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Lands reserved under "The East Coast Act, 1868."

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

WHEREAS by "The East Coast Act, 1868," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to set apart and reserve for the use and maintenance of specified aboriginal natives any part of the lands which have become lands of the Crown in the manner described by the Act now recited: And whereas the said several parcels of land described in the Schedules hereto have under the provisions of the recited Act become 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 recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the several parcels of land described in the Schedules hereto, marked respectively A and B, shall be and the same are hereby reserved and set apart for the use and maintenance of the aboriginal Natives whose names are set forth at the foot of each piece of land in the said respective Schedules.

SCHEDULE A.
ARAI MATAWAI BLOCK.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Poverty Bay District, known as the "Arai Matawai" or "Waimata Reserve," containing by admeasurement 4,214 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Waimata Stream; towards the East, 9996 links, by the Tapoto Block; towards the South, 46139 links, partly by Native lands and partly by the Wakaongaonga Block; and towards the West partly by the Patutahi Block, 10280 links, and partly by the Waimata Stream.

Names of Aboriginal Natives for whose Use and Maintenance the above-described Piece of Land is reserved and set apart.

Paora Kati
Rapata Whakapuhia
Hori Karaka
Tamihana Ruatapu
Hirini te Kani
Hirini Tipare
Anaru Ratapu
Otene Pitau
Ihaia Tamaikahakina
Tame Hone
Eruera Hariti
Miriamia Kohukohu

Erueti Takihī
Ani Patene
Poha
Miriamia Okeikei
Apera te Awahaku
Ibiraina Tuhipoto
Ereatara Rangiwahitiri
Mere Whati
Hamuera Kaiwhakatuku
Noko
Wi Paraone.

SCHEDULE B.
TAPOTO BLOCK.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Poverty Bay District, known as the "Tapoto Block," containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Waimata Stream; towards the East by Te Arai Stream; towards the South, 3630 links, by Native lands; and towards the West, 9996 links, by the Arai Matawai Stream.

Name of Aboriginal Native for whose Use and Maintenance the above-described Piece of Land is reserved and set apart.

Keita Waere (Kate Wyllie).

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Provisional Reserves for Educational Purposes in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

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

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make out of any waste lands of the Crown provisional reserves for educational purposes of a public character, in manner as in the said section is set forth:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in me by the above-named Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed are provisionally reserved and set apart for educational purposes of a public character, subject to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid twelfth section of the above-named Act.

SCHEDULE.

Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.
Taranaki ...	Raleigh West Township	...	LI.
	Manutahi	2, 3.	
	Mataitawa	36, 37.	
	Manganui	66, 75.	
	Urenui	20, 21, 43, 44.	
	Ahuahu	50.	
	Koru	2, 24.	
	Oakura	129, 131, 193.	
	Opunake	...	XXXVI.

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

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of Mount Peel and Mount Somers Road Districts altered.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1871," 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 from the date hereof the portion of the Mount Peel Road District described in the First Schedule hereto shall be severed from the said Mount Peel Road District, and shall be annexed to the adjoining Mount Somers Road District. And further, that the Mount Peel Road District shall from the date hereof be constituted and bounded as the same is described in the Second Schedule hereto. And further, that the Mount Somers Road District shall from the date hereof be constituted and bounded as the same is described in the Third Schedule hereto.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Description of that portion of the Mount Peel Road District severed therefrom and added to the Mount Somers Road District.

COMMENCING at the source of the Clyde branch of the Rangitata River, following the centre of that stream and of the Rangitata River to Forest Creek; thence following the centre of that creek to its source in Two Thumbs Range; thence by a line along the summit of that range to the summit of the Southern Alps, near Mount Tyndall; thence by a line along the summit of the Southern Alps to a point due west of the before-mentioned source of the Clyde; and from thence returning easterly by a straight line to the commencing point, being all that part of the Mount Peel Road Board District which lies within the Ashburton County.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Description of Mount Peel Road District as affected by above severance.

