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Proclaiming certain Lands in Taranaki and Wellington 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 respective Land Districts of Taranaki and Wellington, which are particularly described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be waste lands of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Land District.	Locality.	Number of Lot.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Taranaki	Okotuku District ...	Part of 452 ...	22	0	0
"	Whenuakura District	11 ...	144	0	2
"	Patea District ...	607 ...	59	0	0
"	"	609 ...	242	0	0
"	"	613 ...	132	3	35
"	"	614 ...	79	2	37
"	"	620 ...	338	0	0
"	"	621 ...	341	0	0
"	"	622 ...	362	0	0
"	"	626 ...	168	0	0
"	"	628 ...	241	0	0
"	"	629 ...	166	0	0
"	"	631 ...	439	3	0
"	"	632 ...	464	0	0
"	"	633 ...	346	0	0
"	"	Part of 331 ...	19	0	0
"	"	637 ...	577	0	0
"	"	638 ...	5	3	0
"	Kakaramea Town ...	354, 355, 365, 314, 315, 316, 322, 371, 372, 373, 374	0	1	0
"	"	324 ...	0	1	6
"	"	332 ...	0	1	8
Wellington	Okotuku District ...	76 ...	200	0	0
"	"	Part of 415 ...	176	1	7
"	"	411 ...	400	0	0
"	"	416 ...	400	0	0
"	"	404 ...	96	0	0

SCHEDULE—continued.

Land District.	Locality.	Number of Lot.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Wellington	Okotuku District ...	363 ...	397	2	0
"	"	367 ...	497	0	25
"	"	368 ...	299	0	0
"	"	465 ...	1200	0	0
"	"	464 ...	48	0	0

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement eighteen thousand nine hundred and forty (18,940) acres, more or less, being part of the Opaku Block. Bounded towards the North by the Pukekino Block, and the confiscation boundary line; towards the East by the Patea River; towards the South by Sections 631, 632, 633, by a public road, and by Sections 602, 601, 600, and 599, of the Patea District; and towards the West by confiscated land, by the Ingahape, Katoki, and Poroporo Streams, and again by confiscated land.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement one thousand nine hundred and eighty (1,980) acres, more or less, being part of the Pukekino Block. Bounded towards the North-east by the confiscated boundary line; towards the South-east by the Opaku Block; and towards the West by confiscated land.

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

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RUAKITURI.

ALL that block or parcel of land situate in the District of Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Ruakituri, containing by admeasurement forty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-five (43,765) acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by the Waio-paoa Block fifty-two thousand and seventy-two (52072) links, and having a true bearing of $95^{\circ} 13' 56''$ to the Ruakituri River, thence by that river to its junction with the Wairoa River; towards the East by the Wairoa River aforesaid; towards the South and South-west by the Mangaaruhe East Block four thousand and sixty-four (4064) links, true bearing $135^{\circ} 42' 45''$, and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and thirty-four and nine-tenths (22834.9) links, true bearing $283^{\circ} 12' 45''$, by the Mangaaruhe West Block fifteen thousand seven hundred and eighty (15780) links, true bearing $244^{\circ} 30'$, to the Mangaaruhe River, thence by that river to the eastern boundary of the Taramarama Block; and towards the West by the boundary aforesaid twenty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-five (22575) links, true bearing $185^{\circ} 13' 56''$ to the point of commencement. Excepting out of the hereinbefore described area twelve (12) Native reserves containing in the whole two thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (2,975) acres three (3) roods and ten (10) perches or thereabouts, as delineated on the plan of the block in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Auckland.

TARAMARAMA.

All that block or parcel of land situate in the District of Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Taramarama, containing by admeasurement forty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy (43,970) acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by a line thirty-two thousand four hundred and ninety-six (32496) links, and having a true bearing of $95^{\circ} 13' 56''$; towards the East and North-east by a line twenty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-five (22575) links, true bearing $185^{\circ} 13' 56''$, to the Mangaaruhe River, thence by that river to its confluence with the Mangakapu stream; towards the South and South-west by the Mangakapu Stream aforesaid, by the Wairoa Confiscated Block twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (27771) links, true bearing $34^{\circ} 9'$, to the Waikare Taheke River, thence by that river to the Waikare Moana; and towards the West by the shores of that lake to the point of commencement. Excepting out of the hereinbefore described area eight (8) Native reserves, containing in the whole two thousand eight hundred (2,800) acres or thereabouts, as delineated on the plan of the block in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Auckland.

TUKURANGI.

All that block or parcel of land situate in the District of Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Tukurangi, containing by admeasurement thirty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-six (39,346) acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North, North-east, and East by the Waikare Moana, to its outlet at the Waikare Taheke River, thence by that river and by a line two thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (2896) links, true bearing $26^{\circ} 54'$, again by the Waikare Taheke River aforesaid to its junction with the Waiau River, and thence by that river; and towards the South and South-west by the Waiau River aforesaid to the affluence of the Waihi River; thence by that river and by the Waiau Block forty-three thousand and seventy-two (43072) links, true bearing $321^{\circ} 15' 46''$, to Waikare Moana, the point of commencement. Excepting out of the hereinbefore described area seven (7) Native reserves, containing in the whole four thousand four hundred and twenty-seven (4,427) acres or thereabouts, as delineated on the plan of the block in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Auckland.

WAI-AU.

All that block or parcel of land situate in the District of Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waiau, containing by admeasurement forty-five thousand five hundred (45,500) acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by Waikare Moana; towards the North-east by a line forty-three thousand and seventy-two (43072) links, being the south-west boundary of the Tukurangi Block; again towards the North and East by the Waihi River to its confluence with the Waiau River; towards the South by the Waiau River aforesaid; and towards the West by a line fifty thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (50885) links, and having a true bearing of $29^{\circ} 37' 38''$ to the Waikare Moana, the point of commencement. Excepting out of the hereinbefore described area a Native reserve containing three hundred (300) acres or thereabouts, as delineated on the plan of the block in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Auckland.

PUKEATUA.

