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Former Rates of Postage abolished and New Rates fixed.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the colony for the transmission of letters and newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of June, in the same year, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage to be paid within the colony for the transmission of all letters and newspapers and packets by post to or from the countries and places mentioned in the Schedule thereto, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid as therein mentioned: And whereas it is desirable that the said rates should be altered, and that other rates of postage should be fixed, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby abolish all former rates of postage fixed to be paid within the colony, and doth proclaim and declare that the postage payable within the colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post to or from the countries and places mentioned in the several Schedules hereto, shall be according to the rates mentioned in such Schedules, and that such postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such letters, newspapers, and packets are delivered into the post; and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON LETTERS, BOOK PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, ETC., POSTED IN NEW ZEALAND.

SCHEDULE A.

I.—TOWN LETTERS.

For delivery at or from the same Post Office at which the letters are posted,—	s.	d.
Not exceeding half an ounce	...	0 1
Every additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	...	0 1

II.—INLAND LETTERS.

For delivery at or from any other Post Office in the colony than that at which the letters are posted—	s.	d.
Not exceeding half an ounce	0	2
Every additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0	2

III.—BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERN PARCELS.

No book packet must exceed 5 lbs. in weight, and no pattern parcel 24 ozs. in weight.

For delivery at or from any other Post Office within the colony—	s.	d.
Not exceeding two ounces	0	1
Above two ounces but not exceeding four ounces	0	2
Every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces	0	1

IV.—NEWSPAPERS.

For each newspaper posted in the colony for delivery to places without the colony, except to the foreign countries mentioned in Schedule D	s.	d.
For each newspaper posted in the colony for delivery at any Post Office within the colony	0	0½

V.—REGISTRATION FEE.

For every letter, book packet, pattern parcel, or newspaper registered at any Post Office within the colony, for delivery at or from any Post Office within the colony, a fee of sixpence will be charged in addition to the postage.

SCHEDULE B.

VI.—SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

Letters addressed to or forwarded by any non-commissioned officer, army schoolmaster (not of the first class), army schoolmistress, soldier, or seaman, while actually employed in Her Majesty's Service may be transmitted within the colony, and between the colony and the Australian Colonies, India, British Ports in the Mediterranean, and the United Kingdom, at a charge of one penny each; and to any Post Office within the British Dominions, *via* the United Kingdom, by British Mail Packet, at twopence each, provided that the following regulations are observed:—

- (1.) Each letter must not exceed half an ounce in weight.
- (2.) If sent by any such privileged person, it must be superscribed with the name of the writer, his description or class in the regiment or vessel, and signed by the officer at time in command.
- (3.) If addressed to any such privileged person, his description or class in the regiment or vessel must be specified thereon.
- (4.) If posted within the colony the postage must be prepaid.

Letters of this description posted or received in the colony, not in accordance with the foregoing regulations, will be treated as ordinary letters. Soldiers' and sailors' letters addressed to foreign places are in addition chargeable with the foreign transit rates due to the countries through which such letters may pass.

SCHEDULE C.

VII.—FOREIGN LETTERS.

For countries beyond the colony, except for or through places specially mentioned in Schedule D—	s.	d.
Not exceeding half an ounce	0	6
Every additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0	6

VIII.—TRADE CIRCULARS AND PRICES CURRENT.

For each Trade Circular or Price Current registered at the General Post Office, Wellington, for transmission by post—	s.	d.
To places within the colony	0	1
To Australia, Tasmania, and India	0	1
To the United Kingdom	0	1
To Sandwich Islands and United States	0	1

When addressed to other places, the foreign book rate given in Schedule D will be charged in addition to the colonial rate of 1d. each.

SCHEDULE D.
Table of Rates of Postage.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.				Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.					BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.			
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{4}$ ounce to $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	Every additional			Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.	
			$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.					
ACCRA,—See Africa.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
ADEN,—By direct mail <i>via</i> Ceylon ...	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
AFRICA,—Cape of Good Hope and Natal, Delagoa Bay, Mozambique, and Zanzibar,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Aden ...	...	1 4	...	1 4	0 10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(West Coast),—Accra (British), Gambia, Gold Coast, Lagos, Liberia, and Sierra Leone,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
Fernando Po and Senegal,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4 ^d
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5 ^d
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5 ^d
Other parts of West Coast of Africa,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	None.	2	...	...	...	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
ALEXANDRIA,—By direct mail <i>via</i> Ceylon ...	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
<i>via</i> San Francisco & Southampton ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
ALGERIA,—See France.														
AMERICA (NORTH),—Canada (including Vancouver's Island and British Columbia), New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 6	2	...	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ...	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
United States of,—														
By direct mail to San Francisco ...	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ...	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
Mexico,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 5	...	1 5	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ...	...	1 7	...	1 7	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 5
AMERICA (CENTRAL),—Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, and San Salvador,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 5	...	1 5	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ...	...	1 7	...	1 7	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 5
onduras,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 5	...	1 5	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ...	...	1 7	...	1 7	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 5
AMERICA (SOUTH),—Argentine Confederation, Buenos Ayres, Guiana (except British and Surinam), Paraguay, Uruguay (Monte Video), and Venezuela,—														
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 5	...	1 5	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ...	...	1 7	...	1 7	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
Brazil,—														
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^d
<i>via</i> Brindisi	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4 ^d	
<i>via</i> San Francisco	1 0	...	1 0	None.	2	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^d	

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			$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.				
AMERICA (SOUTH)—continued.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
— Cayenne, Guiana (British), and Surinam,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco ... ..	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0 5
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... ..	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ... ..	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5
— Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco ... ..	...	1 6	...	1 6	None.	3	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0 5
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... ..	...	1 11	...	1 11	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 4
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ... ..	...	2 1	...	2 1	None.	...	...	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 7	0 9	0 5
ASCENSION,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ... ..	...	0 11	...	0 11	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... ..	...	1 1	...	1 1	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ... ..	...	1 1	...	1 1	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
AUSTRALIA ... ..	...	0 2	...	0 2	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
AUSTRIA,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ... ..	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... ..	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
By direct mail to Brindisi ... ..	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4
AZORES,— See Portugal.													
BAHAMAS,— See West Indies (British).													
BELGIUM,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ... ..	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... ..	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
By direct mail to Brindisi ... ..	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 7	0
BELGRADE —													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ... ..	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... ..	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
By direct mail to Alexandria ... ..	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
BERMUDA,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco ... ..	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... ..	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ... ..	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5
BRITISH GUIANA,— See America (South).													
CANARY ISLANDS,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ... ..	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... ..	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi ... ..	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5
CAPE DE VERD'S,—													
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... ..	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ... ..	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Brindisi ... ..	...	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,— See Africa.													
CAYENNE,— See America (South).													
CEYLON,— By direct mail ... ..	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
CHINA, except Hongkong— By direct mail <i>via</i> Ceylon ... ..	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
DENMARK,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ... ..	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... ..	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
By direct mail to Brindisi ... ..	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4
EGYPT, except Alexandria and Suez,—													
By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria ... ..	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 9 ^e	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ... ..	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
FALKLAND ISLANDS,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ... ..	...	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> „ Brindisi	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
FIJI ISLANDS	0 2	...	0 2	0 6	1	0 1	0 2	0 4	0

