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Division of Borough of Caversham into Four Wards, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," section twenty-one, it is enacted that if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of a borough petition the Governor, praying him to divide such borough into wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, divide such borough into not less than three nor more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of the Borough of Caversham have petitioned me to divide such borough into wards:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Caversham shall be and the same is hereby divided into four wards, having the names mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto; and that the boundaries of such wards shall be those set forth in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each ward respectively.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.
Kensington Ward	That Kensington Ward be that part of the borough lying to the east of a road line leading from Dunedin to the Ocean Beach, known as the St. Kilda Road, and comprising Sections 11, 10, 9, and part of Section 8, Block 7, Town District.
Middle Ward...	That Middle Ward be that part of the borough lying between Kensington Ward on the east and the western boundary of Section 11, Block 6, Town District; and by a road line on the west of Section 21, Block 7, Town District, known as the Forbury Road, to where said line touches the incorporated Town of South Dunedin, in Section 42, Block 7, Town District, on the west, and comprising Sections 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, and parts of Sections 13, 14, and 15, Block 7, Town District; also Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and part of 13, Block 6, Town District.
North Ward ...	That North Ward be that part of the borough lying to the west of Middle Ward, along Section 11, Block 6, Town District; thence by the Main South Road along the southern boundary of Section 12, Block 6, Town District, to where at Section 17 a road line, known as the Corstorphine Road, joins the Main South Road; thence on the South by said Corstorphine Road to the boundary of the borough at Section 20, Ocean Beach District, and comprising Sections 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32, and 35, and parts of Sections 16, 17, 36, 39, and 40; Sections 12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, and 42, all of Block 6, Town District, and part of Block 15, Dunedin and East Taieri District.
South Ward ...	That South Ward be the remaining part of the borough, and shall comprise Sections 14, 15, and parts of Sections 13, 16, and 17, Block 6, Town District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, and Crown lands, all in the Ocean Beach District; Sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, and parts of Sections 42, 43, 44, 45, and 50, Block 7, Town District.

*Town of Roxburgh 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 Roxburgh, 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-six 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 thirteenth day of June, 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, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that from the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said Town of Roxburgh shall be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and shall be called the Borough of Roxburgh; and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement four hundred and eighty-two (482) acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing on the west bank of the Clutha River, and proceeding due west along the southern boundary of the Teviot District one thousand (1000) links; thence in a northerly direction along the Dunedin and Tuapeka Road one thousand two hundred and thirty (1230) links; thence due west to the western boundary of Section 33, Block II., Teviot District, seven hundred and ninety-six (796) links; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of the said Block II. seven thousand four hundred and sixty (7460) links; thence in a north-westerly direction along the south-western boundary of that block five thousand and eighty-seven (5087) links; thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundary of Section 38 of the said Block II., and its continuation in the same direction to the Clutha River, one thousand four hundred (1400) links; thence along that river in a south-easterly direction eight thousand nine hundred links (8900) links; thence in a southerly direction along the said Clutha River nine thousand one hundred (9100) links to the starting point.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Boundaries of Town of Waverley defined, and first
Election of Commissioners of Local Board thereof
appointed.*

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

BY virtue and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Local Boards Act, 1873," of the Province of Wellington, and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said "Local Boards Act, 1873," shall come into operation within the district situated in the Provincial District of Wellington, the boundaries whereof I hereby define in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that the name of such district shall be the Town of Waverley District; and I hereby appoint that the first election of Commissioners for the Local Board of the said district shall be held on the thirteenth day of September next, at the hour of twelve noon, at the School-room in the Town of Waverley: And I do further appoint

WALTER ALLAN GRANT WINCHCOMB

to be Returning Officer to conduct the said first election of Commissioners.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 86, three thousand seven hundred and ten (3710) links, by a road line one hundred (100) links, by Section No. 104, one thousand five hundred and fifty-four (1554) links, by Section No. 42, seven hundred (700) links, again by a road line, five hundred and fifty (550) links, and by Section No. 87, seven hundred and twenty-one (721) links; towards the North-east by Section No. 87, one thousand six hundred and forty-five (1645) links, by a road line, one hundred and five (105) links, by part of Section No. 88, one thousand seven hundred and forty-six (1746) links; again by part of Section No. 88, one thousand five hundred and seventy-one (1571) links, by Section No. 89, one thousand six hundred and sixty-one (1661) links, again by a road line, one hundred (100) links, and by Section No. 319, one thousand six hundred and eighty-six (1686) links; towards the South-east by Section No. 329, three thousand five hundred and thirty-five (3535) links, by Section No. 328, one thousand and eighty-five (1085) links, by a road line one hundred and twenty (120) links, and by Section No. 336, two thousand nine hundred and forty-five (2945) links; towards the South-west by Section No. 337, one thousand six hundred and eighty-nine (1689) links, by a road

line, one hundred (100) links, by Section No. 84, two thousand five hundred and forty (2540) links, by Section No. 85, one thousand five hundred and ten (1510) links, and by Section No. 86, five hundred and eighty (580) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Wellington.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking Proclamation of 12th March, 1877, suspending certain Mining Regulations on a portion of the Otago Gold Fields.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make regulations for any gold field, or for any part of a gold field, and to alter, amend, or revoke the same: And whereas by Proclamation on the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, did proclaim and declare that the operation of the Regulations of the Otago Gold Fields mentioned in the First Schedule thereto should be suspended from the day of the date of the Proclamation aforesaid within the limits of area described in the Second Schedule thereto: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the Proclamation aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority him thereunto enabling, doth hereby order and declare that the said Proclamation of the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, shall be revoked from the day of the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant appointing Polling-Places.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling-places for each electoral district within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such polling-places to be the principal polling-place for the district, and all or any of such polling-places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other polling-places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no polling-place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act, unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be polling-places for the electoral district hereinafter specified, for the election of members of the House of Representatives, viz.,—

For the District of Manawatu.

The Immigration Depot—Feilding Township.
The School House—Halcombe Township.