BOUNDED on the North by the Mount Somers District and by the centre Forest Creek to its source in Two Thumbs Range; on the Eastward by the Mount Somers and Upper Ashburton Districts; on the South-east by a road leading from the Rangitata River, within Reserve No. 1237 (in red), to Tripp's cutting, on the high bank of the Orari River, following the continuation of that road to its junction with the road passing through Section 9548; thence south-easterly following the latter road to the road running through Section 9010; thence south-westerly following that road to the eastern boundary of Run 546; thence westerly and southerly following that boundary to the stream running from the south-eastern corner of Run 546; thence following down that stream to its confluence with the southern branch of the River Hae Hae te Moana, following up the said branch to the western boundary of Run 548; thence following that boundary and the River Opuha to the Opihi; bounded on the South-west by the River Opihi from its junction with the Opuha to the southernmost corner of Run No. 254, a branch of the River Opuha forming the northern boundary of Runs Nos. 254 and 357 and the northern boundary of Run No. 357, and a line in continuation thereof to the summit of the Two Thumbs Range; and on the North-west by the east boundary of Run No. 254, and also by a line along the summit of the Two Thumbs Range aforesaid.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Description of the Mount Somers Road District, with the severed portion of the Mount Peel Road District added to it.

BOUNDED on the Northward by the Lake Coleridge District; on the North-east by the South Rakaia and Lake Coleridge Districts; on the South-east by the north-west boundary of Run No. 499 and a line in continuation thereof to the north-east bank of the River Hinds; thence following down that river to the north-western boundary of Run No. 59; thence following the latter boundary to the River Ashburton; thence following a straight line by the northern end of the island to the north-eastern bank of the northern branch of the River Ashburton; thence following down the same to the north-western boundary of Run No. 124; thence following that boundary to the aforesaid South Rakaia District; on the Southward by the River Rangitata and Forest Creek to the source of the latter in Two Thumbs Range; on the Westward by a line along the summit of that range to the County of Westland; and on the North-west by that county.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED by a line commencing at the intersection of roads known as Wilson's Road and the Ferry Road, and starting from thence along the south side of the Ferry Road in a westerly direction to the East Town Belt of the City of Christchurch; from thence along the east side of the said belt to the South Town Belt of the said city; and from thence along the south side of the said belt to the Lower Lincoln Road; from thence along the southernmost side of the said Lincoln Road to a road known as Bright's Road; from thence in a south and easterly direction along the northernmost side of Bright's Road to a road known as the Windmill Road; and from thence along the easternmost side of the said Windmill Road to a road known as Colombo Road; from thence along the east side of Colombo Road to a road known as Piper's Road; and from thence along the north side of Piper's Road to the River Heathcote; from thence along the south bank of the said river to Wilson's Bridge; and from thence northerly along the west side of Wilson's Road 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 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 twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart in Hawke's Bay for Special Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by "The Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1872," as amended by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, on the recommendation of the Waste Lands Board, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, to set aside out of the waste lands within the Land District of Hawke's Bay, the Native title of which has been extinguished, any block or blocks of land for special settlement not exceeding in the whole thirty thousand acres, on such terms as may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, anything in the existing regulations for the management or disposal of the waste lands in the province to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always that no land shall be sold at a less price than land of a similar description is now sold at under "The Waste Lands Regulations Act, 1858," and that the proceeds thereof shall be subject to any lien already imposed thereon by any Act of the General Assembly:

And whereas the said Board has recommended that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto should be set aside for the purpose of special settlement upon the terms sanctioned by an Order in Council bearing even date herewith:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power vested in me by the said Acts, and upon the recommendation of the said Waste Lands Board, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, being waste lands within the Land District of Hawke's Bay, for the purpose of such special settlement, on the terms herein aforesaid referred to.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Seventy-Mile Bush, in the Waipawa County, in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District, being a portion of the Ahuaturanga Block, and estimated to contain three thousand five hundred and sixty (3560) acres, more or less. Bounded on the North-east by the Maharahara Block; on the East by Section 15 of the Heretaunga Small Farm Association Block; on the South-east by a straight line running from the southwestern corner of that section to the northernmost corner of Woodville Rural Section, No. 40; thence by the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 40 and 38 to the Maunga Atua River, up that river

and along the north-eastern boundary line of sections Nos. 193 and 194 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence crossing the road bounding that section on the north-west, and following along the northern side of that road to its intersection with the road bounding the same section on the south-west; on the South-west by the north-eastern side of that road, on a bearing $120^{\circ} 30'$ (magnetic) a distance of seventeen thousand seven hundred (17700) links; and on the North-west by a straight line running on a bearing of $21^{\circ} 15'$ (true) from the last-mentioned point to the south-western boundary of the Maharahara Block.