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			$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.				
PORTUGAL AND AZORES,—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Brindisi ...	...	0 10	...	0 10	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4
By direct mail to Gibraltar, <i>via</i> Suez a	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	...	Letter Rates.	...	...
PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND,—See America.													
REUNION,—See Mauritius.													
ROUMANIA,—See Moldavia.													
RUSSIA AND POLAND,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
By direct mail to Brindisi ...	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4
ST. HELENA,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	1 5	...	1 5	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	1 7	...	1 7	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
SANDWICH ISLANDS,—By direct mail ...	...	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 11	...	0 11	None.	3	...	...	...	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	...	1 1	...	1 1	None.	...	...	0 4	0 2	0 5	0 7	0 9	0 5
SERVIA,—See Turkey.													
SMYRNA,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria	...	1 4	...	1 4	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 8	0 4
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, including Friendly, Cook, Austral (Tubuai) Norfolk, Loyalty, Phoenix, and Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, and Samoa ...	...	0 2	...	0 2	None.	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
SPAIN AND BALEARIC ISLES,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
By direct mail to Gibraltar, <i>via</i> Suez a	...	1 0	...	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	...	Letter Rates.	...	...
By direct mail to France, <i>via</i> Suez	...	1 0	...	1 0	None.	1a	...	...	...	0 1a	0 2	0 4	0 2
SWEDEN,—See Norway.													
SWITZERLAND,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
By direct mail to Brindisi ...	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4
SYRIA,—See Turkey.													
TANGIERS,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 8	...	0 8	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
By direct mail to French P.O., Alexandria	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 6b	1a	...	...	...	0 1a	0 2	0 4	0 2
TASMANIA ...	...	0 2	...	0 2	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
TUNIS,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	...	0 9	...	0 9	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
By direct mail to French P.O., Alexandria	...	0 8	...	0 8	0 6b	1a	...	...	...	0 1a	0 2	0 4	0 2
TAHITI (Society Islands)—By direct mail ...	...	0 2	...	0 2	None.	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
TURKEY,—Including Levant,—													
By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria	...	0 11	...	0 11	None.	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>Via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
— Syria except Beyrout,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England	...	0 8	...	0 8	None.	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3

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			$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.				
FURKEY,—Including Levant—continued.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
— Beyrout, Constantinople, Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Larnica, Mytelene, Rhodes, Salonica, Samsoun, Tcheshme, Tenedos, Trebizond, Tultscha, and Varna,— via San Francisco and England	0 8	...	0 8	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3d
UNITED KINGDOM,— via San Francisco	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
via Suez and Southampton	0 6	...	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
via „ Brindisi	0 8	...	0 8	0 6	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 3
VANCOUVER'S ISLAND,—See America.													
WALLACHIA,—See Moldavia.													
WEST INDIES (BRITISH), except Jamaica and Trinidad,— via San Francisco	1 4	...	1 4	0 10	3	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0 5
via Suez and Southampton	1 5	...	1 5	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
via „ Brindisi	1 7	...	1 7	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 9	0 4
— Jamaica and Trinidad,— via San Francisco	1 4	...	1 4	0 10	3	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0 5
via Suez and Southampton	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4
via „ Brindisi	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5
WEST INDIES (FOREIGN),—Cuba, Curaçoa, Porto Rico, St. Martin's, St. Eustatius, Guadeloupe, and Martinique,— via San Francisco	1 4	...	1 4	0 10	3	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0 5a
via Suez and Southampton	0 11	...	0 11	0 10	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4d
via „ Brindisi	1 1	...	1 1	0 10	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 10	0 5d
— St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. Domingo, and Hayti,— via San Francisco	1 4	...	1 4	None.	3	...	...	...	0 3	0 5	0 10	0 5
via Suez and Southampton	1 5	...	1 5	None.	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
via „ Brindisi	1 7	...	1 7	None.	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 9	0 4

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

GEO. McLEAN.

Approved in Council—

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Wakatipu District, as at present constituted under the said Act, shall be and the same are hereby altered; and do proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be divided anew into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

WAKATIPU DISTRICT.

COMMENCING at a point due north of Cosmos Peak upon a line drawn from the mouth of the Awarua River to Mount Aspiring; thence bounded on the North by the said line to the summit of the Forbes Ranges; thence towards the East by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the range to Mount Edward, and thence by right lines from peak to peak to Mount Tyndall; thence towards the North by the summit of the range to Fox Peak; thence towards the East by the summit of the watershed to Black Peak, Treble Cone, and Mount Motatapu; thence by right lines from peak to peak following the watershed of the Shotover and Arrow Rivers to the Kawarau River at its junction with the Shotover; thence by the Kawarau River to a point due north of Ben Nevis, and thence by the range to Lorn Peak; thence by a right line to the junction of the Allan Burn with the River Mataura; thence towards the South-west by the River Mataura to Eyre Peak; thence towards the South-east by a right line drawn to a point on the River Oreti due east of Surprise Cove on Lake Manipori; thence towards the South by another right line to Surprise Cove; towards the East by the Waiau River to the sea; and towards the South and West by the sea to Cloudy Pass in Bligh Sound; thence towards the North by a right line through Cloudy Pass and over the Castle to the summit of the Earl Mountains; thence along the summit to Mount Anau; and thence by the summit of the ranges to the eastern summit of the watershed of the Hollyford River; again towards the West by the summit of the said watershed to Cosmos Peak; and thence by a line due north to the starting point.

BIG BAY DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a right line drawn from the mouth of the Awarua River to Mount Aspiring; on the East by a line due south to Cosmos Peak, and by the eastern summit of the watershed of the Hollyford River; on the South and South-west by the summit of the ranges to Mount Anau; thence along the summit of the Earl Mountains to a point in line with Castle Mountain and Cloudy Pass; thence by a right line over the Castle to Cloudy Pass; and towards the West by the sea to the starting point.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Wakatipu District as now constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," shall be and the same are hereby altered; and do hereby proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be divided anew into two districts, the names whereof shall be the Wakatipu District and the Big Bay District; and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be coterminous with the boundaries of districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858;" and I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vaccination Districts constituted.

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

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 proclaim and

declare that the boundaries of the Wakatipu District, constituted as a Vaccination District under "The Public Health Act, 1872," shall be and the same are hereby altered; and do hereby proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be divided anew into two Vaccination Districts, the names whereof shall be the Wakatipu District and the Big Bay District; and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be coterminous with the boundaries of districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858;" and I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

District of Mangapiko constituted a District under Dog Nuisance Ordinance.

