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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 fourteenth day of November next ensuing as the day on which the said lands shall be open for application.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situated in the Shotover District, being Sections numbered respectively twenty-five (25), containing seventy-four (74) acres one (1) rood and thirty-one (31) poles, twenty-six (26) sixty (60) acres, and ninety (90) twenty (20) acres one (1) rood, all of Block seven (VII.); Section six (6) twenty-eight (28) acres two (2) roods and twenty (20) perches, eighty (80) seventy-six (76) acres, eighty-one (81) thirty-nine (39) acres and thirty-two (32) poles, eighty-two (82) twenty (20) acres three (3) roods and eight (8) poles, all of Block eight (VIII.); be all the aforesaid areas more or less.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Town of Cromwell proclaimed a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."*

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

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare any of the several places specified in the Third Schedule to the said Act in which a Municipal Corporation has been established under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Province of Otago intituled "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," to be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," from a day to be named in such Proclamation; subject, however, to certain conditions in the said section mentioned: And whereas the Town of Cromwell, in the Provincial District of Otago, is one of the places specified in the said Third Schedule, and a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor by fifty-one of the ratepayers of such town praying him to constitute such town into a borough under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and such petition was, on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, publicly notified, and no petition from an equal or greater number of such ratepayers was presented to his Excellency within two months after such public notification praying him not to assent to the prayer of such first-mentioned petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities

enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that, from the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said Town of Cromwell shall be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876, and shall be called the Borough of Cromwell; and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a line commencing on the west bank of the Clutha River, and proceeding in a westerly direction, with a magnetic bearing of 269° 25' to the north-east corner of Cemetery Reserve, four thousand one hundred (4100) links; thence along a line in the same direction, seven thousand one hundred (7100) links; thence by a line at a right angle in a southerly direction, six thousand nine hundred and forty (6940) links; thence by a line at a right angle in an easterly direction to the Kawarau River, four thousand nine hundred (4900) links; thence along the Kawarau and Clutha Rivers to the starting point; as delineated on the record map of the said town, deposited in the survey office at Dunedin.

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

G. GREY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Resignation of the Colonial Secretary.*

Private Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1877.

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

The Hon. Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,  
of the office of Colonial Secretary.  
By command.

IRWIN C. MALING, Captain 23rd Regt.,  
Private Secretary.

*Member of Executive Council appointed.*

Executive Council Chamber,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. GEORGE STODDART WHITMORE, C.M.G.,  
to be a Member of the Executive Council; and His Excellency directs it to be notified that that gentleman has taken the necessary oaths.

By command.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Colonial Secretary appointed.*

Private Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. GEORGE STODDART WHITMORE, C.M.G.,  
to be Colonial Secretary.

By command.

IRWIN C. MALING, Captain 23rd Regt.,  
Private Secretary.

*Member of the Lethbridge Local Board elected.*

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

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

Mr. GEORGE YATES LETHBRIDGE,  
has been duly elected a Member of the Lethbridge Local Board.

G. GREY.

*Cadet in Department of Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALFRED MELVILLE CROMBIE  
to be a Cadet in the Department of Justice. This appointment dates from the 6th June last.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Members of Licensing Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM AIBEY RICHARDSON, Esq.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Wairoa, *vice* H. Cable, Esq.; and

JAMES MACLEAN, Esq.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Cardrona, *vice* D. McKellar, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerk of Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN CAMPBELL MCKENZIE  
to be Clerk at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Outram, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Taieri, North Taieri, Seaside, Grey, Kuri Bush, Outram, and Waipori.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Williams has appointed MONTAGU PYM, Esq., of Dunedin, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Appointment of Constabulary Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1877.

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

*In the Armed Constabulary Force.*

Captain John Taylor Marshall (New Zealand Militia) to be Sub-Inspector, Second Class. From the 1st November, 1877.

DANIEL POLLEN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 33 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 12th October, 1877.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, are published for general information.

GEO. MCLEAN.

ALFRED GRAVING DOCK.

*Notice to Masters of Vessels, Agents, &c.*

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the following rule, viz.,—

"Vessels of 1,000 tons and upwards to be allowed three clear days (or 72 hours), to date from the commencement of pumping, for the purpose of cleaning and painting only.

