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Setting apart Lands in Otago for Agricultural Leases.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the thirty-third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said thirty-third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and do fix the first day of November next ensuing as the day on which the said land shall be open for application.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement two thousand four hundred and seventy (2,470) acres two (2) roods and nineteen (19) poles, more or less, situate in the Lower Wanaka District, being Sections numbered respectively from 1 to 36 and 38 to 56 inclusive, Block I., on the map of the said district, a portion of Run numbered 240A. Bounded by a line commencing on the eastern bank of the Cardrona River, at a point 11485 links North and 5350 links West of Geodesical Station, Mount Barker, and proceeding due East eight thousand four hundred and fifty (8450) links; thence due South sixteen thousand three hundred and ninety-four (16394) links; thence due West four thousand one hundred and fifty-nine (4159) links; thence in a west-south-westerly direction by a line bearing 74° 9' nineteen thousand and forty-two (19042) links; thence in a north-north-westerly direction on a line bearing 344° 9' one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (1949) links, to the Cardrona

River; thence in a north-easterly direction by the eastern bank of the Cardrona River, twenty-six thousand (26000) links to the starting point.

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

D. REID.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Reservation of Land in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the Canterbury Land Regulations, and "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," I hereby reserve the land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand

two hundred and four (2204) (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by Browning's Pass Road, for a distance of about four (4) chains; towards the North-west by a straight line for a distance of about eighteen (18) chains; towards the South-west by Rakaia Road, for a distance of about three (3) chains; and towards the South-east by a straight line for a distance of about twelve (12) chains, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and five (2205) (in red). Bounded towards the South-west by Rakaia Road for a distance of about five (5) chains; towards the South-east by a straight line for a distance of about ten (10) chains; towards the North-east by a straight line for a distance of about five (5) chains; and towards the North-west by a straight line for a distance of about ten (10) chains, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement twenty (20) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and six (2206) (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by Rakaia Road for a distance of about seventeen (17) chains; towards the North-west by a straight line for a distance of about eight (8) chains; towards the South-west by a straight line for a distance of about sixteen (16) chains; and towards the South-east by a straight line for a distance of about sixteen (16) chains, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. Reserve to include waterhole.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and seven (2207) (in red). Bounded towards the South-west by Rakaia Road for a distance of about five (5) chains; towards the South-east by a straight line for a distance of about ten (10) chains; towards the North-east by a straight line for a distance of about five (5) chains; and towards the North-west by a straight line for a distance of about ten (10) chains, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and twenty-four (2224) (in red). Bounded towards the North by the main road up Waitaki; towards the West by Section numbered one hundred and ninety-one (191) (in red) for a distance of about ten (10) chains; towards the South by Crown lands for a distance of five (5) chains; and towards the East by Crown lands for a distance of about ten (10) chains, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and twenty-five (2225) (in red). Bounded towards the North by the main road up Waitaki for a distance of about ten (10) chains; towards the West by Section numbered twenty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty (28480) for a distance of about five (5) chains; towards the South by Crown lands for a distance of about ten (10) chains; towards the East by Crown lands for a distance of five

(5) chains, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

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

D. REID.

Conditions for Trout Fishing in Canterbury.

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 Canterbury:—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the sixteenth 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 rivers of Canterbury from the sixteenth 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 rivers will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Acclimatization Society at Christchurch, 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 eight inches in length taken by any person fishing as aforesaid shall be immediately returned alive to the 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 Canterbury, 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 Canterbury, 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 eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Delegation of Powers to Nelson City Council.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the late Provincial Council of Nelson intituled "The Nelson Waterworks Act Amendment Act, 1875," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson may, by writing under

his hand, and sealed with the public seal of the province, delegate all or any of his powers under the now reciting Act to the Council of the City of Nelson: And whereas all powers, duties, and functions vested in the Superintendent of the said province became by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor:

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 hereinbefore recited Acts, do hereby delegate to the Council of the City of Nelson, within the Provincial District of Nelson, all the powers which, immediately before "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," came into operation, were by the said "Waterworks Act Amendment Act, 1875," vested in the Superintendent, and now are vested in the Governor.

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; at Wellington, this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Carterton Local Board Commissioners appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS the Returning Officer appointed to conduct the election of Commissioners for the Local Board of the District of Carterton, in the County of Wairarapa West, has reported that, at a meeting of ratepayers of the said district, held on the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, no election of Commissioners was made as provided by the Ordinance of the late Province of Wellington, intituled "The Local Boards Act, 1873": Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby appoint

RICHARD FAIRBROTHER,
WILLIAM VICKERSTAFF,
WILLIAM PAYNE,
HUMPHREY CALLISTER, and
THOMAS BENNETT,

to be Commissioners of the Local Board for the said district for the current year, to hold office until another Local Board is elected in manner by law provided.

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

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SCHEDULE.

