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*Declaring "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Spring Creek River District.*

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

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the third section of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into force in respect of all elective offices of the Board of Conservators elected under "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868," for the district known as the Spring Creek District, situate in the Provincial District of Marlborough.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming certain Lands in Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay, which are particularly described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be waste lands of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay known as the Tarawera Reserve, containing by admeasurement two thousand (2,000) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-six (7826) links; towards the North-east by Crown lands twenty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-six (25556) links; towards the South-east by Crown lands seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-six (7826) links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands twenty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-six (25556) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plans in the Provincial District Survey Office at Napier.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being part of the block known as the Te Haroto Reserve, containing by admeasurement four hundred and ninety-one (491) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by part of the said block and Crown lands six thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight (6988) links; towards the North-east by Crown lands seven thousand and twenty-four (7024) links; towards the South-east by Crown lands seven thousand and seventeen (7017) links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands seven thousand and six (7006) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited on the office of the Chief Surveyor at Napier.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New

Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Regulations under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876."*

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that in any district now or from time to time hereafter constituted under the provisions of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," the following Regulations providing for the appointment of Returning Officers, and for ascertaining and certifying the qualification of persons claiming to vote at every election of Trustees, and for issuing, executing, and returning the necessary writs for the election of Trustees, and for the orderly, effective, and impartial conduct of such elections, shall take effect:

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these Regulations, the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, unless the context requires a different construction:—

"The Act" means "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876."

"Landowner" has the same meaning as is assigned to it by "the Act."

"Returning Officer" means the person appointed under these Regulations to conduct the elections of trustees of a district under the Act.

"Trustees" mean the trustees for a district.

"District" has the same meaning as is assigned to it in the Act.

"Resident Magistrate" means the Resident Magistrate having jurisdiction in the district, or if there is no such Resident Magistrate, or more than one, then such Resident Magistrate as the Governor may from time to time appoint to perform the duties and exercise the functions imposed on the Resident Magistrate by these Regulations, and shall include any person acting as or fulfilling the duties of such Resident Magistrate.

"Publicly notified" and "public notice" shall have the same meaning as is assigned to such words in the Act.

2. The Resident Magistrate shall, by writing, from time to time appoint Returning Officers. Any Returning Officer may at any time be removed by the Resident Magistrate, who may fill up any vacancy that may at any time occur by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise in the office of Returning Officer. Each Returning Officer shall within his district do all things required touching the conduct of elections of trustees of the district; and, in so far as may be consistent with the Act, and any Proclamation issued thereunder, and these Regula-

tions, such election shall be held, taken, conducted, and determined in manner required by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876;" and the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, so far as the same can be applied to elections of trustees under the Act, shall be deemed and taken to be Regulations made under the Act. The provisions of sections 6, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the said "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," shall not apply to the first elections of trustees directed to be held by the Governor under the 5th section of the Act. Whenever it shall be necessary to elect a trustee or trustees, the Resident Magistrate shall issue a writ for the election of such trustee or trustees. The Returning Officer shall fix a time and place for the holding of the election, and shall give public notice of such time and place.

3. The voter's roll for first election of trustees shall be prepared by the Resident Magistrate within thirty days from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*. Such roll shall be in force until the 1st day of March in the next following year.

4. The Resident Magistrate shall, in every year, prepare a fresh roll, which roll shall be the roll for such year as from the first day of March until the first day of March then next following.

5. Such rolls shall be formed by placing thereon the name of every landowner who, under the provisions of the Act, is entitled to vote at an election of trustees.

6. The rolls so to be formed may be partly written and partly printed, or wholly written or printed, as may be most convenient, and shall, fourteen days before the 1st day of March in every year, be published by the Resident Magistrate by affixing the same to the outer door of the Resident Magistrate's Court-house, if there be one in the district, or, if there be no such Court-house, then in or on some other public or conspicuous place in such district; but publication shall not be necessary in the case of the roll prepared for the first election pursuant to the Act.

7. During such fourteen days the Resident Magistrate shall, if it be established that the name of any person entitled to vote in the election of trustees has been omitted from or erroneously inserted on such roll, to place on such roll the name so omitted, or to strike out the name so erroneously inserted on such roll.

The Resident Magistrate shall sign the roll for the first election, and every subsequent roll when so amended. When so signed such roll shall be conclusive evidence that the persons whose names are on such roll, and no others, are the persons entitled to vote in the election of trustees for the district.

9. If the Resident Magistrate is absent from the district, then the roll shall be signed by the Clerk to such Resident Magistrate; and such rolls so signed as aforesaid shall be the voters' rolls to be used respectively at the election of the trustees.

10. The Resident Magistrate shall, on the request of the Returning Officer, cause such officer to be supplied with a sufficient number of copies of the voter's roll as may be necessary for the purposes of the elections in the district.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint

Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Constituting Rabbit District of Hokanui.*

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

WHEREAS by section 3 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, on receipt of a petition duly signed by not less than ten landowners residing within any district proposed to be proclaimed under the said Act, cause the prayer and substance of such petition to be gazetted and publicly notified, and, unless a counter petition by an equal or greater number of landowners to the contrary is received by the Governor within thirty days from the date of such publication, the Governor may, by Proclamation, constitute and declare the area described by such petition to be a district for the purposes of the said Act, by some specific name: And whereas a petition has been received under the said Act, signed by not less than ten landowners residing within the area described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be declared a Rabbit District under the said Act, and the Governor in Council has caused the prayer and substance of such petition to be duly gazetted and publicly notified as by the said Act required, and no counter petition, as prescribed by the said Act, has been received by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim, constitute, and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of the said Act, and the name of such district to be Hokanui. And I do further direct that Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of August, now next, at twelve noon, at the Homestead of Patrick Kinney McCaughan, Esquire, at Wantwood, Gore, Southland, shall be the time and place for holding a meeting of the land owners of such district for the purpose of electing either three or five persons to be the trustees of such district, for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF HOKONUI DISTRICT.

BOUNDED on the West by the Winton Stream till it crosses a public road running about ten chains south-west of a Trigonometrical Station XX., Hokonui District; thence by said public road to section one hundred and thirty-six A, Hokonui District; thence by sections one hundred and thirty-six A, two hundred and seventy-four, two hundred and thirty-nine, and two hundred and seventy-five, Hokonui District; thence on the south-west and south by sections two hundred and seventy-five and two hundred and forty; on the West by the Oreti River and the Irthing Stream; thence by the Main Road to the Paiherewao; thence by the Paiherewao to the Matura; thence by the Matura to the north boundary of the Lindhurst Hundred; on the South by the Lindhurst Hundred; on the West by the

Forest Hill Hundred; and on the South by the Forest Hill and Winton Hundreds.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Constituting Rabbit District of West Oreti.*

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

WHEREAS by section 3 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, on receipt of a petition duly signed by not less than ten landowners residing within any district proposed to be proclaimed under the said Act, cause the prayer and substance of such petition to be gazetted and publicly notified, and, unless a counter petition by an equal or greater number of landowners to the contrary is received by the Governor within thirty days from the date of such publication, the Governor may, by Proclamation, constitute and declare the area described by such petition to be a district for the purposes of the said Act, by some specific name: And whereas a petition has been received under the said Act, signed by not less than ten landowners residing within the area described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be declared a Rabbit District under the said Act, and the Governor in Council has caused the prayer and substance of such petition to be duly gazetted and publicly notified as by the said Act required, and no counter petition, as prescribed by the said Act, has been received by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim, constitute, and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of the said Act, and the name of such district to be West Oreti: And I do further direct that Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of August now next, at twelve noon, at the house of Mr. Johnston, Wrey's Bush, shall be the time and place for holding a meeting of the landowners of such district for the purpose of electing either three or five persons to be the Trustees of such district, for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF WEST ORETI DISTRICT.