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 Wellington, this tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Reserve for School Site, &c., at Hill's Creek Town, Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement three (3) roods and twenty-nine and six-tenths ($29\frac{6}{10}$) poles, being Sections numbered one (1), two (2), five (5), and twenty-eight (28), Town of Hill's Creek. As a site for school, playground, teacher's house, and garden.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

D. REID.

Appointing Place for holding Licensing Courts.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Maketu shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at the Resident Magistrate's Court-house at Tauranga.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Time and place for Election of Mount Hutt Road Board appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

KNOW ye that 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 Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby appoint Tuesday, the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the "Woolshed," at Drayton, to be the time and place at which the first election of members of the Board of the Mount Hutt Road District, in the County of Ashburton, shall be held, which district was constituted by Proclamation under my hand and the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, and dated the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; and I do hereby appoint

JOHN EDGAR BUCHANAN, Esq.,

of Ashburton, to be the person by and before whom the said election shall be conducted; and I do also appoint the Woolshed at Drayton aforesaid to be the polling place for such district.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Time and place for Election of Acton Road Board appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

KNOW ye that 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 Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby appoint Friday, the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the building formerly used by the late South Rakaia Road Board as their office, to be the time and place at which the first election of members of the Board of the Acton Road District, in the County of Ashburton, shall be held, which district was constituted by Proclamation under my hand and the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand

and dated the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; and I do hereby appoint

JOHN EDGAR BUCHANAN, Esq.,

of Ashburton, to be the person by and before whom the said election shall be conducted; and I do also appoint the building formerly used by the late South Rakaia Road Board as their office aforesaid to be the polling place for such district.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Despatch from Secretary of State enclosing Instructions to Pilots during the existing War between Russia and Turkey.

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

THE following despatch, with enclosures, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

GEO. MCLEAN.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 7th June, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you for your information and guidance a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, from which you will perceive that Her Majesty's Government, having regard to the existing state of war between Russia and Turkey, are of opinion that the enclosed instructions should be at once issued to pilots in the colony under your Government. I also enclose a copy of the instructions as issued by the Board of Trade in this country. I request that you will immediately take the necessary steps for making the instructions public.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.

Foreign Office, 25th May, 1877.

SIR,—I am directed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, to be laid before the Earl of Carnarvon, a copy of a letter which His Lordship has caused to be addressed to the Board of Trade on the subject of the instructions to be issued to British pilots, with a view of preventing infractions of Her Majesty's neutrality during the war between Turkey and Russia.

I am, &c.,

JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

The Foreign Office to the Board of Trade.

Foreign Office, 23rd May, 1877.

SIR,—With reference to the letter from this office of the 3rd of August, 1870, relating to the instructions to be issued to British pilots, with a view of preventing infractions of Her Majesty's neutrality during the Franco-German War, I am directed by the Earl of Derby to state to you, for the information of the Board of Trade, that, after consultation with the Lords of the Admiralty and the Law Officers of the Crown, he considers it desirable that a similar notice should now be issued, to be observed during the present war between Russia and Turkey.

The Law Officers have, however, suggested that some words should be added, defining the nature of the danger out of which ships of war may be piloted, and I am to transmit to you, to be laid before the Board, a copy of the notice as amended by them with this view.

I am, &c.,
JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

The Secretary to the Board,
of Trade.

Pilots.

BRITISH pilots are directed by the Board of Trade not to pilot ships of war of either belligerent, except in British waters, within three miles of the shore, or to do more than pilot such ships into or out of British ports or roadsteads, when they are not at the time engaged in any hostile operations, but ships of war in distress may always be piloted out of immediate danger, other than the danger of immediate or imminent capture.

(Immediate.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., 24th May, 1877.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Trade to acquaint you, for the information of the pilotage authority, that Her Majesty's Government, having regard to the existing state of war between Russia and Turkey, are of opinion that the following instructions should be at once issued to the pilots in your district:—

“British pilots are not to pilot ships of war for either belligerent, except in British waters, within three miles of the shore, or to do more than pilot such ships into or out of British ports or roadsteads when they are not at the time engaged in any hostile operations, but ships of war in distress may always be piloted out of immediate danger, other than the danger of immediate or imminent capture.”

I am accordingly to request that you will immediately take the necessary steps for making these instructions known to the pilots.

I am, &c.,
EDWARD STANHOPE,
Secretary.

The Clerk to the
Pilotage Authority of

Registrar of Roman Catholic Diocesan Boundaries appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of “The Roman Catholic Lands Act, 1876,” to appoint

PATRICK ALPHONSUS BUCKLEY, Esq.,
a Barrister of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to be the Registrar of Diocesan Boundaries for the Colony of New Zealand.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Accounts of Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board.

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

THE following Abstract of Accounts of the Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board is published in accordance with section 49 of “The Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board Act, 1876.”

DANIEL POLLEN.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE WANGANUI HARBOUR AND RIVER CONSERVATORS BOARD, MAY 4, 1877.

	£	s.	d.
To Rent of Wharves			167 10 0
Rent of Bridge	£529	3 4	
Interest on Bank balance	1	5 9	
Bank overdraft			580 9 1
			<u>1,010 19 11</u>
			<u>£1,708 19 0</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Repairs of Wharves			3 7 6
Repairs of Bridge			275 3 3
Expenses South Spit Breach			1,338 16 2

MANAGEMENT.

Secretary's Salary	£11	13 4	
Election Expenses	23	13 0	
Advertising, Printing, and Stationery	48	17 3	
Cash in hands of Treasurer			84 3 7
			<u>7 8 6</u>
			<u>£1,708 19 0</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS.

	£	s.	d.
To Expenses South Spit Breach			1,338 16 2
Management			84 3 7
			<u>£1,422 19 9</u>

Balance brought down £1,003 11 5

	£	s.	d.
By balance Wharf Account			164 2 6
„ Bridge Account			255 5 10
„ forward			1,003 11 5
			<u>£1,422 19 9</u>

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Wanganui Bridge Debentures	20,000	0 0	
5 months' Interest on ditto	500	0 0	
Overdraft at Bank of Australasia	1,010	19 11	
Balance Contract for Painting Bridge	550	0 0	
Sundry amounts South Spit Breach	45	8 2	
Amount due on account with Wanganui Municipal Corporation (unascertained)			

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Vote under “Public Works and Advance Act, 1874”	9,250	0 0	
Sinking Fund under “Bridge and Wharf Act, 1872”	1,600	0 0	
Interest on ditto (unascertained)			
Cash in hands of Treasurer			7 8 6
Amount to credit of Board on account with Wanganui Municipal Corporation (unascertained)			

EDW. CHURTON,
Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

July 19, 1877. ALEX. BURGESS, Auditor.

Allowed and certified.

