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Defining the Middle Line of a portion of the Railway from Napier to the junction with the Railway from New Plymouth to Waitara at Sentry Hill, passing by Pakipaki, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Takapau, &c., &c., between 63 miles 30 chains and 70 miles.

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

WHEREAS by the one hundred and twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that every railway shall be made only under the authority of a special Act, which shall state as nearly as may be the line of the railway and the two termini thereof; and by the one hundred and twenty-third section of the same Act, that the several railways specified in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act shall be deemed to have been made, and in so far as any of them are unfinished may be completed, under the provisions of the Act now under recital, and the said Act shall be deemed to be a special Act authorizing the construction of each of the said railways; and by the one hundred and twenty-fourth section of the same Act, that when any railway is to be constructed under the provisions of any special Act the Governor shall issue a Proclamation defining the middle line of the railway or any part thereof, and may from time to time, by a Proclamation revoking or amending such former Proclamation, alter such line in any manner or to any extent which may be found necessary for the construction of such railway within the provisions of the said special Act; and by the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of the same Act, that the Minister shall cause to be made and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court such maps and plans as may be necessary to explain the said line and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans shall be referred to in any such Proclamation; and whereas the railway from Napier to the junction with the railway from New Plymouth to Waitara at Sentry Hill, passing by Pakipaki, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Takapau, &c., is one of the railways specified in the said Fourth Schedule, and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of such railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that the two termini of the said line shall be a point about sixty-three miles sixty chains on the railway, as proclaimed on the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and a point marked seventy miles near Reserves numbered one hundred and seven and twenty-seven in the Rakaiaatai and Manawatu number seven Blocks, within the County of Waipawa, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Colony of New Zealand. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6023, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable William James Mudie Larnach, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point about 63 miles 60 chains (as proclaimed on the 11th August, 1875), on the railway from Napier to the junction with the railway from New Plymouth to Waitara at Sentry Hill; passing by Pakipaki, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Takapau, &c., and proceeding thence in a generally south-westerly direction for a distance of 6 miles 20 chains, and terminating at a point opposite to Reserves Nos. 107 and 27 in the Rakaiaatai and Manawatu No. 7 Blocks, passing in, through, and over the following lands, viz.,—Native land, Manawatu No. 6, Tuatua, Manawatu No. 7, and Rakaiaatai Blocks, and all adjoining and intervening lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses, all within the County of Waipawa, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6023, signed by the Honorable William James Mudie

Larnach, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, the total length being six miles twenty chains, or thereabouts.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of portion of the Railway from Auckland to Puniu, Onehunga Branch (portion of).

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that every railway shall be made only under the authority of a special Act, which shall state as nearly as may be the line of the railway and the two termini thereof; and by the one hundred and twenty-third section of the same Act, that the several railways specified in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act shall be deemed to have been made, and in so far as any of them are unfinished may be completed, under the provisions of the Act now under recital, and the said Act shall be deemed to be a special Act authorizing the construction of each of the said railways; and by the one hundred and twenty-fourth section of the same Act, that when any railway is to be constructed under the provisions of any special Act the Governor shall issue a Proclamation defining the middle line of the railway or any part thereof, and may from time to time, by a Proclamation revoking or amending such former Proclamation, alter such line in any manner or to any extent which may be found necessary for the construction of such railway within the provisions of the said special Act; and by the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of the same Act, that the Minister shall cause to be made and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court such maps and plans as may be necessary to explain the said line and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans shall be referred to in any such Proclamation; and whereas the railway from Auckland to Puniu, Onehunga branch (portion of), is one of the railways specified in the said Fourth Schedule, and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that the two termini of the said line shall be a point situate at the intersection of the railway line with the southern boundary of the Great South Road, said point being distant about three miles fifty chains from Newmarket Station, and a point in a southerly direction on a radius of thirteen chains, and a distance of eight hundred and twenty links, or thereabouts, on said line of railway, said points being within the One Tree Hill Highway District, in the County of Eden and Provincial District of Auckland. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 5891, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable William James Mudie Larnach, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate at the intersection of the railway line with the southern boundary of the Great South Road, said point being distant about 3 miles 50 chains from Newmarket Station, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction, on a radius of 13 chains, for a distance of 820 links; said points of commencement and termination being within the One Tree Hill Highway District, County of Eden, Provincial District of Auckland, the same being delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 5891, signed by the Honorable William James Mudie Larnach, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, the total length being 820 links, or thereabouts.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for the purpose of a portion of the Railway from Amberley through Oamaru to the Bluff (Recreation Ground, Oamaru.)

