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*Town of Palmerston 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 Palmerston, 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 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 fourth day of September, 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 twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said Town of Palmerston shall be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and shall be called the Borough of Palmerston; 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 nine hundred (900) acres, more or less, situate in the Moeraki Survey District. Bounded on the North by Block X., Moeraki Survey District; on the East by Block X., Moeraki Survey

District; on the South by Block II., Hawksbury Survey District; and towards the West by Block X., Moeraki Survey District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Declaring Part III of "The Auckland Highways Act, 1874," in force in the Ponsonby and or Dedwood District.

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Auckland Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Part III. of the said "Highways Act, 1874," shall come into force in the Ponsonby and or Dedwood Highway District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of

Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Road District of Wakaia constituted.

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

WHEREAS by section six of the Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the late Province of Otago shortly intituled "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," it is enacted that if a majority in number of the persons on the roll or rolls for the time being in force under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1866," or any other Act for the like purpose, should sign and cause to be presented to the Superintendent a petition in the form in the Second Schedule to the said Ordinance, or to the like effect, praying him to constitute the portion of the province in which such persons should reside a road district under the said Ordinance, and in such petition should set forth the boundaries of the portion of the province to which such petition should refer, it should be lawful for the Superintendent, if he should think fit so to do, by Proclamation to constitute such portion of the province a road district, by such name as in and by the Proclamation should be assigned to the same: And it is in the said section of the said Ordinance further enacted and provided that the said Superintendent might, by the Proclamation constituting such road district, declare the number of electoral subdivisions, hereinafter called subdivisions, into which such district might be subdivided, and define the boundaries of such subdivisions respectively: And whereas by virtue of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," all the powers, duties, and functions vested in, or to be exercised or performed by, the Superintendent of the said late Province of Otago under "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," are now vested in and may be exercised and performed by the Governor: And whereas a majority in number of the persons on the roll for the time being in force under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1866," and the various Acts of the General Assembly of New Zealand amending the same, resident in that portion of the late Province and now Provincial District of Otago described in the First Schedule hereunder written, have signed and caused to be presented to me a petition in the form prescribed by the said Ordinance, praying me to constitute the said portion of the said provincial district described in the said First Schedule hereunder written a road district under the said Ordinance:

Now, therefore, I George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Ordinance and the said Act,

and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby constitute and proclaim all that portion of the Provincial District of Otago described in the said First Schedule hereunder written a road district under the said "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," by the name of "The Wakaia Road District:" And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the said Wakaia Road District shall be subdivided into three electoral subdivisions, to be known respectively as the Wendon Subdivision, the Argyle Subdivision, and the Nokomai Subdivision; and that the boundaries of the said subdivisions respectively shall be as set forth in the Second Schedule hereunder written.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW ROAD DISTRICT OF WAKAIA.

Wakaia Road District.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, bounded towards the South by Gore Riding of Southland County; towards the South-west and West by the middle of the Maitara River; towards the North-west by Lake County; towards the North by Vincent County; and towards the East by Tuapeka and Clutha Counties.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF SUBDIVISIONS OF THE WAKAIA ROAD DISTRICT.

Wendon Subdivision.

ALL that area bounded towards the North by a line starting from the Black Umbrella and running due west to the Winding Creek, thence by said creek and Argyle Burn to Wakaia River, thence by said river and Run 326 to Maitara River; thence towards the West by the middle of the said river to the southern boundary of the district; thence towards the South by a line through Pyramid Hill due east to Clutha County; and thence towards the East and North-east by the Clutha and Tuapeka Counties as far as Black Umbrella, being starting point.

Argyle Subdivision.

All that area bounded on the North by a line starting from the middle of the Maitara River and extending due east to East Dome; thence towards the North-west by Runs 398, 447, 359, and 432 to Vincent County; thence towards the North by part of Vincent County; thence towards the East by Tuapeka County as far as Black Umbrella; thence towards the South by Wendon Subdivision; thence towards the South-west by the middle of Maitara River to a point due west of East Dome, the starting point.

Nokomai Subdivision.