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

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by an Act of the Local Legislature of the late Province of Auckland, intituled "An Act to abate the Nuisance caused by Dogs" (Session I., No. 4, 1854), I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the District of Mangapiko, as constituted under "The Highways Act, 1874" (Auckland), shall come within the operation of the said Ordinance, Session I., No. 4, 1854.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth-ninth day of September, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eighth section of "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Amendment Act,") it is enacted that in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Lands Act, 1873," order a rehearing of any such matter so heard and decided as aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said "Native Lands Act, 1873," respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing under the said Amendment Act: Provided that such application shall in each case have been made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court in such case:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Foxton, in the Manawatu District, Province of Wellington, on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the claims of Hoani Meihana and others, and of Tapa te Whata and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to certain pieces of land called respectively Middle Aorangi, Lower Aorangi No. 1, Lower Aorangi No. 2, Upper Aorangi, Upper Aorangi No. 1, Upper Aorangi No. 2, situate near Oroua, in the said district, were heard and decided under the provisions of the said "Native Lands Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, and certain orders were thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, an application was made by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land for a rehearing of the claims to the pieces of land known as Middle Aorangi, Lower Aorangi No. 1, Upper Aorangi, and Upper Aorangi No. 1, and it is expedient that the said claims should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claims of Hoani Meihana and others, and Tapa te Whata and others, to the pieces of land known as Middle Aorangi, Lower Aorangi No. 1, Upper Aorangi, and Upper Aorangi No. 1, shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873"; and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within five years from the said twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land reserved and set apart for Natives in the Maketu District.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1877.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the twenty-fourth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," Gilbert Mair, Esq., the District Officer of the Bay of Plenty District, has selected, with the concurrence of the Natives interested, and set apart the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, for the benefit of the Natives of the Maketu District:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby approve of the land described in the Schedule hereto being reserved and set apart for the benefit of the Natives of the said Maketu District as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land known as the Maketu Reserve, situated in the Maketu, Ta Tunue, and Waihi Survey Districts, containing 3,640 acres, more or less, being bounded towards the North by the Bay of Plenty and by the Waihi Lagoon; towards the East and South by the Kaikokopu Creek and by a straight line 4609 links; and towards the West by right lines 13198 links, 1287 links, 8156 links, 782 links, 644 links, and 6293 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Places for holding Licensing Courts.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Suburban North shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Nelson; and that sittings of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Waimea East and Waimea West shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Brightwater.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Members of Mangapai Highway Board appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS at the annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Mangapai Highway District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, held on the twenty-eighth day of July last, there were not present at such meeting ten qualified persons as is required by section thirteen of "The (Auckland) Highways Act, 1874," and such meeting was not adjourned as is authorized by the fourteenth section of that Act, and it is expedient to appoint a District Board and Auditors, as is authorized by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the

powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby appoint

RICHARD KNAGGS,
WILLIAM HARRISON,
GEORGE McCULLOUGH,
JAMES SLOANE, and
JAMES BLACKBURN,

to be the District Board of the Mangapai Highway District for the ensuing year.

And I do further appoint

EBENEZER CARTER, and
SAMUEL GREEN,

to be Auditors of the aforesaid Highway Board for the ensuing year.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Conditions for Trout Fishing in River Maitai, Nelson.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the Provincial District of Nelson:—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

2. Any holder of a license, as hereinafter mentioned, may fish with rod and line for trout in the River Maitai from the first day of October next until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

3. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the said river will be issued under the hand of the Chief Inspector of Police at Nelson, and for every license a fee of ten shillings will be charged.

4. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and line.

5. Any person fishing without a license, or any person who shall on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any police officer or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, police officer, or constable his license, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. All trout not exceeding twelve inches in length taken by any person fishing as aforesaid shall be immediately returned alive to the said river, and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling, and his license shall thereupon become void.

7. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the Provincial District of Nelson, and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

8. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed into any river or stream in the said Provincial District of Nelson, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Regulations for Trout Fishing in Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the Provincial District of Otago:—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

2. Any holder of a license, as hereinafter mentioned, may fish with rod and line for brown trout in the following rivers, creeks, and streams:—Kakanui River, Island Stream, Shag River, Waikouaiti River, Waitati River, Silver Stream, Fulton's Creek, Boat Harbour Creek, Lee Stream, Deep Stream, Taieri River, Puerua River, Kaihiku River, Waiwera River, and Kuriwao River, from the first day of October next until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and in the Water of Leith from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, until the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

3. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the said waters will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of any Acclimatization Society in the said provincial district, and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.

4. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and line.

5. Any person fishing without a license, or any person who shall on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any police officer or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, police officer, or constable his license, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length taken by any person fishing as aforesaid shall be immediately returned alive to the said river, and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling, and his license shall thereupon become void.

7. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the Provincial District of Otago, and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

8. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed into any river or stream in the said Provincial District of Otago, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Meeting of Ratepayers of the Titirangi Highway District convened, to select Members of District Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Auckland Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby

convene a meeting of ratepayers of the Titirangi Highway District, to be held at the schoolhouse, Titirangi, at the hour of noon on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of October next, for the purpose of selecting five qualified persons, and requesting the Governor to appoint such persons a District Board for the said district for the ensuing year, pursuant to the powers vested in the Governor by the seventy-second section of the said "Auckland Highways Act, 1874."

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Time when Oysters are not to be taken for Sale.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1877.

THE following Proclamation, relating to time when oysters are not to be taken for sale in the Provincial District of Auckland, is re-published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

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

WHEREAS by "The Oyster Fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1874," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, within such district of the colony as shall therein be described, and during such consecutive months as shall therein be named, not exceeding four, it shall not be lawful to take or catch for sale any rock oysters, whether between high and low watermarks or not; and if any person shall within such district, and during such months as shall be named in any such Proclamation, take or catch for sale, or sell or expose for sale, or buy, any such rock oysters, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for any one offence, to be recovered in a summary way before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace; and further, that the Governor may from time to time revoke or alter any such Proclamation:

And whereas by Proclamation made under the said Act bearing date the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, it was proclaimed and declared that during the consecutive months commencing on the first day of January in each year, and ending on the thirty-first day of March in each year, it shall not be lawful to take or catch for sale any rock oysters as in the said Proclamation mentioned:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation, and to make another Proclamation in lieu thereof:

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 under the said Act, do hereby revoke the said in part recited Proclamation, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that during the four consecutive months commencing on the first day of December in each year, and ending on the thirty-first day of March in each year, it shall not be lawful to take or catch for sale any rock oysters, whether between high and low watermarks or not, within the district comprised within the Province of Auckland, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED on the North by the coast line, including the islands adjacent thereto; on the East by the coast line, including the islands adjacent thereto; on the West by the coast line, including the islands adjacent thereto; on the South by the River Mokau to its source; thence by a right line running from the source of the Mokau to the point where the Nguhinga or Tuhua, the principal tributary of the Wanganui River, is intersected by the thirty-ninth parallel of south latitude; thence eastward by the thirty-ninth parallel of south latitude to the point where that parallel of latitude cuts the east coast of the Northern Island of New Zealand.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 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.
Charles Deschler de Smidt	Brewer ...	Campbelltown.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamations of the fourth day of October, 1877, and published in the present number of the *New Zealand Gazette*. These appointments to take effect on and from the 1st day of November, 1877:—

Name.	District.
ANDREW H. WILLIAMSON	... Big Bay.
JAS. DANIEL D. MACALISTER	... Wakatipu.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FLEMING

to be Clerk at Arrowtown and Cardrona of the Resident Magistrate's Court and Warden's Court of the Otago Gold Fields, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Arrow and Cardrona, *vice* G. A. Barker resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st October, 1877.

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

DUNCAN MCKELLAR, Esq.,

of Cromwell, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Gaoler resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st October, 1877.

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

Constable P. QUINN

of his appointment as Gaoler at Arrowtown.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Receiver of Gold Revenue appointed at Arrowtown.

Treasury,
Wellington, 28th September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FLEMING

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago, as from the 1st proximo, *vice* G. A. Barker, resigned.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion and appointments, viz.,—

In the Spring Creek Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Wheaton Soper to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th August, 1877.