Number (in red).	Acres.	Locality.	Purpose.
288	1,280	Rakaia District	Railway purposes.
350	...	All that tract of land, 1 mile wide, lying between the Rivers Ashburton and Rangitata, the centre line of the same being a right line drawn from the south-western corner of Section 4354, on the South Road, to a point on the northern bank of the Rangitata aforesaid, 1 mile above McDonald's crossing	Road, railway, and telegraph purposes.
732	...	All that tract of land, being 33 feet in width on either side of the line of telegraph poles, and extending from the western boundary of Section No. 8437 on the Kowai, to the top of Arthur's Pass	Telegraph purposes.
740	...	All that tract of land, 2½ chains wide, the centre line of which commences at a point marked A on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, setting out and describing the rural land in the Timaru District, and situated on the northern bank of the River Pareora, about 35 chains in a northerly direction from the confluence of a small stream with the said river; thence following the centre line before mentioned, as indicated by a red line on the map above referred to, until it meets the road forming the south-west boundary of Section 8299, at a point being about 40 chains south-east of the south-western corner of that section	Water-race.
868	...	All that tract of land, 3 chains wide, commencing at the end of the present Railway Reserve, through the Weka Pass, across the Waikari Valley; thence passing east of Horsley Downs to the Gorge of Hurunui; thence along the Valley of the Hurunui to Lake Sumner, a distance of about 40½ miles	Railway purposes.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Number (in red).	Acres.	Locality.	Purpose.
869	...	All that tract of land, 40 chains wide, commencing at the western end of Reserve No. 868 (in red); thence following along the southern shore of Lake Sumner and the slopes of the hills on the south side of Hurunui Valley to the summit of the dividing range, a distance of about 22 miles	Railway.
946	242	Christchurch District ...	Waimakariri protective works.
947	11,400	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1237	1,202	Ashburton and Timaru Districts	Purposes of the Rangitata Bridge.
1238	53	Lincoln District ...	Tramway.
1288	234	Malvern District ...	Road, tramway, and other public purposes.
1289	270	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1342	80	Springs District ...	Railway line.
1371	...	All that tract of land, 1 mile wide, the centre line of which commences at the southernmost corner of Section No. 4529 on the South Road and Railway Reserve, and runs in a southerly direction until it meets the north-west corner of Section No. 3163, situate on the south bank of the Orari River	A line of railway.
1381	...	All that tract of land, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide, situate in the Ashburton and Timaru Districts, extending from the south bank of the Hinds to the south bank of the Orari River, west of and adjoining Reserve No. 1371 (in red)	Ditto.
1388	52	Malvern District ...	Gravel-pit.
1466	140	Ashburton District ...	Railway purposes.
1467	296	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1474	646	Ditto ...	Road, railway, and telegraph purposes.
1496	147	Ditto ...	Railway purposes.
1497	147	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1547	624	Mandeville District ...	In connection with overflow of River Eyre.
1548	100	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1600	307	Malvern District ...	Drainage purposes.
1601	7	Ditto ...	Road and tramway purposes.
1649	73	Little River ...	Metal reserve.
1650	...	All that tract of land, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile wide, situate in the Ashburton and Timaru Districts, west of and adjoining Reserve No. 381 (in red), extending northerly from the northern bank of the Orari River, to a point on the western boundary of the aforesaid reserve, bearing from Trig. Station No. 65A, N. 29° 30', E. (Mag.), and distant therefrom about 3 miles 25 chains	A line of railway.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Number (in red).	Acres.	Locality.	Purpose.
1675	...	All that tract of land, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide, situate in the Ashley District. Bounded on the Southward by the road passing through Section No. 4713; on the Northward by the River Wai-para; on the Westward by a straight line drawn from the northernmost corner of Section No. 7989, to a point on the southern bank of the aforesaid river, situate about 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains east of the Road and Railway Reserve; and on the Eastward by the North Road, and also by a line parallel to the western boundary, and 40 chains distant therefrom	Railway.
1710	10 1 0	Town of Ashburton ...	Government purposes
1711	2 1 24	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1712	28	Malvern District ...	Pound.
1723	2,080	Rakaia and Ashburton Districts	Government purposes
1854	36	Ashley District ...	Branch line of railway
1855	136	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1856	43	Timaru District ...	Railway purposes.
1909	5	Laverick's Bay ...	Cemetery.
1913	5	Ashburton District ...	Government purposes
1917	10	Malvern District ...	Gravel-pit.
1918	80	Ditto ...	Government purposes
1919	24	Ashley District ...	Railway conservation purposes.
1920	150	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1921	480	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1922	306	Ellesmere and Ashburton Districts	Ditto.
1923	240	Ashburton District ...	Ditto.
1924	70	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1925	3,600	Ashburton and Timaru Districts	Ditto.
1928	26	Ashburton District ...	Government purposes
1929	10	Ashley District ...	Gravel-pit.
1930	14	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1933	5	Ashburton District ...	Ditto.
1934	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1935	58	Malvern District ...	Government and other public purposes.
1936	5	Ashburton District ...	Gravel-pit.
1937	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1938	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1939	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1940	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1941	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1942	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1943	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1944	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1945	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1946	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1947	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1948	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1949	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1950	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1951	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1952	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1953	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1954	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1955	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1956	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1957	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1958	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1959	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1960	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1961	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1962	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1963	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1965	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1066	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1967	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1968	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.