All that block or parcel of land situate at Waiiau, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Pukeatua, containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirty-nine (239) acres one (1) rood and twenty (20) perches or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North-east by lines two hundred and fourteen (214) links, two hundred and thirty-seven (237) links, three hundred and forty-two (342) links, one hundred and ten (110) links, one hundred and seventy-one (171) links, two hundred and seventy-four (274) links, two hundred and thirty (230) links, one hundred and ninety (190) links, five hundred and twenty-eight (528) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, three hundred and seventy-five (375) links, two hundred and ninety-nine (299) links, five hundred and seventy (570) links, one hundred and twenty-four (124) links, and one hundred and fifty-six (156) links; towards the South by the Waiiau No. 1 Block ten thousand and thirty-three (10033) links, and by the Totorewa Creek; and towards the North-west by Crown land one hundred and eighty-six (186) links, five hundred (500) links, three hundred (300) links, nine hundred (900) links, seven hundred (700) links, four hundred (400) links, two hundred and ninety-three (293) links, six hundred and ten (610) links, one hundred and ninety-six (196) links, and six thousand three hundred and one (6301) links.

TE POHO No. 2.

All that parcel of land at or near Tararu, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Poho No. 2, containing by admeasurement one hundred and eighty-nine (189) acres and three (3) roods or thereabouts. Bounded on the North-east by Te Poho No. 3 Block two thousand eight hundred (2800) links; towards the South-east by Te Ipuo Moehau Block three hundred and fifty-nine (359) links, five hundred and seventy-eight (578) links, one hundred and twenty-three (123) links, one hundred and thirty-three (133) links, two hundred and seventy-three (273) links, one hundred and sixty-two (162) links, one hundred and thirty-two (132) links, one hundred and fifty-two (152) links, two hundred and twenty-seven (227) links, four hundred and twenty-four (424) links, two hundred and ninety-seven (297) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, one hundred and ninety-nine (199) links, one hundred and ninety-three (193) links, two hundred and forty-one (241) links, eighty-three (83) links, one hundred and five (105) links, three hundred and ninety-one (391) links, three hundred and four (304) links, one hundred and sixty-two (162) links, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links, two hundred and twenty-six (226) links, one hundred (100) links, one hundred and thirty-five (135) links, one hundred and twenty-two (122) links, five hundred and fifty-nine (559) links, two hundred and fifteen (215) links, three hundred and three (303) links, one hundred and ninety-four (194) links, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) links, six hundred and sixty-eight (668) links, and eighty-two (82) links; towards the South-west and South by the Karioi Block three hundred and six (306) links, one thousand and sixty-four (1064) links, two hundred and forty (240) links, one hundred and sixty-one (161) links, five hundred and ninety-six (596) links, two hundred and thirty-two (232) links, one hundred and ninety-seven (197) links, one hundred and fifty-six (156) links, and one hundred and twenty-four (124) links; and towards the West by Te Poho No. 1 Block two thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (2878) links; and towards the North-west by the Otahi Creek, and by Te Wharau Block, six hundred (600) links, six hun-

dred and seventy-three (673) links, nine hundred and fifty-seven (957) links, three hundred and fifty-eight (358) links, and four hundred and seventy-one (471) links.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross 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 thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. D. ORMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Validating a Rate made by the Corporation of the Town of Lawrence on the 23rd day of April, 1877.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rating Act, 1876," it is enacted that not less than twelve days before making any rate the local body shall publicly notify their intention to make such rate, the period for which it is to be made, the days on which it is to become payable, and that the rate-book is open for inspection, as in the said Act is provided: And whereas public notification of the intention of the Corporation of the Town of Lawrence to make a rate was given in the *Tuapeka Times* newspaper (being a newspaper circulating in the Town of Lawrence) of the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, as required by the said Act: And whereas at an ordinary meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lawrence, held at the Council Chambers, Lawrence, aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, it was resolved that the rate for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be at the rate of one shilling in the pound, and that it be collected in two sums—viz., on the first day of August and the first day of December next:

And whereas by a Proclamation of the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, the Corporation of the Town of Lawrence was constituted a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," as from the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: And whereas on or about the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, it was accidentally discovered that the rate-book for the Corporation of the Town of Lawrence for the rate so made on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, had not been signed by not less than three members of the

said local body, as is required by section forty-one of "The Rating Act, 1876." And whereas the said rate-book was signed by three Councillors of the said borough on the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: And whereas, by reason of such omission, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the rate so made on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven:

Now, therefore, His Excellency, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the sixty-eighth section of "The Rating Act, 1876," and upon the request of the Council of the Borough of Lawrence, doth hereby order that the rate so irregularly made in matter of form as aforesaid on the said twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, shall be a valid and subsisting rate to all intents and purposes, notwithstanding such irregularity as aforesaid, and shall be deemed to have been regularly made on the said twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land reserved in Westland for Rifle-range Purposes.

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 eight (8) acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 160 (in red), situated in the Arahura Survey District, and bounded as follows:—Towards the North-eastward by continuation of Union Street two hundred (200) links; towards the South-eastward by Range Road four thousand (4000) links to Stewart's Terrace; towards the South-westward by Stewart's Terrace two hundred (200) links; and towards the North-westward by a straight line parallel to Range Road four thousand (4000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plans

deposited in the Provincial District Office, Hokitika.—For a reserve for rifle-range purposes.

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

D. REID.

Regulations under "Salmon and Trout Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the second section of "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations:—

1. No person, excepting as hereinafter provided, shall fish for salmon or salmon trout, or use any net of which the mesh is of less diameter than one inch and three-quarters ($1\frac{3}{4}$ inch) from knot to knot, or other engine, instrument, or device for taking or killing fish in any river or stream which shall be from time to time proclaimed as a river or stream in which young salmon, or salmon trout, or salmon fry or spawn, or salmon trout fry or spawn, are specially placed or deposited for the purpose of breeding; nor erect or maintain stake nets or any fixed net or engine in any such river or stream.

2. No person shall erect or maintain stake nets or any fixed nets or engines for taking fish in the estuaries of any river or stream, or upon any part of the sea coast.

3. No person shall erect any weir or dam across any river or stream without providing, to the satisfaction of the Governor, salmon ladders or stairs, by which the salmon can ascend past such weir or dam.

4. No person, excepting as hereinafter provided, shall have in his possession any salmon or salmon trout.

5. All nets or other engines, instruments, or devices whatsoever, used contrary to the provisions of these regulations, shall be seized, forfeited, destroyed, or removed, as the case may require.