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

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Sanctioning Terms under which Land in the Victoria Small Farm Association Special Settlement Block shall be acquired.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the authority of "The Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1872," as amended by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay has recommended the Governor to set aside the block of land described in the First Schedule hereto, containing three thousand five hundred and sixty acres, more or less, as a special settlement under the said Act, for the members of an association called "The Victoria Small Farm Association," upon the terms hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas it is intended that the said block of land shall be so set aside in manner required by law, and it is expedient that the terms on which the same should be so set aside should be sanctioned by the Governor in Council as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby sanction the terms set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, as the terms under which the said proposed special settlement shall be made under the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Seventy-Mile Bush, in the Waipawa County, in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District, being a portion of the Ahuaturanga Block, and estimated to contain three thousand five hundred and sixty (3,560) acres, more or less. Bounded on the North-east by the Maharahara Block; on the East by Section 15 of the Heretaunga Small Farm Association Block; on the South-east by a straight line running from the south-western corner of that section to the northernmost corner of Woodville Rural Section, No. 40; thence by the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 40 and 38 to the Maunga Atua River, up that river and along the north-eastern boundary line of sections Nos. 193 and 194 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence crossing the road bounding that section on the north-west, and following along the northern side of that road to its intersection with the road bounding the same section on the south-west; on the South-west by the north-eastern side of that road, on a bearing of $120^{\circ} 30'$ (magnetic) a distance of seventeen thousand seven hundred (17700) links; and on the North-west by a straight line running on a bearing of $21^{\circ} 15'$ (true) from the last-mentioned point to the south-western boundary of the Maharahara Block.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. In the construction of these terms and conditions, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" shall mean the Victoria Small Farm Association.

"Land" shall mean the block of land described in the First Schedule hereto.

"Purchaser" shall mean any member of the Association or other person occupying or entitled to occupy land under these conditions.

"Receiver of Land Revenue" shall mean the Receiver of Land Revenue at Napier, or other officer for the time being acting as such.

"Board" shall mean the Waste Lands Board for the Land District of Hawke's Bay for the time being.

"Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and if there shall be no Secretary then the Chairman of the Association.

2. All the moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharges for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

3. The price of the land shall be £1 per acre, to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in quarterly instalments, by or on behalf of each purchaser as follows:—

4. Upon proof to the satisfaction of the Board that he has been continuously in occupation of the land selected by him, and has paid the price required by these conditions, the purchaser shall be entitled to a Crown grant of the land selected by him.

5. All usual and accustomed fees for the time being payable for the issue of the Crown grant shall be paid by the purchaser.

6. The purchasers shall be members of the Association; they shall not be under twenty-one years of age, and shall not hold less than thirty shares in the Association, and shall undertake to occupy and pay for the land in conformity with these conditions.

7. A certificate signed by the Secretary of the Association shall be sufficient evidence that the person claiming to select land is a member thereof.

8. Every purchaser shall occupy and clear his selection, and "occupation" shall mean the enclosing of at least 10 per cent. of the land taken by each purchaser, and clearing the same, and the erection of a house the value of which shall not be less than £10, before the end of the second year from the date of selection; and, further, that at least 20 per cent. of the land taken up by each purchaser shall be enclosed with a good and substantial fence, cleared, and put into crop or laid down in grass before the end of the fourth year. "Clearing" shall mean that all trees less than 6 inches in diameter at 3 feet from the ground shall be felled; and every purchaser or his family shall also actually reside on the land selected during the whole of the third, fifth, and seventh years of the term, unless previous permission, in writing, to be absent for a period to be specified has been given by the Board on the recommendation of the Chairman or Committee of Management.