SCHEDULE—continued.

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Number (in red).	Acres.	Locality.	Purpose.	Number (in red).	Acres.	Locality.	Purpose.
1969	5	Ashburton District ...	Gravel-pit.	2069	5	Ashburton District ...	Gravel-pit.
1970	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2070	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1971	5	Timaru District ...	Ditto.	2071	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1972	5	Ashburton District ...	Ditto.	2072	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1973	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2073	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1974	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2074	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1975	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2075	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1976	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2076	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1977	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2077	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1978	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2078	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1979	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2079	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1980	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2080	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1981	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2081	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1982	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2082	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1983	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2083	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1984	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2084	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1985	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2085	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1986	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2086	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1987	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2087	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1988	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2088	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1989	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2089	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1990	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2090	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1991	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2091	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1992	10	Malvern District ...	Water-race.	2092	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1993	5	Ashburton District ...	Gravel-pit.	2093	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1994	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2094	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1995	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2095	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	A. R. P.			2096	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1996	1 19	Oxford District ...	Drainage purposes.	2097	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1997	75	Waitangi District ...	Stone quarry purposes	2098	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1998	20	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2099	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2013	200	Ditto ...	Police purposes.	2100	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2014	100	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2101	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2015	100	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2102	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2016	200	Waipara District ...	Ditto.	2103	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2017	50	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2104	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2018	50	Ashburton District ...	Ditto.	2105	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2020	50	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2106	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2021	50	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2107	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2022	50	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2108	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2023	50	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2109	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2024	50	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2110	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2025	50	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2111	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2026	50	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2112	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2027	50	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2113	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2028	50	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2114	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2029	50	Upper Waimakariri Dis- trict	Ditto.	2115	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2030	50	Malvern District ...	Ditto.	2116	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2031	50	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2117	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2032	3 roads	Town of Ashburton ...	Gravel-pit.	2118	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2033	92	Timaru District ...	Police purposes.	2119	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2039	811	Rakaia Island ...	Protective works, in connection with Rakaia River.	2120	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
				2121	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
				2122	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
				2123	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2040	230	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2124	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2041	52	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2125	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2042	420	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2127	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2043	96	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2128	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2044	200	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2129	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2045	904	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2130	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2046	13	River Rakaia ...	Ditto.	2131	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2047	139	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2132	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2048	390	Tent Island, Rakaia ...	Ditto.	2133	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2049	18	Toi Island, Rakaia ...	Ditto.	2139	5	Timaru District ...	Ditto.
2050	15	Paradise Island, Rakaia ...	Ditto.	2140	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2051	35	Knyvett's Island, Rakaia ...	Ditto.	2141	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2052	561	Burnt Island, Rakaia ...	Ditto.	2142	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2053	380	Harry Island, Rakaia ...	Ditto.	2143	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2054	1774	Fereday's Island, Rakaia ...	Ditto.	2144	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2056	5	Ashley District ...	Gravel-pit.	2145	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2057	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2146	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2062	20	Mandeville District ...	Ditto.	2147	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2066	213	Ashley District ...	Recreation purposes.	2148	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2134	138	Mandeville District ...	Ditto.	2149	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2137	5	Timaru District ...	Gravel-pit.	2150	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2138	10	Oxford District ...	Ditto.	2151	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1902	4	Timaru District ...	Ditto.	2152	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1903	2	Waitangi District ...	Road Board purposes.	2153	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1905	46	Ashburton District ...	Government purposes	2154	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	A. R. P.			2155	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1996	1 19	Oxford District ...	Drainage purposes.	2156	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2065	5	Ashburton District ...	Gravel-pit.	2157	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2067	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2158	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2068	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	2159	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Number (in red).	Acres.	Locality.	Purpose.
2160	5	Ashburton District ...	Gravel-pit.
2161	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2162	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.
2163	20	Ditto ...	Road Board Office, &c.
2164	5	Ditto ...	Gravel-pit.

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

D. REID.

Summons to Legislative Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

JOHN THOMAS PEACOCK,

of the City of Christchurch, to the Legislative Council, by Writ of Summons under the Seal of the Colony.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Member of University Council resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1877.

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

The Hon. Captain FRASER, M.L.C.,

of his seat in the Council of the New Zealand University.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Members of Havelock Board of Works elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1877.

NOTICE has been received at this office that

Mr. GEORGE CRICHTON,
Mr. JOHN HADFIELD SMITH,
Mr. CHARLES HOUGHTON MILLS,
Mr. CHARLES WILLIAMS,
Mr. JOHN SWEENEY, and
Mr. WILLIAM EVANS DIVE,

have been duly elected Members of the Havelock Board of Works.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Members of Lethbridge Local District elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1877.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of Mr. J. Harris, Returning Officer, that

Mr. CHARLES AUGUSTUS DAVIS,
Mr. CHARLES CAMERON,
Mr. GEORGE FRANKLIN,
Mr. ROBERT JOHN KNOX, and
Mr. JOHN PERCY LETHBRIDGE,

have been duly elected Members for the Lethbridge Local District under "The (Wellington) Local Boards Act, 1873."

