, after which fine to end of month; winds prevailed S.W., but moderate.

*Queenstown*.—Wet during early and latter part, but fine in middle of month; maximum rain recorded on 6th, .77 in.; prevailing N.W. winds, and light; snow on hills on 5th and 6th.

*Southland*.—Showery dull weather generally, but rain not excessive; maximum recorded on 6th, 1.18 in.; heavy thunder on night of 18th; prevailing N.W. and S.W. winds, and moderate.

GENERAL REMARKS.

During the first half of month the weather throughout was exceedingly wet and stormy, with thunder; floods occurred at several places throughout the colony; the latter part was fine generally. Earthquakes reported by observers at Wellington on 9th, at 6.49 p.m., slight, 4 secs. from S.E., and on 10th, at 8.49 a.m., slight, 2 secs. from E.; at Manawatu, 5th, 10.24 p.m., sharp, preceded by slight noise; Governor's Bay, 2nd, at 10.10 p.m., S.W.; Wanganui, night of 7th, loud rumble.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

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,  
299 Sheriff of Wairarapa.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between HENRY HURLEY, Plaintiff, and STEPHEN NEARY, Defendant.

I HEREBY give notice, that by virtue of a writ of *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.

I HEREBY give notice, that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Nathan Salomon, Eugene Bibergil Beaver, Alexander Beaver, Marcus Isaacs, and Marcus Brosch, carrying on business in co-partnership under the style or firm of Beaver Brothers, Salomon, and Company, of the City of Dunedin, General Merchants,

I have taken in execution the leasehold interest of George Symons Budge, of the City of Wellington, Tobacconist, being the residue of a term of seven years from the 6th March, 1876, of all that parcel of land situate in the City of Wellington aforesaid, being portions of Sections numbered respectively 1 and 2 on the plan of the land from Port Nicholson, commencing at a point on the western boundary line of the said sections distant about twenty-eight feet and eight inches from the north-western corner or angle of the said Section number 2, and running thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of the said sections, and having a frontage on Willis Street eighteen feet and two inches, and running back therefrom in an easterly direction, parallel with the northern and southern boundary lines of the said sections, sixty-eight feet, and forming a rectangular block, with the shop and the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances; and that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction rooms, on Panama Street, in the City of Wellington, of Mr. R. J. Duncan, on the 15th day of October, 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The solicitor for the execution creditors is Mr H. H. Travers, of Featherston Street, Wellington.

JAS. C. CRAWFORD,  
331 Sheriff.

County Council,  
Taranaki, New Plymouth, 2nd July, 1877.

I IN exercise of the authority under the 88th clause of "The Public Works Act, 1876," I hereby notify that the main line of road from Waitara River, Raleigh, to Stoney River, except within the boundaries of the Borough of New Plymouth, and also the main line of road extending from the Borough of New Plymouth to the Town of Inglewood, and commonly known as the Junction Road, shall be and are hereby declared county roads.

ROBERT TRIMBLE,  
343 Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, WILLIAM WALKER and HENRY SALTER, in the business or calling of Steam Threshers, at Waitohi Flat, near Temuka, in the County of Geraldine, under the style or firm of "Walker and Salter," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said WILLIAM WALKER will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.

Dated this thirteenth day of July, 1877.

WM. WALKER.  
HENRY SALTER.

Witness—Ph. Kippenberger, Articled Law Clerk to John W. White, Solicitor, Timaru. 350

#### NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOUGHTON has this day retired from the firm of H. Houghton & Co. 349  
Dunedin, 30th June, 1877.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE OTAGO DAILY TIMES AND WITNESS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that, at a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders, to be held on the third day of August next, in the Offices of the said Company, at Dunedin, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, the following Special Resolution will be moved, namely,—

"That the Otago Daily Times and Witness Com-

pany (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, in terms of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

J. G. FRASER,  
Secretary to the said Company.

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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*.

RICHARD ENGLAND McRAE and WILLIAM GEORGE NICHOLSON.—Rural Allotment No. 393, Patea District, 60 acres 3 roods 29 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

JAMES CRAIG, JULES MALFROY, and GEORGE HARKER, of Hokitika, Timber Merchants, having applied for a Provisional Certificate of Title to part of Allotment 1017, Arahura District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 23 perches, described in Register Book, Vol. 3, folio 676, in lieu of the original certificate duly declared to have been lost,—

Notice is hereby given that such Provisional Certificate will be accordingly issued at the expiration of 14 days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

ALFRED H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

JANE WILLIAMS, of Parnell, near the City of Auckland, Widow, as Devisee under the Will of JAMES WILLIAMS, of Parnell, aforesaid, Wood Dealer, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in part of Allotment 70 of Section 1 of the Suburbs of Auckland, being the whole of the land comprised in Vol. 7, folio 55, of the Register Book. The applicant will be registered as aforesaid unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office on or before the 18th day of August, 1877.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 6th day of July, 1877.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 27th day of August, 1877.