BOUNDED on the South by the Otautau Riding; on the East by the Otautau Riding; on the South by the Orepuki Riding, Waiau River, and Tewaewae

Bay to Sandhill Point; on the West by Fiord County; on the North and East by Lake County to the source of Oreti River, thence by Oreti River to north boundary of Oreti Hundred, again on South by part of north boundary of Oreti Hundred to the starting point, Otautau Riding.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land withdrawn from the Westland Gold Field.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time subsequent to the Proclamation of a goldfield, to withdraw by Proclamation therefrom any Crown lands which he may deem it necessary to withdraw, and that such lands shall thenceforth be dealt with, sold, occupied, and disposed of under any law or laws for the time being in force regulating the sale, occupation, or disposal, or in any way affecting or relating to the management or dealing with the Crown lands within the province in which such gold field is situate, in like manner in every respect as though such lands had never been comprised in any proclaimed gold field:

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 for this purpose vested in me, do hereby withdraw from the Westland Gold Field, proclaimed on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, which is included within the said gold field.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being section numbered one hundred and fifty-eight (158) (in red), situate in the Arahura District:—Commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of Warden's Road two chains fifty links distant in a north-westerly direction from its junction with the north-western side of the Greenstone Road; thence north-westerly along said Warden's Road for nine chains; thence north-easterly at a right angle for three chains fifty-five links, to the edge of terrace; thence in a general south-easterly direction, following the edge of the terrace to a point, intersected by a line produced in a north-easterly

direction at a right angle with Warden's Road from the commencing point; and thence from said point in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point.

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

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Oyster-bed at Halfmoon Bay, Stewart Island, closed.*

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

WHEREAS by "The Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare any natural oyster-bed to be closed against dredging for any period to be stated in such Proclamation: And whereas it is expedient that the natural oyster-bed at Halfmoon Bay, in Stewart Island, should be temporarily closed:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the natural oyster-bed lying off Horseshoe and Halfmoon Bays and Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island, and situated East-south-east from Fish Rock and West-north-west from Beach Island, shall be closed against dredging from the date hereof until the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district of Kumara shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, a borough under the said Act; and that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Kumara, and the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement eight hundred and forty-two (842) acres, more or less, situate in the Arahura Survey District, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the western side of the Greenstone Road, being the southern-most corner peg of Rural Section No. 1926; thence north-westerly at a right angle with said road for forty (40) chains; thence north-easterly at a right angle to the southern boundary of Suburban Section No. 1309 nine thousand six hundred and eighty (9680) links; thence south-easterly following the southern boundaries of Suburban Sections Nos. 1309, 1308, 1307, 1181, 1180, 1179, 1178, five thousand two hundred and ninety (5290) links, thence across the Greenstone Road, and by the southern boundary of Ferry Reserve No. 68 (in red), and the north-eastern boundary of Educational Endowment Reserve No. 128 (in red), four thousand six hundred (4600) links; thence south-westerly along part of the south-eastern boundary of said Reserve No. 128 (in red) one thousand one hundred and forty (1140) links and eight thousand one hundred (8100) links, and a line in continuation of the same; and thence north-westerly at a right angle in a straight line, to the commencing point, four thousand one hundred (4100) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, Westland.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Borough of South Dunedin proclaimed a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."*

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

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said Town of South Dunedin shall be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and shall be called the Borough of South Dunedin; and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTH DUNEDIN.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement two hundred and fifty-three (253) acres and twenty-five (25) poles, more or less, situate in the town district, being Sections numbered respectively one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), and parts of Sections numbered respectively eight (8), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), Block seven (VII.), on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North-east by the Anderson's Bay Road four thousand one hundred and eighty (4180) links; towards the South-east by a line extending along the centre of Bay View Road and Kennedy Road five thousand two hundred and fifty (5250) links; towards the South-west by Section numbered 37 one thousand nine hundred and forty (1940) links; again towards the South-east by Sections numbered respectively 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and part of 46, three thousand six hundred and ten (3610) links; again towards the South-west by a road line two thousand (2000) links; and towards the North-west by part of Section numbered 13, Block VI., and Sections numbered respectively 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, and 12, and part of Section 8,

Block seven (VII.), eight thousand and eighty (8080) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointing Time and Place for Election of Waiareka Road District Board.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Ordinance and Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at twelve noon, at the residence of Mr. Rainsforth, as the time and place for the holding of an election of members of the Waiareka Road District Board for the Windsor Subdivision of the said district.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the

Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointing Time and Place for Election of Kakanui Road District Board.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Ordinance and Act do hereby appoint Thursday, the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at twelve noon, at the Medora Hotel, as the time and place for the holding of an election of members of the Kakanui Road District Board for the Lambourne Subdivision of the said district.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two thousand (2,000) acres, more or less, being Sections numbered two thousand one hundred and ninety-six (2196), two thousand one hundred and ninety-seven (2197), two thousand one hundred and ninety-eight (2198), and two thousand one hundred and ninety-nine (2199), (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by a road line one hundred (100) chains, and by Section numbered twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight (27968) sixty (60) chains; towards the South-east by Section numbered twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight (27968) twenty-six (26) chains, and by a road line one hundred and sixty-seven (167) chains; towards the South-west by Crown lands sixty (60) chains and one hundred (100) chains; and towards the North-west by Crown lands ninety-two (92) chains, and a road line one hundred (100) chains; be all the aforesaid distances more or less. Save and except one (1) acre around Trigonometrical Station numbered four (4), situate in Section numbered two thousand one hundred and ninety-nine (2199), as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

the Provincial District of Canterbury for the purpose of granting the same to the Corporation of the Borough of Timaru.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two thousand (2,000) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand one hundred and ninety-five (2195) (in red), situate in the County of Geraldine. Bounded towards the North by Crown lands six thousand (6000) links, by Crown lands and Section No. 20223 six thousand two hundred (6200) links, and by a road line four thousand nine hundred (4900) links; towards the South-east by Crown lands four thousand four hundred (4400) links, two thousand three hundred and fifty (2350) links, eight thousand five hundred (8500) links, and six thousand five hundred (6500) links, by Section No. 7554 seven thousand (7000) links, and by Crown lands one thousand (1000) links; towards the South by a road line sixteen thousand five hundred (16500) links; and towards the North-west by a road line eight thousand two hundred (8200) links, by Section No. 20226 seven thousand five hundred (7500) links, and nine hundred (900) links, and by Section No. 24522 and Section No. 20224 five thousand four hundred (5400) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Save and except Section numbered twenty thousand two hundred and twenty-five (20225), containing by admeasurement five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated within the before-mentioned boundary, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Altering Date of Sittings of Circuit Courts at Nelson and Hokitika.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint:

And whereas by Order in Council made the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, Circuit Courts were appointed to be held within the Nelson and Westland Districts on the days therein specified:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council so far as relates to the holding of Circuit Courts in the said Nelson and Westland Districts, and to appoint that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court should be held at Nelson on the first Monday in October next, and at Hokitika on the third Monday in September next:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council so far, but so far only as the same appoints the times and places of holding Circuit Courts of the Supreme Court in the Nelson and Westland Districts; and doth hereby appoint,

that there shall be held, in the said Nelson District, at the Provincial Council Hall, at Nelson, on the first Monday in October next, and, in the Westland District, at the Supreme Courthouse, at Hokitika, on the third Monday in September next, Circuit Courts for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the said Court:

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Mawete Taraia and Wiremu Tana Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto was certified to belong to Hikitea Taraia and others, of the District of Kaipara, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Hikitea Taraia died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Helensville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Mawete Taraia claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Hikitea Taraia in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule:

And it was ordered by the said Court that Nihata Hikitea should succeed to the interest of the said Hikitea Taraia in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And it is expedient that Mawete Taraia and Wiremu Tana be appointed trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Nihata Hikitea:

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 Nihata Hikitea in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

MAWETE TARAIA and  
WIREMU TANA

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Nihata Hikitea during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Kaipara, in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Kaipatiki, containing by admeasurement three thousand four hundred and fifty-four (3454) acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by the Onekura Block three thousand four

hundred and eighty (3480) links; towards the North-east by the Kaipara River; towards the South-east by the Turangakawau Block one thousand six hundred and thirty-two (1632) links, two thousand nine hundred and six (2906) links, one thousand one hundred and twenty-four (1124) links, two thousand seven hundred and eighty (2780) links, and six hundred and sixty seven (667) links, by Te Puatangihua Block six thousand four hundred and twenty (6420) links, and by lines three thousand and twelve (3012) links, and ten thousand one hundred and twenty (10120) links; towards the South-west nine thousand one hundred and ten (9110) links; and towards the North-west by the Papurona Block one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) links, four hundred and thirty-six (436) links, five thousand six hundred and eighty-two (5682) links, and six thousand seven hundred (6700) links, and by the Upokonui River. Together with the islands (6) in the Upokonui River, adjacent to the said Kaipatiki Block, called Te Oneroa, Takapu, Motungai, Hapuwai, Haowhenua, and another un-named.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Paora Kaiwhata Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") 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, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by an order bearing date the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, under the hand of John Rogan, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Hiha Ngarangioue and others to the land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Hiha Ngarangioue is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Paora Kaiwhata be appointed trustee under the said Act on behalf of the said Hiha Ngarangioue:

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 Hiha Ngarangioue in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

PAORA KAIWHATA

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Hiha Ngarangioue during his minority.



SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement ten thousand four hundred (10,400) acres, more or less, situate at Kohurau, in the District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of Kohurau Block No. 1. Bounded on the North by the Ahuriri Block, to Pene seven thousand three hundred (7300) links, to Tareha thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty-five (13285) links, and to the Tutae Kuri River thirty-five thousand four hundred and eighty (35480) links, and by the Tutae Kuri River; on the East by the Otukarara River to Korohai, and by the Tuanui Block four thousand three hundred and nine (4309) links, to Parehura five thousand one hundred

and eighty-six (5186) links, thence to Taumata Whahange, ten thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (10238) links, and thence four thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (4897) links; on the South by the Otamanui Block five thousand eight hundred and twenty-two (5822) links, five thousand and sixty-five (5065) links, five thousand one hundred and ninety-six (5196) links, one thousand four hundred and seventy-three (1473) links, to Purere five thousand seven hundred (5700) links; and on the West by the Kohurau Block No. 2, from Purere, twenty-five thousand seven hundred (25700) links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judge of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.	
The Arrowtown Municipality	Henry Aldborough Stratford, R.M.
The Queenstown Municipality	Henry Aldborough Stratford, R.M.

*Judge of Assessment Court for County of Lake, under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.*

NORMANBY Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., R.M., to be the Judge of the Assessment Court for the district comprised within the County of Lake.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

fifty links distant in a north-westerly direction from its junction with the north-western side of the Greenstone Road; thence north-westerly along said Warden's Road for nine chains; thence north-easterly at a right angle for three chains fifty-five links, to the edge of terrace; thence in a general south-easterly direction, following the edge of terrace, to a point intersected by a line produced in a north-easterly direction at a right angle with Warden's Road from the commencing point; and thence from said point in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point. For General Government buildings.

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

D. REID.

*Land reserved in Westland for General Government Buildings.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the twenty-second section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I hereby reserve the land in the Provincial District of Westland, 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 Westland, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered one hundred and fifty-eight (158) (in red), situate in the Arahura District:—Commencing at a point on the North-eastern side of Warden's Road two chains

*Authority to charge Tolls on the Bridge across the River Kawarau, on the Otago Gold Fields.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and of all other powers so enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize and permit

WILLIAM GRANT and  
JOHN RICHARDS,

both of Cromwell, in the Otago Gold Fields, to occupy the several sites or parcels of land on the banks of the River Kawarau, in the said gold fields, and which are described in the First Schedule hereto, for a period of fourteen years, to be computed from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-four; and do also authorize the said William Grant and John Richards, in respect of the bridge thereon erected, or to be thereon erected, to obtain payment from all persons using such bridge of the tolls or sums of money set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE bridge across the River Kawarau, on the road to Cromwell, together with the approaches thereto, and the area of land containing one acre, more or less, described in a certain deed of lease made between the late Superintendent of Otago and William Grant and John Richards, bearing date the 28th day of August, 1876.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
Horse, drawing	1	0
Wagon	1	0
Loading, per ton	1	0
Dray	0	6
Buggy, one horse and driver	1	6
Buggy, two horses and driver	2	6
Horse and rider	1	0
Foot passenger	0	6
Bullocks, drawing, each	0	6
Mobs of horses, each	0	6
Cattle, up to 20, each	0	6
Cattle, beyond 20	0	4
Sheep, up to 100	0	2
Sheep, beyond 100	0	1½

Provided always that no toll shall be payable by any Government Officer travelling on the public service.

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

D. REID.

*Ormond Highway District constituted, and boundaries of Poverty Bay Highway District altered.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

THE ORMOND HIGHWAY DISTRICT,

the boundaries whereof are as follows:—Commencing at a point on the Waipaoa River, called Te Moari; thence by lines 1665 links, 1600 links, 1280 links, 1664 links, 443 links, 700 links, 10100 links, and 15175 links, to Te Matatu, being the Northern

boundary of the Muhunga Block; thence by lines along the eastern boundary of the aforesaid block 8805 links, 800 links, 1095 links, 922 links, 712 links, 573 links, 3602 links, 1030 links, 958 links, 3000 links, 5157 links, and 1750 links, to the Taruheru River; thence by that river to the northern boundary of land known as the "School Estate; thence by the said boundary 9200 links, and by portion of the western boundary of the aforesaid "School Estate," 1670 links; thence by portion of the northern boundary of the Makauri Block, by a line 803 links, to the Wairenga-a-hika Lagoon; thence by the northern and western shores of that lagoon to the Waipaoa River; thence by the centre of that river to the point of commencement.

And I do further notify that the amended boundaries of the Poverty Bay Highway District shall be as follows:—Commencing at a point on the Waipaoa River, called Te Moari; thence by the centre of that river to the Wairenga-a-hika Lagoon, thence by the western and northern shores of that lagoon to the northern boundary of the Makauri Block, and by that boundary by a line 803 links to the western boundary of land known as the "School Estate," thence by that boundary by a line 1670 links, and by the northern boundary of the aforesaid "School Estate," by a line 9200 links to the Taruheru River, thence by the centre of that river to the eastern boundary of the Matawhero No. 5 Block, thence by the said boundary by lines 8869 links and 398 links to the Waikanae River, thence crossing and by the said river to the south-western boundary of the Wai-o-hi-a-rore Block, thence by the said boundary between the Wai-o-hi-a-rore and Awapuni Blocks by lines 655 links and 4622 links, to the sea coast, thence by the coast line to the mouth of the Waipaoa River, thence by a right line to the mouth of the Karaua Stream, thence by the right bank of the Waipaoa River to the mouth of the Arai Stream, thence by a right line about 25000 links to Puke Amionga, thence by a right line about 60400 links to Tongahua, thence by a right line about 19000 links to Mr. Scott's house, near the Waipaoa River, thence by a right line about 300 links due East to the centre of the Waipaoa River aforesaid, and by the centre of that River to Te Moari, the point of commencement.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*First Meeting of Ratepayers of Ormond Highway District.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

ORMOND HIGHWAY DISTRICT; and I do hereby appoint the first meeting of ratepayers to take place at the Public Hall, at Ormond, Poverty Bay, on Saturday, the eleventh day of August next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, and Mr. Stapleton Cotton Caulton to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd July, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES STEPHEN BENYON, Esq.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the District of Okarito.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Arrangements for First Elections, Borough of Kumara.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1877

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WYLDE

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Kumara, and also Returning Officer, to hold the first election of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors of the said Borough.