DANIEL POLLEN.

Members of Kaiwara Local Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1877.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr Charles Thompson, jun., that

Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS WYATT,
Mr. ALEXANDER CAMERON,
Mr. THOMAS PHILLIPS,
Mr. JAMES GUILDFORD, and
Mr. JAMES TAYLOR HIRST,

have been duly elected to be Commissioners for the Kaiwara Local Board District.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Managers of East Malvern Cemetery appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under "The (Canterbury) Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1870," the following persons to be Managers of the East Malvern Cemetery, County of Selwyn:—

DAVID McMILLAN,
WILLIAM WADDINGTON,
WILLIAM MINEHIN,
GEORGE WILLIS, and
FREDERICK BULL.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FLEMING,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births and Deaths, for the District of Arrow, vice George Arnold Barker.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Poundkeeper, Tauranga, appointed and removed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment by the Tauranga Highway Board of

EDWIN ROBERTSON

as Keeper of the Tauranga Pound; and also to approve of the removal of

THOMAS SANDERS

from that office.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Poundkeeper, Ponsonby and or Dedwood District appointed and removed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment by the Ponsonby and or Dedwood Highway Board of

CHARLES MADDOX

as Keeper of the Public Pound in the Ponsonby and or Dedwood Highway District; and also to approve of the removal of

CHARLES SPURGEON

from that office.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th 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 person, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Willem Geldhoff	... Labourer ...	Oamaru.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Clerk of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TOM KENRICK, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Arnold and Clifton, *vice* H. Kenrick, Esq., promoted.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDMUND VILLERS

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Ormond.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Prison Warders appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DENISON

to be a Warder in the Prison at Auckland, *vice* W. H. Henderson dismissed;

WILLIAM ROBINSON

to be Chief Warder; and

JOHN STEVENS

to be a Warder in the Prison at Napier, *vice* H. Bygum resigned, and W. Robinson promoted.

These appointments date from the 1st instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GARLAND WILLIAM WOON, Esq.,

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Wanganui and Rangitikei.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM STEPHENSON

to be Gaoler of the Prison at Greymouth, *vice* Constable J. Eccleston resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice
Wellington, 9th October, 1877.

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

HORATIUS BONAR, Esq.,

of Edinburgh, a Member of the Society of Writers to Her Majesty's Signet in Scotland, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1877.

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

In the Normanby Hussar Volunteers.

Leighton Kesteven to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

Date of commission, 30th June, 1877.

Thomas Hunt to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon.

Date of commission, 30th June, 1877.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Ports of Entry at Vuna Point and Galoa Bay, Fiji Islands, closed.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 5th October, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Despatch has been received from the Colonial Secretary of Fiji, announcing the fact that an Ordinance has been passed in that colony to close, on and after the 30th of September, 1877, the ports of entry at Vuna Point, in the Island of Taviuni, and Galoa Bay, in the Island of Kandavau.

GEO. MCLEAN.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1877.

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

J. D. ORMOND.

KAIPARA-PUNIUI RAILWAY.—OHAUPO SECTION.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Topham and Angus, Dunedin	...	9,948	17	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Pierce Lanningan, Auckland	...	11,758	0	0
William Cameron, Auckland	...	12,853	0	0
Daniel Fallon, Auckland	...	12,968	13	6
John Britton, Auckland	...	13,335	6	4
Martin and Kirby, Auckland	...	13,513	15	0
Allen Magrun, Auckland	...	15,574	0	0
William Foughey, Auckland	...	17,250	8	6

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1877.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District that he has granted a clean certificate for the following flock, viz.,—

Dr. M. S. Grace (Ohonga), Back Range Wether Flock (about 3,200); dated 27th September, 1877.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Returns from Cattle Inspectors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1877.

THE following Returns, received from the Cattle Inspectors for the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, are published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Devonport, North Shore, Auckland, 1st October, 1877.

SIR,—With the returns of cattle inspected by me for the six months from 1st April to 30th September, 1877, I have the honor to report that I believe this district and province to be free from any contagious disease.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE RUST,
Inspector.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I have the honor to certify that I have examined the Inspector's returns and report for the six months ending the 30th ultimo, and believe them correct.

JOSEPH MAY,
Chairman, Local Cattle Board.