"The dues to be charged for such painting or cleaning to be as for one double-rate day, which will include docking and undocking."

PETER LALOR,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 17th September, 1877.

WARRNAMBOOL.

*Harbour Works (Breakwater).*

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are informed that, in order to prevent vessels going too near the site where blocks have been deposited for the breakwater, a black buoy has been placed in 3½ fathoms of water, about 2½ cables to the S.E. of the green light on the jetty, with the upper lighthouse N. by E. ½ E.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,  
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Melbourne, 10th September, 1877.

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1877.

THE following list of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

J. T. FISHER,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Provincial District.	Circulating Office.
Aku Aku ...	Auckland ...	Napier.
Albury (re-opened) ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Annandale ...	Otago ...	Invercargill.
Bealey's Road ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Blackburn ...	Hawke's Bay ...	Napier.
Chertsey ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Eketahuna (re-opened) ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Ellesmere ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Gladstone ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Horseshoe Bay ...	Otago ...	Invercargill.
Kirtleburn ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Lake Tarawera ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Makaraka ...	Hawke's Bay ...	Napier.
Methven ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Ohiwa ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Paihia ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Tologa Bay ...	Auckland ...	Napier.
Waihaha ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.

*Post Offices closed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1877.

THE following list of Post Offices which have been closed within the colony is published for general information.

J. T. FISHER,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Provincial District.	Circulating Office.
Carrickton ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Mount Stuart ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Pakuratahi ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Taylor's Creek ...	Nelson ...	Westport.

*Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1877.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

J. T. FISHER,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Provincial District.	From
W. F. Browne ...	Aku Aku ...	Auckland ...	15 Aug., 1877
J. C. Revell ...	Albury ...	Canterbury ...	27 Aug., 1877
F. A. Hooper ...	Alexandra ...	Auckland ...	1 Sept., 1877
W. J. Harrington ...	Amberley ...	Canterbury ...	23 June, 1877
Wm. Johnston ...	Annandale ...	Otago ...	1 Sept., 1877
John Anderson ...	Bannockburn ...	Otago ...	1 Sept., 1877
J. D. McCallman ...	Bealey's Road ...	Canterbury ...	1 July, 1877
Matthew Talboys ...	Blackburn ...	Hawke's Bay ...	1 Sept., 1877
Thos. Nevin ...	Brighton ...	Nelson ...	1 July, 1877
J. T. Shaw ...	Carterton ...	Wellington ...	1 July, 1877
Chas. Lloyd ...	Chertsey ...	Canterbury ...	1 Oct., 1877
Alex. Jacobsen ...	Eketahuna ...	Wellington ...	1 Aug., 1877
Hy. Smith ...	Ellesmere ...	Canterbury ...	1 July, 1877
H. S. Mason ...	Gladstone ...	Wellington ...	22 Sept., 1877
Jas. A. Tompkins ...	Halcombe ...	Wellington ...	1 Oct., 1877
F. W. Connell ...	Horokiwi ...	Wellington ...	1 Aug., 1877
A. McCallum ...	Horseshoe Bay ...	Otago ...	1 July, 1877
J. A. Algie ...	Kakanui ...	Otago ...	1 July, 1877
Arnold Mann ...	Kawakawa ...	Auckland ...	1 Sept., 1877
T. Gorman ...	Kirtleburn ...	Otago ...	1 Oct., 1877
R. H. Rogers ...	Leithfield ...	Canterbury ...	1 Aug., 1877
Chas. Hazard ...	Lake Tarawera ...	Auckland ...	1 Sept., 1877
Ferdinand Falck ...	Lawrence ...	Otago ...	7 Aug., 1877