All that area bounded towards the North-east by a line starting from Lorn Peak and extending in a south-easterly direction to Rocky Mount; thence towards the South-east by Argyle Subdivision as far as Maitara River; thence towards the South-west by the middle of Maitara River; thence towards the North-west by Lake County as far as Lorn Peak, being 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 fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fixing Sittings of District Court of Westland.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Westland shall be held as follow:—

In the Supreme Courthouse at Hokitika, for Criminal business, on the seventh day of January, the first day of March, May and August, the third day of October, and the twenty-eighth day of November; and for Civil business on the seventh day of January, the fourth day of February, the first day of March, April, and May, the third day of June, the first day of August, the thirtieth day of August, the third day of October, the fourth day of November, and the twenty-eighth day of November, in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Greymouth, for Criminal business, on the eleventh day of January, the sixth day of March, May, and August, the eighth day of October, and the third day of December; for Civil business on the eleventh day of January, the seventh day of February, the sixth day of March, the fifth day of April, the sixth day of May, the tenth day of June, the sixth day of August, the twelfth day of September, the eighth day of October and November, and the third day of December, in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Reefton, for Criminal business, on the twelfth day of February, the ninth day of April, the seventeenth day of June, the twelfth day of August, the fourteenth day of October, and the ninth day of December; and for Civil business on the sixteenth day of January, the twelfth day of February, the eleventh day of March, the ninth day of April, the thirteenth day of May, the seventeenth day of June, the twelfth day of August, the seventeenth day of September, the fourteenth day of October, the twelfth day of November, and the ninth day of December, in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Westport, for Criminal business, on the eighteenth day of February, the fifteenth day of April, the twenty-fourth day of June, the nineteenth day of August, the twenty-first day of October, the sixteenth day of December; and for Civil business on the twenty-second day of January, the eighteenth day of February and March, the fifteenth day of April, the twentieth day of May, the twenty-fourth day of June, the nineteenth day of August, the twenty-third day of September, the twenty-first day of October, the eighteenth day of November, and the sixteenth day of December, in each year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as

aforsaid shall happen to be a Sunday or a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a Sunday or a holiday.

Provided, further, that this Warrant shall not take effect till the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Fixing Sittings of District Court at Carlyle.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Taranaki, for Civil and Criminal business, shall, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Carlyle, on the first Wednesday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December in every year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforsaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Fixing Sittings of District Court at Wanganui.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Wanganui, for Civil and Criminal business, shall, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be held as follows:—

In the Courthouse at Wanganui on the Monday following the first Wednesday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December in every year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforsaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Registration of Dogs, County of Bruce.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Otago Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1862," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint, as from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the Office of the County Council of Bruce, at Milton, to be the place, and

ROBERT THOMSON,

of Milton, to be the Officer, where and to whom the fees and description required by the said "Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1862," shall be paid and delivered upon the registration of any dog intended to be ordinarily kept in the County of Bruce.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Members of the Tuhikaramea Highway Board appointed.

NOEMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS at the first annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Tuhikaramea Highway District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, held on the twenty-fifth day of August last, the person appointed to be Chairman of the meeting summoned for that date failed to attend, and the ratepayers were unable to elect a Board of Trustees and Auditors for the ensuing year, and it is expedient to appoint a District Board and Auditors, as is authorized by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby appoint

F. J. VICKERS,
F. W. LANG,
J. FREW,
E. B. COX, and
JAMES WELLS,

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

And I do further appoint

ALLAN MACNAB TAYLOR, and
J. GLASSON,

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Warden elected, Manawatu Highway District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1877.

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

Mr. JOHN DAVIES

was duly elected Warden for No. 7 Ward, Manawatu Highway District, on the 18th September instant.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Marius Nielsen ...	Gentleman ...	Ross.
Philip Kippenberger ...	Articled Law Clerk	Timaru.
Gabriel George Samuel Richter	Music Teacher	New Plymouth.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Commissioner under Section 31, "Financial Arrangements Act, 1876," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Commissioner under section 31 of "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876," to inquire into and determine the proportionate part of the moneys made payable by the said Act to the districts included in the county set opposite to his name:—

WILLIAM H. WALLIS, Esq., } County of
of Raglan. } Raglan.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MACAFFER, Esq., and
GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Maitaura, South Maitaura, Lothian, and Waimumu, *vice* Alexander McNab, Esq., and Alfred Douglas, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOSEPH ECCLESTON

to be Clerk at No Town of the Resident Magistrate's Court and Warden's Court for the District of Nelson South Gold Fields, *vice* W. Stephenson, transferred.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Receiver of Gold Revenue at Naseby appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER JAMES WILLIS, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, as from the 23rd ultimo.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Johannes Neilson, late of Eketahuna, Wairarapa West County.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th November, 1877.