6. The penalty for every offence against the above regulations shall be a sum not exceeding £100.

7. Nothing in the first of these regulations shall be held to be applicable to any Acclimatization Society or their officers or agents, or to any other body or persons in charge of fish-breeding experiments under the authority of the Government.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Place and Time appointed for Vaccination.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the place mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that such Public Vaccinator will attend at the place aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the day and at the hour set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place; and further, that at such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the day and at the hour respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Day and Hour fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Day and Hour fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Coromandel	The Hospital, Coromandel	The first Monday in each month, between 12 noon and 1 p.m.	The second Monday in each month, between 12 noon and 1 p.m.

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, at Wellington this tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judge of Assessment Courts.
Municipality of Gisborne	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
Turanganui Highway District	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
Ormond Highway District	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
Te Arai Highway District	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
Waikohu Highway District	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.

Judge of Assessment Court 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 Court for the district comprised within the county placed opposite his name.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, at Wellington, this tenth day of September, 1877.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Person appointed.	District.
Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.	The district comprised within the County of Cook.

Approval of Regulations for Management of Mount Somers Cemetery.

REGULATIONS for the management of Mount Somers Cemetery:—

1. The Managers appointed under "The Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1870," shall have the entire control and management of the Mount Somers Cemetery.

2. The Managers having power, by the ninth section of the said Ordinance, to allocate portions of the Cemetery to the various religious denominations requiring same, no interference will be permitted with such allocations. A portion of the Cemetery will be set apart as open ground for purposes of general interment.

3. Persons desirous of obtaining an exclusive right in any plot of ground in the Cemetery for the purpose of making graves or family vaults, or erecting monuments, may do so at a rate not exceeding 10s. 6d. per square yard. Such persons shall receive the following document signed by one of the Managers and the Secretary:—

RECEIVED from A.B., of _____, the sum of _____, for that piece of ground, part of the _____ Cemetery, at _____, numbered _____ on the plan of the Cemetery in the custody of the Managers, the said piece of ground to be held by the said A.B., subject to the rules for the time being in force for the management of the said Cemetery.

Manager.
Secretary.

4. Applications for this purpose may be made to the Managers or to the Secretary, or other person authorized by them to receive the same.

5. Every burial-plot shall be 9 feet by 4 feet, and every grave shall be 5 feet in depth at the least. In the event of the purchaser of private ground desiring a greater depth, an extra charge of 2s. 6d. shall be made for every foot more than 5 feet.

6. All railings or erections of any kind shall be subject to the approval of the Managers.

7. Any purchaser of private ground may transfer his or her interest therein to any other person upon payment of a fee of 5s. for such transfer.

8. A plan of the Cemetery shall be kept, showing the plots as laid off in the several divisions, and each plot shall have a separate number on the plan.

9. A book shall be kept in which shall be entered the number of every plot sold, the name of the purchaser thereof, together with the date of the sale or transfer of the same. A register shall also be kept of all burials in the Cemetery, which register shall be open for the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of 1s. for each inspection.

10. In all cases of intended interment, the person having the management or control of the same shall apply to the Sexton or other duly-authorized person for a warrant for such interment, which warrant shall be granted upon payment of the following fees, namely,—

	Above ten years of age.		Under ten years of age.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Digging grave (5ft. deep)	0	10 0	0	7 0
Attendance and dressing ground	0	5 0	0	3 0
Warrant	0	2 6	0	2 6
Registering	0	2 6	0	2 6
	£1	0 0	£0	15 0

Reopening a grave or vault, £1.

11. The whole or a part of the foregoing costs and charges will be remitted on proof being given to the satisfaction of the Managers that the person for whom the application for interment is made was a pauper, or in poor circumstances at the time of his or her death, and that there are not sufficient funds applicable for the purpose, and that no person is liable for payment of such costs and charges.

12. Orders for interment must be given at least six working hours prior to the hour fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra charge of 1s. 6d. for each hour or fraction of an hour less than six hours will be made.

The following particulars must accompany the order:—

- Name of deceased :
- Age :
- Denomination :
- Officiating Minister :
- Day and hour of funeral :
- If unpurchased ground :
- No. of plot (if private ground) :
- Required depth (if more than 5 feet).

J. E. TAYLOR,

Chairman of the Board of Managers.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Ordinance of the Province of Canterbury, intituled "The Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1870," and the "Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I do hereby consent to the above Rules and Regulations, and the scale of fees thereby made.

As witness my hand this sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Approval of Rules and Regulations for Management of Mataura Bridge Cemetery.

RULES and Regulations of the Mataura Bridge Cemetery, as adopted at a meeting of the Managers on the 9th day of August, 1877:—

1. A portion of the Cemetery Reserve shall be divided into five classes, viz.,—

2. Class A, being ground of which the perpetual and exclusive right may be acquired, with the privilege of enclosing the ground, and erecting headstones or other monuments thereon. A portion of ground of this class shall be staked off into lots of 10 feet by 10 feet.

These lots shall be sold for £3 each.

3. Class B.—These lots shall be 10 feet by 8 feet, subject to the above privileges, and shall be sold for £2 10s. each.

4. Class C.—These lots shall be 10 feet by 4 feet, also subject to the above privileges, and shall be sold for £1 10s. each.

Permission shall be given to fence the lots in either of these classes, subject to the approval of the Managers, provided that all fences be kept within the pegs, and that any fence of wood shall not exceed 4 feet in height.

5. Class D will comprise a portion of ground set aside for the interment of such persons as are not purchasers of, and have not acquired a right to, private ground.

On ground of this class no fencing or other obstruction rising more than 1 foot above the surface shall be allowed, and no grave shall under any circumstances be opened for any new interment sooner than after the expiry of five years from the time of the first or last interment, as the case may be.

Flat tombstones will be allowed on payment of a fee of 10s., and the friends or relatives of the deceased may acquire the right to the grave with the consent of the Managers, and by paying the stipulated price for the ground.

6. Class E will comprise a portion of ground set aside for the interment of paupers.

7. All graves must be 6 feet deep, but, in the event of purchasers of private ground desiring a greater depth, an extra charge of 2s. shall be made for every foot more than 6 feet.

8. The Clerk shall provide all necessary furniture and attendance for properly conducting funerals.

9. Any purchaser of private ground in which no interment shall have taken place may transfer his or her interest in said ground to any other person upon payment being made to the Clerk of the Cemetery for the time being of a fee of 5s. for such transfer.