9. The settlement shall be divided into allotments not exceeding 150 acres each, according to the requirements of the purchasers; but no purchaser or any person on his behalf shall be entitled to select or occupy more than 150 acres or less than 30 acres.

10. The lands shall be surveyed by and at the expense of the Government of the colony, and road lines shall be reserved and laid out in such directions as may be suitable.

11. Such portions of the land as may be required for the purposes of the Government of the colony, or for educational or other public purposes, and as shall be approved by the Governor, shall not be open for selection under these regulations.

12. Selections shall be made at such time and in such manner as the Association may, with the consent of the Board, require: Provided that neither the Government of the colony nor the Waste Lands Board shall be responsible for any delay occurring in the allotment or selection of any land, nor be bound to provide land for members of the Association in excess of the area of the land set aside and available for selection in accordance with these regulations.

13. In the event of the death of a purchaser before having received a grant of his land, his interest in the allotment will revert to his legal representatives, who may dispose of it to a *bonâ fide* settler approved by the Board, and the purchaser shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original occupant.

14. Should any purchaser be compelled to leave the district previous to his being entitled to his Crown grant, and before completing the requisite term of occupation, it shall be competent for the Board to permit such purchaser to transfer his rights, title, and interest in the land selected to another *bonâ fide* settler, who shall be deemed to occupy the position of original occupant: Provided always that no purchaser shall be allowed to hold more than 150 acres under special settlement conditions.

15. Any purchaser who shall fail to comply with these regulations, or who may be found to have taken shares for another person, or for speculative purposes, and not with the view to *bonâ fide* settlement, shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Board, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Board shall dispose of his interest by public auction to a *bonâ fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and re-allotment. Any settler so purchasing shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original purchaser.

16. In case any doubt shall arise as to the con-

struction of these terms and conditions, with reference to the selection and occupation or clearing of any land or otherwise arising thereunder, the same shall be settled by the Board.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Sitting of Court of Appeal.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* thirty days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court-house, in the City of Wellington, upon the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," and "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," 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 those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Town of Invercargill, being Sections numbered respectively five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), twenty (20), and twenty-one (21), of Block forty-five (XLV). For the use of the Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

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

D. REID.

Managers of Palmerston (Waikouaiti) Cemetery appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has appointed the following gentlemen to be Managers of the Palmerston Cemetery, in the County of Waikouaiti, viz.,—

MATTHEW JODD, Esq., *vice* W. Cocharine, deceased.

JOHN MCKENZIE, Esq., *vice* J. P. Hepburn, deceased.

GEORGE SUTHERLAND, Esq., *vice* Adam Oliver, resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARNOLD WILLIAM MANN, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Kawakawa.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Dogs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. ROBERT NORTH KEELING
to be Registrar of Dogs, under "The Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," of the Provincial Council of the late Province of Wellington, for the District of the Borough of Palmerston, in the County of Manawatu.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Commissioners for the Town of Waverley District elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1877.

THE Returning Officer appointed to conduct the first election of Commissioners for the Town of Waverley District, under the provisions of "The Local Boards Act, 1873" (of the late Province of Wellington), has reported the election of the following persons, viz.,—

WILLIAM MCFARLANE,
WILLIAM OVEREND,
SAMUEL CALDWELL,
WALTER SWINBURNE, and
HENRY FREDERICK MASON.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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.
Albert Trumper	Miner	Charleston.
Jens Fredriksen	Carpenter	Masterton.
Heinrich Baulke	Miner	Charleston.
Nils Person	Farmer	Eketahuna.
Manuel Gomez	Cordialmaker	Bull's Town.
Sven Nilsson	Farmer	Eketahuna.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Member of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH HATCH, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of One-Tree Point, Myross, Mabel, New River, Winton, Wallacetown, Waikiwi, Waihopai, Town of Invercargill, Appleby, Campbelltown, and Township of Campbelltown, vice A. McNab, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MCWILLIAM, Esq.,
Mayor of Winton, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Coroner resigned.