August 2, 1877. W. H. WATT, Chairman.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th August, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT GEORGE WILLIAMS, Esq., Mayor of Masterton,

to be a Justice of the Peace under “The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876;” and

STEPHEN NOBLE BROWN, Esq., Mayor of Cromwell;
 RICHARD WESTELL CAPSTICK, Esq., Mayor of Milton;
 JOSEPH HATCH, Esq., Mayor of Invercargill;
 KENNETH ROSE, Esq., Mayor of North Invercargill;
 JOSEPH STOCK, Esq., Mayor of East Invercargill;
 SAMUEL WELSFORD, Esq., Mayor of Clyde; and
 THOMAS WHINAM, Esq., Mayor of West Hawkesbury,
 to be Justices of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

District Land Registrar appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WILLIAM CHARLES D'OYLY, Esq.,
 to be District Land Registrar for the District of Canterbury, from the 1st instant, *vice* G. B. Davy, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Assistant Land Registrar appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD DENHAM, Esq.,
 to be Assistant Land Registrar for the District of Canterbury, from the 1st instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Registrar of Deeds appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD DENHAM, Esq.,
 to be Registrar of Deeds for the District of Canterbury, from the 1st instant, *vice* G. B. Davy, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Deputy Registrar of Deeds appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW PINWELL, Esq.,
 to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the District of Canterbury, from the 1st instant, *vice* E. Denham, Esq., promoted.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Gaolers appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant HENRY MCARDLE,

Sergeant CHARLES LANGTON NEVILLE,
 Sergeant JOHN MCMAHON, and
 Constable JAMES COULAHAN,

to be Gaolers of the Prisons at Charleston, Reefton, Lyell, and Westport, respectively, from the 1st ultimo.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

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

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

JOHN CAMPBELL MORRIS, Esq.,
 of Dunedin, Accountant, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Notification of Regulations prescribing Terms and Conditions for the use of the Mount Ida Water-race and Sludge Channel

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," I, the Honorable John Davies Ormond, Minister for Public Works, do hereby repeal the Regulations dated 13th June and 18th July, 1877, and published in *Gazettes* Nos. 53 and 62 of the same year, and do make in lieu thereof the Regulations hereinafter set forth prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the water-race therein mentioned may be used, and the rates and charges to be paid for water supplied, that is to say,—

1. The Mount Ida Water-race and Sludge Channel, and all the dams, races, and works of any kind in connection therewith (hereinafter included in the expression "the race"), shall be under the control of an officer, to be from time to time appointed by the Governor, to be called the "Manager." Any such Manager may be removed or dismissed from his office by the Governor.

2. The Manager shall have entire charge of the race, and shall be responsible for keeping the same in proper repair, and for maintaining the supply of water; and may, subject to these Regulations, sell and supply water to miners for mining purposes, and grant permission to miners to connect tail-races with the sludge channel, and to run water and tailings into the same. The Manager, so long as he shall hold office, shall be the person to recover all rates and charges payable under these Regulations, as provided in "The Public Works Act, 1876," and the Manager for the time being shall be deemed to be duly authorized by the Minister for that purpose.

3. No person shall take water from the race, or any reservoir or branch race in connection therewith, or run water or tailings into the sludge channel, or in any way interfere with any of them, without the consent of the Manager.

4. Water from the race shall be sold by measure, the unit of measurement for the purposes of these Regulations being taken to be what is known as the "Hogburn head,"—that is to say, a stream of water flowing for eight hours through an aperture 16 inches wide by 1 inch high in one end of a gauge box 6 feet long and 5 inches deep interior measurement, with a pressure or "head" board of 4 inches in width above the discharge aperture; the box to be open at the top, and fixed level. For the purpose of measuring more than one "Hogburn head" the box may be enlarged horizontally, or the side may be raised and the aperture enlarged perpendicularly.

5. The rate at which water shall be sold for mining purposes shall be twenty shillings (20s.) the "Hogburn head" per week of six working days of eight hours each.

6. The charge for running water and tailings into the sludge channel shall be one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) per "Hogburn head" per full week of seven days, payable in advance.

7. A day, and hour, and place shall be appointed by the Manager for receiving the first applications for supplies of water from the race for mining purposes and for the privilege of connecting tail-races with, and running water and tailings into, the sludge channel; and the same shall be notified not less than seven days previously by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the district where the race is situate.

8. Any person desiring to obtain a supply of water from the water-race for mining purposes shall apply in writing to the Manager, stating the quantity of water required, and where to be used, and where and when required to be supplied. All such applications shall be kept by the Manager, and numbered consecutively as received.

9. If the quantity of water that any person applies for is available at the time for sale and delivery where specified, the Manager shall issue to the applicant a "water ticket" in the Form A in the Schedule hereto, setting forth the quantity of water the applicant is entitled to be allowed to purchase.

10. The applicant shall present the "water ticket" to the Receiver of Gold Revenue (hereinafter called "the Receiver"), who shall thereupon receive from him, in advance, the price of the water therein mentioned, and give him a "receipt" in the Form B in the said Schedule; and it shall be lawful for the Receiver from time to time to receive from the person named in such "water ticket" the price of the water therein mentioned, in advance, without requiring the production of a fresh "water ticket," unless or until he shall receive notice from the Manager that such person is no longer entitled to be the purchaser of such quantity of water.

11. In allotting water to applicants, the Manager shall give a preference to the earlier applicants; but in case the amount of water applied for shall at any time exceed the quantity available for sale and delivery, it shall be lawful for the Manager to allot to applicants less quantities of water than they shall have applied for, provided that in no case shall the Manager reduce the quantity for any one person or party to less than five "Hogburn heads" without his or their consent.

12. Whenever the supply of water in the race shall be less than sufficient to supply to all the customers the full quantities of water to which they are entitled, it shall be lawful for the Manager to arrange the supplies in such manner as he may deem convenient.

13. The Manager shall keep an account in which he shall credit each holder of a "water ticket" with the amount of money shown in such "receipts" as may be produced to him, and shall debit each holder of a "water ticket" with the value of water supplied to him and of channel fees incurred; and in case of reduction of or stoppage of supplies, as in the last section provided, the holder of the "water ticket" shall be entitled to have the amount made up to him in water whenever a sufficient supply shall again be available for the purpose, or in channel privileges, or in cash by way of refund.

14. In the case of opening new ground, it shall be lawful for the Manager, subject to the approval of the Warden, to supply water and allow the use of the sludge channel on credit during the cutting in of a tail-race: Provided that in every such case the debt accumulated during the cutting up of such tail-

race shall be paid within six weeks after actual sluicing has been commenced.

15. The Manager shall turn on the water from the race for the supply of purchasers, and turn off the same; and no person shall turn on water or turn it off, or in any way interfere with the gauges, except by authority of the Manager.

16. Any person desiring to cut a tail-race to run into or connect with the sludge channel shall apply in writing to the Manager, stating where the proposed tail-race will connect with the channel, its intended dimensions and "fall;" and if on inquiry the Manager shall be of opinion that such race may be safely allowed to be connected with the channel, he shall certify accordingly to the Warden.

17. No certificate for any tail-race to be connected with or run into the sludge channel shall be granted by the Warden, unless it shall be certified to him by the Manager as aforesaid that such tail-race may be safely so constructed.

18. The Manager shall not, without special sanction of the Warden, certify for the construction of any tail-race to be connected with and run into the channel of a greater incline than 5 inches in 12 feet for a distance back from the point of junction of two chains.

19. No tail-race shall be allowed to be made to connect with the sludge channel upon its eastern side, unless the same be tunnelled in the solid earth for a length of at least 66 feet from the bank of the sludge channel, or be boxed for the same length, and the earth filled in to the surface; and every such tail-race shall be fitted with a sufficient gate, which shall, if required by the Manager, be kept closed during floods: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to the extension of the channel known as Brook's Race.