Also, to appoint Monday, the 20th day of August, for the election of Mayor; and Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, for the election of Councillors; and Monday, the 3rd day of September, for the election of Auditors of the said borough,

Also, to appoint Tuesday, the 28th day of August, at noon, for the first meeting of the Council of the said borough; and the Warden's Court at Kumara to be the place of such meeting.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Place of Deposit for Standard Weights and Measures changed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," to direct that the authorized copies of the Standard Weights and Measures for the District of Christchurch shall, for the future, be deposited in a building in Armagh Street West, adjoining the Public Works Office, opposite the Government Buildings in the City of Christchurch.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Time and Place for First Meeting of Board of Conservators, Taradale River District.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1877, at 12 noon, to be the time, and the Taradale Hotel, Taradale, to be the place, for the first meeting of the Board of Conservators of the Taradale District, as constituted under "The Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1876."

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Christen Lauritz Rasmussen	Storekeeper	Lyell.
Lars Jeppesen	Miner	Arrowtown.
Sigismund Kohn	Jeweller	Dunedin.
Henrich Breuer	Miner	Maori Point, Otago.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HENRY POTTS, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Lyttelton.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT RUTHERFORD, Esq.,

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerk in Department of Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL, Esq., to be a Clerk in the Department of Justice, vice G. Van Heythuysen, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Resignation of District Land Registrar, &c.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Esq.,

of his appointments as District Land Registrar and Registrar of Deeds for the District of Wellington, as from the 31st May last.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 26 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 19th July, 1877.

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

GEO. McLEAN.

ROCK, FLINDERS PASSAGE, TORRES STRAITS.  
THE following additional information relative to the rock in Flinders Passage, of which a notice was issued from this office on the 6th March last, has been received from Captain Hannah:—

The rock, which is small in extent, and steep-to on all sides, lies in the following position, viz.:—

Channel Rock ... .. West.  
 North-western extreme of King Point  
 on with the hill standing midway be-  
 tween that point and Horned Hill ... S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.  
 The Police Magistrate's house on Vivien Point being  
 nearly in line with the South-east peak of Friday  
 Island.

Vessels entering the Passage from the eastward  
 should keep the North Point of Prince of Wales'  
 Island in line with the north-west extremity of  
 Horn Island while passing the line of the Midway  
 Hill and King Point. After passing this line, the  
 northern end of the Channel Rock should be steered  
 for until the north-west end of Horn Island bears  
 S.W., when the buoys at the eastern end of Ellis  
 Channel will be in sight, and a course may be  
 steered for the anchorage under Thursday Island  
 accordingly.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
 Brisbane, 23rd June, 1877.

#### SHOAL, HALIFAX BAY.

A SHOAL the least water on which does not exceed  
 3 feet at low-water springs, is reported by Captain  
 Phillips, of the "Florence Irving," as lying in the  
 following position, viz. :—

West end of Acheron Island ... N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.  
 Cordelia Rock ... .. E. by S.

The shoal lies East and West, and is about half a  
 mile in length, the water deepening gradually on its  
 eastern side, while to the north-westward the depth  
 increases suddenly from 3 feet to 4 fathoms; dead  
 coral and sand bottom.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
 Brisbane, 27th June, 1877.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR BURRUM RIVER.

FROM the Fairway Buoy, Hervey's Bay, steer  
 W.S.W. until the beacon on the bar of the Burrum,  
 about  $10\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant, is sighted; or, if from the  
 northward, do not, in passing Burrum Point, ap-  
 proach the shore within  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles; then bring the bar  
 beacon to bear W. by S. and steer for it, passing it  
 at a distance of about 50 yards on the port hand,  
 then keep the first red beacon (which will be seen to  
 the W.N.W.) on the port bow, and as it is ap-  
 proached gradually haul up and pass it at a distance  
 of about 50 yards on the starboard hand. A black  
 beacon, which stands on a rocky patch, will then be  
 seen ahead, and, when passing it on the port hand,  
 the first white leading mark will open out in a north-  
 westerly direction; steer for it, passing a black bea-  
 con on a sand-spit on the port hand. When abreast  
 the white beacon, follow the starboard shore at a  
 distance of about 100 yards until abreast of the high  
 land, when another white leading mark, on the north  
 shore, will open out; steer past it, and thence to a  
 third beacon on an island; thence back to one on the  
 north side of the entrance to the Gregory; thence  
 to another, in a south-easterly direction, on the oppo-  
 site shore, passing on the starboard side, and, at a  
 distance of 40 yards, a red beacon on a ledge of  
 rocks. When the white beacon is neared another  
 will be seen on the north shore. When it is reached  
 keep that shore close on board, passing a black bea-  
 con on the port hand. When abreast the upper part  
 of the mangroves cross over to a white beacon on the  
 south shore, and when it is passed keep a mid-

channel course, leaving a black beacon on a sand-  
 spit, on the port hand; thence follow the curving  
 shore round past the mouth of the Isis River, round-  
 ing closely a bluff point. When abreast the next  
 white beacon steer for another on the south shore,  
 and keep that shore on board. After passing the  
 next island below Blue's Flats, haul up sharp round  
 a black beacon, and keep the port shore again on  
 board, leaving a small island on the starboard side.  
 The channel here is very intricate. When abreast of  
 the upper end of the next island, haul up round  
 another black beacon, and regain and keep the port  
 shore on board until a red beacon on a sand bank is  
 neared; pass it close on the starboard hand and a  
 black beacon on the port hand, and then steer for the  
 next white beacon on the south shore, passing an  
 island on the starboard hand; then keep the star-  
 board shore on board, passing Waterhole Flats,  
 where, in the centre of the river, a sand patch dries  
 at low water. When at these flats another white  
 beacon will be in sight on the same side; steer for  
 it, passing the islands on the port hand, and keep  
 that shore close on board until three more beacons on  
 the same shore are passed. When the last island is  
 neared, steer for a white beacon on the port shore,  
 leaving the island on the starboard hand. After  
 passing the island keep a mid-channel course, and,  
 when near Smith's house, haul over to the starboard  
 shore, keeping that side to avoid some foul ground.  
 From this point Whitley's coal-shoot will be in sight.  
 From the upper crossing mark to Whitley's Falls,  
 the river is clear, from side to side.

Strangers would probably save time by anchoring  
 close abreast the island below the Gregory, in 11  
 feet at low water, and by boat personally examining  
 the channel of the river above this spot before  
 attempting to proceed further with their vessels.

The depth of water on the outer bar, at low-water  
 springs, is 1 foot, with a rise of 9 feet; at neaps, 2  
 feet, with a rise of 5 feet; on the Flats at springs,  
 1 foot, with a rise of 6 feet; at neaps, 1 foot, with a  
 rise of 4 feet.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
 Brisbane, 28th June, 1877.