Francis Sutton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th August, 1877.

Charles Reeves to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th August, 1877.

In the Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

Robert Farrell to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st June, 1877.

In the Timaru Artillery Cadets.

James Edward Stokes Jackson to be Captain. Date of commission, 14th August, 1877.

In the Oamaru Citizen Cadets.

Allan McCorkindale to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th July, 1877.

In the Middle District (Dunedin) School Cadets.

John Hiddlestone Chapman to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th August, 1877.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz.,—

- Lieutenant J. R. Hendry, Otahuhu Rifle Volunteers.
- Sub-Lieutenant W. J. Young, Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers.
- Sub-Lieutenant T. L. Crawford, Forest Rifle Volunteers.
- Sub-Lieutenant T. Gifford, Spring Creek Rifle Volunteers.
- Sub-Lieutenant J. W. Paterson, Otepopo Rifle Volunteers.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Volunteer Commission revoked.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the commission held by

- Lieutenant J. B. Lake, Arrow Rifle Volunteers.

DANIEL POLLEN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 32 of 1877.

BUOY AT FRENCH PASS, AND BEACON ON HAPUKA ROCK, ASTROLABE ROAD.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 2nd October, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that the French Pass Buoy has been relaid a little to the eastward of its former position; it is now moored in three fathoms at low-water spring tides.

It is also notified that the Beacon on Hapuka Rock, Astrolabe Road, has been re-erected.

GEO. MCLEAN.

Harbourmaster and Deputy Harbourmaster appointed.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 2nd October, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW SEABURY

to be Harbourmaster, and

PETER GIBSON

to be Deputy Harbourmaster, for the Port of Foxton.

GEO. MCLEAN.

Tenders.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 1st October, 1877.

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

GEO. MCLEAN.

FOR ERECTION OF LIGHTHOUSE TOWER AND KEEPER'S DWELLING AT TIMARU.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
G. T. Waters	...	573	2	5
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Neal Murphy	...	625	18	6
John Simpson	...	629	18	11
G. Filmer	...	691	14	6
Aston and Harvey	...	792	10	0
Tubb and Targuse	...	793	11	0

FOR ERECTION OF TWO DWELLING HOUSES AT THE FOXTON PILOT STATION.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Arthur Cleghorn	...	417	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Rosinsky and Powell	...	492	18	0
Smith and Marsh	...	551	17	0
James J. Campbell	...	586	0	0
Fry and Marley	...	610	8	0

Clerk to Land Claims Commissioner appointed.

Land Claims Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FANNIN, Esq.,

to be Clerk to the Land Claims Commissioner. The appointment dates from the 1st July, 1877.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1877.

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

OHINEMUTU (Chief Office, Auckland),

from and after the 15th October next.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 25th August, 1877:—

KAIPARA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1877.
	No.
1st Class	187
2nd Class	634
Total...	821
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	28 0 0
Grain	366 0 0
Merchandise...	11 0 0
Sawn Timber	73 0 0
Minerals	478 0 0
Total	478 0 0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.
Horses and Cattle	5
Sheep, &c.	...
Total...	5
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	99 1 0
Goods and Live Stock, &c.	173 2 8
Total...	£272 3 8
Wharf Dues...	49 6 10
Total Revenue	£321 10 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1877.
	No.
1st Class	1,102
2nd Class	6,155
Total...	7,257

GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	...	1	0 0
Grain ...	...	134	0 0
Merchandise ...	...	1,197	0 0
Sawn Timber ...	...	159	0 0
Minerals ...	...	1,753	0 0
Total...	...	3,244	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	18	
Sheep, &c. ...	...	399	
Total...	...	417	
RECEIPTS,—		£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	993	18 1
Goods and Live Stock, &c. ...	...	838	17 8
Total...	...	£1,832	15 9
Wharf Dues ...	...	66	14 8
Total Revenue ...	...	£1,899	10 5

NAPIER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		No.	
1st Class ...	...	1,214	
2nd Class ...	...	3,232	
Total...	...	4,446	
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	...	3	0 0
Grain ...	...	117	0 0
Merchandise ...	...	420	0 0
Sawn Timber ...	...	391	0 0
Minerals ...	...	372	0 0
Total...	...	1,303	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	16	
Sheep, &c. ...	...	145	
Total...	...	161	
RECEIPTS,—		£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	809	3 4
Goods and Live Stock ...	...	588	11 5
Total...	...	£1,397	14 9

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		No.	
1st Class ...	...	1,424	
2nd Class ...	...	5,872	
Total...	...	7,296	
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	...	...	...
Grain ...	...	8	0 0
Merchandise ...	...	382	0 0
Sawn Timber ...	...	218	0 0
Minerals ...	...	1,220	0 0
Total ...	...	1,828	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	6	
Sheep, &c. ...	...	1	
Total ...	...	7	
RECEIPTS,—		£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	570	4 9
Goods and Live Stock, &c. ...	...	262	6 9
Total Revenue ...	...	£832	11 6

FOXTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		No.	
1st Class ...	...	207	
2nd Class ...	...	924	
Total...	...	1,131	

GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	...	...	...
Grain ...	...	21	0 0
Merchandise ...	...	394	0 0
Sawn Timber ...	...	356	0 0
Minerals ...	...	108	0 0
Totals ...	...	879	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	11	
Sheep, &c. ...	...	2	
Total...	...	13	
RECEIPTS,—		£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	178	2 2
Goods and Live Stock ...	...	440	0 7
Total...	...	£618	2 9
Wharf Dues...	...	72	2 10
Total Revenue ...	...	£690	5 7

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		No.	
1st Class ...	...	134	
2nd Class ...	...	435	
Total...	...	569	
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	...	...	...
Grain ...	...	14	0 0
Merchandise ...	...	52	0 0
Sawn Timber ...	...	73	0 0
Minerals ...	...	64	0 0
Total...	...	203	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...
Sheep, &c. ...	...	...
Total...	...	...
RECEIPTS,—		£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	77	0 2
Goods and Live Stock ...	...	44	5 6
Total Revenue ...	...	£121	5 8

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		No.	
1st Class ...	...	72	
2nd Class ...	...	815	
Total...	...	887	
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	...	...	...
Grain ...	...	1	0 0
Merchandise ...	...	86	0 0
Sawn Timber ...	...	116	0 0
Minerals ...	...	62	0 0
Total...	...	265	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...
Sheep, &c. ...	...	...
Total ...	...	...
RECEIPTS,—		£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	77	19 5
Goods and Live Stock ...	...	51	18 0
Total...	...	£129	17 5
Wharf Dues...	...	19	3 4
Total Revenue ...	...	£149	0 9

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—			
	No.		
1st Class ...	...	272	
2nd Class ...	...	1,356	
Total...	...	1,628	
GOODS,—			
	Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	...	...
Grain ...	...	77	0 0
Merchandise ...	...	105	0 0
Sawn Timber ...	...	143	0 0
Minerals ...	...	1,570	0 0
Total...	...	1,895	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—			
	No.		
Horses, Cattle, &c. ...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	5	...
Total...	...	5	...
RECEIPTS,—			
	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	112	11	0
Goods and Live Stock ...	235	19	9
Total...	£348	10	9
Wharf Dues...	162	14	0
Total Revenue ...	£511	4	9