20. No tail-race or head-race or flood channel shall be made nearer to the sludge channel than 66 feet on its eastern side and 33 feet on its western side, except by consent of the Manager.

21. When any tail-race shall have been made under the authority of these Regulations, to be connected with and run into the channel, it shall be lawful for the owner or occupier of such tail-race to run water and tailings through it into the channel, subject to these Regulations.

22. It shall be lawful for the Manager to assess the carrying capacity and average discharge of any tail-race that shall be connected with and run into the sludge channel, and the number of "Hogburn heads" so estimated as the average discharge shall be mentioned on the "water ticket" which the Manager shall give to the owner or occupier of the tail-race, and the owner or occupier shall pay weekly, in advance, the fees for the said number of "Hogburn heads" run into the sludge channel.

23. In case the owner or occupier of any tail-race shall be dissatisfied with the Manager's assessment of average discharge as aforesaid, he may appeal to the Warden, who shall thereupon confirm or vary such assessment, and the decision of the Warden shall be final.

24. No person using any tail-race shall be allowed to discharge water or tailings into the sludge channel unless he shall have paid, in advance, the fees for the average discharge of such race as aforesaid.

25. The owner or occupier of any tail-race discharging water and tailings into the sludge channel, shall at any time cease to so discharge water and tailings when required so to do by the Manager, either verbally or in writing.

26. In case any person who shall have paid in advance for a supply of water, or for the privilege of discharging water and tailings into the sludge channel, shall cease to require such water or privilege,

it shall be lawful for him to obtain a refund of the unappropriated balance of the money so paid by him; and such refund shall be payable out of the Colonial Treasury upon a voucher certified by the Manager.

27. It shall be lawful for the Manager, with the approval of the Warden, at any time and from time to time when water is plentiful, to grant, for a specified period to be named in the grant, not exceeding three months at any one time, supplies of water for prospecting new ground between the Coal Pit Gully Reservoir and the head of the water-race, at half price; and he shall immediately on the issue of any such grant report the same in writing to the Warden.

Form A.		Form A.	
WATER TICKET.		WATER TICKET.	
No.	No.	187	
Name	To the RECEIVER of REVENUE, Naseby.		
Date	PLEASE receive from		
Heads of water	weekly, in advance, until otherwise advised by me, the fees for supplies of water from Mount Ida Public Water-race, and for the privilege of running water and tailings into the Naseby Sludge Channel, as under-mentioned.		
Heads to run into channel	HOGBURN HEADS.		
Manager.	Water from Race		
	Channel privilege		
	Manager.		
Form B.		Form B.	
RECEIPT.		RECEIPT.	
		MOUNT IDA PUBLIC WATER-RACE AND SLUDGE CHANNEL.	
No.	No.	Naseby, 187	
Date	RECEIVED from water money and channel fees as under-mentioned.		
Name			
Water	Hogburn Heads.	Period.	—
Channel fees			£ s. d.
Total	Water ...		
	Channel fees		
Receiver.	Receiver.		

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

J. D. ORMOND.
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1877.

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

J. D. ORMOND,
Minister for Public Works.

AMBERLEY-WAITAKI RAILWAY.

EYRETON EXTENSION CONTRACT.
(Formation and Permanent Way.)

		Accepted.		£	s.	d.
M. Lake, Christchurch	5,351	3	2
		Declined.				
McGrath and Johnston, Christchurch	5,459	0	0
D. Brown, Rangiora	5,462	5	10

		£	s.	d.
J. R. Pearson, Oxford	...	5,536	14	4
J. Fraser, Christchurch	...	5,549	8	8
M. McNamara, Christchurch	...	5,854	1	0
Thornton and Bull, Christchurch	...	6,000	3	8
J. Taylor, Christchurch	...	6,492	14	6
E. Peat, Christchurch	...	6,747	14	6
Evans and Brett, Kaiapoi	...	7,565	11	0
J. McDowell and Burton, Christchurch	...	8,629	18	0

PATEA-MANAWATU RAILWAY.

MARTON CONTRACT No. 2.

(Permanent Way.)

		Accepted		£	s.	d.
Thos. Denby, Wanganui	4,474	0	0
		Declined.				
Calman and Richardson, Wanganui	4,789	3	2
Ant. Nathan and J. Wilkie, Wanganui	4,857	18	0
W. H. Topham, Invercargill	5,408	8	4
Jas. Duigan and Co., Wanganui	5,610	16	6
E. O'Malley and P. Scalley, Wellington	5,695	0	0
W. J. Bassett, Auckland	6,179	0	0
P. Johnson, Wellington	6,823	11	6
J. McLean, Wellington	7,186	5	8

Assistant Surveyor appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHARLES LUCAS REAY, Esq.,
to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of the Surveyor-General, Auckland District.

The appointment dates from the 1st July, 1877.

D. REID,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Tender for Machine-Work, Printing, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 8th August, 1877.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on Saturday, the 18th August, for Machine-Work and Printing required during and subsequent to the Session of Parliament.

They must be addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, and marked "Tender for Machine-Work and Printing."

Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained on application to the Government Printer.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

SPECIFICATION FOR MACHINE-WORK AND PRINTING REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Machine-Work.

1. The tenders should specify the rate per token for all machine-work required. The price to include cost of cartage of formes and paper to and from the Government Printing Office.

2. The Contractor will be held responsible for any damage the type or stereo-plates may sustain after leaving the Government Printing Office.

3. The Contractor must execute with promptness and despatch all orders received from the Government Printer, and must be prepared to produce any number of impressions up to 12,000 per day if demanded, failing which the Government Printer may give out the work to other printing offices at the Contractor's risk and expense.

4. All vouchers for payment must be accompanied by a statement showing the quantity of paper received from the Government Stationery Store, the quantity used in executing the orders, and the balance remaining on hand.

5. The Contractor will be held responsible for any deficiencies that may be discovered in the number of copies ordered of each forme.

Printing.

The tender should specify the rate per page for the following descriptions of work:—

Size of Type.	Size of Page in Pica ems.	Plain.	Tabular.	Table.
Pica ...	35 ems wide by 62 in depth ...			
Long Primer ...	Ditto ...			
Brevier ...	Ditto ...			
Pica ...	30 ems wide by 62 in depth with marginal notes in brevier, 6 ems wide ...			
Long Primer ...	Ditto ...			
Brevier ...	Ditto ...			
	If in Maori language, extra per page ...			
	Alterations from copy at per hour ...			
	Press work, per token, per sheet			

The prices to include all charges for making-up, imposition, and for proofs and revises required.

Paper to be supplied from the Government Stationery Store.