A MEMORIAL

LAI'D before His Excellency the Governor by the Minister for Public Works pursuant to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," containing an

accurate description of the lands proposed to be taken for a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a portion of the railway from Amberley through Oamaru to the Bluff (Recreation Ground, Oamaru).

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres three (3) roods thirty-four (34) perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Oamaru, being part of Section numbered eight (8), Block ninety-five (XCV.) on the map of the said Town, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Severn Street, three hundred and sixty-four (364) links or thereabouts, from the westernmost corner of Block ninety-five (XCV.) aforesaid; thence in a north-easterly direction along said boundary of Severn Street, three hundred and forty-three (343) links or thereabouts; thence in a southerly direction along the southern boundary of the new cut of the Oamaru Creek, eight hundred (800) links or thereabouts; thence in a south-westerly direction by Crown lands, and Section No. 1, Block ninety-five (XCV.) aforesaid, four hundred and thirty (430) links or thereabouts; thence in a north-easterly direction by Reserve for Public Recreation, seven hundred and seventy-six (776) links and two hundred and thirty (230) links respectively, to point of commencement; the same being delineated upon the map marked P.W.D. 5940, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

I, the undersigned, William James Mudie Larnach, the Minister for Public Works, hereby certify that the above-written memorial is true and correct in the several particulars thereof.

Witness my hand this fifteenth day of November, 1877.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Witness to signature—

JOHN KNOWLES,

Under Secretary for Public Works, Wellington.

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

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that whenever lands are required to be taken for public works the Minister for Public Works shall cause a survey to be made and plans to be prepared showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, and shall cause a copy of such plans to be deposited in some place in the road district in which such lands are: And it is further enacted that the said Minister shall cause a notice to be gazetted, and to be twice publicly notified, stating the place where such plans are open for inspection, with a general description of the works proposed to be executed and of the land required to be taken; and if after due consideration the said Minister is of opinion that it is expedient that the proposed works should be executed, and that no private injury will be done thereby for which due compensation is not provided by the Act now in recital, the land proposed to be taken shall be taken in the following manner, that is to say: The said Minister shall lay before the Governor a memorial containing an accurate description of the land proposed to be taken, together with a map thereof, signed by the Surveyor-General or some certificated surveyor as evidence of the accuracy thereof; and the Governor in Council may thereupon, if he think fit, by Proclamation gazetted and publicly notified, declare that the said lands are taken for the use of a railway, road, or other public work, as the case may be; and from and

after a date to be named in the said Proclamation the land therein specified shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for the public use named in the said Proclamation:

And whereas the lands described in the memorial above written are required to be taken under the authority of the said "Public Works Act, 1876," for a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a portion of the railway from Amberley through Oamaru to the Bluff:

And whereas all the requirements and conditions prescribed by the said Act prior to the taking of such lands have been duly performed and fulfilled:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the memorial above written, and shown on the plan thereto attached, are hereby taken for the purposes of a railway; and that from and after the day of the date hereof the said lands shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a railway.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN,

Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Hundreds under "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872."

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

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor to exercise the power aforesaid on the recommendation of the Waste Lands Board of Otago, in lieu and instead of on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council thereof:

And whereas by the first-named Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only; and before any hundred shall be constituted, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that, in their opinion, not less than one-third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Waste Lands Board of Otago have recommended that each of the three portions of waste lands particularly described in the three Schedules hereto respectively should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas the said three portions respectively do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Otago have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the first-named Act, certified to the Governor, as to each of such portions hereinafter in the said three Schedules respectively described, that in their opinion not less than one-third part of the area thereof respectively is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Waste Lands Board of Otago:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, do hereby proclaim that each of the three portions of the waste lands particularly described in the three Schedules hereto respectively shall be and the same is hereby constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said first-named Act; and that each shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the three Schedules hereto respectively.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Waihemo Hundred.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by estimation thirteen thousand (13,000) acres, more or less, situate in the Waihemo and Highlay Survey Districts, being part of Run numbered two hundred and fifty-five (255) on the map of the said district. Bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Happy Valley Creek with the Shag River, and proceeding in a westerly and north-westerly direction up the Shag River to the northern boundary of the Highlay Survey District; thence along a line due east, twenty-five thousand four hundred (25400) links or thereabouts; thence along a straight line in a south-easterly direction, thirty-one thousand four hundred (31400) links or thereabouts to Happy Valley Creek aforesaid; thence along Happy Valley Creek to the starting point; but exclusive of all pre-emptive rights and other freeholds.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Spylaw Hundred.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by estimation eight thousand and seventy-