UNDER the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the regulations made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1870, page 212, the Colonial Treasurer intends to make a payment of money due the above-named deceased to a person not being his legal representative. All persons objecting to such payment being made must give notice to the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* bearing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1877.

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

In the Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.
John Leslie Radcliffe to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th October, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the appointment held by

Captain W. E. Heywood (New Zealand Militia), as Officer Commanding the Volunteers in the Southland District.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Armed Constabulary Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Sub-Inspector F. C. Rowan, Armed Constabulary Force. From the 14th November, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointments (Constructed Railways).

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Constructed Railways Branch of the Public Works Department:—

HUGH BOSCAWEN, Clerk, Stores Manager's Office. From 1st August, 1877.

SAMUEL SEBASTOPOL QUINN, Clerk. From 13th August, 1877.

FREDERICK BACK, Assistant Traffic Manager at Christchurch. From 30th October, 1877.

RICHARD WHITAKER, Accountant. From 30th October, 1877.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Alterations and Additions to the Rates for the Conveyance, Delivery, and Storage of Goods, Parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council, dated the 17th day of April, 1877, the following alterations and additions to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways, are hereby declared to be fixed, and shall come into force from the day of the date hereof:—

PASSENGERS.

Family season tickets will be issued on application to the Manager at two-thirds the rate of ordinary season tickets. Minimum charge as for four persons.

The rate for special trains with one large or two small carriages to be fifteen shillings (15s.) per mile. For every additional carriage five shillings (5s.) per mile. Minimum charge five pounds (£5). Mileage charged one way only.

Season tickets at half ordinary fares will be issued to apprentices and pupil teachers whose age does not exceed 19 years, upon production of satisfactory certificates from their masters or employers that the

applicants are actually serving as apprentices or pupil teachers, and that their age is within the prescribed limits.

GRAIN.

If bags contain more than 4 bushels the excess weight will be charged at a rate and a half.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The driver of any public vehicle plying for hire within the precincts of any railway will be charged a fee of one pound (£1) for a twelve months' license, to be issued at the option of the Manager. No public vehicle allowed to ply within the limits of the railway without a license.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of November, 1877.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister for Public Works.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1877.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend FREDERICK RICHARD INWOOD.
The Reverend GEOFFREY FYNES CLINTON.

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

Civil Service Examination postponed.

THE Examination appointed to be held in December next is unavoidably postponed till January. Notice of the exact time and place will be given to Candidates.

By order of the Board.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

Wellington, 12th November, 1877.

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.

EDWARD LYNDON, Applicant.—Part Town Section 563, Napier, containing 7½ perches. Unoccupied. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 579.

EDWARD LYNDON, Applicant.—Town Section 183, Napier, containing 2 roods. In occupation of Michael Boylan and — Jack. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 580.

EDWARD LYNDON, Applicant.—Town Section 384, Napier, containing 2 roods 28 perches. Unoccupied. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 581.

EDWARD LYNDON, Applicant.—Part Suburban Sections 18 and 19, Napier, containing 1 acre 2 roods 23 perches. In occupation of Hugh Sinclair, Edward White Blackwell, Aloert Brockman, Charles Baldwin, and Charles Alderton. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 582.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION, JAN. 1877.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 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	52	4	1	3	2	...	3	13	1.08
Thames ...	4,466	30	1	...	2	...	...	1	4	.90
Wellington ...	16,130	88	3	1	14	7	2	8	35	2.17
Nelson ...	5,554	23	1	...	...	...	1	7	9	1.62
Christchurch ...	12,815	61	1	2	3	3	2	5	16	1.25
Dunedin ...	23,365	87	5	4	7	2	4	8	30	1.28
Hokitika ...	2,905	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	.34
Total ...	...	355	15	8	29	14	9	33	108	...

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 62 more than in September.

The deaths were 11 more in number than the deaths in September.