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

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

JOHN SMITH HICKSON, Esq.,
of his appointment as a Coroner.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY MCCULLOCH, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Coroner within the colony.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM RIDD WATERS, Esq.,
Mayor of Nelson, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th September, 1877.

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

WILLIAM ORAM BALL, Esq.,
of Dunedin, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Assessor of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MITA K. NGATIPARE,
of Raglan, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Report on Wreck of the "Queen Bee."

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 13th September, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following report of a Court of Inquiry held at Nelson on the 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of August,

by Lowther Broad, Esq., Resident Magistrate, assisted by Captain Johnson, Nautical Assessor, into the wreck of the barque "Queen Bee," registered tonnage 726, official number 43129, John Sayes Davies, master, holding a Board of Trade certificate of competency No. 98698; Matthew Nesham Baillie, first mate, holding a Board of Trade certificate of competency as master No. 20196; and John Ernest Going, second mate, holding a Board of Trade certificate of competency as first mate No. 21519.

GEO. McLEAN.

BARQUE "QUEEN BEE."

NOTHING of any importance appears to have occurred on the voyage to Nelson until after passing Cape Farewell, except that the compasses did not work well. It seems, however, that no azimuths or amplitudes were taken to ascertain the error. On Monday, the 6th of August, the vessel opened Cape Farewell Sandspit light about 8 o'clock p.m., and from this time up to 10 o'clock the courses appear to have been from N.E. by E. to S.E. by E. The wind at the time was fair, about West, the vessel was going about seven knots, with all square sails set, and the night was fairly clear. The loom of the land over the spit could be seen, but the spit itself and the surf could not, although the latter was heard all the way along. There is a discrepancy in the evidence as to the course steered from 10 to 11, but it seems most likely the vessel had made more southing than the captain and chief mate thought, bringing the vessel closer in shore than was estimated. At 11 o'clock the bearing of the light was taken by the master and chief mate, and was estimated to bear W. by S. seven miles; but it is now evident the vessel could not have been in that position. The captain then put the vessel on a S.S.E. course. The evidence differs as to the course given, but I think the weight of testimony proves it was S.S.E. and not S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Had the lead been cast at this time, it would have been found that the ship was not in the position assigned by the master and mate. But, as a matter of fact, the lead from first to last was not used at all. And I am of opinion that it was an extraordinary neglect of duty to omit taking soundings to verify the ship's position when sailing round a dangerous spit, with a compass which was believed to be unreliable, and upon which the master ought not, therefore, to have exclusively depended. The vessel was kept upon a S.S.E. course until she grounded on the spit end at about half-past 11 to a quarter to 12 o'clock p.m. Before grounding, surf had been seen on the starboard bow in the distance by a man aloft (that was about ten minutes before she struck), who also came down and saw it from the deck, but did not report it. It was also seen some minutes, by the second mate and one of the passengers, from the poop. All these witnesses estimated it to be from four to five miles away, but it is evident they must have misjudged the distance, as there could not be any surf four miles beyond the spit. Had the helm been put hard up by the second mate, J. E. Going, who was the officer of the watch when these breakers were first seen, possibly the vessel would have been saved. Every effort appears to have been made to get the vessel off, without success, as within a short time she filled with water. The only bearing taken was at 11 o'clock p.m., before changing to the last course. Had the bearings of the light been taken at 8 o'clock on first observing it, and again on entering the red light, the error in the compass on the points the ship was heading at both those times might have been discovered. The explanation offered, that the compass was always wrong on a S.S.E. course, was a strong reason why the captain should have remained on deck,

and not have placed his confidence in a compass he believed unreliable. The master is responsible for the navigation of the ship, and is therefore primarily responsible for her loss. It is clear he was in ignorance of his true position, and he did not use proper and sufficient means to ascertain it. In this he was guilty of grave default. The chief mate concurred with the master in all that he did; and the master appears to have depended on him a good deal on account of his previous knowledge of the locality: he erred as much as the master in judgment, but the latter is responsible for what was done. The lookout was not well kept; and it was the duty of the second mate, who was the officer of the watch, to see to this. In the loading of the boats, I think the master erred in not so disposing of the passengers in each as to avoid the necessity of transshipping from one boat to another. A full complement of oars might also have been put in each boat in the first instance; otherwise, as I believe the master contemplated the return of the boats to the ship, I do not attach any other special blame to him. But in this, as in some other matters, the master appears to have intended to do what was right, but, apparently, indecision of character caused his good intentions to remain unfulfilled. The Nautical Assessor has signified to me his entire concurrence in the foregoing report.