10. The Clerk to the Cemetery for the time being shall keep a book in which he shall enter from time to time the number of every lot sold, the name of the purchaser thereof, together with the date of sale of same, and shall keep a record of the burials in the Cemetery.

11. The Clerk to the Cemetery for the time being shall receive the purchase money for the sale of such lots, and shall give a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be held conclusive evidence of the purchase and selection of the lot mentioned therein.

12. In all cases of intended interment, the person having the management or control of the same shall apply to the Clerk of the Cemetery for the time being for a warrant for such interment, which warrant the Clerk is hereby authorized to grant upon payment to him of the following fees, viz.,—

	Above ten years of age.		Under ten years of age.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Digging grave	0	12 6	0	7 6
Attendance and dressing grave	0	5 0	0	4 0
Warrant	0	5 0	0	2 6
Recording	0	2 6	0	2 6
	£1	5 0	£0	16 6

13. The said warrant, when received by the gravedigger, shall be sufficient authority to him for each interment.

14. The cost and charges of the burial of any person in such Cemetery will be remitted on proof being given to the satisfaction of the Managers that such person was a pauper at the time of his death, and that there are no funds applicable, and no person is liable for the payment of costs and charges.

15. Orders for interment must be given to the Sexton at least six working hours prior to the hour fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra charge of 5s. will be made. No free interment will be allowed without the above notice of six hours.

16. That until otherwise ordered funerals will only be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

except on Sundays, when the hours will be from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m.

17. All monuments, graves, and gravestones must be kept in repair and proper condition by and at the expense of the owners.

18. The record-book shall be open for the inspection of the public, on paying a fee of 2s. 6d for each inspection.

WE hereby certify that the above Rules and Regulations are the Rules and Regulations of the Mataura Bridge Cemetery, as passed by the Managers on the 9th day of August, 1877.

T. PALMER, Chairman.
JOHN GRAY.
JAMES POLLOCK.
THOMAS MCGIBBON.
WILLIAM PRYDE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Ordinance of the Province of Otago, intituled "The Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1864," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I do hereby consent to the above Rules and Regulations, and the scale of fees thereby made.

As witness my hand this sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WHITE, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Mohaka and Wairoa.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Inspectors of Slaughterhouses, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Slaughterhouses and Cattle intended for slaughter for the districts placed opposite the names of each respectively, viz.,—

Names.	Districts.
Sergeant Percy Frederick Carlyon	Geraldine.
Constable John Marshall	Town of Timaru, Waitangi, and Mount Cook.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 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.
Morris Fruhauf	Dealer	Christchurch.
Rasmus Waldemar Jensen	Watchmaker	Napier.
Thorvald Krogh	Shipmaster	Port Ahuriri.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Law Draftsman appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CURNIN, Esq.,

to be Law Draftsman in the Crown Law Office, from the 1st July last.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th September, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. District Judge Ward has appointed

CHARLES WILLIAM BROWN, Esq.,

of Invercargill, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Receiver of Gold Revenue appointed for Hauraki District.

Treasury,
Wellington, 7th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT JAMES ALLOM, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue for the Hauraki Gold Mining District, as from the 1st instant.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Cadets appointed in Surveyor-General's Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Cadets in the department of the Surveyor-General:—

Name.	District.	Date of Appointment.
Edwin Henry Hardy	Otago	August 1, 1877
Gordon Hurrell Morland McClure	Southland	August 15, 1877
Charles Stevens	Southland	August 15, 1877
Francis Arthur Rich	Hawke's Bay	August 9, 1877
George Hanmer	Canterbury	August 8, 1877
Lionel Octavianus Mathias	Canterbury	August 8, 1877

D. REID,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Scale of Tolls at Ferry on Manawatu and Mangatainoka Rivers (Ngawapurua).

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," I, John Davies Ormond, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby fix the scale of tolls mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be collected at the Ferry on Manawatu and Mangatainoka Rivers (Ngawapurua).

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of September, 1877.

J. D. ORMOND,
Minister for Public Works.

SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF TOLLS AT FERRY ON MANAWATU AND
MANGATAINOKA RIVERS (NGAWAPURUA).

	s.	d.
For every passenger carried over	0	6
For every horse or head of cattle carried or towed over, including the rider or person in charge	1	0
For every sheep, goat, pig, or other head of small cattle	0	1
For every dray, cart, or other vehicle to be drawn by horses or cattle	2	0
For every horse or bullock drawing same	0	6

(One toll covers both rivers.)

EXEMPTIONS.

*Extract from "The Public Works Act, 1876,"
section 104.*

The following persons, animals, and vehicles, and every animal and vehicle employed solely in carrying such persons or their tools or materials, shall be exempt from tolls:—

1. The Governor, and every person in attendance on the Governor.
2. Every member of any Military, Militia, or Volunteer Force when on duty, or going to or returning from parade and in the uniform (if any) of his corps.
3. Every policeman and constable on duty, and every prisoner in his custody.
4. Every person, animal, and vehicle, when exclusively employed in conveying Her Majesty's mails.
5. All passengers by any public conveyance. But this exception shall not apply to such passengers at any ferry at which tolls are lawfully taken from foot passengers.
6. Every child going to or from school.
7. Every animal, the property of any person residing within one mile of a toll-gate, going to or from water or feed.
8. Every animal and cart employed solely in drawing manure.
9. Every person, animal, or vehicle, in respect of which toll has been paid at the same toll-gate at any time since the midnight previous.

But the three last-mentioned exemptions shall not apply to tolls payable at a ferry.

Extract from "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868."

3. In the interpretation of this Act, the word "cattle" shall mean and include one or more horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, calves, rams, ewes, sheep, lambs, goats, kids, or swine.