1st October, 1877.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of AUCKLAND, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of AUCKLAND, and landed at AUCKLAND, from 1st APRIL, 1877, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
April 12 ...	"Electra" ...	London ...	1 shorthorn bull ...	Brown and Campbell ...	Healthy and fine condition.
May 22 ...	"Hero," s.s....	Melbourne and Sydney	1 Devon bull ...	Hawkins and Vance, consigned to Nolan and Co.	" "
June 26 } Inspected July 6 }	"Dilpussund"	London ...	3 pigs* ...	Mr. Percival ...	" "
July 16 ...		Melbourne and Sydney	1 shorthorn heifer 1 bay colt ...	Mr. Garland ... Mr. Stanton ...	} Healthy and good condition.
August 24 ...	"Hero," s.s....	Sydney ...	1 entire horse ...	Mr. Chisholm ...	
Sept. 25 ...	"Hero," s.s....	Melbourne and Sydney	1 entire blood horse (Javelin)	Mr. Finnelly, Pitt Street, Sydney	" "
Sept. 25 ...	"Hero," s.s....	Melbourne and Sydney	1 shorthorn cow (branded SH), 1 shorthorn bull (roan), 1 ditto (red and white), 1 ditto (white), 10 ewes (Shropshire sheep), 1 ram (ditto), 1 filly	Messrs. T. and S. Morrin	Healthy and fine condition.
Sept. 25 ...	"Hero," s.s....	Melbourne and Sydney	25 ewes (merino sheep), 3 rams (ditto)	Mr. Earl ...	" "

* At a meeting of the Local Cattle Board, held this 6th July, it was resolved that the Inspector be directed to inspect the above, and, if satisfied with their condition, to give certificate for landing, as they were shipped before prohibition came into operation.

RETURN of CATTLE imported by Sea to the Port of AUCKLAND, within the Six Months ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Date of Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Port of Departure.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Importer.	Nature of Disease.	How disposed of.
1877. July 4 ...	"City of New York"	Sydney ...	2 Spanish merino rams	Consigned to Mr. A. Buckland	Irritation of skin, and doubtful scab	Landed by direction of the Local Diseased Cattle Board, and placed in quarantine, and to be dipped three times, each time at intervals of not less than one week. This being carried out, the Board direct their release.

GEORGE RUST,
Inspector of Cattle.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the District of HAWKE'S BAY, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

RETURN of CATTLE imported by Sea to the PORT of NAPIER, within the Six Months ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of NAPIER, and landed at PORT AHURIRI, from 31st MARCH, 1877, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
1877. April 9 ...	"Rangatira," s.s. ...	Melbourne	5 merino rams ...	H. R. Russell ...	Healthy, with the necessary certificates.
August 17 ...	"Kivi," s.s. ...	Tasmania	2 merino rams and 16 merino ewes	G. D. McLean ...	"
" 18 ...	"Taupo," s.s. ...	"	113 merino ewes and 14 merino rams	C. Headlem ...	"
September 6 ...	"Southern Cross," s.s. ...	Sydney ...	1 thoroughbred entire horse (Javelin)	Allan McLean ...	"
" 19 ...	"Storm Bird," s.s. ...	Melbourne	1 entire Shetland pony	D. S. Fleming ...	"
" 19 ...	"	"	1 entire draught colt	"	"

G. PEACOCK,
Inspector of Cattle, Hawke's Bay.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the District of NELSON, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

RETURN of Cattle arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of NELSON, and landed at NELSON, from 1st APRIL, 1877, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877.

Nil.

RETURN of CATTLE imported by Sea to the Port of NELSON, within the Six Months ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
1877. June 15 ...	"Awaroa" ...	Wanganui ...	8 head steers and cows ...	Mr. J. S. Cross, jun. ...	Fat.
July 5 ...	"Kennedy" ...	" ...	30 " " ...	Mr. J. R. Mabin ...	"
" 17 ...	"Wallace" ...	" ...	14 " " ...	" ...	"
" 20 ...	"Awaroa" ...	" ...	12 " " ...	Mr. Cross, jun. ...	"
" 21 ...	"Wallace" ...	" ...	14 " " ...	Mr. Mabin ...	"
August 2 ...	"Awaroa" ...	" ...	12 " " ...	Mr. J. S. Cross, jun. ...	"
" 14 ...	"	" ...	14 " " ...	"	"
" 24 ...	"	" ...	12 " " ...	"	"
September 6 ...	"	" ...	12 " " ...	"	"
" 9 ...	"Wallace" ...	" ...	10 " " ...	Mr. Mabin ...	"
" 29 ...	"Awaroa" ...	" ...	10 " " ...	Mr. Cross ...	"
May 11 ...	"Lyttelton" ...	Blenheim ...	148 4 3 cows (milch); 1 yearling	Mr. Stafford ...	Stores.
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JOHN DALY,
Inspector of Cattle, Nelson.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTI-MATED POPULATION, JAN. 1877.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1877.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	12,024	50	2	1	2	...	1	3	9	.75
Thames ...	4,466	18	1	1	3	1	...	...	6	1.34
Wellington ...	16,130	69	2	4	6	3	3	5	23	1.43
Nelson ...	5,554	18	2	...	3	...	...	3	8	1.44
Christchurch ...	12,815	56	4	...	4	1	2	3	14	1.09
Dunedin ...	23,365	73	1	3	14	2	3	6	29	1.24
Hokitika ...	2,905	9	...	1	...	...	5	2	8	2.75
Total ...	...	293	12	10	32	7	14	22	97	...