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Provincial District.	From
Martin Sheard ...	Little Akaloa	Canterbury ...	15 Sept., 1877
H. Evans ...	Makaraka	Hawke's Bay	1 Oct., 1877
T. Dawson ...	Manutahi	Taranaki ...	1 Aug., 1877
John Anderson ...	Marewhenua	Otago ...	1 July, 1877
Edward Heer ...	Methven	Canterbury ...	1 July, 1877
Walter Rice ...	Ngapara	Otago ...	23 Aug., 1877
C. H. Owens ...	Ohaeawai	Auckland ...	1 Aug., 1877
J. T. Dickson ...	Ohiwa	Auckland ...	1 Aug., 1877
Arthur Utting ...	Omapere	Auckland ...	1 Aug., 1877
H. T. Keely ...	Opunake	Taranaki ...	1 Sept., 1877
Hy. D. Willeox ...	Oxford	Canterbury ...	17 July, 1877
Hy. Ireland ...	Paihia	Auckland ...	1 Oct., 1877
D. McMillan ...	Paterangi	Auckland ...	1 Aug., 1877
J. D. D. Macalister	Queenstown	Otago ...	30 July, 1877
W. J. Mills ...	Riccarton	Canterbury ...	1 Oct., 1877
David Owers ...	Sandie Town	Canterbury ...	1 Oct., 1877
Wm. Copeland ...	Switzers	Otago ...	1 Aug., 1877
Fredk. McKay ...	Tairua	Auckland ...	1 Sept., 1877
Chas. Leach ...	Te Aute	Hawke's Bay	1 July, 1877
W. W. Brown ...	Tologa Bay	Auckland ...	1 July, 1877
John Brown ...	Turakina	Wellington ...	1 July, 1877
Mary Anne Stephens	Waihaha	Auckland ...	1 Oct., 1877
David Lamb ...	Waikaka	Otago ...	1 Aug., 1877
D. St. George ...	Waimate	Canterbury ...	1 July, 1877
John Lowe ...	Wainui	Canterbury ...	1 July, 1877
W. G. Fraser ...	Waitotara	Wellington ...	1 July, 1877
Barry Gentil ...	Waiwera	Auckland ...	8 June, 1877
John McDonald ...	Wangaehu	Wellington ...	1 July, 1877
Patk. Brosnan ...	Warrington	Otago ...	1 Aug., 1877
W. C. Peacock ...	Waverley	Wellington ...	1 July, 1877
Jas. Barr ...	Wyndham	Otago ...	1 July, 1877

*Inland Mail Services.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1877.

NO eligible tender having been received for the performance of a Twice-weekly Service between Masterton and Woodville, for which tenders were invited in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th ultimo, it is hereby notified that fresh tenders for the service in question will be received at this office until Wednesday the 31st instant. For terms and conditions of tender see the *Gazette* notice above referred to. Tenders to be addressed to the Postmaster-General.

By order.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Chairmen of Board of Wardens appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate the following persons to be Chairmen of the Board of Wardens in the Provincial District of Otago, under the Depasturing Regulations of the 23rd of June, 1868, for the district set against the name of each of them respectively:—

JOHN McHATTIE ... For the Depasturing District of Tuapeka.  
RICHARD BUSHE ... For the Depasturing District of Waitahuna.  
ROBERT BUCHANAN ... For the Depasturing District of Waipori.

D. REID.

*Borough of Arrowtown.*

SPECIAL LOAN OF £4,000 FOR WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following resolution of the Town Council of the Borough of

Arrowtown has been duly carried by the ratepayers of the said borough at a poll taken under the provisions of sections 142 and 143 of Part X. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and on the 4th day of September, 1877, viz.,—

1. That a water supply be provided for the Borough of Arrowtown.
2. That the sum of £4,000 be borrowed for the space of forty years for that purpose.
3. That the general rates, rents, and licenses of this borough, and a special water rate to be levied of not more than 1s. in the £, be pledged as a security for the repayment of this loan and interest thereon; such interest not to exceed 7 per centum per annum.
4. That the said loan be raised by eighty debentures at £50 each, bearing interest at the rate of not more than 7 per centum per annum; the sum of £100, or two debentures, to be paid off annually, thus liquidating the whole debt at the end of the said term of forty years.

There were for the proposal 17 votes.

There were against the proposal 14 votes.

I, therefore, in accordance with the powers vested in me by the 144th section of Part X. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," declare the resolution for the above proposed loan carried.

Dated at Arrowtown, 4th September, 1877.