Of the deaths, males contributed 52; females, 56: 46 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 42.59 per cent. of the whole number; 29 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 9 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 5 of these persons were males and 4 females; 1 female of 67 died at Auckland; 3 males of 72, 73, and 75, and 1 female of 74, died at Wellington; 1 female of 76 at Christchurch; 2 males of 77 and 81, and 1 female of 70, 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 October, 1877.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR- TIONS 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	6	...	3	5	1	7	2	...	...	28	25.92
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	4	2	3	...	...	16	14.81
III.	Local Diseases ...	2	4	1	2	5	6	...	1	2	2	5	9	...	1	40	37.04
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	3	1	...	...	4	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	13	12.04
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9.26
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	.93
	Total ...	7	6	1	3	13	22	2	7	8	8	15	15	...	1	108	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*—Scarlatina, 4; Diphtheria 2; Croup, 3; Whooping Cough, 3; Typhoid Fever, 2; Continued Fever, 1; Erysipelas, 1; Dysentery, 1; Diarrhoea, 1; Rheumatism, 3; Parotitis, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*—Syphilis, 1; Stricture, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*—Alcoholism, 3.

ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*—Thrush, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*—Cancer, 4.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*—Scrofula, 2; Phthisis, 8; Hydrocephalus, 2.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System.*—Apoplexy, 4; Convulsions, 5; Brain Disease, 5.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation.*—Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, 6.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs.*—Bronchitis, 4; Pneumonia, 8.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs.*—Strangulated Hernia, 1; Stomach Disease, 2; Hepatitis, 1.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs.*—Disease of Bladder, 2; Uræmia, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*—Premature Birth, 5; Cyanosis 1; Malformation, 1; Teething, 1.

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.*—Traumatic Tetanus 1; Burnt, 7; Suffocated, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Suicide.*—Hanging, 1.

Insufficiently described.—Found Dead, 1.

Comparison with the previous Month.—At the five most populous boroughs the death-rates for October were higher than those for September; Thames and Hokitika are the exceptions.

Zymotic Diseases.—From this class of disease there were 28 deaths, or 25·92 per cent. of the whole number. Four deaths occurred from Scarlatina at Dunedin against September; but it is important to notice that there were no deaths from the same cause at Hokitika, as nearly 50 per cent. of the total mortality at the latter town for 8 previous months was the result of Scarlatina. One death from Diphtheria took place at Wellington, and one at Christchurch. There was one death from Typhoid Fever at Wellington, and another at Nelson.

Diseases of the Respiratory System.—The deaths consisted of 12 cases of Bronchitis and Pneumonia, 3 of which occurred at Auckland, 2 at the Thames, 2 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin. In the previous month there were 19 deaths from similar causes, of which 7 took place at Dunedin.

Violent Deaths.—Nine were accidental. The deaths of a woman and six children were caused by the burning of houses at Wellington. The death by suicide also took place at Wellington.

Comparison with October, 1876.—The total number of deaths for October, 1877 (108), is 5 in excess of the number for October, 1876. Of Zymotic diseases, Scarlatina was not so prevalent in October last as in October of the previous year. Diphtheria caused two deaths in October, 1877, but none in October, 1876. There were 35 deaths in the Borough of Wellington during October, 1877, against only 24 from all causes in October, 1876; but the number for last month is swelled by 7 accidental deaths from fire.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1877.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1877.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade	57·4	54·7	54·5	53·2	51·6	49·5
Average for same month previous years ...	57·7	53·9	54·7	53·0	51·8	50·5
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	70·4 on 31st	67·0 on 6th	72·0 on 30th	76·3 on 30th	61·1 on 3rd and 13th	60·0 on 31st
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	43·2 on 24th	38·0 on 9th	35·0 on 23rd	29·0 on 27th	37·3 on 23rd	32·0 on 23rd
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	144·8 on 5th	134·0 on 8th	135·0 on 29th and 30th	141·3 on 30th	145·0 on 14th	116·0 on 30th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	37·0 on 12th	32·0 on 11th	...	16·0 on 27th	32·5 on 27th	28·0 on 17th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	81	78	74	67	86	76
Average for same month previous years ...	78	74	76	73	86	71
Total Rainfall in inches	2·000	1·913	2·200	0·430	12·830	2·300
Average for same month previous years ...	3·339	4·750	4·725	1·880	11·424	2·420
Number of Days on which Rain fell	21	13	8	5	22	11
Average for same month previous years ...	17	14	9	10	19	15

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

November, 1877.

W. B. D. MANTELL, for Inspector.

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 gazetting this notice.