*Assistant Superintendent of Quarantine Station,  
 Lyttelton, appointed.*

Immigration Office,  
 Wellington, 21st July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
 appoint

WILLIAM SMITH

to be Assistant to the Superintendent of the Quar-  
 antine Station at Ripa Island, Lyttelton, in terms of  
 "The Public Health Act, 1876."

D. REID.

*Commissioner, Waste Lands Board, appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
 Wellington, 21st July, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
 appoint

EDMOND PAUL, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board of  
 the Land District of Marlborough.

D. REID.

Traffic Returns.

KAIPARA TO RIVERHEAD RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Passengers	710	108	9	3	
Parcels, &c.		4	9	2	
				112	18
Goods.					
Freight	404 tons			204	5
Total				£317	3

AUCKLAND TO MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Passengers	8,412	746	18	6	
Parcels, &c.		26	2	10	
Season Tickets	11	26	5	2	
				799	6
Goods.					
Freight	1,512 tons			697	0
Total				£1,496	6

NAPIER TO WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Passengers	5,563	765	9	7	
Parcels, &c.		188	15	11	
Season Tickets		1	0	0	
				955	5
Goods.					
Freight	1,601½ tons			984	18
Total				£1,940	4

WAITARA TO NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Passengers	1,570	81	8	6	
Parcels, &c.		5	15	8	
				87	4
Goods.					
Freight	241½ tons				
Timber	5,651 feet			64	11
Grain	2,698 bushels				
Total				£151	15

FOXTON TO MANAWATU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Passengers	1,351	200	12	0	
Parcels, &c.		24	15	4	
				225	7
Goods.					
Freight	266 tons			358	18
Total				£584	5

WANGANUI TO MANAWATU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Passengers	514	48	15	2	
Parcels, &c.		0	18	5	
				49	13

GOODS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Freight	476			93	6
Total				£142	19

WELLINGTON TO MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Passengers	8,446	500	16	9	
Parcels, &c.		47	19	9	
Season Tickets		3	8	0	
				552	4
Goods.					
Freight	658½ tons			215	10
Total				£767	15

PICTON TO BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Passengers	1,575	107	11	0	
Parcels, &c.		18	13	0	
				126	4
Goods.					
Freight	260½ tons			192	17
Total				£319	1

NELSON TO FOXHILL RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Passengers	2,412	222	12	0	
Parcels, &c.		11	16	4	
Season Tickets	1	3	0	0	
				237	8
Goods.					
Freight	379½ tons			153	18
Total				£391	7

WESTPORT TO MOUNT ROCHFORD RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Passengers	250	24	11	9	
Parcels, &c.		29	0	0	
				53	11
Goods.					
Freight	79 tons 4 cwt.			63	14
Total				£117	6

BRUNNER TO GREYMOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1877.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
No.					
Passengers	1,204	112	2	1	
Parcels, &c.		4	1	6	
Season Tickets	2	11	15	0	
				127	18
FREIGHT.					
Goods	178½ tons				
Coal	2,382½ "			320	2
Total				£448	0

JOHN CARRUTHERS,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

*Inquiry for Missing Persons.*

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

**I**NQUIRIES have been made for a person named  
**OTTO EDWARD THWAITES**,  
who sailed from London in the "Altcar," in May,  
1875, for New Zealand.

He is married, but had no family when he left  
England. He is about 5 feet 7 inches in height,  
brown straight hair, grey eyes, small hands and  
feet, and at times has a slight cast in one of his eyes,  
nose rather aquiline, and is about 36 years of age.  
Previously to leaving England he resided in Victoria  
Park, Hackney, and was engaged in the wine trade.  
He was last heard of in August, 1876, from Dunedin,  
Otago.

Inquiries are also made for a person named

**CHARLES O'NEILL**,

who sailed in the "Ocean Mail," emigrant ship, from  
London for Auckland, in August, 1875.

He is about 5 feet 11 inches in height, has reddish-  
brown hair, and is of rather slight build, and is about  
32 years of age. Before coming to New Zealand  
he was employed in Liverpool in a cotton firm as  
weight-taker, and was afterwards employed on the  
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

Any one possessing information respecting the  
above-named persons, is requested to communicate  
the same to this Office.

G. S. COOPER.

*Application for Registration of Trade Marks.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that Messrs. **HART** and  
**BUCKLEY**, Solicitors, of Wellington, have ap-  
plied on behalf of **PATERSON, MICHELL, and Co.**, of  
Hokitika, in the County of Westland, Proprietors of  
"The Westland Steam Coffee Mills, to register under  
"The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the two Trade Marks  
of which the following are descriptions, viz.,—

*Description of No. 1 Trade Mark.*

The words "Westland Steam Coffee Mills, Estab-  
lished 1865," printed in the form of two semicircles  
over the representation of a Globe, on which are  
delineated the Australasian Colonies. Underneath  
are printed the words "Celebrated Globe Brand  
Coffee. Guaranteed. Hokitika." The whole being  
surrounded by an arched border which is interwoven  
with vine leaves.

*Description of No. 2 Trade Mark.*

The words "Westland Steam Coffee Mills, Estab-  
lished 1865," printed in the form of two semicircles  
over a representation of a Crown. Underneath are  
printed the words "Finest Plantation Coffee, with  
Chicory. Guaranteed. Hokitika." The whole being  
surrounded by a square floral border.

*Nature of the Article to which it is intended such  
Trade Marks shall apply.*

"Coffee."

G. S. COOPER,  
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks)

Wellington, 25th July, 1877.

**OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 13.**

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

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the  
General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in  
the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty  
Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act,

1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister,  
within the meaning of the said Act, is published for  
general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly  
called the Church of England.*

The Reverend **FREDERICK J. SOTHAM**.

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

*Crown Grants ready for delivery.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 11th July, 1877.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Crown grants to  
the under-mentioned persons, for the under-  
mentioned blocks of land in the Provincial District  
of Auckland, have been forwarded by the Hon. the  
Secretary for Crown Lands to the District Land  
Registrar and Registrar of Deeds here, for delivery  
to the grantees.

**A. J. DICKEY**,  
Chief Clerk.

**SCHEDULE.**

Name of Block.	Grantees.	District.	Area.
Waiotahi A...	Aihe Pepene ... and others	Hauraki ...	A. R. P. 94 3 29
Waiwawa ...	Repiu Tokata ... and others	Coromandel...	4,642 0 0

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand  
appointed.*

**N**OTICE.—**ROBERT NADEN SMITH**, of 48, Temple  
Court, in the City of Melbourne, in the  
Colony of Victoria, an Attorney of the Supreme  
Court of the said colony, has been appointed by  
His Honor the Chief Justice to be a Commissioner  
of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under the  
second section of "The Commissioners of the  
Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of  
administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits,  
and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

**A. S. ALLAN**,

Registrar of Supreme Court.

Wellington, 24th July, 1877.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand  
appointed.*

**N**OTICE.—**EDWARD CRISP**, of 90, Chancery Lane,  
in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of  
Victoria, Notary Public, has been appointed by  
His Honor the Chief Justice to be a Commissioner  
of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under the  
second section of "The Commissioners of the  
Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of  
administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits,  
and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

**A. S. ALLAN**,

Registrar of Supreme Court.

Wellington, 20th July, 1877.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand  
appointed.*

**N**OTICE.—**LUKE MICHAEL CULLEN**, of Adelaide,  
in the Colony of South Australia, an Attorney  
of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been  
appointed by His Honor the Chief Justice to be  
a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New  
Zealand, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme  
Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering

and taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation; also for the purpose of taking acknowledgements of married women.

A. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar of Supreme Court.