The sheets, when printed, to be delivered at the Government Printing Office at the cost of the Contractor.

Application for Registration of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs. SMITH, ANDERSON, and Co., Solicitors, of Dunedin, have applied on behalf of Mr. JAMES RATTRAY, of Dunedin, 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.

A coloured paper label affixed to the outside of each box of the Tobacco. The label measures about eleven and a-half inches by eleven and a-half inches, and has designed upon it in the centre a portrait of Captain James Cook, and at the four corners respectively vignettes showing the killing of Captain Cook, a ship at anchor, a ship under sail, three Natives in the forest. Along the bottom of the label are extended the words "Captain Cook" in three-quarter-inch white letters on a blue ground.

Description of No. 2 Trade Mark.

A coloured paper label affixed to the outside of each box of the Tobacco. The label measures about ten and a-half inches by ten and a-half inches, and has designed upon it a Harlequin as central figure, with the figures of a Pantaloon and a Columbine in the background. On the one side is represented the American flag draped, on the other a crimson curtain. Along the top of the label is extended the word "Harlequin" in one-inch white letters on a red ground.

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

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

Wellington, 14th August, 1877.

Award of Sinking Fund Commissioners under "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868."

KNOW all men by these presents, that whereas by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," it is provided that if and whenever it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds that any of the debentures

issued under any of the Acts or Ordinances specified in the First or Second Schedules thereto have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," the Commissioners shall, from time to time, determine what amount of the Sinking Fund held by them, and created for the payment of such first-mentioned debentures, shall be released; and that the Commissioners shall make such determination by an award in writing: And whereas it has been made to appear to the said Commissioners that debentures to the amount of twenty-five thousand pounds, being the whole of the debentures issued under "The Wellington Loan Act, 1862," being one of the Acts named in the Second Schedule to the said "Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867": And whereas the sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy-one pounds four shillings and twopence is held by the said Commissioners as accumulated sinking fund for the repayment of the said loan of twenty-five thousand pounds:

Now know ye that the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, by this their award in writing, do determine that the sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy-one pounds four shillings and twopence, being the whole of the said accumulated sinking fund held by them for the payment of the debentures issued under "The Wellington Loan Act, 1862," shall be released and paid over to the Provincial Account of the Province of Wellington as provided by the sixth section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869."

As witness our hands, this seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD.
H. A. ATKINSON.
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT.
J. WOODWARD.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1877.

PURSUANT 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 names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend RUTHERFORD WADDELL.
The Reverend GEORGE BISSETT MONRO.
The Reverend WILLIAM EVANS.

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

WAITAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE.—It is hereby notified that the road leading from junction of Main South Road near Oamaru Town Boundary to Northern Boundary of Waiareka Riding in Block II., Maerewhenua Survey District, is a County Road.

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND,
Acting Chairman, Waitaki County Council.

11th August, 1877.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTI-MATED POPULA-TION, JAN. 1877.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1877.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	12,024	58	4	2	11	4	1	3	25	2.08
Thames ...	4,466	28	1	1	1	2	...	...	5	1.12
Wellington ...	16,130	78	6	...	5	1	2	6	20	1.24
Nelson ...	5,554	27	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	0.54
Christchurch ...	12,815	55	2	2	5	2	...	4	15	1.17
Dunedin ...	23,365	76	5	3	14	6	1	6	35	1.50
Hokitika ...	2,905	8	...	1	4	1	7	1	14	4.82
Total ...	...	330	18	9	42	16	11	21	117	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The estimates of the population are calculated on the number of inhabited houses in each borough, as shown in returns supplied by the municipal authorities.

The births were 24 more than in June. The deaths were 19 more in number than the deaths in June. Of the deaths, males contributed 69; females, 48: 54 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 46.15 per cent. of the whole number; 34 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 4 of these persons were males, and 3 females; 1 male aged 65 and 2 females aged 66 and 70 died at Auckland; 1 male of 78 and 1 female of 75 at Wellington; 1 male of 68 at Christchurch; and 1 male of 75 at Dunedin.

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

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR-TIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	5	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	3	3	4	7	1	28	23.93
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	8	1	...	14	11.97
III.	Local Diseases ...	5	11	2	7	2	...	2	4	4	8	6	1	2	54	46.15	
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	...	1	2	3	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	13	11.11
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	7	5.98
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	0.86
	Total ...	11	14	4	9	11	...	3	6	9	15	20	9	5	117	100.00	

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.—Scarlatina, 11; Diphtheria, 1; Quinsy, 1; Croup, 2; Typhoid Fever, 3; Erysipelas, 1; Diarrhoea, 1; Rheumatism, 2; Remittent Fever, 1.

ORDER 2.—Enthetic Diseases.—Syphilis, 1.

ORDER 3.—Dietic Diseases.—Inanition of Infancy, 2.

ORDER 4.—Parasitic Diseases.—Worm Fever, 1; Thrush, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Diathetic Diseases.—Cancer, 1.

ORDER 2.—Tubercular Diseases.—Scrofula, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Phthisis, 9; Tubercular Meningitis, 2.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Diseases of Nervous System.—Phrenitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 3; Apoplexy, 3; Paralysis, 1; Idiocy, 2; Convulsions, 6.

ORDER 2.—Diseases of Organs of Circulation.—Aneurism, 2; Heart Disease, 6.

ORDER 3.—Diseases of Respiratory Organs.—Laryngitis, 2; Bronchitis, 9; Pleurisy, 3; Pneumonia, 5; Lung Disease, 2.

ORDER 4.—Diseases of Digestive Organs.—Gastro-Enteritis, 1; Peritonitis, 2; Strangulated Hernia, 1; Hepatitis, 2; Cirrhosis of Liver, 1; Enlargement of Spleen, 1.

ORDER 5.—Diseases of Urinary Organs.—Albumenuria, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Developmental Diseases of Children.—Premature Birth, 4.

ORDER 2.—Developmental Diseases of Adults.—Phlebitis, 1.

ORDER 3.—Developmental Diseases of old people.—Old Age, 2.

ORDER 4.—Diseases of Nutrition.—Atrophy and Debility, 6.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—Accidental.—Fall, 2; Run over by Cart, 1; Killed by Railway Accident, 1; Fractured Leg, 1; Scald, 1; Poison, 1. UNSPECIFIED.—Found Dead, 1.

Zymotic Diseases.—There were 28 deaths from Zymotic diseases in July and the proportion out of every 100 deaths was 23.93, being less than the proportion in June or May. Scarlatina is the only disease of this class which was very fatal during last month. The deaths from it were again at Dunedin (3), and Hokitika (8). Deaths at the latter town from Scarlatina have taken place every month since January, and the total of deaths for the six months is 30. In July it was almost as prevalent at Hokitika as in March, during which month there were 10 deaths registered from that cause. There have also been deaths registered monthly from this disease at Dunedin for the half-year ending on the 31st July, but the mortality is very small as compared with that at Hokitika, taking into consideration the difference of population.