R. PRITCHARD,  
Mayor.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS BOW-HILL THOMPSON, of Christchurch, Publican, claiming as Devisee of the real estate of WILLIAM PRISTON, late of Christchurch, Publican, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Section 157, in the Town of Ashburton; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

R. W. D'O'LY,  
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 gazetting of this notice.

THOMAS MOODIE.—Allotments forty-nine (49) and forty-two (42) of the Township of Clifton. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1017.

JOHN CRERAR.—Part of Section four (4), Block one (I.), Jacob's River Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1037.

CHRISTINA MASON CRERAR.—Part of Section four (4), Block one (I.), Jacob's River Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1038.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

C. M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar.

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1877.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION PREVIOUS TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1877.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1877.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	Oz. 24,060	£ 96,827	Oz. 1,109,119	£ 4,006,129	Oz. 1,133,179	£ 4,102,956
Wellington ...	Wellington ...	...	...	30	120	30	120
Picton ...	Marlborough ...	...	...	45,557	176,653	46,427	179,850
Auckland ...	" ...	870	3,197				
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	109	438	1,613,323	6,406,827	1,613,432	6,407,265
Westport ...	* West Coast ...	4,900	19,599	2,056,111	8,131,715	2,092,350	8,278,668
Nelson ...		141	562				
Greymouth ...		19,535	78,138				
Hokitika ...		12,163	48,654				
		36,739	146,953				
Dunedin ...	Otago ...	33,907	155,698	3,634,437	14,279,382	3,676,357	14,447,183
Invercargill ...	" ...	3,013	12,103				
		41,920	167,801				
Totals ...	...	103,698	415,216	8,458,577	33,000,826	8,562,275	33,416,042

\* The total exports from the West Coast ports of Hokitika, Greymouth, and Westport, are (in obedience to an order of the Honourable the Legislative Council, dated the 27th September last) shown in this return as the export of the West Coast.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1877.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary of Customs.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

PRODUCE OF	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1877.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1876.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ...	24,060	96,827	9,636	38,020
Marlborough ...	870	3,197	...	...
Nelson ...	109	438	3,196	12,497
West Coast ...	36,739	146,953	35,942	143,806
Otago ...	41,920	167,801	28,274	113,365
Totals ...	103,698	415,216	77,048	307,688