Wellington, 24th July, 1877.

PATENT FOR AN AMALGAMATING BRUSH FOR SAVING FINE GOLD.

THIS is to notify that JOSEPH KILGOUR, of Grey-mouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Moulder, did, on the eleventh day of June instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

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

Given under my hand this eleventh day of June, 1877.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent. 356

PATENT FOR A MACHINE FOR WASHING WOOL AND FABRIC, WRINGING AND MANGLING, KNEADING DOUGH, ROLLING AND CUTTING PASTRY AND CONFECTIONERY, AND FLAX DRESSING.

THIS is to notify that ALEXANDER FRASER, of Wellington, New Zealand, Builder, did, on the twenty-first day of April last, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

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

Given under my hand this twentieth day of July, 1877.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent. 357

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the QUARTERS ended 30th JUNE, 1876 and 1877.

NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	REMARKS.
	From 1 April to 30 June, 1876.	From 1 April to 30 June, 1877.			From 1 April to 30 June, 1876.	From 1 April to 30 June, 1877.			
From 1 April to 30 June, 1876. 294,637	£ s. d. 16,989 9 8	£ s. d. 16,296 0 4	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. *643 9 4	From 1 April to 30 June, 1876. 4,473 10 9	From 1 April to 30 June, 1877. 4,700 18 4	£ s. d. 227 7 7	£ s. d. ...	* On account of abolition of provinces, revenue from Provincial Government telegrams ceased from 1st Jan., 1877.
From 1 April to 30 June, 1877. 295,453	...	816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

C. LEMON,  
General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 23rd July, 1877.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1877.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ... ..	28	3,089	12,542 9 10	3,363	14,082 10 4	323	238	1,585	1,280	17,212 13 9	19,769 10 0	...	2,556 16 3
Thames ... ..	1	435	1,656 11 10	327	1,120 4 9	64	48	421	425	7,700 3 11	7,173 12 11	526 11 0	...
New Plymouth ... ..	3	584	2,065 3 11	328	1,082 5 10	58	44	265	166	3,098 10 11	3,147 17 4	...	49 0 5
Napier ... ..	8	1,216	5,234 0 0	519	1,808 2 0	127	74	594	314	6,194 10 3	5,905 11 8	288 18 7	...
Wellington ... ..	16	4,373	13,539 19 11	3,150	11,442 12 9	584	374	3,092	1,804	31,962 5 2	27,567 16 2	4,394 9 0	...
Blenheim ... ..	4	656	2,600 13 8	295	914 8 9	56	43	284	134	3,401 0 2	2,980 4 1	420 16 1	...
Nelson ... ..	4	641	2,377 1 9	1,038	4,471 9 8	77	58	479	215	4,845 6 10	6,954 9 0	...	2,109 2 2
Westport ... ..	2	541	2,270 7 4	222	743 3 6	27	30	155	112	2,467 11 1	2,503 0 4	...	35 9 3
Greymouth ... ..	3	1,087	4,718 0 8	709	2,354 10 5	71	58	316	204	3,652 17 5	4,202 7 9	...	549 10 4
Hokitika ... ..	2	794	2,871 15 11	645	2,129 4 7	54	32	214	162	3,713 10 8	2,949 14 4	763 16 4	...
Christchurch ... ..	18	3,862	14,226 18 1	2,271	7,997 13 10	728	498	3,704	2,270	43,877 18 10	43,219 0 9	658 18 1	...
Dunedin ... ..	31	4,841	18,232 11 7	3,947	13,626 19 1	770	624	4,006	2,385	47,511 19 9	44,898 15 9	2,613 4 0	...
Invercargill ... ..	6	780	3,067 5 5	421	1,524 11 1	71	41	328	181	3,589 10 10	3,870 7 6	...	280 16 8
Total for 2nd Quarter in 1877 ...	126	22,899	85,402 19 11	17,235	63,297 16 7	3,010	2,162	15,443	9,652	179,228 5 7	175,142 7 7	4,085 18 0	...
Total for 2nd Quarter in 1876 ...	122	20,582	81,043 10 0	14,643	57,950 7 3	2,960	2,342	14,714	9,715	170,498 8 11	178,636 17 10	...	8,138 8 11

General Post Office, Wellington, 20th July, 1877.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.



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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERRING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.	
	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 Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.														
MONGONUI ...	30.129	.432	68.2	14.9	82.0	52.0	30.0	152.0	...	.569	83	12.360	10	145	328, 10th	5.3
Previous 10 years	30.058	...	*66.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.514	75	2.826	9	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.171	.447	65.4	15.3	80.9	47.3	33.6	145.2	42.2	.480	78	3.410	13	220	355, 12th	5.5
Previous 13 years	30.015	...	65.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.482	74	2.815	10	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	30.164	.440	63.0	21.2	79.0	42.0	37.0	138.0	40.0	.428	72	2.070	11	163	310, 9th, 20th	6.3
Previous 13 years	30.048	...	62.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.422	71	2.783	9	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	30.158	.582	64.3	14.8	79.0	48.0	31.0	132.0	41.0	.437	73	1.950	9	164	400, 20th	3.0
Previous 10 years	29.972	...	62.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.443	75	1.907	7	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30.149	.571	61.7	17.2	80.5	45.0	35.5	146.0	39.0	.358	66	2.980	8	191	445, 23th	4.3
Previous 13 years	30.009	...	62.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.376	72	2.831	10	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 5 years	30.208	...	61.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.381	70	1.878	7	...	...	...
NELSON ...	30.129	.440	61.0	25.8	79.0	43.0	36.0	...	...	.407	76	1.730	...	125	204, 6th	3.5
Previous 13 years	29.997	...	60.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.436	76	3.510	6	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	30.220	.650	63.1	13.0	77.8	50.0	27.8	...	...	.443	77	.510	5	292	725, 4th	5.0
Previous 3 years	30.076	...	63.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.418	71	1.210	1	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	30.154	.730	57.1	21.3	78.1	32.1	46.0	139.0	21.7	.351	75	.810	5	141	279, 18th	5.0
Previous 13 years	29.982	...	58.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.389	78	2.003	9	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.931	.562	53.4	19.2	73.6	32.0	41.6	133.0	24.0	.252	60	2.310	6	213	390, 2nd	3.7
Previous 9 years	29.933	...	53.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.322	77	5.607	12	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 11 years	30.051	...	57.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.418	85	8.177	14	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.907	.769	54.6	15.0	79.0	39.0	40.0	120.0	32.0	.342	79	1.908	10	122	450, 4th	5.5
Previous 13 years	29.657	...	53.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.326	73	2.409	12	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	30.040	.730	56.7	19.1	73.7	35.1	38.6	...	...	.295	65	1.690	6	59	161, 6th	5.4
Previous 5 years	29.962	...	57.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.292	62	1.976	8	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	30.030	.930	54.0	21.0	76.0	29.0	47.0	137.0	...	.334	80	2.770	17	166	348, 3rd	7.0
Previous 12 years	29.920	...	54.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.323	77	3.489	11	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR MARCH 1877.

**Mongonui.**—Fine to 5th; very wet from 6th to 17th; remainder fine; on 11th, 2.08 in. rain recorded, on 12th, 6.39 in., making a total of 8.47 in. for two days, the largest amount ever recorded at this station in the same time; prevailing easterly winds, and strong on 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th; thunder on 12th.

**Auckland.**—Fine generally; rain at intervals, occasionally heavy; greatest fall recorded on 13th, 1.00 in.; wind light throughout, and prevailed from E.; fog on 27th.