Diseases of the Respiratory System.—21 deaths occurred from Laryngitis and inflammatory diseases of the lungs; 7 of these were at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 4 at Christchurch, 5 at Dunedin, and 1 at Hokitika. During June there were 5 from similar causes. The deaths from Phthisis were slightly less in number in July than in June.

Violent Deaths.—There were 7 deaths the results of accident. A labourer died from the effects of a fractured leg, and another had his neck broken by a fall. A railway guard was killed by a train. A child was accidentally scalded, and one run over by a cart. In one case, simply registered as "Accidental," the death was supposed to have been caused by a fall from a cart. The death from poison was that of a servant, and was caused by an overdose of chlorodyne.

Comparison with July, 1876.—The total number of deaths for the 7 boroughs was 117 for July of both years. By another coincidence 11 deaths occurred from Scarlatina during each of those months. Diseases of the respiratory organs were 8 in number, against 21 in July, 1877. The deaths from Developmental diseases of children and Debility were 15 in July, 1876, against 10 in July last, otherwise there is nothing in the comparison worthy of remark.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1877.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1877.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade	49·7	46·0	44·3	41·0	42·6	41·7
Ditto for same month previous years ...	52·3	47·8	46·3	42·7	45·0	42·8
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	66·0 on 30th	58·3 on 20th	58·0 on 29th and 31st	56·6 on 10th	56·1 on 21st	52·0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	35·2 on 13th	30·0 on 25th	29·0 on 25th	23·3 on 17th and 18th	28·6 on 18th	31·0 on 23rd
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	...	108·0 on 31st	87·0 on 31st	100·0 on 19th	100·0 on 31st	81·0 on 28th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	27·0 on 13th	26·0 on 25th and 26th	...	11·2 on 24th	22·0 on 18th	26·0 on 18th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	85	84	80	82	85	82
Ditto for same month previous years ...	82	77	77	83	89	79
Total Rainfall in inches	1·345	5·111	3·700	1·900	2·620	1·894
Ditto for same month previous years ...	4·577	6·333	5·192	2·498	10·408	2·347
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	15	16	4	13	11	12
Ditto for same month previous years ...	20	16	9	12	17	13

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

August, 1877.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	O'Doherty, Anthony	Waimate	...	July 13, 1877	Under £800...	April 12, 1877	
2	Dewson, Margaret	Greymouth	...	July 13, 1877	Under £100...	Mar. 17, 1877	
3	Tyrerwhitt, John ...	Dunedin	...	July 13, 1877	Under £200...	Feb. 26, 1874	
4	Pensini, Louis Alberto Bernardo	Lyell	...	July 13, 1877	Under £200...	Jan. 22, 1877	
5	Gibbons, John Jackson	Invercargill	...	July 13, 1877	Under £80 ...	May 7, 1877	
6	Whiteley, Hannah	New Plymouth	...	July 24, 1877	Under £100...	Dec. 30, 1876	
7	Mannings, William	Dunedin	...	July 24, 1877	Under £100...	Nov. 9, 1876	
8	Crowther, John ...	Dunedin	...	None required	Under £50 ...	Dec. 29, 1876	
9	Mollet, Daniel ...	Christchurch	...	...	Under £5 ...	March, 1877	Found dead on board "Bonnie Lass."
10	Tyler, Job ...	Auckland	...	...	Under £1 ...	March 3, 1877	
11	Douglas, George Christopher	Auckland	West Indies	...	Under £30 ...	June 13, 1877	
12	Brown, Carey Thos.	Wellington	...	...	Under £5 ...	July 6, 1877	
13	Dalgetty, Andrew	Inangahua	...	...	Under £10 ...	April 16, 1876	
14	Plater, Alfred ...	Whareama	...	...	Under £30 ...	June, 1877	
15	McLean, Alexander	Wellington	...	...	Under £25 ...	July 2, 1877	Chief Engineer "Hinemoa."
16	Daly, Thomas ...	Wellington	...	...	Under £5 ...	June 14, 1877	Late of "Hinemoa."
17	McKenzie, William	Queenstown	...	...	Under £25 ...	Oct. 15, 1876	
18	Gibbs, J. ...	Lawrence	...	...	Under £15 ...	April 8, 1876	
19	Garrett, Mary Jane	Hampden	...	...	Under £10 ...	May 10, 1877	

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 10th day of August, 1877.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3146. WILLIAM SOUTER.—5 acres 2 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section 64, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3172. JOHN STALKER.—10 acres, part of Rural Section 1654, Mandeville District. Occupied by Frederick Bush.

3173. WILLIAM PETERSON DAVIE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District, Lot 238, Plan 13, Wakefield Township. Occupied by Applicant.

3175. ALBERT CHARLES GRAY.—36 acres, part of Rural Section 6551, Ashley District. Occupied by Applicant.

3177. JAMES FLANAGAN.—5 acres, part of Rural Section 9259, Ashley District. Occupied by Thomas Powell.

3179. JOHN SMITH.—21 acres 27 perches, part of Rural Section 7111, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

3181. MARY STROUD.—59 acres 14 perches, comprising Rural Sections 9268, 9269, and 12298, Ellesmere District. Occupied by William Ledgerwood.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

408 R. W. D'O'LYLY,
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 within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

THOMAS KENNEDY NEWTON and DAVID BALHARRY, Applicants.—20 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 237, Town of Napier, Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. (G. E. Sainsbury, Solicitor.) 567

JAMES MATTHEWS, Applicant.—4 acres, more or less, being Town Sections Nos. 4, 135, 136, 137, and 138, Town of Hampden, Hawke's Bay. In occupation of one John J. Buchanan. (G. E. Sainsbury, Solicitor.) 570

WILLIAM PETER FINNERAN, Applicant.—10 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 496, Town of Napier, Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. (J. W. Carlile, Solicitor.) 571

WILLIAM ATWARD, Applicant.—2 roods, being Town Sections Nos. 393 and 394, Town of Clyde, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. (J. W. Carlile, Solicitor.) 573

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

407 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

HENRY NEWCOMEN NALDER, of Lyttelton, Solicitor, has this day applied to be registered as proprietor of a leasehold estate in part of Section 26, Town of Lyttelton, by virtue of an assignment from JOHN PERCY, of Christchurch, Bootmaker,

and WILLIAM MUNRO, of Papanui, Farmer; and has filed a statutory declaration that the original lease has been mislaid or lost: Notice is hereby given, that he will be so registered after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, unless in the meantime caveat be lodged with me forbidding the same.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

408 R. W. D'O'LYLY,
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 within one calendar month from the date of gazetting this notice.