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

The births were 19 fewer than in August. The deaths were 13 more in number than the deaths in August. Of the deaths, males contributed 54; females, 43: 43 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 44.33 per cent. of the whole number; 19 of these were of children under 1 year of age. There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 3 of these persons were males, and 3 females; 1 female of 74 died at Wellington; 2 males of 66 and 68 and 1 female of 69 at Nelson; 1 male of 70 and 1 female of 69 at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	2	20	20.61
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	13	13.40
III.	Local Diseases ...	3	2	2	2	3	4	1	4	4	3	6	15	...	...	49	50.52
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	...	1	1	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	11.34
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	4.13
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4	5	3	3	12	11	2	6	7	7	9	20	6	2	97	100.00

- CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.**
 ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlatina, 11; Croup, 1; Whooping Cough, 2; Typhoid Fever, 1; Metria, 1.
 ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Syphilis, 2.
 ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition of Infancy, 1.
 ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Worms, 1.
- CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.**
 ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Cancer, 3.
 ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Scrofula, 1; Phthisis, 5; Hydrocephalus, 4.
- CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.**
 ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Meningitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 3; Apoplexy, 5; Paralysis, 2; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 1.
 ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 2; Heart Disease, 6.
 ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Bronchitis, 11; Pneumonia, 6; Pleurisy, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 1.
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Enteritis, 2; Peritonitis, 2; Intussusception, 1; Hepatitis, 1; Disease of Liver, 1.
 ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Nephria, 1.
 ORDER 7.—*Diseases of Locomotive System*.—Caries, 1.
- CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.**
 ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 2; Malformation, 2; Teething, 2.
 ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Childbirth, 1.
 ORDER 3.—*Old Age*, 2.
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 2.
- CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.**
 ORDER 1.—*Accidental*.—Run Over, 1; Drowned, 1; Suffocated, 1.
 ORDER 4.—*Suicide*.—Wound in Abdomen, 1.

Comparison with the previous Month.—The death rates for 5 boroughs were slightly higher for September than for August, but at Auckland and Hokitika they were lower.
Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from this class of disease exceeded those for the previous month by 5, and were 20.61 per cent. of the whole number. More than half the deaths were from scarlatina, which complaint was fatal at the same towns as in August. At Dunedin it caused 3 deaths, and at Hokitika the 8 deaths which represent the mortality for the month were all the result of scarlatina. During the 8 months, February to September inclusive, there have been 40 deaths from this disease registered as at Hokitika, out of a total mortality of 78 from all causes.

Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.—There were 19 deaths from Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, and Congestion of the Lungs. In August, 13 deaths took place from similar causes. Out of the 19 cases for last month, 7 deaths occurred at Dunedin. *Violent Deaths.*—Three were accidental. One adult male was run over by a cab, another was drowned by falling from a wharf, and an infant was killed by suffocation. A woman committed suicide by wounding herself in the abdomen while in a state of unsound mind. The total of violent deaths is thus 4.

Comparison with September, 1876.—The total number of deaths for September, 1876, was 93, or 4 less than the total for last month. At Christchurch and Dunedin, the number of deaths for September of both years was the same. At Auckland, there were only 9 deaths last month, against 18 in September, 1876; and at Wellington, on the other hand, 23 deaths were recorded, against 17 in September of the previous year. Zymotic Diseases, which caused 20 deaths in the boroughs in September, 1877, caused 16 in September, 1876. For both periods Scarlatina was the only epidemic disease. Against 18 deaths registered from diseases of the Respiratory Organs in September, 1877, there were 20 in September, 1876. The Violent Deaths decreased from 7 in September, 1876, to 4 in September, 1877.

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

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1877.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade ...	53.2	51.4	50.1	48.1	48.7	46.6
Average for same month previous years ...	54.7	51.1	51.2	48.6	49.1	47.3
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	67.9 on 20th	66.0 on 19th	65.0 on 29th	72.5 on 30th	60.6 on 28th	63.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	40.9 on 2nd and 12th	35.5 on 1st	31.0 on 2nd	26.7 on 12th	30.4 on 3rd	30.0 on 17th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	133.5 on 26th	130.0 on 27th	132.0 on 29th	133.0 on 29th	134.0 on 27th	100.0 on 14th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	31.4 on 12th	29.0 on 1st	...	15.0 on 3rd	25.0 on 17th	26.0 on 17th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	80	79	80	73	84	76
Average for same month previous years ...	78	75	76	78	84	75
Total Rainfall in inches ...	2.575	2.150	2.660	0.670	7.520	2.990
Average for same month previous years ...	3.643	4.489	6.410	1.651	7.355	2.380
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	21	11	8	7	16	10
Average for same month previous years ...	17	15	9	10	14	12

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

October, 1877.