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—			
	No.		
1st Class
2nd Class	220	...
Total	...	220	...
GOODS,—			
	Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool
Grain
Merchandise	21	0 0
Sawn Timber	7	0 0
Minerals	278	0 0
Total...	...	306	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—			
	No.		
Horses, Cattle, &c.
Goods and Live Stock
Total...
RECEIPTS,—			
	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	30	19	2
Goods and Live Stock ...	43	3	11
Total...	£74	3	1

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—			
	No.		
1st Class ...	...	311	...
2nd Class ...	...	1,921	...
Total...	...	2,232	...
GOODS,—			
	Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	...	...
Grain ...	...	36	0 0
Merchandise ...	...	79	0 0
Sawn Timber ...	...	134	0 0
Minerals ...	...	277	0 0
Total...	...	526	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—			
	No.		
Horses, Cattle, &c. ...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	30	...
Total...	...	30	...
RECEIPTS,—			
	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	224	13	4
Goods and Live Stock ...	102	7	5
Total...	£327	0	9
Wharf Dues...	...	...	...
Total Revenue ...	£327	0	9

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—			
	No.		
1st Class ...	...	195	...
2nd Class ...	...	794	...
Total...	...	989	...
GOODS,—			
	Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	...	...
Grain ...	...	34	0 0
Merchandise ...	...	35	0 0
Sawn Timber ...	...	1,194	0 0
Minerals ...	...	234	0 0
Total...	...	1,497	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—			
	No.		
Horses, Cattle, &c. ...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	57	...
Total...	...	57	...
RECEIPTS,—			
	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c., ...	104	14	1
Goods and Live Stock ...	212	12	5
Total...	£317	6	6
Wharf Dues...	85	16	9
Total Revenue ...	£403	3	3

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—			
	No.		
1st Class	9,276	...
2nd Class	26,155	...
Total...	...	35,431	...
GOODS,—			
	Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool	131	0 0
Grain	6,266	0 0
Merchandise	10,992	0 0
Sawn Timber	5,222	0 0
Minerals	5,970	0 0
Total...	...	28,581	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—			
	No.		
Horses and Cattle	349	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	2,189	...
Total	...	2,538	...
RECEIPTS,—			
	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	7,093	13	3
Goods and Live Stock ...	8,490	5	4
Total Revenue	£15,583	18	7

DUNEDIN SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—			
	No.		
1st Class	4,595	...
2nd Class	16,969	...
Total...	...	21,564	...
GOODS,—			
	Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool	37	0 0
Grain	1,316	0 0
Merchandise	2,871	0 0
Sawn Timber	521	0 0
Minerals	7,083	0 0
Total...	...	11,828	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—			
	No.		
Horses and Cattle	31	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	105	...
Total	...	136	...
RECEIPTS,—			
	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	2,845	4	8
Goods and Live Stock ...	3,109	18	9
Total Revenue	£5,955	3	5

INVERCARGILL SECTION.			
PASSENGERS,—		No.	
1st Class	...	918	
2nd Class	...	4,937	
Total	...	5,855	
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool	...	16	0 0
Grain	...	536	0 0
Merchandise	...	1,336	0 0
Sawn Timber	...	1,489	0 0
Minerals	...	1,216	0 0
Total	...	4,593	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.	
Horses and Cattle	...	13	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	257	
Total	...	270	
RECEIPTS,—		£ s. d.	
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	...	1,073	7 3
Goods and Live Stock	...	1,570	6 9
Total Revenue	...	£2,643	14 0

JOHN CARRUTHERS,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 26th September, 1877.

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

Mr. Alexander Simpson, Turakina, for a separate Flock of 500 Sheep; dated 13th September, 1877.

And notice has also been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wellington District that he has granted a clean certificate to

Matene, of Petoni, for a Mixed Flock of 400 Sheep; dated 25th September, 1877.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

"THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1876," AND
"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1876."

To the Owners and Reputed Owners, Occupiers and Reputed Occupiers, of the lands herein-after described.

TAKE notice that, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts, the plan relating to a race or aqueduct which the Caversham Borough Council propose to take over and through the said lands is deposited for inspection at Wilson, Harroway, and Co.'s Flour-mills, Kaikorai, and at W. T. Bunting's Store, Half-way Bush. The general description of works proposed to be executed is to form a race or aqueduct over and through the said lands; commencing at a track of the Silver Stream, in Silver Peak District; thence in a southerly south-easterly and south-westerly direction through Crown lands and lands being Sections numbered 39, 1 of 38, 2 of 38, 37, 40, 41, 1 of 36, 2 of 35, 1 of 35, 34, 46, 47, 2 of 36, 1 of 32, 1 of 31, 2 of 30, 29, 25, 24, 20, 19, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block IV., Dunedin and East Taieri District; and Sections numbered 3, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 53, 52, 36, and 37, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri District; and Sections numbered 154, 155, 156, 157, 150, 149, 147, 145, and 143, in the Waikari District, to the Kaikorai Stream.

And that all persons affected by the proposed race or aqueduct are hereby called upon and required to set forth, in writing, any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the publication of this notice, to the said Caversham Borough Council, whose office is at Caversham.

Dated at Caversham, this 25th day of September, 1877.

R. RUTHERFORD.

515 Mayor of the said Borough of Caversham.

RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 30th of September, 1877.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scip.	
Wanganui Wairarapa and East Coast	O. J. B. Marsh ...	Remainder of Section 202, Right Bank	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	R. B. Smith ...	Pastoral Sections 176, 187, 188, Akiteo Block	3,224 0 0	1,209 0 0	...	
	Lot Cross ...	Remainder of Section 95, Western Lake Block	27 2 0	13 15 0	...	
	O. W. Clayton ...	Pastoral Sections 462, 463, 351, 350, Featherston	946 0 0	354 15 0	...	
	G. Gundersen ...	Rural Section 41, Mauriceville	45 2 26	45 13 3	...	
Manawatu	G. W. Woodroffe ...	Remainder of Sections 123, 124, 126, Masterton	4 0 0	2 0 0	...	
	E. J. B. Osborn ...	Suburban Section 510, Foxton	1 0 31	20 0 0	...	
	Eliza Beatty ...	" " 497, Foxton	1 0 0	20 0 0	...	
	John Read ...	Allotment 1 of Suburban Section 309, Palmerston	0 3 20	...	30 0 0	
	J. R. Luby ...	Rural Section 161, Sandon	238 0 0	238 0 0	...	
	G. M. Snelson ...	" " 550, Palmerston	...	40 0 0	...	
	Totals	...	4,492 0 37	1,945 3 3	30 0 0	

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, October, 1877.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Returns from Cattle Inspector.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1877.