I decide that the ship was lost through the default of the master, John Sayes Davies, who holds a master's certificate of competency from the Board of Trade, numbered 98698; and I decide that the certificate of the said John Sayes Davies be suspended for three years from this day. And as I am further of opinion that there was default, contributing to the loss, on the part of John Ernest Going, who holds a mate's certificate from the Board of Trade, but which was lost in the wreck, I decide that the certificate of the said John Ernest Going be suspended for six months from this day's date. The chief mate, although in as grave error as the captain as to the navigation of the ship, was not responsible, as he was really acting under the the captain's orders. I cannot, therefore, suspend his certificate.

Given under my hand at Nelson, this 22nd day of August, 1877.

LOWTHER BROAD,
Resident Magistrate.

I, Robert Johnson, Nautical Assessor on the inquiry into the loss of the British barque "Queen Bee," concur in the above report concerning the loss.
ROBERT JOHNSON,
Nautical Assessor.

Draughtsman appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM ROCK

to be a Draughtsman in the Department of the Surveyor-General, at Invercargill. The appointment dates from the 1st August, 1877.

D. REID,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Appointing Deputy Registrar of Cattle and Sheep Brands.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOHN BLACK

as Deputy Registrar of Cattle and Sheep Brands for that portion of the Patea County which is within the Provincial District of Wellington.

D. REID.

Amberley to Bluff Railway.

CLINTON TO BALCLUTHA.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing generally the nature of the works to be performed in the construction of a portion of the above section of railway are deposited in the Schoolhouse, Wairapa; the Public Works Office, Clinton; and the Town Clerk's Office, Balclutha; where they can be seen at all reasonable hours for the period of forty days from the 27th instant.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1877.

J. D. ORMOND,
Minister for Public Works.

Inquiry for a Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1877.

INQUIRIES have been made respecting a person named

JOHN HUMPHREY,

who is supposed to have arrived in New Zealand in 1862, having left Victoria during that year with others for the New Zealand gold fields. Any person possessing information respecting the above-named is requested to communicate the same to this office.

G. S. COOPER.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

WAIWERA (Chief Office Auckland),

from and after the 1st October next.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Notice.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1877.

THE public are informed that correspondence for the United Kingdom may be forwarded by steamers of the "Orient Line," at the ordinary rates of postage for ship letters. Correspondence intended for despatch by the above route should be distinctly indorsed "per Orient Line."

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Designation of Post Office changed.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Provincial District of Canterbury, at present known as Kowai, will, from the 1st October proximo, be changed to

LEITHFIELD.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 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:—

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

The Reverend GEORGE WILKS.

Baptists.

The Reverend ALEXANDER JOHN HAMILTON.

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

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1877.

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

Mrs. J. Howie, No. 2 Line, for a Flock of 800 Sheep; dated 15th August, 1877.

And notice has also been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wairarapa and East Coast District that he has cancelled the clean certificate of

Messrs. Wall Brothers, "Huangarua," "Dry Flock;" dated 15th August, 1877.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand will sit at the Supreme Courthouse, Wellington, on Monday, the nineteenth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine petitions for the dissolution or for a sentence of nullity of marriage, under section sixty of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and also for the despatch of all other business accruing under the said Act.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Chief Justice.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that we hereby convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-mentioned Company, to be held on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1877, in the offices of the *Otago Daily Times*, at Dunedin, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the following resolution, passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-mentioned Company, held in the said offices, on the third day of August, 1877, so as to make the said resolution a special resolution—viz., "That the Otago Daily Times and Witness Company (Limited), be wound up voluntarily, in terms of 'The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.'"