4. The Governor may, subject to such conditions as he may think fit, authorize any person to construct a bridge across any river, creek, or stream, or to establish a ferry across any river, creek, stream, or lake, and to permit the maintenance of such bridge or ferry for such period as he shall think fit, and the occupation for such period as he shall think fit of such portion of any highway or waste lands of the Crown as may seem to him to be necessary as a site for any such bridge or ferry; and, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time, as occasion may require, to make regulations, either applicable to such bridges or ferries generally or applicable only to any one such bridge or ferry, for the management of such bridges or ferries, and the approaches thereto, in the occupation of the

person authorized to maintain the same, and for the maintenance of such bridges and ferries in good repair; and by any such regulations to fix and appoint the tolls to be levied on such bridges, and the fares to be chargeable for the conveyance of passengers, animals, and goods by such ferries, and what exemptions shall be allowed from the payment of any such tolls or fares, and to make rules for the collection of any such tolls or fares, and for preventing the evasion thereof; and it shall also be lawful for the Governor from time to time to alter or revoke any such regulations.

5. Every person who shall cross, or who shall cause any cattle to cross, or who shall convey or cause to be conveyed any cattle or other animals, or any cart, vehicle, or goods, across any river, creek, or lake at, opposite to, or within one mile in a straight line from any point or station within any part of the colony in which this Act shall be in operation, at which a public bridge or ferry for the convenience of crossing such river, creek, or lake is or shall be established, and at which any toll rate or ferryage is by law payable, without availing himself of the use of the bridge or of the services of the ferryman, or the use of the ferry boat or boats, shall be liable for and shall pay to the keeper of the toll house or bar on such bridge, or at which toll is payable by persons crossing or about to cross such bridge, or to the ferryman (as the case may require), the toll, ferryage, or rate that would have been demandable in case such person had crossed or had conveyed such cattle or animals, cart, vehicle, or goods across the bridge, or had employed the ferryman to convey him or such cattle, cart, vehicle, or goods, across such ferry in the ferry boat or boats, as the case may be.

6. If any person shall neglect or refuse to pay any toll or ferryage payable under the last preceding section of this Act, or shall be guilty of any evasion or attempt at evasion of the payment of any such toll, rate, or ferryage, every such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five pounds, to be recovered by way of summary proceeding before two or more Justices of the Peace, in the manner provided in and by "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

7. The fifth and sixth sections of this Act shall not apply to any person who shall cross on foot or horseback or in any vehicle or in any boat, or who shall cause any cattle to cross, or who shall convey or cause to be conveyed, any cattle or other animals, or any cart, vehicle, or goods, across any river, creek, or lake, at or from any land in his occupation or in the occupation of any person in whose service he shall be, unless such person so causing any cattle to cross or conveying any cattle, animals, cart, vehicle, or goods across any such river, creek, or lake, at or from land in his occupation, or in the occupation of his master, shall do so for hire or reward, or, in the case of a servant of the occupier, for hire or reward to be paid by some person other than the occupier.

8. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to exempt from the operation of the fifth and sixth sections of this Act, as regards the bridge or ferry to which such Proclamation shall be declared to relate, such class or classes of persons and such kind of cattle, carts, vehicles, or goods, as the Governor may think fit.

9. Every bridge or ferry shall be deemed to be a public bridge or ferry, as the case may require, within the meaning of this Act, which shall be proclaimed to be a public bridge or ferry as the case may be, by the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1877.

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

WAITAKI-INVERCARGILL RAILWAY.
CLINTON CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Proudfoot and McKay, Dunedin	...	37,600	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Henderson and Ferguson, Dunedin	...	37,773	11	4
Martin, Hughes, and Co., Invercargill	...	38,327	1	6
J. B. Blair, and Co., Dunedin	...	41,180	0	0
Topham and Angus, Invercargill	...	43,050	5	0

Kaipoi to Eyreton Railway (further portion).

NOTICE is hereby given, that Plans showing generally the nature of the works to be performed in the construction of a further portion of the Kaipoi to Eyreton Railway are deposited in the Road Board Offices, Oxford and West Eyreton Road Districts, Ashley County, where they can be seen at all reasonable hours, for the period of forty days, from the 13th September, 1877.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1877.

J. D. ORMOND,
Minister for Public Works.

Amended Friendly Society's Rules registered.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of an amendment to the By-law No. 2 of

COURT ROBIN HOOD, No. 3930, Ancient Order of Foresters,

duly certified, has been received by the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of September, 1877.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS SMITH DUNCAN, of the City of Christchurch, New Zealand, Barrister, has applied, on behalf of JOHN WALLER, of Moray Place, Dunedin, being the proprietor of "Ghollah's Great Indian Cures," to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

Description of Trade Mark.

Portrait of Ghollah encircled by laurel-leaf wreath, supported by two Sepoy Lancers, surmounted by a tiger.

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

A medicine or compound known as Ghollah's Great Indian Cures, of what brand soever.

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

Wellington, 7th September, 1877.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that SAMUEL CARROLL, Patents Agent, Wellington, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. THOMAS RUSSELL AND SON, Watchmakers of Liverpool, England, to register

under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

Description of Trade Mark.

In plain letters on the dial, in Doric type, the words

Thomas Russell & Son, Liverpool.

Nature of the Articles to which it is proposed such Trade Mark shall apply.

Watches and Chronometers.

G. S. COOPER,

(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 7th September, 1877.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that EDWARD WATERS, Patents Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of Mr. CHARLES E. MOULTON, of Melbourne, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words Pain Paint.

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

A Medicinal Compound.

G. S. COOPER,

(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 11th September, 1877.

Steam Service to Karamea.

General Post Office,

Wellington, 10th September, 1877.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until NOON of SATURDAY, the 6th of OCTOBER proximo, for the performance of one or the other of the following alternative Steam Services:—

Between Nelson, Karamea, and Westport, once every fortnight, once every four weeks, or once every six weeks; or

Between Westport and Karamea, once every fortnight, once every four weeks, or once every six weeks.

The service shall be performed in accordance with a time-table to be furnished by the Postmaster-General; and the service to commence on a date to be hereafter agreed upon.

Tenders to state the names, tonnage, and horsepower of the vessels to be employed in the service.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and indorsed "Tender for Karamea Steam Service."