W. B. D. MANTELL, for Inspector.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Miller, John ...	Hokitika ...	...	September 4, 1877	Under £100	May 2, 1875	
2	Smith, Charles ...	Kaipara ...	...	September 4, 1877	Under £150	Sept. 6, 1876	
3	Keene, Robert ...	Oamarama ...	...	September 21, 1877	Under £500	July 18, 1877	
4	McKane, John ...	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £1	May 24, 1876	
5	Oahu, Joe ...	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £1	...	
6	Mackenzie, Robert	Invercargill ...	...	...	Under £50	Aug. 30, 1877	
7	Ritchie, James ...	Invercargill ...	...	...	Under £50	Sept. 13, 1877	
8	Maxwell, Andrew	Wellington ...	...	...	Under £50	Sept. 16, 1877	
9	Mackie, James ...	Masterton ...	...	...	Under £25	Sept. 11, 1877	
10	Brown, Hugh ...	Tauranga ...	...	...	Under £40	July 26, 1877	
11	Smith, John ...	Amuri ...	Kelminnick, N.B.	...	Under £10	Aug. 27, 1877	Died in Christ- church Hospital.
12	Tylor, William ...	Greymouth ...	Devonshire	...	Under £15	Aug. 3, 1877	
13	Wilson, Jane ...	Greymouth ...	...	...	Under £40	July 14, 1877	
14	Lynch, John ...	Greymouth ...	County Gal- way	...	Under £50	Aug. 18, 1877	

Dated the 4th day of October, 1877.

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of November next.

830. GEORGE ELLIOTT BARTON. — 18 acres 2 roods 37 perches, part of Section 4, Hutt District. Bounded—North, East, and West, 1119½ links, 1676 links, and 1770½ links respectively by other parts of section; and South, 1031 links, by a road, and being parallel to and distant 15 links from eastern boundary of section. (Unoccupied.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JOHN FREW, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, Tinsmith, and JOHN HARDY, of the same place, Hotelkeeper, claiming as Devises under the Will of JAMES FREW, late of Sunnyside, in the Provincial district aforesaid, Messenger in the Civil Service of the Civil Engineering Department of the General Government of New Zealand, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as proprietors in fee-simple of Allotments numbered respectively 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, on the plan of the Township of Lorne, deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin; also Allotment numbered 22 on the plan of the Township of Sunnyside, deposited in the Deeds Registry Office at Dunedin; and that the said John Frew and John Hardy will

be so registered as such proprietors unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

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

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JOHN REID, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, Gentleman, and JAMES TAYLOR MACKERRAS, of the same place, Merchant, claiming as Devises under the Will of GEORGE FORREST REID, late of Dunedin, aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple of Sections numbered respectively 17, Block VI., and 14, Block VII., on the map of the Glenomaru District, in the provincial district aforesaid; and that the said John Reid and James Taylor Mackerras will be registered as such proprietors unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

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

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

JOHN CHANNING BUCKLAND, of Tumai, in the Provincial District of Otago, Farmer, and WILLIAM FRANCIS BUCKLAND, of Auckland, Agent, Devises under the Will of WILLIAM THORNE BUCKLAND, late of Auckland, deceased, have applied to be registered as proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in that parcel of land situate in the District of Hauraki, containing 5 acres and 23 perches, being called or known by the name of Waipatukahu No. 4, and being the whole of the land included in volume 3, folio 40, of the Register-book; and in that parcel of land in the said District of Hauraki, containing 1 rood and 8 perches, and being Allotments 26, 27, and 28, of Block No. 8 of the Town of Hastings, otherwise known by the name of Waipatukahu No. 3, and being the whole of the land included in volume 14, folio 109, of the Register-book.

The Applicants will be registered as aforesaid unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office on or before the twenty-third day of November next.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Auckland, the 4th day of October, 1877.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 23rd day of November next.

WILLIAM HENRY NICOL.—Lot 5 and part of Lot 4, of Section 2, of subdivision into lots and sections of Allotments 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of Section 8, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood 2 perches. Unoccupied. 1135.

JOSEPH LEWIS WALTON.—South-western portion of Allotment 39, Parish of Kourawhero, in the County of Marsden, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 1149.

DANIEL BATEMAN THORNTON and JOSIAH CLIFTON FIRTH.—Allotments 34 and 35, of Section 42, of the Town of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood 36 perches. 1150.

HENRY JAMES TURNER.—Allotment 52, of the Parish of Pukekura, in the County of Waikato, containing 50 acres. In occupation of Applicant. 1151.

FRANCIS HICKS.—Allotments 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, and parts of Allotment 142, in the Parish of Pukekura, in the County of Waikato, containing 554 acres and 33 perches. In the occupation of Applicant. 1152.

ROBERT PATRICK NOONEN.—Lots 16 and 17, of subdivision into lots of Allotment 2, of Section 37, of the City of Auckland. In the occupation of Applicant. 1154.

RICHARD CARTER.—Allotments 35 and 74, and north-western portion of Allotment 36, in the Parish of Hikurangi, in the County of Marsden, containing 286 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 1159.

THOMAS WEAVING.—Part of Allotment 1, of Section 33, of the Town of Auckland. In the occupation of John Seakey. 1160.

TOM HARDLEY STEPHENS.—Eastern middle portion of Allotment 158, and south-western portion of Allotment 158, Parish of Oruawhoro, in the County of Marsden, containing 61 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 1161.

JOSEPH TICE GELLIBRAND.—Allotments 64 and 65, in the Parish of Te Puna, Cook's County, containing 100 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 1164.