ROBERT GILLIES,
W. D. MURISON,
DANIEL CAMPBELL,
W. J. M. LARNACH,
W. H. CUTTEN,

The
Directors of the
said Company.

I HEREBY give notice, that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Nathan Salomon, Eugene Bibergil Beaver, Alexander Beaver, Marcus Isaacs, and Marcus Brosch, carrying on business in co-partnership under the style or firm of Beaver Brothers, Salomon, and Company, of the City of Dunedin, General Merchants, I have taken in execution the leasehold interest of George Symons Budge, of the City of Wellington, Tobacconist, being the residue of a term of seven years from the 6th March, 1876, of all that parcel of land situate in the City of Wellington aforesaid, being portions of Sections numbered respectively 1 and 2 on the plan of the land from Port Nicholson, commencing at a point on the western boundary line of the said sections distant about twenty-eight feet and eight inches from the north-western corner or angle of the said Section number 2, and running thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of the said sections, and having a frontage on Willis Street eighteen feet and two inches, and running back therefrom in an easterly direction, parallel with the northern and southern boundary lines of the said sections, sixty-eight feet, and forming a rectangular block, with the shop and the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances; and that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction rooms, on Panama Street, in the City of Wellington, of Mr. R. J. Duncan, on the 15th day of October, 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

JAS. C. CRAWFORD,
Sheriff.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

Amount Recovered, £109 7s. 1d.

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

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

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

HERBERT S. WARDELL,
Sheriff of Wairarapa.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 12, Block IX., Town of Dunedin.—HUGH McCUTCHEON, Applicant. No. 2425.

Section 60, Block XXXVII., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS BENNET, as Trustee, Applicant. No. 2426.

Part of Section 31, Block X., Town of Dunedin.—ALEXANDER THOMSON, Applicant. No. 2427.

Part of Sections 47 and 48, Block XVIII., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN EDMUND SMITH, Applicant. No. 2429.

Part of Sections 1 and 2, Block III., Town of Lawrence.—EDWARD HERBERT and ARCHIBALD McKINLAY, Applicants. No. 2430.

Section 24, Block VII., Town District.—BASIL SIEV WRIGHT, as Attorney for HENRY HOYT, Applicant. No. 2431.

Sections 55 and 56, part of Sections 57 and 68, Lower Kaikorai District.—EVAN PROSSER, Applicant. No. 2432.

Section 48, Block VIII., North Harbour and Blue-skin District.—JOHN GRANT, Applicant. No. 2436.

Part of Sections 28 and 29, Block III., Town of Dunedin.—ROBERT REID, Applicant. No. 2434.

Section 63, Block III., Town of Dunedin.—ANDREW GEMMEL WATSON, Applicant. No. 2433.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th 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.

THOMAS MARR, Applicant.—10 perches, western half of Allotment 1458, Town of Hokitika. Unoccupied. No. 342.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th 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 GEORGE FLOYD, of Wokingham, Berks, England, Bricklayer, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as proprietor in fee-simple in Sections 19 and 20, Block XX., Town of Palmerston, Otago, as Heir-at-law of JAMES FLOYD, late of Palmerston aforesaid, Bricklayer, deceased, intestate; and that the said George Floyd will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

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

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3208. EDWIN WILLIAM TRENT.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 29, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3211. JOHN THOMPSON.—2 roods, Lot 27, Plan 138, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Occupied by Andrew Martin.

3212. ALFRED WALKER.—2 roods, Lot 22, Plan 138, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

3213. WILLIAM JOHNSTON HARDIE and MICHAEL McGOVERIN.—2 roods, Lot 8, Plan 138, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicants.