five (8,075) acres, more or less, situate in the Crookston Survey District, being part of Run numbered one hundred and seventy-eight (178) on the map of the said district. Bounded by a line commencing at Trigonometrical Station N, and proceeding in a line due north to Spylaw Creek; thence along the south-eastern boundary of Block numbered VI. in an east north-easterly direction to the northern boundary of Crookston Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of Crookston Survey District in an easterly direction to the western boundary of Block numbered IV.; thence due south along the western boundary of said Block IV. to its southern boundary; thence along the southern boundary of said Block IV. due east to its eastern boundary; thence due south along the western boundary of Block I. to the southern boundary of Run numbered one hundred and seventy-eight (178) aforesaid, at a point due north of and near Trigonometrical Station C; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the said run to a point due north of Trigonometrical Station L; thence due north along the eastern boundary of Tapanui Hundred to its northern boundary; thence due west along the northern boundary of said Tapanui Hundred to Trigonometrical Station N, the starting point.

SCHEDULE No 3.

Warepa Hundred.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by estimation twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) acres, more or less, situate in the Warepa Survey District, being part of Runs numbered respectively seventy-two (72), ninety-six (96), and one hundred and twenty-two (122) on the map of the said district. Bounded by a line commencing at the northern angle of Block numbered XI., and proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the Kaihiku Range over Trigonometrical Stations G and J to the Paerua River; thence along that river in a westerly direction to a point due north of Trigonometrical Station K; thence along the eastern boundary of Block numbered X. through Trigonometrical Station K aforesaid to the southern boundary of said Block X.; thence due west to the western boundary of Block numbered IX.; thence due north to the northern boundary of said Block IX.; thence due east over Rocky Dome to the western boundary of Block numbered XI. aforesaid; thence due north to the starting point, exclusive of all pre-emptive rights and other freeholds.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

And whereas the Waste Lands Board of Westland has passed a resolution recommending that the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart and reserved for educational endowment purposes:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to reserve the said parcels of land accordingly:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement forty (40) acres two (2) roods and twenty-five (25) perches, more or less, being Section numbered one hundred and sixty-four (164) (in red), situate in the Jackson's Bay District. Bounded on the Northward by the Road Reserve along the south side of the Okura River; on the Eastward by Section 232, twenty-four (24) chains; on the Westward by Section 231; and on the Southward by a straight line thirty-six (36) chains fifty (50) links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement fifty-two (52) acres two (2) roods, more or less, being Section numbered one hundred and sixty-five (165) (in red), situate in the Jackson's Bay District. Bounded on the North-westward by Section 184; on the South-westward by the Road Reserve along the northern bank of the Turnbull River; on the South-eastward by Section 186; and on the North-eastward by a straight line.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement fifty-three (53) acres three (3) roods and twenty (20) perches, more or less, being Section numbered one hundred and sixty-six (166) (in red), situate in the Jackson's Bay District. Bounded on the North-eastward by the Road Reserve along the southern bank of the Turnbull River; on the North-westward by the south-eastern boundary of Section 151, and a line in continuation thereof, seventy-four (74) chains twenty (20) links; on the South-westward by a straight line at right angles with last-mentioned boundary, seven (7) chains fifty (50) links; and on the South-eastward by a Timber Reserve, sixty-four (64) chains fifty (50) links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement fifty-two (52) acres two (2) roods, more or less, being Section numbered one hundred and sixty-seven (167) (in red), situate in the Jackson's Bay District. Bounded