MARY WEBSTER.—Part of Section 2, Block I., Invercargill Hundred (known as Sylvan Bank Estate). Unoccupied. No. 1029.

GEORGE HOWELL.—Section 5, Block VII., Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1062.

ADAM HUNTER.—Sections 7 and 8, Block VI., Wyndham District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1063.

ALEXANDER FORBES.—Sections 57 and 58, Block XIII., New River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1064.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

583 C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same

within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

2959. SAMUEL ELSTOB.—90 acres, Rural Sections 3097, 7425, and 7472, Lincoln District. Occupied by Applicant.

3249. WILLIAM JOHN DYNES.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 235, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3258. WILLIAM NEIGHBOURS.—12 perches, part of Sections 217, 220, and 221, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Robert Stephens.

3283. ANDRIE JANSEN KILGREN.—1 rood 28 perches and three-quarters of a perch, part of Rural Section 1712, Lincoln District. Unoccupied.

3293. GEORGE HUNTER WILDIE.—4 acres 1 rood 21 perches, part of Rural Section 10403, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3298. WILLIAM MILLER.—60 acres, Rural Section 10359, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3300. THOMAS MERCER.—15 acres, part of Rural Section 3256, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

3301. GEORGE ASHMAN.—15 acres, part of Rural Section 3256, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 17th day of December next.

ROBERT LAING.—Lots 19 and 23, of the subdivision into lots of Allotments 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 15, of Section 43, of the City of Auckland. Unoccupied. 873.

ISABELLA MOORE.—Allotment 115, of the Town of Hamilton West, in the District of Waikato, containing 1 acre. Originally granted to George Whittington. In occupation of Applicant. 1121.

JOHN ORMSBY JONES, JAMES HOPCRAFT, and WILLIAM DAVIES.—Allotment 157, of Block No. VIII., of the Township of Grahamstown, Queen's County, District of Hauraki. In occupation of Applicants. 1128.

THOMAS RUSSELL and JAMES WILLIAMSON.—Block of land known as "Waipa," numbered 466N, situate at Waikato, District of Waikato, Cook's County, containing 8,863 acres, more or less. Also eastern portion of block of land known as "Okoroire," numbered 457N, situate at Waikato aforesaid, containing 8,120 acres, more or less. Also part of the block of land known as "Hinuera No. 2," situate at Mata-Mata, in the District of Waikato aforesaid, and containing 308 acres, more or less. And also, Lot 2 of subdivision into lots of part of said block of land known as "Hinuera No. 2," and containing 51 acres 29 perches. Such parcels of land being in the occupation of Messrs. MacLean and Co. 1138.

WILLIAM BLANDON.—Lots 17B and 18, and part of Lot 17, of subdivision into lots of Allotments 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, and 15, of Section 20, of the City of Auckland. 1147.

HENRY ALBERT HOLLAND HITCHINS.—Part of Allotment 69, of Section 32, of the City of Auckland. In the occupation of Mrs. Ann Mulvaney. 1172.

JAMES ALEXANDER POND.—Lots 41, 42, 43, and 46, of the subdivision into lots of Allotment 30, in the Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden. Unoccupied. 1173.

ROBERT DODD.—Allotments 90 and 109, in the Settlement of Maketu, Suburban Section 2, in the Parish of Opaheke, County of Eden, containing 20 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 1174.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS MICHAEL ELLIOT, of Melbourne, Victoria, Bank Manager; FREDERICK JAMES HICKLING, of Warrnambool, in the same Colony, Bank Manager; and EMILY WEBSTER, Widow of GEORGE WEBSTER, late of Invercargill, New Zealand, Sheepfarmer, deceased, applied to be registered as proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in one undivided half, part, or share of, and in Section 362, Hokonui District, by virtue of a devise under the Will of George Webster, late of Benmore, deceased, and are now entitled to be so registered: And whereas they have lodged a statutory declaration that the original receipt for the purchase-money of the said section has been mislaid or lost: Notice is hereby given, that they will be so registered after the expiration of fourteen days from