2919. WILLIAM JAMES SIMMONS.—2 roods 36 perches fronting road from Christchurch to Lyttleton, called Lots 106, 107, part of Rural Section 32, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Alfred Smith.

3136. JOHN WILLIAM BUCKLEY.—6 perches fronting St. David's Street, part of Sections 160 and 161, Town of Lyttleton. In the occupation of John Wilson.

3147. WILLIAM PRINGLE and ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PRINGLE.—100 acres, Rural Section 10192, Timaru District. In the occupation of William Pringle.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that ALBERT EICHARDT, of Queenstown, Otago, Hotelkeeper, claiming as Devisee under the Will of Fritz Eichardt, late of Queenstown aforesaid, Cordial Manufacturer, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as proprietor in fee-simple of Sections 2 and 3, Block XXIV., Town of Arrowtown; and that the said Albert Eichardt will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 15, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1 of 32, and 2 of 32, Block III., Akatore District.—SAMUEL EDWIN GREEN, Applicant. No. 2407.

Allotments 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, Block XXXIX., Township of St. Kilda.—JOHN WILLIAM DAVISON, Applicant. No. 2393.

Section 6, North-East Valley District.—ROBERT GLENDINING, Applicant. No. 2399.

Part of Sections 1 and 2, Block IV., part of 58, Block V., and part of 17, Block VI., District of Hawksbury.—JAMES MILLS, WILLIAM ISAAC, JOHN CARGILL, and ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS, as Trustees, Applicants. No. 2400.

Part of Section 16, Block XXV., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN LILLIE GILLIES, ROBERT GILLIES, and the Revd. WILLIAM GILLIES, as Trustees, Applicants. No. 2401.

Allotment 2, Block XXVII., Township of St. Kilda.—GEORGE FENWICK, Applicant. No. 2403.

Part of Sections 13 and 16, Block XXXVII., Town of Dunedin.—ROBERT BANKS, Applicant. No. 2405.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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## ALEXANDRA GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that WILLIAM HINDMARSH, of Greymouth, has been appointed Legal Manager of the Alexandra Gold Mining Company (Limited), in the room of Mr Patrick Brennan, Reefton.

FELIX CAMPBELL, } Directors.  
GEO. GLENN, }

Greymouth, 6th July, 1877.

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## ALEXANDRA GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Office of the Alexandra Gold Mining Company (Limited) has been removed from Reefton to Mackay Street, Greymouth.

FELIX CAMPBELL, } Directors.  
GEO. GLENN, }

Greymouth, 6th July, 1877.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Extended Water-race and Sluicing Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 5th July, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Extended Water-race and Sluicing Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby, Otago; Lancelot Hore.

Nominal capital: £5,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,400.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 270.

Number of shares taken: 270.

Amount of calls made: £5,400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: 11s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £324.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

LANCELOT HORE,  
Manager.

Naseby, 9th July, 1877.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Registered), for the half-year ended on the 5th day of July, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1876. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St Bathans, Otago; Michael Fahey.

Nominal capital: £1,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32.

Number of shares taken: 32.

Amount of calls made: £63 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

MICHAEL FAHEY,  
Manager.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1877.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply Company (Registered), for the half-year ending 30th June, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 4th February, 1873; registered 7th February, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Argyle Terrace, Charleston; Philip McCarthy.

Nominal capital: £8,160.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 816.

Number of shares taken: 816.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,358 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £520.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,  
Legal Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Otago Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1877, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: Otago Gold Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka, Otago; James Campbell.

Nominal capital: £4,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8.

Number of shares taken: 8.

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: £100.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £336.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

JAMES CAMPBELL,  
Manager.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1877.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 1 and 2, North of Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company (Registered), Murray Creek, Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: £5,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,250, including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, 12,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 38.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £15,600.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. MOSS,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 30th June, 1877.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece Extended Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Fleece Extended Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st October; 13th November, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek, Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £36,000, being amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 35.

Amount of cash in hand: £1,143 5s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £24,600.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. MOSS,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 30th June, 1877.

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