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1877.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mangonui.	Hokianga.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1876.	HEADS OF REVENUE.
																													Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, $\Psi$ gal.	12s.	13185	1592	135	31	187	344	1397	970	3001	10933	3724	694	63	111	156	1909	1511	4559	3199	15726	...	1860	1698	21884	3347	575	...	154652 gals.	92791	94435	Spirits, $\Psi$ gal.
" New Zealand, $\Psi$ gal.	6s.	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	8	...	33	62	...	...	...	...	10	39	73	37	150	...	35	40	935	37	...	...	4893 "	1468	2406	" New Zealand, $\Psi$ gal.
Cigars and Snuff, $\Psi$ lb.	5s.	477	23	...	...	...	...	...	32	15	725	53	...	26	...	...	50	67	252	164	546	...	...	41	1422	61	...	15816 lbs.	3954	4469	Cigars and Snuff, $\Psi$ lb.	
Tobacco, $\Psi$ lb.	2s. 6d.	5887	217	67	31	150	23	243	177	564	3362	1530	119	32	30	27	889	477	1554	946	3691	...	579	395	8856	918	146	...	247280 "	30910	32051	Tobacco, $\Psi$ lb.
" (Sheepwash), $\Psi$ lb.	3d.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2080 "	26	21	" (Sheepwash), $\Psi$ lb.	
Wine, $\Psi$ gal.	4s.	933	66	7	...	11	...	56	27	217	1369	302	27	5	...	2	279	131	371	239	2183	...	225	98	2014	262	...	44120 gals.	8824	8795	Wine, $\Psi$ gal.	
Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, $\Psi$ gal.	1s. 3d.	568	41	4	...	...	...	29	41	125	1346	56	9	...	...	...	53	26	125	80	1522	...	55	14	965	84	...	82288 "	5143	5139	Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, $\Psi$ gal.	
" in Wood, "	1s.	94	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	193	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	13	3	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	18420 "	921	993	" in Wood, "	
Tea, $\Psi$ lb.	6d.	3333	90	2	...	...	...	83	91	229	2363	462	74	19	21	29	408	208	567	505	3156	...	278	138	4242	519	54	...	674840 lbs.	16871	17853	Tea, $\Psi$ lb.
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\Psi$ lb.	3d.	464	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	338	30	...	...	...	...	65	7	28	145	401	...	11	...	552	84	...	170320 "	2129	2456	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\Psi$ lb.	
" Roasted, $\Psi$ lb.	5d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384 "	8	4	" Roasted, $\Psi$ lb.	
Sugar and Molasses, $\Psi$ lb.	1d.	4964	57	...	5	...	...	131	164	291	3986	1004	84	28	29	33	750	394	1018	1051	3853	...	274	124	6875	852	39	...	6241440 "	26006	29323	Sugar and Molasses, $\Psi$ lb.
Opium, $\Psi$ lb.	20s.	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	536 "	536	727	Opium, $\Psi$ lb.	
Goods by Weight	...	3823	33	...	...	...	...	22	43	40	3107	183	17	5	...	4	315	130	992	823	2872	...	40	31	5867	391	10	...	18248	16035	Goods by Weight.	
Ad valorem, 10 $\Psi$ cent.	...	17703	171	2	...	...	1	42	154	670	15229	1671	192	...	...	5	1985	252	1324	657	15451	26	1349	240	31343	774	22	...	89263	78446	Ad valorem, 10 $\Psi$ cent.	
Other Duties not specified above	...	1784	30	...	...	...	...	5	39	128	1879	263	4	5	...	1	206	284	526	388	2235	...	34	8	3935	244	2	...	12000	10233	Other Duties not specified above.	
Totals	...	53225	2320	217	67	357	368	2012	1749	5287	44889	9340	1220	188	191	257	6923	3526	11402	8237	52026	26	4740	2827	89278	7578	848	*	...	309098	...	Totals.
Corresponding Qr., 1876	...	54734	3019	295	104	424	581	2477	2211	5939	44951	10213	1027	233	223	207	8870	3546	9252	4841	49111	15	5306	2803	84006	7959	1083	...	...	303430	...	Corresponding Qr., 1876.

\* Return not yet received.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1877.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

## PATENT FOR A MACHINE FOR WOOL PRESSING.

THIS is to notify that JAMES REID, of West Clive, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Engineer, did, on the twelfth day of September instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said James Reid has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the twenty-fifth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant to such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the twenty-first day of January next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of September, 1877.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

W. H. Quick, Solicitor for Applicant. 532

## 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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3110. EDWARD WAKEFIELD.—1 acre 2 perches, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District, Lots 11 and 12, Plan 13. Occupied by Edwin Wadman and John Abbott.

3232. CANTERBURY AND OTAGO ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—276 acres 3 roods, Rural Section 7129, Ashburton District. Occupied by Association.

3241. GEORGE WILLIAM NALDER.—12 perches, part of Lot 52, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by John Aston.

3242. WILLIAM FRASER.—1 acre 1 rood 8 perches, part of Lot 142, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

3244. WILLIAM SUTHERLAND.—100 acres, Rural Sections 14115, 14116, and 14142, Timaru District. Occupied by James McDonald.

3250. JAMES McQUADE.—1 rood 10 perches, part of Lot 117, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS HASKETT, of Christchurch, Saddler, claiming as Heir-at-Law of his Son, HENRY HASKETT, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Section 238, in the Town of Ashburton; and that he will be so

registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

JACOB WENN LADBROOKE, of Cust, Farmer, has this day filed with me a statutory declaration as to the loss of Certificate of Title to R. S. 8113, Vol. XIV., folio 281, and has applied to have a Provisional Certificate for above land issued to him.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall comply with above application unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days from the *Gazette* notice hereof.

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

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

JAMES READING, of Christchurch District, Cattle-dealer, has this day filed with me a statutory declaration as to the loss of Certificate of Title to part of R. S. 1146, Vol. I., folio 233, and has applied to have a Provisional Certificate for above land issued to him.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall comply with above application unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days from the *Gazette* notice hereof.