on the South-westward by the Road Reserve along the southern bank of the Okura River; on the South-eastward by the north-western side of Section 277, and a line in continuation thereof, sixty-two (62) chains thirty (30) links; on the North-eastward by a line at right angles with last-mentioned boundary, ten (10) chains sixty-four (64) links; and on the North-westward by Section 265, forty-six (46) chains fifty (50) links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement fifty-eight (58) acres, more or less, being Section numbered one hundred and sixty-eight (168) (in red), situate in the Jackson's Bay District. Bounded on the Westward by Section 67, twenty-one (21) chains; on the Northward by a road, twenty-six (26) chains thirty (30) links; on the North-eastward by a road; on the South-eastward by a road; and on the Southward by foot of terrace.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres two (2) roods, more or less, being Section numbered one hundred and sixty-nine (169) (in red), situate in the Jackson's Bay District. Bounded on the North-eastward by the Arawata Road, eight (8) chains forty (40) links; on the South-eastward by Section 32, twelve (12) chains fifty (50) links; on the South-westward by a straight line, eight (8) chains forty (40) links; and on the North-westward by Section 30, twelve (12) chains fifty (50) links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement fifty-two (52) acres two (2) roods, more or less, being Section numbered one hundred and seventy (170) (in red), situate in the Jackson's Bay District. Bounded on the South-westward by road along the northern side of the Smoothwater River; on the North-westward by Section 117, thirty-four (34) chains forty (40) links; on the North-eastward by a straight line fifteen (15) chains seventy-one (71) links; and on the South-eastward by Section 119, thirty-three (33) chains twenty (20) links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre, more or less, being Section numbered one hundred and seventy-one (171) (in red), situate in the Town of Waiatoto. Bounded on the South-westward by McLean Road, two (2) chains; on the South-eastward by Creek Street, five (5) chains; on the North-eastward by a line parallel with McLean Road, two (2) chains; and on the North-westward by a line parallel with Creek Street, five (5) chains.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Town of Milton declared a Borough.

(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 Milton, 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 sixty-two 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 twenty-fourth 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: And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, page 1042, the said Town of Milton was proclaimed to be a borough constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and called the Borough of Milton: And the boundaries of such borough were expressed as specified in the Schedule to the Proclamation now in recital: And whereas accidentally the boundaries so specified do not include the area set forth in the Schedule to "The Milton Municipality Extension Act, 1876," and it is expedient to issue a fresh Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the Town of Milton shall be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and shall be called the Borough of Milton; 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 one hundred and eighty-three (183) acres three (3) roods thirty-one (31) perches, more or less, being Sections numbered respectively one hundred and thirty-four (134), one hundred and thirty-five (135), and one hundred and thirty-seven (137), Block seventeen (XVII.), Tokomairiro Survey District; and parts of Sections numbered respectively one hundred and thirty (130), one hundred and thirty-one (131), and one hundred and thirty-two (132), Block sixteen (XVI.), Tokomairiro Survey District, together with part of Section numbered one hundred and two (102), Block twelve (XII.), of the said district. Bounded towards the North-west by a line commencing at the western corner of Section one hundred and thirty-four (134), Block seventeen (XVII.), Tokomairiro District, proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the Main South Road one thousand and three (1003) links;

thence crossing the Main South Road at a right angle in a north-westerly direction to a point two hundred and fourteen (214) links distant from the north-western side of the Main South Road; thence at a right angle in a north-easterly direction two hundred and thirty-five (235) links; thence at a right angle in a north-westerly direction three hundred and forty-six (346) links; thence at a right angle in a north-easterly direction one thousand six hundred and sixty-two (1662) links; thence at a right angle in a south-easterly direction three hundred and ten (310) links to a point two hundred and fifty (250) links distant from the Main South Road; and thence at a right angle in a north-easterly direction across Sections one hundred and thirty-one (131) and one hundred and thirty (130), Block sixteen (XVI.), three thousand and thirty (3030) links; thence crossing the District Road in the same direction to Section one hundred and two (102), Block twelve (XII.), sixty (60) links; thence at a right angle along the north-eastern boundary of the said road line in a north-westerly direction three hundred (300) links; thence at a right angle in a north-easterly direction across Section one hundred and two (102), Block twelve (XII.), one thousand five hundred (1500) links; thence at a right angle in a south-easterly direction five hundred and fifty (550) links to the Main South Road; thence in a south-westerly direction along the Main South Road, crossing the District Road, to the eastern corner of section one hundred and thirty (130), Block sixteen (XVI.), one thousand five hundred and sixty (1560) links; thence crossing the Main South Road at a right angle to the northern corner of Section one hundred and thirty-five (135), Block seventeen (XVII.); thence along the north-east boundary of the said Section numbered one hundred and thirty-five (135) two thousand one hundred and seventy (2170) links to Section one hundred and thirty-six (136); thence along the north-western boundary of Section one hundred and thirty-six (136) to Section one hundred and thirty-seven (137) two thousand six hundred (2600) links; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Section one hundred and thirty-seven (137) in a south-easterly direction eight hundred and seventy-five (875) links to Section one hundred and thirty-eight (138); thence along the north-western boundary of Section one hundred and thirty-eight (138) to a district road line along Tokomairiro River bank four thousand four hundred and fifty (4450) links; thence in a north-western direction along the said road line four thousand five hundred (4500) links to the starting point.