**Taranaki.**—A very fine month; occasional showers; maximum rainfall on 13th, .52 in.; prevailing easterly winds.

**Napier.**—Generally fine; winds moderate, and prevailed from W. and S.W.; loud thunder on 14th, and slight on 20th; maximum rain recorded on 19th, .52 in.

**Wellington.**—Very stormy from N.W. on the 3rd, barometer falling slightly, in night changed to S.E., and towards morning of 4th rained heavily, .70 of an inch falling in less than an hour, and then cleared off; very fine bright pleasant weather from 4th to 17th; came on rain in night of 17th, from S.E., and continued wet to 19th; stormy during night of 19th; fine from 20th to end of month, though stormy on 28th and 29th from N.W.; prevailing wind N.W.

**Wanganui.**—

**Nelson.**—Remarkably fine throughout; prevailing westerly winds, moderate; maximum rainfall recorded on 20th, .47 in.; fog on 30th.

**Cape Campbell.**—Very fine weather with moderate breezes, chiefly from N.W.; strong, however, on 2nd and 3rd, N.W., and 13th and 19th, S.E.; maximum rain registered on 14th, .22 in.

**Christchurch.**—Fine throughout, a few slight showers, the maximum fall recorded on 18th, .37 in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and light.

**Bealey.**—Exceptionally fine and very pleasant throughout; greatest rainfall recorded on 18th, .880 in.; N.W. gale on 3rd; five days of foggy weather; prevailing N.W. wind, and generally strong and steady.

**Hokitika.**—

**Dunedin.**—Very pleasant weather, with light showers; prevailing S.W. winds; frequent calms; maximum rain recorded on 17th, .458 in.

**Queenstown.**—Remarkably fine, winds light, prevailing from N.W.; occasional frosts at night; snow fell on hills on 6th and 31st; fog on 10th; maximum rain registered on 4th, .69 in.

**Southland.**—Commencement and middle periods very unsettled, otherwise fine; wind from W. and light; hail on 7th; maximum rain recorded on 17th, .61 in.

GENERAL REMARKS.

With the exception of the heavy fall of rain at Mongonui between the 6th and 17th, the weather throughout during this period was exceedingly fine, with a remarkably small rainfall and generally light winds.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

I, JAMES PILLANS MATTLAND, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

Land Claims Office,  
Dunedin, 18th July, 1877.

J. P. MATTLAND,  
Commissioner.

## SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
487	530	Thomas Ferguson	... Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 33, Block V., Dunedin.
488	531	Anne Oatts	... Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 14, Block IX., Dunedin.
488	531	Anne Oatts	... Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 5, Block I., Coast District.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 3rd day of September, 1877.

2899. WILLIAM FRASER.—1 rood, Lot 10, Township of Lincoln, part Rural Section 2159; also 1 rood, Lot 23, Township of Lincoln, part Rural Section 1880, in the Lincoln District. Unoccupied.

3035. THOMAS PLUMRIDGE.—1 acre 1 rood, Lots 19, 24, 27, 32, 35, on deposited Plan 121, part Rural Section 132, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3051. WILLIAM KEIGHLEY.—1 acre 3 roods, part of Rural Section 311, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant and Alfred Ashmead, of Saint Albans, Bootmaker.

3052. WILLIAM KEIGHLEY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 311, Christchurch District. In the occupation of James Fiddes.

3063. MARJARIE ANN AIKMAN.—20 perches, fronting Hereford Street, eastern half of Section 791, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

3082. JOHN BRIGHTLING.—2 roods, fronting Hereford Street, Sections 787 and 789, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

3127. ROBERT McADAM.—46 acres, Rural Section 5872, Ashley District. In the occupation of William McAdam.

3130. ALICE AGNES BELDY.—1 rood, fronting Theodosia Street, Lot 308, Rhodes Town, part Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3135. JAMES LEGG.—100 acres, Rural Sections 10718 and 11461, Upper Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant. Also 8 perches, fronting private road, 50 links wide, leading into Manchester Street, south part of Town Reserve No. 6, in the City of Christchurch. In the occupation of weekly tenants.

3154. FRANCES JACKSON O'GRADY.—29 perches, fronting the East Town Belt, Christchurch, part of Rural Section 175, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Samuel Henry Rowe.

3159. JOHN FREDERICK MILES.—1 rood 4 perches, Lot 188, Township of Wakefield, Sumner, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3160. JAMES WATKINS and JOHN SHARP.—2 roods 39 perches, Lots 15, 25, and 26, Township of Wakefield, Sumner, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3161. HENRY TOOMER.—3 roods 26 perches, Lots 95, 96, 97, Township of Wakefield, Sumner, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3163. WILLIAM DEARSLEY.—50 acres, Rural Sections 6642 and 7428, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
358 Deputy District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 51, Block VI., Moeraki District; and Sections 55 and 56, Block XIX., Town of Dunedin; Allotment 10, Block E., Township of Kingston.—THOMAS HOWARTH (Attorney for JOHN HOWARTH), Applicant. Nos. 2294, 2295, and 2296.

Section 5, Block III., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES McLELLAN, Applicant. No. 2409.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
360 District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NOBLE, of Akatore District, Otago, New Zealand, claiming as Heir-at-law of JOHN NOBLE the elder, late of Akatore District aforesaid, Settler, deceased, intestate, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in an undivided moiety in Sections 2 of 20 and 21, Block I., Akatore District; and that the said William Noble will be so registered as such proprietor as aforesaid, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
359 District Land Registrar.

## 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 on or before the 10th day of September next.

757. JESSIE HALL.—11 perches, part of Section 490, City of Wellington, fronting 25 feet 6½ inches on Lambton Quay, and extending westerly therefrom 120 feet parallel to and distant 22 feet 3½ inches from northern boundary of section.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
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 4th day of September next.

JAMES WALTON.—Allotments 202, 203, and southern half of Allotment 201, in the Parish of Puniu, in the County of Waikato, containing 23 acres 2 roods. In Applicant's occupation. 1094.

RICHARD JEREMIAH MIDDLETON.—Allotments 52 and 57, in the Parish of Kaukapakapa, in the County of Marsden, containing 80 acres. In the occupation of William Hamilton. 1097.

MATTHEW EDGAR.—Part of Allotment 17, of Section 11, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1098.

ANN SANSON.—Lot 3, of the subdivision into lots of Allotments 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, of Section 43, of the City of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1100.

JAMES MARSHALL LENNOX.—Lot 15, of subdivision into lots of Suburban Farm Section 75, in the Parish of Waitemata, County of Eden, containing 4 acres 3 perches. 1101.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Lot 2, and northern part of Lot 3, of a subdivision into lots of Allotment 1, of Section 17, of the City of Auckland. In occupation of Dennis Rubie and George Henry Evans, as tenants. 1102.

WILLIAM KIRK.—Part of Allotments 23 and 24, of Section 47, of the City of Auckland. In occupation of Eliza Nearbury. 1103.

DAVID BOOSIE CRUIKSHANK.—Allotment 1, of Section 12, of small farms near Howick, in the Parish of Pakuranga, in the County of Eden, containing 3 acres 9 perches. Unoccupied. 1104.

HELEN MARY HALLY.—Lot 12, of a subdivision of part of a block of land known as Hinuera No. 2, situate in the District of Waikato, containing 189 acres 3 roods 10 perches. Unoccupied. 1105.

THOMAS TUNKS.—Allotment 314, of Section 2, of the Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, containing 1 rood. In occupation of James Young. 1106.

WILLIAM SWINTON LAWRIE.—Allotment 36, of Section 28, of the City of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1108.

HENRY CHAMBERLIN.—Parts of Lots 6 and 8, of subdivision into lots of Allotments 6, of Section 8, of the City of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1109.