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Amended Tenders for Inland Mail Services for 1878

General Post Office,

Wellington, 3rd September, 1877.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the several Chief Post Offices in the colony, until Saturday, the 6th of October proximo, for the conveyance of Mails between the under-mentioned places, for a period of ONE year, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1878, both days inclusive.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

1. Hamilton and Waitoa, twice weekly.
2. Hamilton and Ngahinapouri, once weekly.

3. Alexandra and Paterangi, once weekly.
4. Te Awamutu and Kihikihi, twice weekly.
5. Tauranga and Opotiki, once weekly.
6. Tauranga and Katikati, once weekly.
7. Auckland and Waiheke, once weekly.
8. Auckland and Waiheke, twice weekly.
9. Onehunga and Whatipu, once weekly.
10. Wangarei and Ruatangata, once weekly.
11. Russell and Wangaruru, once weekly.
12. Awitu and Pollock Settlement, once weekly.
13. Waiuku and Pollock Settlement, once weekly.
14. Pukekohe and Pukekohe East, once weekly.
15. Wangarei and Tokatoka, once weekly.
16. Wangarei and Mititai, once weekly.
17. Waipu and Mititai, once weekly.
18. Matakahe and Whakahara, once weekly.
19. Drury, Springfield, and Bombay, once weekly.
20. Pukekohe, Pukekohe East, and Bombay, once weekly.
21. Tuakau, Pukekohe East, and Bombay, once weekly.
22. Wangarei, Kawakawa, and Ohaeawai, once weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

1. Puketapu and Erewhon, once weekly.
2. Waipawa and Makeritu, twice weekly.
3. Kopua Railway Station and Palmerston North, twice weekly.
4. Palmerston North and Wellington, twice weekly.
5. Kopua Railway Station and Wellington, twice weekly.
- *6. Kopua Railway Station and Wanganui, twice weekly.
- *7. Kopua Railway Station and Hawera, twice weekly.
- *8. Kopua Railway Station and New Plymouth, twice weekly.
9. Masterton and Woodville, twice weekly.
10. Woodville and Kopua Railway Station, twice weekly.
11. Masterton, Woodville, and Kopua Railway Station, twice weekly.
12. Makeritu and Blackburn, once weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

1. Wellington and Palmerston North, twice weekly.
- *2. Palmerston North and Wanganui, twice weekly.
- *3. Wellington and Wanganui, twice weekly.
4. Wanganui and Hawera, daily.
5. Hawera and New Plymouth, twice weekly.
6. Wanganui and New Plymouth, twice weekly.
- *7. Wellington and Hawera, twice weekly.
- *8. Wellington and New Plymouth, twice weekly.
9. Wellington and Kopua Railway Station, twice weekly.
10. Palmerston North and Kopua Railway Station, twice weekly.
- *11. Kopua Railway Station and Wanganui, twice weekly.

- *12. Kopua Railway Station and Hawera, twice weekly.
- *13. Kopua Railway Station and New Plymouth, twice weekly.
14. Masterton and Woodville, twice weekly.
15. Woodville and Kopua Railway Station, twice weekly.
16. Masterton, Woodville, and Kopua Railway Station, twice weekly.
17. Chief Post Office and Adelaide Road, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

1. Westport and Karamea (beach route), once fortnightly.
2. Westport Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
3. Ngakawau Railway Station and Karamea, once weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

1. Outram and Lake Waipori, twice weekly.
2. Outram and Middlemarch, once weekly.
3. Mataura and Otarua, once weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

1. Elbow and Mararoa, once weekly.

In tendering for the service between Masterton and Kopua Railway Station, tenderers must undertake to deliver the mails within a day.

Contractors, whose tenders are accepted, must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender, according to the time-tables arranged by the department, and which may be seen at the Post Offices from which the services start.

The services marked thus *, which will be affected by railway extension, may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on giving one month's notice in writing, or a reduction made, at a fixed rate per mile, based on the amount of subsidy, as the railway extends.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any Post Office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No. , " and addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington, and enclosed to the Chief Postmaster of the district to which the tender may specially refer.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of August, 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	Low, Eleanor Mary	Wanganui	August 14, 1877 ...	Under £100 ...	Feb. 9, 1876	Delay has occurred in gazetting these estates in consequence of Certificates of Death not having been sent earlier.
2	Hughes, Hugh Griffiths	Reefton ...	...	August 14, 1877 ...	Under £100 ...	Mar. 26, 1876
3	Morison, Hugh Houston Wallace	Wellington ...	...	August 27, 1877 ...	Under £100 ...	April 22, 1877
4	Thomas, Richard...	Westport ...	...	None required ...	Under £50 ...	June 25, 1877
5	Beck, Rosetta ...	Westport ...	...	None required ...	Under £50 ...	June 30, 1877
6	McNeil, Charles ...	Taieri ...	...	None required ...	Under £50 ...	Oct. 4, 1876
7	Black, Alexander	Christchurch ...	...	None required ...	Under £1 ...	Jan. 22, 1877
8	Payne, William ...	Tuapeka ...	...	None required ...	Under £20 ...	Mar. 6, 1877
9	Sharpley, Thomas	Auckland ...	...	None required ...	Under £5 ...	Jan. 22, 1877
10	Robinson, William	Wellington ...	Norfolk ...	None required ...	Under £5 ...	July 24, 1877	
11	Strube, Frederick	Wellington ...	...	None required ...	Under £15 ...	July 30, 1877
12	Plummer, Francis	Christchurch ...	...	None required ...	Under £10 ...	July 19, 1876
13	Mackay, G. G. ...	Auckland ...	...	None required ...	Under £20 ...	Aug. 31, 1876
14	Dillon, James ...	Moa Flat ...	...	None required ...	Under £1 ...	Oct. 19, 1876
15	Clake, William ...	Gisborne ...	...	None required ...	Under £50 ...	Mar. 26, 1876
16	Henningway, Henry	Otepopo ...	...	None required ...	Under £10 ...	Aug. 9, 1876
17	Robertson, David	Tapanui ...	...	None required ...	Under £50 ...	Aug. 9, 1877
18	Paine, John Wing	Roxburgh ...	...	None required ...	Under £50 ...	July 5, 1877
19	Christopher, Wm.	The Whau ...	...	None required ...	Under £50 ...	July 21, 1877

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1877.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN. 1877.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 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	47	2	1	3	...	...	4	10	.83
Thames ...	4,466	14	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	.45
Wellington ...	16,130	96	4	...	6	6	1	3	20	1.24
Nelson ...	5,554	22	...	...	3	1	1	1	6	1.08
Christchurch ...	12,815	49	1	2	6	1	...	3	13	1.01
Dunedin ...	23,365	68	4	1	8	1	1	9	24	1.03
Hokitika ...	2,905	16	1	1	4	...	...	3	9	3.10
Total ...	...	312	12	5	32	9	3	23	84	...