EDWIN BARNES WALKER and RICHARD PARKER.—Allotments 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 83, 97, 97A, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 106A, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 188, 188A, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 205, 206, 211, and 225, in the Parish of Pukekura, in the County of Waikato. Allotments 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, and 181, in the Parish of Ngaroto, in the County of Waikato; and Allotments 164, 217, 286, 287, 292, 294, 295, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, and 311, in the Parish of Puniu, in the County of Waikato, containing in the whole 25,242 acres. In the occupation of Applicants. 1165.

HUGH MIDDLETON DE VAUMOREL WALKER.—Allotment 291, in the Parish of Ngaroto, in the County of Waikato, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1166.

WILLIAM ALFRED SMITH.—Allotment 331, of Section 2, of the Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood. Unoccupied. Also Allotments 502, 503, 504, 505, 508, and eastern portion of Allotment 500, Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, 300 acres. Unoccupied. 1167.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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I HEREBY give notice, that, under a writ of *fiat* *facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Nathan Salomon, Eugene Bibergil Beaver, Alexander Beaver, Marcus Isaacs, and Marcus Brosch, carrying on business in co-partnership under the style or firm of Beaver Brothers, Salomon, and Company, of the City of Dunedin, General Merchants, I have taken in execution the leasehold interest of George Symons Budge, of the City of Wellington,

Tobacconist, being the residue of a term of seven years from the 6th March, 1876, of all that parcel of land situate in the City of Wellington aforesaid, being portions of Sections numbered respectively 1 and 2 on the plan of the land from Port Nicholson, commencing at a point on the western boundary line of the said sections distant about twenty-eight feet and eight inches from the north-western corner or angle of the said Section number 2, and running thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of the said sections, and having a frontage on Willis Street eighteen feet and two inches, and running back therefrom in an easterly direction parallel with the northern and southern boundary lines of the said sections, sixty-eight feet, and forming a rectangular block, with the shop and the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances; and that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction rooms, on Panama Street, in the City of Wellington, of Mr. R. J. Duncan, on the 15th day of October, 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

JAS. C. CRAWFORD,

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Sheriff.

NOTICE.

TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, WELLINGTON.

I HEREBY give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 3rd day of November next ensuing, to be registered under the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869." I am a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow. My name appears in the "British Medical Register," 1865 (then House Surgeon, Rochdale General Dispensary), as having been registered with the said qualifications, but my diploma was burnt when the fire occurred in the Empire Hotel, Wellington, on the 26th March, 1876. I reside at Clyde, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

EDMUND HAUGHTON.

Wairoa, 3rd October, 1877.

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CITY OF LONDON GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the City of London Gold Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the registered office of the Company, Wyndham Street, City of Auckland, on Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of confirming the following special resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company, held on the 7th day of September, 1877, viz.,—

"That the City of London Gold Mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that a liquidator be appointed."

H. N. GARLAND,
Secretary.

Auckland, 5th October, 1877.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Eureka Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Boatman's Creek.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is sixteen thousand pounds, in sixteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Arthur D. Bayfeild.
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.
Frs. D. Walker, Boatman's, Miner	3,332
A. K. Morrison, Reefton, Draper	499
S. Schulhof, Reefton, Stationer	166
Thos. F. Fleming, Reefton, Draper	166
George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker	166
Wm. Webb, Reefton, Miner	250
Hy. G. Hankin, Reefton, Miners' Sharebroker	333
Samuel Barr, Boatman's, Miner	999
Wm. Ransom, Boatman's, Miner	1,000
Williams and Morrison, Reefton, Miners	333
Jas. Treasure, Boatman's, Miner	333
Alexr. Notman, Boatman's, Miner	1,707
Norman M. Macfaren, Reefton, Carpenter	125
George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker	166
Ellen Gill, Reefton, Settler	333
Thos. Meldrum, Boatman's, Miner	2,081
John Winge, Boatman's, Miner	333
Henry Currie, Boatman's, Miner	333
Cornelius Crowley, Boatman's, Miner	333
Christian Iverson, Boatman's, Miner	749
H. Shaw, Boatman's, Miner	250
Thos. Bruce, Boatman's, Miner	333
Arthur Elliston, Murray Creek, Miner	333
R. Whitford Weekes, Boatman's, Miner	333
D. H. Alexander, Caplestone, Storekeeper	333
Chs. McDowell, Boatman's, Feeder	333
Jas. Lawn, Black's Point, Miner	333
Eureka Quartz Mining Company (Limited), Reefton	15
	16,000

Dated this 18th day of September, 1877.

A. D. BAYFEILD,

Manager.

Witness to signature of A. D. Bayfeild—John Honey.

I, Arthur D. Bayfeild, 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."

A. D. BAYFEILD.

Taken before me this 25th day of September, 1877
—Edw. Shaw, R.M. 501

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Office of the Phoenix Gold Mining Company (Limited), of Coles Creek, Collingwood, is situated in Panama Street, in the City of Wellington; and that JOHN FORTESCUE EVELYN WRIGHT is the Manager of the said Company.

JOSEPH JOSEPH,
E. W. MILLS,

Directors of the Phoenix Gold Mining Company, (Limited).

Wellington, 11th October, 1877.

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