THE following Return, received from the Cattle Inspector for the Provincial District of Canterbury, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of LYTTTELTON, and landed at LYTTTELTON, from 1st OCTOBER, 1876, to 1st APRIL, 1877.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
1876.					
October 5 ...	"Tararua," s.s. ...	Hobart Town ...	1 Arab entire ...	Mr. Guild ...	Very good.
" 11 ...	"Merope" ...	London (quarantine relief certificate)	3 bulls, shorthorns ...	Matheson's Agency ...	Good.
" 18 ...	"Alhambra," s.s. ...	Adelaide, South Australia (bred by Mr. Murray)	*7 rams, 5 ewes, merinoes	Mallock and Lance ...	Fair.
" 20 ...	"Arawata," s.s. ...	Melbourne ...	166 merinoes, rams ...	Dalgetty and Co. ...	Good.
" 26 ...	"Ringarooma" ...	Ditto ...	2 Shetland ponies ...	Mrs. Coster ...	Good.
November 9 ...	"Sunbeam" ...	Caleutta ...	Bull hides ...	Wm. Wilson ...	Good.
" 3 ...	"Langstone," ship	London ...	3 Alderney cows ...	H. P. Hill ...	Good.
" 4 ...	"Otago," s.s. ...	Melbourne ...	89 merino rams ...	Dalgetty and Co. ...	Fair.
" 15 ...	Barque ...	Hobart Town ...	1 pony, Shetland ...	H. P. Cunningham ...	Good.
1877.					
January 13 ...	"Cardigan Castle"	London ...	2 Alderney cows, 1 calf ...	W. J. Bluett ...	Good.
" 15 ...	"Crusader"† ...	London ...	Thoroughbred mare ...	Miles, Hassell, and Co. ...	Good.
February 13 ...	"Ringarooma," s.s.	Melbourne ...	3 Alderney heifers, and 1 bull	W. J. Bluett ...	Good.
February 23, to April 1, None	"Tararua," s.s. ...	Hobart Town ...	2 merino rams ...	Mr. Hawkins ...	Very good.

* This lot was not landed at Lyttelton at this time, the necessary Veterinary Surgeon's certificate was wanting, all other certificates right. They were sent back by steamer to Dunedin, landed there, and then brought back here and landed as New Zealand stock; the sheep were perfectly right and passed the Scab Inspector, &c. But it seems that the Inspector at Dunedin is either ignorant of the law or very lax in his inspections; if they could not have been landed here according to law, they had no right to be landed at any New Zealand port. There were two entire brought down from Sydney some time since not allowed to be landed here; they were taken on to Dunedin and allowed to be landed.

† In this case the London certificate was supposed to be left in England. After a great deal of communication between the Government and Miles, Hassell, and Co., I was instructed to allow the mare to be landed under Quarantine Certificate, which was done, and from inquiries made at Miles, Hassell, and Co. since, I am given to understand that the required certificate has been forwarded to the Government. I have never given a release certificate in this case, as I considered the certificate ought to have been placed in my hands and communicated to the Government through the Inspector.

THOMAS HILL, M.R.C.V.S.L.,
Inspector, Canterbury District.

Christchurch, 7th June, 1877.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected (Interprovincial by Overland Route) from 1st OCTOBER, 1876, to 1st APRIL, 1877 (6 months).

Date of Inspection.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
1866.				
October 14 ...	Clarence River—Carter Bros., Nelson Province	100 head mixed ages and sexes	Carter Bros. ...	Not very good.
" 21 ...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	125 " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "
" 21 ...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	49 " " " " " " " " " "	Atkinson ...	Good. "
" 21 ...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 " " " " " " " " " "	McGrath ...	" "
" 21 ...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	17 " " " " " " " " " "	J. Armstrong ...	" "
" 22 ...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	286 " " " " " " " " " "	J. McFarlane ...	" "
November 24 ...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	195 " " " " " " " " " "	Carter Bros. ...	Not very good.
1877.				
March 17 ...	Inspection took place at the Weka Pass } Kaikourast ...	18 " " " " " " " " " "	G. Kells ...	Good.

* These two lots the owners refused to pay the fees, on the ground that the district had never been declared an infected district under the Diseased Cattle Act. It seems that the Local Cattle Board had quite overlooked this, and the consequence was that I never received any remuneration for my inspection and expenses until the 29th May, 1877, and then from the Government.

† These cattle were detained by the Canterbury Police, and the inspection took place by the order of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary; report sent to him; also consultation with Hon. C. C. Bowen. The cattle, to all outward appearance, were healthy. They were sent back again, and escorted by the police.

N.B.—These are the only interprovincial cattle that have been inspected for some years.

THOMAS HILL, M.R.C.V.S.L.,
Inspector for Canterbury District under Diseased Cattle Act.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.	
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.									
MONGONUI ...	29.826	.771	60.8	9.6	72.0	44.0	28.0	134.0	...	.443	84	15.420	26	244	475, 14th	6.5
Previous 11 years	30.009	...	58.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	†.418	†82	5.274	15	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.828	.813	56.0	11.7	65.6	38.4	27.2	109.0	31.5	.366	81	6.630	23	383	759, 10th	6.5
Previous 13 years	29.978	...	57.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.392	82	3.716	19	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.806	.980	53.3	14.6	66.0	36.0	30.0	122.0	33.0	.317	78	8.520	19	286	600, 26th	6.6
Previous 13 years	29.968	...	55.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.338	76	6.175	17	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.811	1.012	54.7	12.3	70.0	40.0	30.0	117.0	36.0	.327	76	1.530	17	316	900, 10th	4.0
Previous 10 years	29.936	...	54.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.343	76	2.658	9	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.785	1.368	50.9	10.7	62.5	35.0	27.5	110.0	29.0	.304	82	9.580	20	206	505, 26th	5.7
Previous 13 years	29.923	...	53.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.302	76	4.193	14	...	...	...
* WANGANUI ...	29.830	.900	50.0	18.4	66.0	33.0	33.0	118.0	30.0	.259	72	7.660	19	274	790, 10th	6.0
Previous 5 years	30.045	...	53.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.307	74	4.146	13	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.588	.956	49.4	17.7	62.0	32.0	30.0	...	...	.289	82	15.210	15	177	374, 25th	6.7
Previous 13 years	29.897	...	51.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.318	80	5.780	8	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	29.880	1.100	52.8	8.6	63.8	42.9	20.9	...	...	.328	82	2.870	13	304	762, 16th	7.0
Previous 3 years	30.016	...	55.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.348	79	2.253	9	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.756	1.507	45.4	17.0	63.8	23.8	40.0	110.0	14.6	.243	81	3.480	17	150	326, 1st	6.3
Previous 13 years	29.912	...	47.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.281	83	2.353	9	...	...	...
* BEALEY ...	29.523	.872	38.1	13.5	52.4	13.0	39.4	114.0	7.8	.170	74	7.944	14	96	205, 11th	5.7
Previous 9 years	29.911	...	42.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	†.230	†83	9.604	14	...	27th	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.676	1.372	48.1	17.3	61.5	31.4	30.1	109.0	20.0	.288	87	22.100	18	...	...	5.0
Previous 11 years	29.984	...	50.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.322	87	10.128	16	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.551	1.321	44.0	8.8	58.0	33.0	25.0	83.0	27.0	.233	80	7.088	15	195	680, 10th	5.5
Previous 13 years	29.953	...	47.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.253	78	3.657	14	...	...	...
* QUEENSTOWN	29.612	1.330	41.0	11.9	55.1	27.7	27.4	...	...	.190	75	1.440	11	117	197, 13th	5.3
Previous 5 years	||30.085	...	45.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.220	72	3.710	11	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.660	1.420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.710	17	118	321, 11th	6.0
Previous 12 years	29.855	...	§46.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	§.256	§82	4.896	17	...	...	...