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 18 fewer than in July. The deaths were 33 fewer in number than the deaths in July. Of the deaths, males contributed 49; females, 35: 29 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 34.52 per cent. of the whole number; 21 of these were of children under 1 year of age. There were 12 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 5 of these persons were males, and 7 females; 2 males aged 67 and 71, and 2 females aged 70, died at Auckland; 1 male of 73 and 1 female of 66 at Wellington; 1 male of 70 and 1 female of 77 at Nelson; 1 male of 72 and 2 females of 66 and 72 at Christchurch; and 1 female of 69 at Hokitika.

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 August, 1877.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	1	1	4	1	1	15	17.86
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	13	15.48
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	5	...	1	3	5	1	3	1	3	4	7	...	3	37	44.05
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	9	10.71
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	3	10	11.90
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3	7	...	2	11	9	2	4	4	9	7	17	2	7	84	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.—Scarlatina, 5; Croup, 4; Whooping Cough, 1; Typhoid Fever, 2; Metria, 1; Diarrhœa, 1.
ORDER 2.—Euthetic Diseases.—Syphilis, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Diathetic Diseases.—Cancer, 3.
ORDER 2.—Tubercular Diseases.—Tubes Mesenterica, 1; Phthisis, 7; Hydrocephalus, 2.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Diseases of Nervous System.—Meningitis, 1; Apoplexy, 5; Paralysis, 2; Lunacy, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 2; Brain Disease, 2.
ORDER 2.—Diseases of Organs of Circulation.—Ancurism, 1; Heart Disease, 3.
ORDER 3.—Diseases of Respiratory Organs.—Bronchitis, 8; Pneumonia, 5.
ORDER 4.—Diseases of Digestive Organs.—Peritonitis, 1; Hepatitis, 1; Colic, 2; Disease of Liver, 1.
ORDER 5.—Diseases of Urinary Organs.—Nephritis, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Developmental Diseases of Children.—Premature Birth, 4.
ORDER 4.—Diseases of Nutrition.—Atrophy and Debility, 5.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—Accidental.—Fractured Leg, 1; Crushed, 1; Kicked by Horse, 1; Suffocated, 1; Traumatic Delirium, 1; Burns, 4.
ORDER 4.—Suicide.—Hanging, 1.

Comparison with previous Month.—The death rates generally are lower for August than they were in July, but at Auckland the decrease is very noticeable. The death rate in that borough for August, per 1,000 persons living, was .83 against 2.08 for July. The decline is not the result of a fall in the mortality from any special complaint, but is common to the deaths in the different classes of disease. At Hokitika the death rate fell from 4.82 in July to 3.10 in August—a consequence of a diminished number of deaths from Scarlatina in the latter month.

Zymotic Diseases.—There were 15 deaths from this class of disease in August, a decrease of 13 as compared with the number for July. Scarlatina continued fatal at Dunedin and Hokitika. The same number of deaths occurred from this complaint at Dunedin as in July (3), but at Hokitika there were only 2 deaths against 8 in July.

Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.—The deaths, which were from Bronchitis and Pneumonia, amounted to 13. In July the total from similar causes was 21. The deaths for August occurred as follows:—At Auckland, 4; Nelson, 1; Christchurch, 1; and Dunedin, 7.

Violent Deaths.—These comprised 9 accidents and 1 suicide. An aged woman died from effects of a fracture, a carpenter was crushed by timber on a railway, a child was fatally kicked by a horse, and another suffocated during the operation or laryngotomy. A death was caused by delirium after wounds. A woman and her two children died from burns at Hokitika, and a third child died from burns at Dunedin.

Comparison with August, 1876.—In August, 1876, there were 97 deaths, or 13 more than in August, 1877. The deaths from Zymotic Diseases amounted to 25 in August, 1876, against 15 in August, 1877. Deaths from Developmental Diseases were also more numerous in August, 1876, than during last month, the numbers being respectively 15 and 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1877.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1877.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade	51·6	49·5	48·5	45·6	46·5	44·1
Ditto for same month previous years	52·7	48·4	47·5	44·1	45·8	43·6
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	64·4 on 20th	64·0 on 24th	65·0 on 25th	65·2 on 23rd	67·1 on 25th	56·0 on 22nd
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	38·0 on 9th and 3rd	33·3 on 9th	33·0 on 30th	27·5 on 11th	29·9 on 2nd	32·0 on 8th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	120·1 on 29th	112·0 on 11th, 21st, 29th, and 30th	90·0 on 18th	120·0 on 11th	130·0 on 25th	97·0 on 1st
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	30·5 on 9th	27·0 on 9th	...	16·7 on 7th	24·5 on 1st	27·0 on 2nd
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	82	84	80	79	84	77
Ditto for same month previous years	80	75	77	81	88	77
Total Rainfall in inches	3·055	5·104	3·570	1·780	10·320	2·610
Ditto for same month previous years	5·048	5·319	7·452	2·407	9·217	3·030
Number of Days on which Rain fell	20	17	8	10	20	7
Ditto for same month previous years	21	17	9	11	17	15

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.

September, 1877.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

Amount Recovered, £109 7s. 1d.

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

HEBERT S. WARDELL,
299 Sheriff of Wairarapa.

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 Biberil 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.

PUKETAPU ROAD BOARD.

7th July, 1877.

THE following Ratepayers were elected Wardens for the current year:—

ARTHUR WALLIS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
JOHN HISLOP,
GEORGE HISLOP,
MASSEY HUTCHINSON, and
GAVIN PEACOCK.

THOMAS PARSONS,
Chairman.

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 gazettement of this notice.

WILLIAM McPHERSON, Applicant.—Allotments 1, 3, and 10, Georgetown Paddocks. Unoccupied. No. 997.