the publication hereof, unless in the meantime caveat be lodged with me forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, this 6th day of November, 1877.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar of the District
of Southland.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that BRIDGET CALO, Widow of MANUEL CALO, late of Christchurch, Fisherman, deceased, claiming as Devisee under the Will of her late Husband, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Lot 23, Block IX., on deposited plan No. 10, part of Rural Section 14756, Malvern District; and that she 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 8th day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'OYLY,
District Land Registrar.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Victor Emanuel Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Company's Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Victor Emanuel Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is situated at Bush Creek, Macetown, in Lake County.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Buckingham Street, Arrowtown.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £6,600, in 6,600 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 4,800, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is 4,800.
7. The amount already paid up is considered as £4,800.
8. The name of the Manager is John Orson McARDell.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Antonio Rista, Miner, Macetown	800
Lorenza Rista, Miner, Macetown	800
Donald Murray Mackay, Bank Agent, Arrowtown	800
Robert Cleave, Merchant, Invercargill	800
William McHutchinson, Teacher, Arrowtown	400
Seer Hoy, Merchant, Dunedin	800
John Orson McARDell, Auctioneer, Queenstown	200
John Alexander Mackenzie, Broker, Dunedin	100
Robert McLaren, Gentleman, Dunedin	100
John Orson McARDell (in trust for the Company), Auctioneer, Queenstown	1,800

Dated this 1st November, 1877.

JOHN O. McARDELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. J. Malaghan, J.P.

I, John Orson McARDell, 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."

J. O. McARDELL.

Taken before me, this 1st day of November, 1877, at Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago—M. J. Malaghan, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Venus 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 Venus Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Murray Creek, County of Inangahua.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton, County of Inangahua.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, in twelve thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount considered as paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is William McLean.
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.
E. S. Lapham, Greymouth, Banker	4,000
John Trennery, Reefton, Miner	3,000
Mathew Bradbury, Reefton, Miner	1,250
Stephen T. Harper, Reefton, Miner	1,500
Jacob McKenney, Reefton, Miner	1,250
William McLean, Reefton, Auctioneer	500
J. G. Walsh, Reefton, Miner	250
G. J. Woolley, Reefton, Surveyor	250
	12,000

Dated this 27th day of October, 1877.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Edward Shaw, R.M.

I, William McLean, 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."

WILLIAM McLEAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 27th day of October, 1877—Edward Shaw, R.M., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 584

ORIENTAL GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Office of the Oriental Gold Mining Company (Limited) is situated at Broadway, Reefton; and that PATRICK BRENNAN, Mining Agent, is the Manager of the said Company.

JAMES DEE, }
MATEW BYRNE, } Directors.

IT is hereby notified that the Pound erected in the neighbourhood of Naseby, by Patrick McCluskey, has been proclaimed the Public Pound of the County of Maniototo; and that the said PATRICK McCLUSKEY has been appointed Poundkeeper, subject to the provisions of "The Otago Impounding Ordinance, 1872."

A. ROLLAND,
Chairman.

Naseby, 7th November, 1877. 575

NEW NORTH DEVON GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

THIS is to certify that RODERICK McDONALD SCOTT has been appointed Manager of the New North Devon Gold Mining Company (Limited); and that the Office of the said Company is situate in the office of the Manager, corner of Brown and Albert Streets, Thames

JAMES McILHANEY, }
JOHN GOLDSWORTHY, } Directors.

Thames, 29th October, 1877. 572

WANGANUI GOLD MINING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

A SPECIAL Meeting of this Company will be held at my Office, Taupo Quay, on Monday, December 10th, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the final balance-sheet, and declaring the Company wound up.

EDW. CHURTON,
Liquidator.

6th November, 1877. 576

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between ENOCH HENRY BANKS and WILLIAM EUING McDougall, as Corn Factors, in the City of Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Banks and McDougall," has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will hereafter be carried on by the said WILLIAM EUING McDougall, to whom all debts due to the firm must be paid, and by whom all its liabilities will be discharged.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1877.

E. H. BANKS.
W. E. McDougall

Witness—T. W. Draper.

The undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal support accorded to him during his long connection with the above business, and hopes that the clients of the late firm will continue their patronage to their successor, W. E. McDougall. 580

E. H. BANKS.

NOTICE.

I, HUGH McCAW, Bachelor of Medicine, Master in Surgery of the University of Glasgow, now residing at Mosgiel, East Taieri, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 17th day of November next, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have this day deposited with the Registrar at Dunedin the evidence of my qualifications, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1864."

HUGH McCAW.

Dunedin, 13th October, 1877. 547

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