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet.

* The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only. † 10 years. ‡ 8 years. || 4 years. § 9 years.

NOTES FOR MAY, 1877.

Mongonui.—Very wet and stormy month; rain greatly in excess of average, 3.93 in. recorded on the 5th, and 4.33 in. on the 6th, the maximum for the month; gales or strong winds on every day but nine, chiefly from W. and N.E.; 475 miles of wind registered on 4th, from E.; thunder on 5th, 14th, and 25th; hail on 5th.

Auckland.—Wet and squally, with generally low barometer; rain greatly in excess, the maximum fall recorded on 13th, 1.22 in., and on 22nd, 1.365 in.; very strong winds and variable; frequent morning fogs; thunder on 9th and 25th, but not severe.

Taranaki.—A very stormy, wet month; maximum rainfall recorded on 24th, 1.31 in.; strong N.W. and S.W. winds from 8th to 11th with rain, thunder on 8th and 9th, and on 24th and 25th stormy from N.W., also with rain; thunder on 23rd and 24th.

Napier.—Changeable weather; frequent rain, but moderate, the maximum fall recorded on 6th and 28th, .31 in.; S.E. gale on 1st, and on 10th strong S.W. gale; winds strong, and prevailed from S. and S.W.

Wellington.—Very wet, unpleasant weather experienced almost throughout the month, although there were a few fine bright days; rainfall greatly in excess of average, the maximum recorded on 30th, 2.50 inches; prevailing N.W. wind and stormy generally, especially on 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, and 25th. On 29th rain commenced in morning from N.W., changed to S.E., but light, barometer rising slightly; showery during day, barometer falling again, very threatening, and at 3.30 p.m. heavy rain commenced, and continued until 5 p.m., 2 in. falling during the hour and a half; showery at night, but cleared off.

Wanganui.—Fine up to 7th, then rain to 15th from N.W., followed by a few fine days; on 22nd, 1.60 in. rain recorded, and continued wet to end of month; wind westerly, from which quarter it prevailed, and frequently strong; thunder on 10th.

Nelson.—Very wet weather, far in excess of average; the maximum rainfall on 20th, 4.16 in.; prevailing S.E. wind, and generally strong.

Cape Campbell.—Dull weather, frequent rain, but no heavy falls, the maximum recorded on 8th, .61 in.; strong winds from S.E. and N.W.

Christchurch.—Cold wet weather generally, an occasional fine day; maximum rainfall recorded on 13th, 1.60 in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and moderate; barometer fell from 29.456 on 7th to 28.814 on 8th, threatening to S.W., but storm only felt slightly.

Bealey.—Fine up to 7th, remainder of month showery; maximum rainfall recorded on 14th, 1.360 in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and light; snow on 9th, and heavy fall on 13th; cold throughout; fog on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Hokitika.—Fine to 7th, and then, with exception of a few fine days in middle of month, very wet and unpleasant weather; frequently heavy falls of rain, the maximum recorded on 8th, 2.88 in.; strong S.W. wind on 8th and 9th, with rain, hail, and thunder; thunder and hail also on 7th; prevailing easterly winds, and moderate.

Dunedin.—Cold and wet generally, with prevailing westerly winds, but not strong, except on 9th and 10th, from S.W.; maximum rainfall recorded on 14th, 1.860 in.

Queenstown.—Fine for time of year; maximum rainfall recorded on 14th, .34 in.; prevailing N.W. winds, and light; snow fell on five days; fog on 4th.

Southland.—Fine weather generally; greatest rain recorded on 9th, .65 in.; stormy from 8th to 12th, from W., with rain; otherwise, wind moderate and changeable; hail on 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th; some severe frosts during nights.

GENERAL REMARKS.

With few exceptions the weather has been very wet and boisterous throughout the month, accompanied by thunder and hail storms, and excessive falls of rain; the wind was principally westerly; the barometer and thermometer readings were below the average. Earthquakes were reported by observers at Taranaki on 8th at 7.20 a.m.; and at Queenstown on 2nd, slight. A tidal disturbance was observed at many of the stations on the East Coast on the 11th. A brilliant meteor was observed in the extreme North on the 11th, and one at Lyttelton on the 15th.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice, that, under a writ of *fiere 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 sever 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 eastern boundary line of the said sections, and having a frontage on Willis Street eighteen feet and two inches, and running back therefrom in a westerly 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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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that HANNAH WHITTEN, of Hokitika, in the County of Westland, Wife of WILLIAM WHITTEN, of the same place, Carter, and ANN CHEFFINGS, of Louth, in Lincolnshire, in England, Widow, claiming as Devisees under the Will of JOHN CHEFFINGS, late of Hokitika aforesaid, Publican, deceased, have applied to be registered as proprietors as tenants in common for life, in equal shares, of all that piece of land containing 1 rood or thereabouts, being Allotments numbered 364 and 702, in the Town of Hokitika; and that they will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th 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 the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

GEORGE WATKIN WILLIAMS. — Suburban Allotment No. 43, Carlyle, 8 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Partly occupied by Applicant, and by Eugene and Florence McCarthy, John Shiel, James Kenworthy, Alexander Wood, the Patea Steam Threshing Company, William Colson, Clement Charles Fish, and Clarence Dale.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of November next.

798. ANNETTE ELIZABETH TURTON.—1 acre, Section "1018," City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

EDWARD WILLIAM KNOWLES, Applicant.—1 rood, being south-eastern half of Section 434, Town of Napier, Hawke's Bay. In occupation of John Hayden. (J. W. Carlile, Solicitor.) 576.

HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicant.—2 roods, being Section 334, Town of Napier, Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 577.

WILLIAM WARRAND CARLILE, PETER DINWIDDIE, and THOMAS MORRISON, Applicants.—1 rood, being part of Section 125, Town of Napier, Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Applicants. (J. W. Carlile, Solicitor.) 578.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
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 calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

THOMAS HALE MAY, of Matakitaiki, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Storekeeper, Applicant.—53 acres 1 rood, being part of Section "90," on the plan of Waimea South, containing 48 acres 3 roods. Bounded—Northward by Section 91; Eastward by a public road; Southward by Crown land; Westward partly by Section 89, partly by other part of said Section "90." Also, part of said Section "89" on said plan, containing 4 acres 2 roods. Bounded—North by land granted to Edward Baigent; East by said Section "90;" South by other part of said Section "89;" West by the public road leading from the City of Nelson to Foxhill. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

DONALD McDONALD, of the City of Nelson, Labourer, Applicant.—1 rood 38 perches, being part of Section "482" on the plan of the said City of Nelson. Bounded—Northward (215 feet) partly by a reserve for gaol and cemetery, partly by other part of same section; Eastward (99 feet) by Collingwood Street; Southward (215 feet) by Section 481; Westward (99 feet) by other part of said Section "482." (A. Pitt, Solicitor.)

RICHARD RATT, of West Oxford, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, eldest Grandson and

Heir-at-Law of **GEORGE RATT**, the elder, late of Nelson, Carpenter, deceased, Applicant.—25 acres, being part of Section "41" on the plan of the District of Waimea South, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Bounded—Northward partly by a reserve for a school, and partly by land granted to Charles White; Eastward by Section 44; Southward by Section 45; Westward by a public road. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

WILLIAM CALVERLEY RILEY, of Collingwood, Golden Bay, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Merchant, Applicant.—26 perches, being part of Section "592," on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage to Brook Street of 60 feet, commencing at a point measured 200 feet from the corner of Bronti Street and Brook Street. Bounded—North by other part of same section belonging to John Nash; East by Brook Street; South by other part of same section belonging to William Rout; West by Brook Street Stream. (W. Rout, Broker.)