THOMAS MORELL MACDONALD, Applicant.—Part of Section 3, Block II., Invercargill. Occupied by Messrs. Macdonald and Russell, Solicitors. No. 1030.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS HICKS, of Queenstown, Otago, Master Mariner, FRANCIS McBRIDE, of Frankton, Otago, Settler, JOHN COCHRANE PATTERSON, of Lake Wakatipu, Otago, Settler, and JAMES WHITBOURN, of Queenstown, aforesaid, Clerk, claiming as Devisees under the Will of JAMES WILLIAM ROBERTSON, late of Queenstown, aforesaid, Timber Merchant, deceased, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in Section 149, Block I., Shotover District; and that the said Thomas Hicks, Francis McBride, James Cochrane Patterson, and James Whitbourn, will be so registered as such proprietors unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

GEORGE FREDERICK HAWKINS, Applicant.—30 perches. Allotment 975, Town of Hokitika. Unoccupied. No. 341.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES BASSELL WINTER, of Napier, Bank Manager, claiming as Devisee of the real estate of THOMAS BASSELL WINTER, late of Christchurch, Gentleman, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Rural Section 1046, Lincoln District; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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

3192. THOMAS PALFREY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section, 79, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3197. THOMAS HESTER.—8 perches, part of Section 137, Town of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

3203.—WILLIAM GRAHAM.—8 perches, part of Section 137, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by W. Lindsay.

3204.—JOB BROWN and THOMAS CROWTHER PLANTE.—1 rood 4 perches, Section 49, Town of Geraldine. Occupied by Job Brown.

3207. ESTHER CATHERINE BAYLEE.—21½ perches, part of Lot 55, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

3235. JANE CARTWRIGHT.—65 acres, Rural Section 12875, Timaru District. Occupied by John Cartwright.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

R. W. D'O'ILY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of October next.

811. WILLIAM HOGG WATT.—38½ perches, part of Section 17, Agricultural Reserve, Rangitikei District. (In occupation of William George Watt.)

819. CHARLES HART ASHFORTH.—18 perches, part of Section 318, Town of Wanganui. (In occupation of Mrs. C. L. Liffiton.)

822. SARAH ANN MITCHELL.—21 perches, part of Section 126, Wellington, abutting on Ingestre and Cuba Streets 69 feet 7 inches and 84 feet respectively. (In occupation of H. F. Logan.)

824. MYER CASELBERG.—2 roods, part of Section 10, Town of Masterton. (Occupied by Applicant.)

826. WILLIAM RICHARD WATERS.—24 perches, part of Section 248, Wellington, fronting on Vivian Street 50 feet with a depth of 132 feet, and distant 80 feet from Tory Street.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

I, FREDERICK WILLIAM CAMPBELL, M.D., of the American University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, now residing in Ahaura, Grey Valley, New Zealand, do hereby give you notice that I intend to apply to you, on the 29th day of September next, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my Diploma, along with this notice, in your office, for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

FREDERICK WILLIAM CAMPBELL, M.D.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned THOMAS WILLIAM GUNNELL and ALFRED STENNING, in the business of Licensed Victuallers, at the Crown Hotel, at Temuka, Geraldine County, under the style of "Gunnell and Stenning," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said THOMAS WILLIAM GUNNELL will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.

Dated this sixth day of September, 1877.

THOMAS WILLIAM GUNNELL.
ALFRED STENNING.

Witness—Ph. Kippenberger, Articled Clerk to John W. White, Solicitor, Timaru. 475

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Take notice that the Office of the Homeward Bound Extended Gold Mining Company (Limited) is situated at Davy and Albert Streets, Grahamstown; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager to the Company.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1877.

H. R. JONES, }
GEORGE BLACK, } Directors.

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DAUNTLESS EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of this Company is situated at Tainui Street, Greymouth.

JOSEPH KILGOUR, }
CHARLES A. MORICE, } Directors.

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DAUNTLESS EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Legal Manager of this Company is GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS.

JOSEPH KILGOUR, }
CHARLES A. MORICE, } Directors.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Pipeclay Sludge Channel Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is to be at Pipeclay Gully, Bannockburn.
3. The registered office of the Company will be at Cromwell.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £1,200, in 1,200 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 880, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is James Marshall.
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.
David Stewart, Bannockburn, Miner	50
William L. Smith, Bannockburn, Miner	50
John Menzies, Bannockburn, Miner	50

	No. of Shares.
James Johnson, Bannockburn, Miner	50
John Williams, Bannockburn, Miner	30
William Bennett, Bannockburn, Storekeeper	30
Owen O'Neil, Bannockburn, Miner	25
James Hancock, Bannockburn, Miner	25
William Parsons Jones, Bannockburn, Miner	25
Edward Chilton, Bannockburn, Miner	25
John P. Smiddy, Bannockburn, Miner	25
Charles Peake, Bannockburn, Hotelkeeper	25
Charles Jackson, Bannockburn, Miner	20
William Roy, Bannockburn, Miner	20
Thomas Donnelly, Bannockburn, Miner	20
David Ure McGregor, Bannockburn, Miner	20
Adam Aitkin, Bannockburn, Miner	20
William Anderson, Bannockburn, Miner	20
Thomas Smith, Bannockburn, Miner	20
John Pierce, Bannockburn, Miner	20
Peter Revelle, Bannockburn, Miner	20
Henry Story, Bannockburn, Miner	20
John Reid, Bannockburn, Miner	20
Charles Ray, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Gidgeon Anderson, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Thomas Escott, Bannockburn, Miner	10
John Park, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Alfred Stockleberg, Bannockburn, Miner	10
John Muirhead, Bannockburn, Miner	10
George Muirhead, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Archibald McGregor, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Andrew Drummond, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Thomas Aitkin, Bannockburn, Miner	10
William Dickie, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Lewis R. Jones, Bannockburn, Miner	10
George Bottcher, Bannockburn, Carpenter	10
Joseph McCabe, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Charles Lawrence, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Bruce Simpson, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Henry Woodger, Bannockburn, Miner	10
William Walker, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Roger Bell, Kawarau, Miner	10
Peter Knudson, Kawarau, Miner	10
Joseph L. Moore, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Christian Schade, Bannockburn, Miner	10
James Taylor, Bannockburn, Miner	10
Fredrick Rowley, Bannockburn, Miner	5
William Simpson, Bannockburn, Miner	5
Joseph Barnes, Bannockburn, Storeman	5
William Sutherland, Bannockburn, Blacksmith	5
Balance held by James Marshall, as trustee for Company	320
	1,200

Dated the 18th day of August, 1877.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Duncan Mackellan.

I, James Marshall, 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."

JAMES MARSHALL.

Taken before me, at Cromwell, this 18th day of August, 1877—Duncan Mackellan, J.P. 459

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