And also all that area in the Provincial District of Otago containing by admeasurement eighty-one (81) acres two (2) roods and four (4) poles, more or less, being parts of Sections numbered respectively 130, 131, 132, and 91B, Block XVI., and of 102, Block XII., Tokomairiro Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the western corner of Section 134, Block XVII., Tokomairiro District, proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the Main South Road, one thousand and three (1003) links; thence crossing the Main South Road at a right angle in a north-westerly direction to a point two hundred and fourteen (214) links distant from the north-western side of the Main South Road; thence at a right angle in a north-easterly direction, two hundred and thirty-five (235) links; thence at a right angle in a north-westerly direction, three hundred and forty-six (346) links; thence at a right angle in a north-easterly direction, one thousand six hundred and sixty-two (1662) links; thence at a right angle in a south-easterly direction, three hundred and ten (310) links, to a point two hundred and fifty (250) links distant from the Main South Road; and thence at a right angle in a north-easterly

direction across Sections 131 and 130, Block XVI., three thousand and thirty (3030) links; thence crossing the District Road in the same direction to Section 102, Block XII., sixty (60) links; thence at a right angle along the north-eastern boundary of the said road line in a north-westerly direction, three hundred (300) links; thence at an angle in a north-easterly direction across Section 102, Block XII., one thousand five hundred (1500) links, to a point five hundred and fifty (550) links from the Main South Road; and thence at an angle along the north-eastern boundary of Section 102, Block XII., in a north-westerly direction, to the eastern boundary of the Dunedin and Clutha Railway, one thousand six hundred and twenty-five (1625) links; thence along the said eastern boundary of said railway in a southerly direction across Section 102, Block XII., to the District Road in a curved line, one thousand six hundred and thirty-six (1636) links; thence across District Road in same curved line to Section 130, Block XVI., sixty-two (62) links; thence in a south-westerly direction along said railway boundary in a curved line, one thousand five hundred and twenty-two (1522) links, and by said railway boundary in a straight line, one thousand one hundred and nineteen (1119) links; thence in a south-south-westerly and south-westerly direction by railway yard, eastern boundary, three hundred and fifty (350) links, and one thousand and fifty-eight (1058) links, to southern corner of said railway yard; thence in a north-westerly direction by said railway yard, one hundred and sixty-one (161) links; thence in a south-westerly direction by the railway boundary curved line to the Tokomairi River, north branch, six hundred and ninety (690) links; thence along the said Tokomairi River bank, east side, to the Main South Road, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five (3375) links; thence across said South Main Road to the western corner of Section 134, Block XVII., Tokomairi District, 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 twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Proclamation constituting Borough of Milton Validated.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is, amongst other

things enacted, that in any case in which by any accident anything is irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted and publicly notified, validate anything so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act might have effect: And whereas by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, page 1042, the Town of Milton was proclaimed a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," by the name of the Borough of Milton: And whereas by accident the boundaries of the said borough, as in such Proclamation specified, do not include the area set forth in the Schedule to "The Milton Municipality Extension Act, 1876": And whereas a Proclamation of even date herewith, purporting to be made under the authority of the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," has been issued immediately before this Order in Council proclaiming the said Town of Milton to be a borough under that Act as from the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, by the name of the Borough of Milton: And in such Proclamation the boundaries of the said borough have been properly defined, so as to include the area so accidentally omitted from the first-mentioned Proclamation: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said Proclamations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," doth hereby validate the said Proclamations, and doth hereby declare that the same shall have the same force and effect as such first-mentioned Proclamation would have if the boundaries therein specified included the area so accidentally omitted therefrom.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Election of Mayor of the Borough of Sydenham.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," it is enacted that the local body shall appoint a Returning Officer, and that not less than fourteen clear days before any election to fill an ordinary vacancy the Returning Officer shall give public notice thereof, and shall in such notice appoint a place within the district, and a day not less than five nor more than ten days after such publication, for the nomination of candidates: And whereas by section three of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," is declared to be incorporated with and to be read as part of that Act: And whereas by section twelve of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, gazetted and publicly notified, extend the time within which anything is required to be done, so that the true intent and purpose of the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," may have effect: And whereas by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is provided that the burgesses of every borough shall, on