ABRAHAM WILLIAM BUSH, of the City of Nelson, Wood Turner (as Heir-at-Law of **ABRAHAM BUSH**, late of the said city, Publican, deceased), Applicant.—2 roods 16 perches, being Allotments "33 and 35" on the plan of the Beachville Estate, deposited in the Registry of Deeds Office, Nelson. (W. Rout, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Section 15, Block XX., Town of Dunedin.—**JAMES HENRY POPHAM**, Applicant. No. 2435.

Sections 13 and 14, Block X., Sections 3, 4, and 5, Block LXXX., Section 16, Block XXVI., Section 14 and 15, Block XLI., Town of Oamaru. Also, Sections 1 and 2, Block XXXIX., Sections 1 and 2, Block XL., Town of Hampden. Also, Sections 12 and 13, Block XXIII., Section 13, Block XXVII., Town of Palmerston. Also, Sections 2 and 3, Block II., Town of Queenstown. Also, Allotments 29A and 44, Township of Clarendon. Also, pre-emptive right over Application No. 2293, situate on Run 18, North-Eastern District. Also, Section 19, Block XIV., Section 38, Block XVII., Section 44, Block XXXVII., Town of Dunedin. Also, part of Section 7, Block VI., Town District.—**WILLIAM GABRIEL FILLEUL**, Applicant. No. 2437.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that **FRANCES ROSINA YORATH**, Widow of **EDMOND WILLIAMS YORATH**, late of Invercargill, Surgeon, deceased, claiming as Devisee under the Will of the said Edmond Williams Yorath, has applied to the District Land Registrar of the District of Southland to be registered as proprietor of deceased's interest in Sections one (1) and two (2), Block sixty-seven (LXVII.), and Sec-

tion four (4), Block ten (X.), of the Town of Invercargill aforesaid; and that the said Frances Rosina Yorath will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged here within one calendar month from the date of gazetting this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 24th day of September, 1877.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

RICHARD BOURKE, Applicant.—Section fourteen (14), Block sixty-four (LXIV.), Invercargill. Occupied by Alexander Storie. No. 979.

THOMAS CURBAN, Applicant.—Allotment seven (7), Block two (II.), Richmond Grove. Unoccupied. No. 1027.

JAMES COLYER, Applicant.—Allotments 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block III., Gladstone Estate, North Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1032.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3168. **JOHN MEYERS**.—42 acres 29 perches, part of Rural Section 6383, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3223. **RICHARD DUNN THOMAS**.—19½ perches, part of Section 475, Christchurch City. Occupied by Messrs. Guthrie and Larnach.

3226. **ROBERT ANDREW FORBES**.—3 roods 8 perches, part of Rural Section 1173, Lincoln District (Lot 4, Plan 54). Occupied by the Board of the Education District of Canterbury.

3228. **JOSEPH WADE**.—1 rood 11 perches, part of Rural Section 101, Christchurch District. Occupied by Mrs. Hill.

3234. **JOSEPH WARD**.—222 acres, Rural Sections 3062, 4141, 4142, 10923, 10943, 10946, Oxford District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Messrs. Benn and Parkinson.

3237. **JOHN STRANGMAN**.—2 roods perches, part of Rural Section 125, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3238. **RICHARD VIZER**.—1 rood 20 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District (Lot 73, Plan 38). Occupied by Applicant.

3239. **WILLIAM EDWARD POWELL**.—1 rood, part of Lot 87, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

3240. **CORNELIUS KELLICHER**.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 2724, Lincoln District, being Lots 12 to 19 inclusive; and Lots 22, 23, 24, Block I., and Lot 24, Block III., Lincoln Township. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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I, GEORGE FREDERIC THOMAS, Doctor of Medicine of the University of Giessen, Germany, now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 22nd day of October next, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have this day deposited with the Registrar in Dunedin the evidence of my qualification, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

GEORGE FREDERIC THOMAS.
Dunedin, 20th September, 1877. 500

BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON NORTH.

IT is hereby notified that, at a meeting of the Borough Council, held on Friday, the 31st day of August, 1877,

ROBERT NORTH KEELING was appointed Town Clerk to the said Borough Council, in terms of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

GEORGE MATHEW SNELSON,
505 Mayor.

MANAWATU COUNTY.

IT is hereby publicly notified that WILLIAM OSBORN has been appointed Collector of Rates for the Manawatu County.

ERNEST S. THYNNE,
Chairman, Manawatu County Council.
Foxton, 27th September, 1877. 504

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Oriental Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Devil's Creek, Inangahua County, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount of capital considered to be paid up is twelve thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Davis, Reefton, Miner ...	5,000
Mathew Byrne, Reefton, Mining Speculator ...	5,000
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent ...	4,500
Gerald Perotti, Greymouth, Gentleman ...	3,000
Edward Shaw Lapham, Greymouth, Bank Manager ...	2,000
James Dee, Reefton, Miner ...	2,000
Michael Gilmore, Soldiers Creek, Miner ...	1,000
B. Blower, Nelson, Cattle Dealer ...	1,000
David McBeth, Reefton, Draper ...	500

Dated this 13th day of September, 1877.
PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Poingdestre.
I, Patrick Brennan, 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."

PATRICK BRENNAN.
Taken before me at Reefton, this 13th day of September, 1877—Edw. Shaw, R.M., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 513

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Try Again Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is the Lucknow Company's leases at Bendigo.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £6,000, in 6,000 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 5,000, 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 one hundred and fifty pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Charles Colclough.
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.
Charlton, John, Bendigo, Miner ...	1,000
Reid, Elizabeth, Bendigo, Miner ...	1,000
Thomson, John Wilson, Bendigo, Miner ...	750
Smith, William George, Bendigo, Miner ...	500
Sams, William Thomas, Mourtrice Station, Manager ...	500
Robertson, John, Bendigo, Miner ...	750
Colclough, Charles (in trust for the Company), Agent, Cromwell ...	1,000
Stewart, John, Bendigo, Miner ...	500

Dated this 20th day of September, 1877.
CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Stephen N. Brown.

I 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."

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.
Taken before me at Cromwell, in the Provincial District of Otago, the 20th day of September, 1877—
Stephen N. Brown, J.P. 516

THE EUREKA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IT is hereby notified that the Legal Manager of this Company is ARTHUR D'OYLY BAYFIELD; and that the Registered Office of the Company is the office of A. D. Bayfield, situated in Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY GEO. HANKIN, }
F. D. WALKER, } Directors.
Reefton, 19th September, 1877. 502

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by THOMAS CHALMERS TAYLOR and JOHN PATON WATT, as Merchants, in the Town of Wanganui, under the style of "Taylor and Watt," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be henceforth carried on by JOHN PATON WATT, under the former style.
Dated this twenty-third day of August, 1877.

THOMAS C. TAYLOR.
JOHN P. WATT.
Witness—
Chas. H. Borlase, Solicitor, Wanganui. 503