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

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of November next.

808. ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON.—1 acre, Section 875, Wellington City. (Unoccupied.)

837. JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN.—2 acres, Sections 38 and 40, Town of Masterton. (Partly occupied by Mr. Lowes.)

838. CHARLES MASTERMAN HENNING and GEORGE SKURRAY HENNING (by his Attorney, WILLIAM HENRY HENNING).—78 acres 3 roods, parts of Sections 20 and 22, Takapu District. (Occupied by George Thompson.)

840. JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN.—9½ perches, Allotment 57, Reclaimed Land, Wellington City. (Occupied by Applicant.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th 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 month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3164. REBECCA STUART.—18 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3182. FORTUNATUS EVELYN WRIGHT.—16 perches, part of Section 915, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

3251. RICHARD OFFWOOD.—4 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 64, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3254. CHARLES WILLIAM ROWE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District, Lot 7, Plan 38. Unoccupied.

3256. THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL.—11 perches, part of Section 324, Town of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

3260. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—50 acres, Rural Section 5924, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by Wm. Thomas.

3262. JEREMIAH APPELYARD.—23 acres, Rural Section 8103, Christchurch District. Occupied by Frederick Peiper and Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LY,  
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 within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Pre-emptive Right on Run 140, under Application 61c, No. 1, South-Eastern District; also Section 3, Block IV., Glenkenich District.—DONALD ANGUS CAMERON, Applicant. No. 2441.

Sections 61, 62, 63, 64, 75, 76, 77, and part of 78, Block XXVII., Town of Dunedin.—GERTRUDE EMILINE NEILL, Applicant. No. 2445.

Sections 18 and 20, and part of 17, Block III., Waikouaiti District.—ROBERT KILGOUR, Applicant. No. 2446.

Section 24, Block II., Town of Queenstown.—JAMES FRANCIS TULLY, Applicant. No. 2448.

Section 21, Block XI., Town of Dunedin.—ROBERT SOMERVILLE, ELIZABETH RIDDELL SOMERVILLE (his wife), and JANE OLIVER, Applicants. No. 2450.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.  
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#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

264. JOHN CLERVAUX CHAYTOR.—503 acres 2 roods, situate in the White Hills Run, District of Clarence, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, on the plan of said run. Occupied by John Symons.

SAME APPLICANT.—1,123 acres 2 roods, situated in Whart Valley, District of Lower Clarence, being Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, on plan of said district. Occupied by same.

SAME APPLICANT.—320 acres, situated in the Mead Hill Run, District of Clarence, being Section 90 on the plan of the said run.

261. MARGARET THOMPSON, wife of ROBERT THOMPSON.—15 acres, situated in the District of Kaituna Valley, being Section 110 of said district. Occupied by Robert Thompson.

271. FREDERICK SMITH.—194 acres 3 roods and 23 perches, situated in the District of Waitohi Valley, being accommodation Sections 52, 54, 66, and 74 on the plan of said district. Occupied by Frederick Smith, H. B. Botham, and J. C. Botham.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1877, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

HARTLEY MCINTYRE,  
District Land Registrar.  
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NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition will be forthwith presented to His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor over Her Most Gracious Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, K.G.C., &c., praying that the lands comprised within the under-mentioned boundaries may be proclaimed a borough, under the name of "The Borough of Carterton," within the meaning of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876." The boundaries of the proposed borough are as follow:—Commencing at the point where the western side of the main road from Wellington to Masterton touches the northern bank of the Waiohine River, and following the northern bank of the said Waiohine River to the point of confluence of the said Waiohine River with the Maungatauera River, then following the eastern bank of the said Maungatauera River till it touches the south-western point of the north-western boundary line of the Section numbered 137 on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block; thence by a line bearing south-east by east to the extreme northern point of the Section numbered 144 on the said plan; thence by the south-western side of a Government road to the extreme eastern point of the Section numbered 119 on the said plan; thence by the north-western side of a Government road to the extreme southern boundary point of the Section numbered 185 on the said plan; and thence by a line bearing west by south, crossing the Native reserve on the said Taratahi Plain Block, to the point of commencement. 538

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM PARSONS and THOMAS PARSONS, as Sheepfarmers at Puketapu, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and at Waitotara, in the Provincial District of Wellington, has been dissolved as from the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. The business at Puketapu will be carried on by the said Thomas Parsons, and the business at Waitotara by the said William Parsons.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WILLIAM PARSONS.  
THOMAS PARSONS.