WALTER SINCLAIR WATERSTON and WILLIAM WALKER, Applicants.—Section 35 and western portion of Section 34, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. In occupation of Applicants. No. 1013.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), Applicant.—Section 14, Oreti Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1015.

WILLIAM SHIELDS, Applicant.—Section 9, Block LXI., Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1023.

ALFRED JACKSON, Applicant.—Part of Section 2, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 987.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

404 C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS PRICE, of the Town of Otautau, Hotelkeeper, claiming as Heir-at-law of CHARLES EDWARD PRICE, late of Otautau, deceased, has applied to the District Land Registrar of the District of Southland to be registered as proprietor of deceased's interest in Sections nine (9) and ten (10), Block five (V.), Otautau; and that the said Thomas Price will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged here within one calendar month after the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 6th day of August, 1877.

405 C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that MICHAEL ELLIOT, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Bank Manager; FREDERICK JAMES HICKLING, of Warrnambool, in the said colony, Bank Manager; and EMILY WEBSTER, Widow of GEORGE WEBSTER, late of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Sheepfarmer, deceased, claiming as Devises under the Will of the said George Webster, have applied to the District Land Registrar of the District of Southland to be registered as proprietors of deceased's interest in Sections numbered respectively 292, 293, 316, 317, 326, 327, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 345, 325, 404, 340, 341, 363, 365, 366, 334 extension, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 286, 362, all situate in the Hokonui District; also in Section 88, Winton Hundred; also in Sections 93 and 114, Forest Hill Hundred; and

also in Allotments numbered respectively 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and part of 4, MacMaster's Estate, East Invercargill; and that the said Michael Elliot, Frederick James Hickling, and Emily Webster will be registered as such proprietors unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged here within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, this 6th day of August, 1877.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 25th day of September next.

BEMHARDT LEVY.—Lots 46, 47, and 48, subdivision of Allotments 18, 19, and 20, of Section 46, of the City of Auckland. Unoccupied. No. 1115.

LAWRENCE MARSHALL GRACE.—Allotments 184, 227, 309, 316, 318, 320, 323, 325, 326, 327, and 328, of the Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, containing 550 acres; unoccupied. Also Allotment 416, Section 2, of the Town of Tauranga, and Allotment 46 of the Town of Greerton, in the said Parish of Te Papa; unoccupied. No. 1116.

PATRICK WALSH.—Allotment 63, and part of Allotment 23, of Section 28, of the City of Auckland. In occupation of Applicant. No. 1117.

GEORGE FORBES, Junior.—Allotments 65, 66, and 67, of the Parish of Waioeka, in the County of Opotiki, containing 150 acres. In occupation of Applicant. No. 1120.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of September next.

807. CHARLES EFFINGHAM CAPPER, Trustee of JOSEPH IORN'S Estate.—40 acres and 2 roods, Section 8, Small Farm Settlement of Masterton.

812. JOHN ROBERTSON.—259 acres 1 rood 5 perches, Sections "244," "245," "247," "248," and "249," Okotuku District. Occupied by Duncan McDonald.

813. JOHN ROBERTSON and STAPYLTON COTTON CAULTON.—51 acres 1 rood 12 perches, Section "246," Okotuku District. Occupied by Duncan McDonald.

814. JOHN CHURCHILL.—7½ perches, part of Section "478," Wellington, fronting 25 feet on Boulcott Street, with a depth of 80 feet parallel to and 25 feet distant from the northern boundary of section. Occupied by Applicant.

816. THOMAS JAMES LADD.—1 acre, Section "884," City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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ORDER OF WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wanganui County Council did, at a special meeting held on the 21st day of June, 1877, pass a resolution defining the boundaries of the Mangawhero and Brunswick Ridings; and whereas the Council at a special meeting held on the 19th day of July, 1877, did confirm the aforesaid resolution, and did direct that an order in conformity with such resolution be drawn up and sealed with the seal of the County, and be forthwith gazetted and publicly notified: Now it is by this order declared that the boundaries of the Mangawhero and Brunswick Ridings are as follow:—

MANGAWHERO RIDING.

Bounded towards the South by the northern boundaries of the Waipakura and Makirikiri Ridings; towards the West by the centre of the Wanganui River, upwards to the northern boundary of the Wanganui County; towards the North by West Taupo County; and towards the East by East Taupo County, Hawke's Bay County, and Rangitikei County.

BRUNSWICK RIDING.

Bounded towards the South by the Borough of Wanganui, and by the northern boundaries of Waitotara and Westmere Ridings; towards the East by the centre of the Wanganui River upwards to the northern boundary of the Wanganui County; towards the North by the Taranaki County; and towards the West by the Patea County.

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

DAVID PEAT, Chairman.

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A. J. KETLEY, Clerk to Council.

DUNEDIN CITY TRAMWAYS.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act 1872" and in the matter of an Application intended to be made by DAVID PROUDFOOT of Dunedin Contractor for an Order empowering him to make and use a Main Tramway and Two Branch Tramways in the City of Dunedin under the provisions of the said Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of THIRTY DAYS from the publication hereof application is intended to be made to His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand for an Order empowering DAVID PROUDFOOT of the City of Dunedin Contractor to make and use a Main Line and Two Branch Lines of Tramway with necessary sidings and other works in connection therewith respectively within the City of Dunedin. The said main line of tramway to be a double line each line to consist of two rails laid at such a gauge as will admit of the use thereon of railway carriages constructed for use upon a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches and the inner rails of each line being not more than 4 feet apart commencing at a point opposite the Kerosine Bond in Princes Street South in the City of Dunedin and terminating at the northern boundary of the Town Belt beyond Great King Street and to be laid and constructed in along and through the centre of Princes Street the Octagon George Street Albany Street Great King Street and the Town Belt to the termination the centre of the space between the inner rails of the said lines respectively to be as nearly as may be in the centre of the said streets. One of the said branch lines of tramway to consist also of two lines of rails also laid on a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches and to be similar in every respect to the said main line to connect with the said main line at a point in Princes Street as nearly as may be opposite to the centre of Rattray Street

(proper allowance being made for a radius or curve) and extending thence along and through the centre of Rattray Street to a point nearly opposite the western end or the end nearest to Princes Street of the Rattray Street Wharf or Jetty the centre line of the space between the inner rails of the said lines respectively to be as nearly as may be in the centre of the said streets thence in a curved line up to the south side of Rattray Street or the side nearest to the said wharf and thence along the said south side of Rattray Street to a point opposite the eastern or outer end of the said wharf. The centre of the space between the said lines at this part to be not less than 7 feet 6 inches distant from the said south side of Rattray Street the object and intention being to connect by means of this branch line the Rattray Street goods sheds with the main line of tramway. The other of the said branch lines of tramway to consist also of two lines of rails also laid on a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches and similar in every respect to the said main line to connect with the said already-described branch line at a point in Rattray Street as nearly as may be opposite to the centre of Crawford Street and extending thence along the centre of that street to lower High Street thence along the south-east side of that street to Castle Street and thence along the north-west side of that street to Rattray Street. The centre of the space between the said lines in lower High Street and in Castle Street to be not less than 7 feet 6 inches distant from the south-east side and north-west side of those streets respectively and proper allowances to be made for radii or curves at the intersections of all streets the object and intention being to connect by means of this branch line the passenger station and the goods sheds and other similar buildings at the railway terminus at Dunedin with the said main line of tramway.