CHARLES COOKMAN McMILLAN and JOHN BUCHANAN.—Part of Allotment 383, of the Town of Cambridge East, District of Waikato, containing 2 roods. Unoccupied. 1110.

FRANK JOSEPH VICKERS and CHARLES

BRADSHAW VICKERS.—Allotments 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 281, and part of 246, in the Parish of Tuhikaramea, in the District of Waikato, containing 51½ acres 8 perches. In occupation of Applicants. 1111.

THOMAS RUSSELL.—Lot 5, of Section 12, of sub-division into lots of Allotment 8, of Section 13, of the suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 1 rood 38 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 1112.

BENJAMIN STARLING.—Allotment 36, of the Parish of Mahurangi, in the County of Marsden, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 1113.

HENRY PROBERT.—Lot 6, of Section 2, of sub-division into lots and sections of Allotments, 2, 2A, and 2B, of Section 10, of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Cornelius Carly. 1114.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that MARY GWILLIM, of Havelock, in the County of Marlborough, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of THOMAS GWILLIM, late of Havelock, Baker, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor in fee-simple of that piece of land containing 14 acres and 24 perches, or thereabouts, and being Suburban Sections numbered 8 and 9 of the District of Havelock; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

HARTLEY MCINTIRE,  
District Land Registrar of the District  
of Marlborough.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

KATHERINE GUNDRY, of Parnell, near Auckland, Widow, as Devisee under the Will of WILLIAM JOHN GUNDRY, late of Patea, near Taranaki, in the Colony of New Zealand, Surveyor, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Lot 3 of the subdivision into lots of Allotments 18 and 19 of Section 15 of the City of Auckland, being the whole of the land comprised in Volume 13, folio 181, 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 4th day of September next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 21st day of July, 1877.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT,  
AUCKLAND.

WE the undersigned, Directors of the Albion Gold Mining Company (Limited), hereby give notice that the Office of the Company has been removed from No. 11, Insurance Buildings, to No. 9, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

BENJ. GILMOUR, } Directors.  
WILLIAM T. ALLEN, }  
ROBERT T. GRAHAM,  
Manager.

Auckland, 11th July, 1877.

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To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,  
for the District of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand.

**I** MICHAEL DOMINIC MURPHY, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow; Licentiate in Midwifery, Glasgow; Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London; Licentiate in Midwifery of the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin; Member of the British Medical Association; formerly President of Stevens' Hospital and School of Medicine, Dublin; Medical Officer of the Emlagh Dispensary District, Cahirciveen Union; Queen's University, and Peter's Street School of Medicine, Dublin, &c., now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you on 3rd September, 1877, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my Diplomas, along with this, in your office for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869." 364

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

Amount Recovered, £109 7s. 1d.

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

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

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

HERBERT S. WARDELL,  
Sheriff of Wairarapa.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

**I** HEREBY give notice, that by virtue of a writ of *feri facias* issued out of the above honorable Court, and to me directed, I have caused my Bailiff to enter upon all that piece of land, being the Section numbered 875, part of Suburban Block 38, on the plan of the suburbs of the Town of Wanganui, containing one rood (which section of land was formerly designated by the letter "G" on a plan of a subdivision of the said block for the purposes of sale), which piece of land is distant from the junction of Plymouth and Bell Streets 500 links, and is bounded on three sides by other parts of said Block 38, and on the other side by Bell Street 100 links; together with the appurtenances the property of the defendant (subject to a mortgage to the Wanganui Equitable Land Building and Investment Society), having been taken in execution at the suit of the execution creditor herein; and that it is my intention to sell or cause to be sold the freehold interest (if any) of the defend-

ant 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 *feri 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.

NOTICE.

**T**HE Waitaki County Council has been pleased to appoint the following persons as Poundkeepers within the County, namely,—

JAMES SUTHERLAND McPHERSON.

ROBERT LITTLE.

GEORGE GRANGER.

HENRY THOMAS MURCOTT.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,  
Chairman, Waitaki County Council.

Oamaru, 16th July, 1877.

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WAIPORI ROAD DISTRICT.

**I**N accordance with Sections 21 and 22 of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Waipori Road Board hereby gives notice of its intention of taking, for the purpose of road formation, that portion of Application No. 762, Block II., Maungatua District, as shown by plan, which can be inspected at my house. All persons claiming to be affected by the execution of such works, or to the taking of such land, must send their objections in writing to the Chairman, Waipori Road Board, P.O., Lake Waipori, within forty (40) days from the date of this notice.

R. B. TWELFTREE,  
Clerk, Waipori Road Board.  
Lake Waipori, 4th June, 1877. 361

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, ROBERT CAMPBELL and ALEXANDER MACINTOSH CLARK, as Sheep and Cattle Farmers, at Mount Linton Station, in the Provincial District of Otago, under the style of "Campbell and Clark," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the thirtieth day of June last past. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Robert Campbell, who will pay all debts owing by, and is authorized to receive all debts and moneys owing to, the late firm.

As witness our hands this 17th day of July, 1877.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.  
A. M. CLARK.

Witness—D'Arcy Haggitt,  
Solicitor, Dunedin. 362

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned as Coachmakers, and carried on under the style of "William Black and Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be received and paid by Mr. BLACK, and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay the amount of their debts to him.

Dated this twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. BLACK.  
GEO. SOUTH.

Witness—Phil. Vautier, Accountant,  
Wellington. 363

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

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

	No. of Shares.
John R. Perry, Mill-owner, Thames	... 2,616
Louis Ehrenfried, Brewer, Thames	... 2,912
John Brown, Engineer, Thames	... 1,194
Thomas Leith Murray, Bank Manager, Thames	... 1,125
Henry Cameron Gillespie, Shipping Agent, Thames	... 1,000
John R. Perry, Mill-owner, Thames	... } 3,953
Louis Ehrenfried, Brewer, Thames	... }
John Brown, Engineer, Thames	... }
	12,800

Dated this 18th day of July, 1877.  
D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. E. Macdonald.

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

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the

same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me this 18th day of July, 1877—  
J. E. Macdonald, J.P. 376

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 7th July, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St Bathans, Otago; Samuel Turner.  
Nominal capital: £7,600.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 7,600.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 152.  
Number of shares taken: 152.  
Amount of calls made: Nil.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: 7,600.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

SAMUEL TURNER,  
Manager.

St. Bathans, 11th July, 1877. 351

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Inangahua Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing 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 Inangahua Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd December, 1873; 15th January, 1874.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Inangahua: George William Moss, Greymouth.  
Nominal capital: £10,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.  
Number of shares taken: 20,000.  
Amount of calls made: £6,250.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,822 10s.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 46.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. Moss,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 30th June, 1877. 341

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Napoleon Hill Gold 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 Napoleon Hill Gold Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 13th May and 10th June, 1876.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Orwell Creek Flat, Grey Valley; George William Moss, Greymouth.  
Nominal capital: £15,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,500.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.  
Number of shares taken: 5,000.  
Amount of calls made: £7,500.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £14,634 12s. 6d., including amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £7,500.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 90.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. Moss,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 30th June, 1877. 342

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 10th June, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Smith's Creek, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; John McMillan, Legal Manager, Registered Office, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares taken: 6,500.

Amount of calls made: £3,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,250.

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: £27,300.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOHN McMILLAN,  
Manager.

10th June, 1877.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the St. Bathans Water-race 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 St. Bathans Water-race Company, (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: April, 1872; August, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Gibson Patrick Gilmore.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,224.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48.

Number of shares taken: 48.

Amount of calls made: £7,233.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,233.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: £5 10s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

G. P. GILMORE,  
Manager.

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