3216. JOHN CARL.—2 roods 10 perches, Lots 90 and 91, Plan 13, part of Rural Section 2. Unoccupied.

3221. JAMES BADEN.—1 rood, Lot 28, Plan 38, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3227. EDWARD O'FARRELL.—1 rood, Lot 135, Plan 38, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION has been made to me to register GEORGE FREDERIC CLULEE, of Burke's Pass, Clerk, proprietor of Rural Sections 26024, 26180, by virtue of a Memorandum of Transfer from HENRY JOHN LE CREN, of Timaru, Stockowner, and FREDERICK LE CREN, of the same place, Merchant; and a statutory declaration of the loss of the licenses to occupy said sections has been lodged with me. Notice is hereby given, that I shall comply with above application unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM JOHN GRAHAM, Applicant.—1 rood, 20 perches, being part of Section No. 283, Town of Napier. In occupation of Robert G. Graham and the Applicant. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 574.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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COUNTY OF WALLACE.

IT is hereby notified that the following Roads have been declared County Roads under the 88th section of "The Public Works Act, 1876:"—Road from Otautau to Mararoa Post Office, and Road from Otautau to Black Mount.

By order of the Council.

HENRY HIRST,
Chairman.

Council Chambers, Riverton,
5th September, 1877.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Homeward Bound Quartz Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Boatman's Creek, in the County of Inangahua.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton, in the County of Inangahua.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £16,000, in 16,000 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 16,000.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount agreed to be considered as paid up is £8,000.
8. The name of the Manager is Louis Davies.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Love, Boatman's Creek, Miner	1,000
Charles McDowal, Boatman's Creek, Miner	1,000
Samuel Barr, Boatman's Creek, Miner	250
John Rusk, Boatman's Creek, Miner	250
George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker	250
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent	250
Sigismund Schulhof, Reefton, Stationer	125
William Richardson, Reefton, Tailor	250
Charles Cohen, Reefton, Stationer	250
Thomas Jolliffe, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Patrick Kelly, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	250
George William Brown, Louisville, Mining Manager	250
Daniel McGinley, Reefton, Cattle Dealer	250
James Stevenson, Black's Point, Butcher	250
William John Shaw, Reefton, Bootmaker	250
Francis McGuigan, Reefton, Cordial Manufacturer	250
William Lynch, Reefton, Miner	625
Dominick Davni, Reefton, Miner	1,000
Thomas Crumpton, Reefton, Blacksmith	250
John Quillman, Reefton, Miner	500
Frederick William Lahman, Greymouth, Merchant	1,000
F. C. Dupré, Greymouth, Watchmaker	250
Thomas Callaghan, Reefton, Miner	1,000
James Lightfoot, Kumara, Miner	1,000
Patrick Twohill, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	125
Charles Mirfin, Reefton, Journalist	1,000
John Larkin, Reefton, Bootmaker	250
Robert Evans Gulline, Reefton, Settler	750
John McQuillan, Black's Point, Miner	1,000
Louis Davies, Reefton, Mining Agent	1,125
	16,000

Dated this 6th day of September, 1877.

L. DAVIES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Edw. Shaw, R.M.

I, Louis Davies, 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."

L. DAVIES.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 6th day of September, 1877—Edw. Shaw, R.M., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 479

TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT,
AUCKLAND.

SIR,—Take notice that Mr. JOHN RICHARD RANDEPERSON has been appointed Manager of the New Golden P.h Gold Mining Company (Limited), vice Mr. James Brown, resigned.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1877.

JOHN BUCHANAN, }
R. H. STEVENSON, } Directors.

TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT,
AUCKLAND.

SIR,—Take notice that the Office of the New Golden Pah Gold Mining Company (Limited) has been removed from No. 38, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, to No. 14, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1877.

485 JOHN BUCHANAN, }
R. H. STEVENSON, } Directors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, establishing a Company with limited liability of its shareholders, intituled

“THE WAITARA AND MANUKAU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).”

The object of which is the Conveyance of Passengers and Goods in ships or boats between such places as the Company may from time to time determine; and that I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1877.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
New Plymouth, 13th September, 1877. 486

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: formed, 10th November, 1875; registered, 14th December, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Camp Street, Ahaura; James Clark.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,200.

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

Number of shares taken: 5,166.

Amount of calls made: £3,371 19s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,346 9s.

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: 834; and in the Company's hands, 667.

JAMES CLARK,
Manager.

3rd August, 1877.

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