And notice is hereby further given that the said main tramway and branch tramways are intended to be used both for goods and passenger traffic and that a copy of this advertisement and a proper plan and section of the proposed works and all other documents required to be deposited under the provisions of "The Tramways Act 1872" will on or before the twenty-third day of August instant be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of the Supreme Court of New Zealand Otago and Southland District and in the City Council Chambers in Manse Street Dunedin (the office of the City Council of the City of Dunedin) and also at the office in the City of Wellington of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand. And that printed copies of the draft order when deposited pursuant to part three of the Third Schedule to "The Tramways Act 1872" and of the order when made will be deposited at the offices of Messrs. HAGGITT BROTHERS AND BRENT in High Street Dunedin the Solicitors for the said David Proudfoot.

Dated this third day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

409 DAVID PROUDFOOT,
Promoter.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of *feri facias* issued out of this honorable Court, directed to the Sheriff of the Wellington District, the Bailiff of the said Sheriff has entered

upon and has taken in execution the equity of redemption of Eliza Croucher in all those pieces or parcels of land hereunder described, at the suit of the above-named plaintiffs, the execution creditors; and that the said equity of redemption will be sold by public auction, after the expiration of three calendar months from this date, on the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, unless satisfaction be sooner made of the judgment, and of all costs and expenses consequent thereon; and notice is further given, that Francis Henry Dillon Bell, of Wellington, is the solicitor to the said plaintiffs. The pieces or parcels of land above referred to are all that piece or parcel of land situate in and being part of Section numbered six hundred and twenty-four (624) on the plan of the City of Wellington, bounded towards the north-east and north-west sides, measuring respectively one hundred feet and thirty feet, by other parts of the said Section number six hundred and twenty-four; towards the south-east side, measuring thirty feet, by the Tinakori Road; and on the south-west side, measuring one hundred feet, by St. Mary's Street. And also all that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wellington, comprising the Allotments numbered eighteen and nineteen on the plan of Section six hundred and twenty-six (626), as subdivided into allotments. Bounded towards the South-east by the Tinakori Road, sixty-five feet five inches; towards the South-west by Section number six hundred and twenty-five (625), ninety-three feet nine inches; towards the North-west by Allotments eleven and twelve, sixty-five feet five inches; and towards the North-east by other part of same Section number six hundred and twenty-six (626), ninety-three feet nine inches.

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

EB. BAKER,
321 Deputy Sheriff of the Wellington District.

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.

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

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

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

EDWARD HARDCASTLE,
291 Sheriff, Wanganui and Rangitikei District.IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.Between WILLIAM VINCENT RIDLEY, Plaintiff,
and JOSEPH HAGGERTY, Defendant.

Amount Recovered, £109 7s. 1d.

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

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

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

HERBERT S. WARDELL,
299 Sheriff of Wairarapa.

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

Name of Company: The Tokatea Gold Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th September, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; Wm. Horne.
Nominal capital: £100,000.
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: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £80,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
Amount of cash in hand: £188 0s. 8d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £63,625.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WM. HORNE,
Manager.

7th July, 1877.

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

Name of Company: The Waitekaui Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 8th July, 1875; registered, 7th September, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £40,500.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,250.

Number of shares taken: 20,250.

Amount of calls made: £2,025.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,025.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 27.

Amount of cash in hand: £12 6s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,050.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

20th July, 1877.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Alpine Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 26th April, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The United Alpine Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £32,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £844 3s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £20,226 13s. 4d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £392 1s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd July, 1877.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Little Boatman's Creek Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 7th June, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Little Boatman's Creek Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 24th January, 1874; registered, 2nd December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

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

Name of Company: The Tokatea Gold Mining Company (Registered).

Amount of calls made : £766 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £9,716 13s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 13.
 Amount of cash in hand : £35 6s. 10d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

23rd July, 1877.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Italian Gully Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 2nd June, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : The Italian Gully Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 7th February, 1874 ; registered, 30th April, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reef-ton ; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital : £20,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 20,000.

Number of shares taken : 17,000.

Amount of calls made : £833 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £8,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 21.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : 3,000.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

23rd July, 1877.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Perseverance Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 21st June, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : The Perseverance Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 8th November, 1875 ; registered, 16th December, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reef-ton ; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital : £12,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.

Number of shares taken : 12,000.

Amount of calls made : £450.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £7,050.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 16.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

23rd July, 1877.

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

Name of Company : The Phoenix Quartz Gold Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 2nd March, 1872 ; registered, 5th March, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reef-ton ; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital : £16,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,000.

Number of shares taken : 8,000.

Amount of calls made : £800.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £14,200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 12.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : £3,333 6s. 8d.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

23rd July, 1877.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Queen of Beauty Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the year ended 30th June, 1877, in accord-

ance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : The Queen of Beauty Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 19th April, 1876 ; registered, 27th May, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Thames, Provincial District of Auckland ; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital : £30,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000.

Number of shares taken : 10,000.

Amount of calls made : Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : Nil.

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

Amount of cash in hand : £44 10s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : £2,000

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

20th July, 1877.

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

Name of Company : The Anderson's Extended Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 4th December, 1876 ; 29th March, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Bridge Street, Reef-ton ; A. D. Bayfield, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital : £30,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 30,000.

Number of shares taken : 30,000.

Amount of calls made : £312 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £312 10s.

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

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : Working.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
 Manager.

30th July, 1877.

I, Arthur D. Bayfield, of Reef-ton, Sharebroker, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the duly appointed Manager of the above Company, and that this is a faithful and true statement of the affairs of the same ; 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."

Made and subscribed at Reef-ton, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 30th day of July, 1877—Edward Shaw, R.M., a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 393

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between JOSEPH ORAM SHEPPARD and EDWIN COOKSON, trading as Hotelkeepers at the Garrick Hotel, Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Sheppard and Cookson," was dissolved on the 31st day of July last, by mutual consent.

All accounts owing to or by the late firm will be received or paid by Mr. Edwin Cookson, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.

Dated this eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. ORAM SHEPPARD.
 EDWIN COOKSON.

Witness to the signatures of Joseph Oram Sheppard and Edwin Cookson, in the presence of—W. Savage, Hotelkeeper, Christchurch ; Fred. W. Thiel, Accountant. 414