Witness to signature of William Parsons—Freeman P. Jackson, J.P., Auctioneer, Wanganui.

Witness to signature of Thomas Parsons—A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor, Napier. 525

NOTICE is hereby given, that at two extraordinary general meetings of the shareholders of the Otago Daily Times and Witness Company (Limited), held respectively on the third day of August, 1877, and the twenty-sixth day of September, 1877, in the *Otago Daily Times* offices, at Dunedin, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Otago Daily Times and Witness Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, in terms of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

SIEVWRIGHT AND STOUT,  
Solicitors to the said Company.  
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NOTICE.

ASHBURTON COAL MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, to consider a Special Resolution, "That the Ashburton Coal Mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up," will take place at Mr. John Hood's Hotel, Mount Somers, at 7 p.m., on Friday, the 19th October, 1877.

By order of Chairman.

K. M. SPURR,  
Secretary.

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MESSENGER'S GOLD MINING COMPANY  
(REGISTERED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. TAKE notice that RODERICK McDONALD SCOTT has been appointed Manager of the above-named Company, *vice* Alexander Hume, resigned; and that the Office of the said Company has been removed from Albert Street, Grahamstown, to the corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Grahamstown, Thames.

Dated 1st October, 1877.

The seal of the Messenger's Gold Mining Company (Registered) was attached hereto in the presence of

HENRY SKIDMORE, } Being two Directors  
JOHN ALLEN, } of the Company.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Queen of Beauty Extended 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 Queen of Beauty Extended Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Grahamstown, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds sterling, in twenty thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is ten thousand pounds sterling, the same being estimated value of mine and plant.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
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.
Ronald McDonald, Gentleman, Thames ...	2,458
John McCabe, Gentleman, Thames ...	554
Thomas L. Murrav, Bank Manager, Thames...	499
Michael Browne, Produce Merchant, Thames ...	650
Roderick McDonald Scott, Mining Agent, Thames ...	60
Henry Cameron Gillespie, Shipping Agent, Thames ...	30
Samuel Turtle, Sharebroker, Thames ...	10
Thomas Lawless, Tobacconist, Thames ...	90
Robert H. Foster, Draper, Thames...	20
Ronald McDonald, Gentleman, Thames ...	}
John McCabe, Gentleman, Thames ...	} 1,817
William Barker, Miner, Auckland ...	} 1,458
Patrick Walsh, Miner, Auckland ...	} 513
James B. Morpeth, Sharebroker, Auckland ...	} 485
Luke H. Holloway, Engineer, Auckland ...	} 130
Warwick Weston, Gentleman, Auckland ...	} 121
Captain James Stone, Merchant, Auckland ...	} 115
Robert Frater, Sharebroker, Auckland ...	} 225
Robert Bleazard, Gentleman, Auckland ...	} 459
Charles Canning, Confectioner, Auckland ...	} 100
John Castle, Clerk, Auckland ...	} 100
William Pickett, Agent, Auckland ...	} 75
William Flood, Sharebroker, Auckland ...	} 47
Thomas Leigh White, Accountant, Auckland ...	} 15
Joseph Newman, Agent, Auckland...	} 60
Harry Connell, Clerk, Auckland ...	} 30
Edward Wayte, Bookseller, Auckland ...	} 50
Thomas Francis Boylan, Merchant, Auckland ...	} 65
Henry N. Garland, in trust for the Shareholders of the City of London Gold Mining Company (Limited), Legal Manager, Auckland ...	} 4,764
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the Company), Legal Manager, Thames ...	} 5,000
	20,000

Dated this 6th day of October, 1877.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Albert J. Allom, J.P.

I, D. G. MacDonnell, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me this 6th day of October, 1877—  
Albert J. Allom, J.P. 533