the last Wednesday in the month of November in each year, elect a Mayor: And whereas the Council of the Borough of Sydenham has omitted accidentally to appoint a Returning Officer, and it is expedient to extend the time for holding an election for Mayor of the said borough:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," doth hereby order that the time for the election of the Mayor of the said borough be and the same is hereby extended to the third Wednesday in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Tamati Takarangi Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by an order bearing date the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, under the hand of Theophilus Heale, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Anikanara Ngarongo and others to the land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Anikanara Ngarongo is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Tamati Takarangi be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Anikanara Ngarongo:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Anikanara Ngarongo in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

TAMATI TAKARANGI,
as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Anikanara Ngarongo during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one hundred and three (103) acres and thirty-three (33) perches, more or less, situate at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, being called or known by the

name of Poutama. Bounded towards the South-west by the Rakato Block 1140 links, 610 links, 793 links, and 253 links, the Ohakari Stream, again by the Rakato Block 745 links and 366 links, and by a line 780 links; and on all other sides by the Whanganui River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Kerehoma Tuwhawhaka Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by an order bearing date the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, under the hand of Theophilus Heale, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Ruihana Mangumangu and others to the land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Ruihana Mangumangu is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Kerehoma Tuwhawhaka be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Ruihana Mangumangu:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Ruihana Mangumangu in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

KEREHOMA TUWHAWHAKIA,
as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Ruihana Mangumangu during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one hundred and three (103) acres and thirty-three (33) perches, more or less, situate at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, being called or known by the name of Poutama. Bounded towards the South-west by the Rakato Block 1140 links, 610 links, 793 links, and 253 links, the Ohakari Stream, again by the Rakato Block 745 links and 366 links, and by a line 780 links; and on all other sides by the Whanganui River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Karehana Tahau Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by an order bearing date the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, under the hand of Theophilus Heale, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Ripeka Kaumoana and others to the land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Ripeka Kaumoana is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Karehana Tahau be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Ripeka Kaumoana.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Ripeka Kaumoana in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

KAREHANA TAHAU,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Ripeka Kaumoana during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one hundred and three (103) acres and thirty-three (33) perches, more or less, situate at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, being called or known by the name of Poutama. Bounded towards the South-west by the Rakato Block 1140 links, 610 links, 793 links, and 253 links, the Ohakari Stream, again by the Rakato Block 745 links and 366 links, and by a line 780 links; and on all other sides by the Whanganui River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Nepe Tarima Winiata Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is enacted that if any title to or interest in

any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by an order bearing date the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, under the hand of Theophilus Heale, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Ruihana Hinekehu and others to the land and hereditaments in the schedule be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Ruihana Hinekehu is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Nepe Tarima Winiata be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Ruihana Hinekehu:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Ruihana Hinekehu in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

NEPE TARIMA WINIATA,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Ruihana Hinekehu during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one hundred and three (103) acres and thirty-three (33) perches, more or less, situate at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, being called or known by the name of Poutama. Bounded towards the South-west by the Rakato Block 1140 links, 610 links, 793 links, and 253 links, the Ohakari Stream, again by the Rakato Block 745 links and 366 links, and by a line 780 links; and on all other sides by the Whanganui River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Poaneki Rangitokona Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by an order bearing date the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, under the hand of Theophilus Heale,

Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Paka Rawiri and others to the land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Paka Rawiri is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Poaneki Rangitokona be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Paka Rawiri:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Paka Rawiri in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

POANEKI RANGITOKONA,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Paka Rawiri during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one hundred and three (103) acres and thirty-three (33) perches, more or less, situate at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, being called or known by the name of Poutama. Bounded towards the South-west by the Rakato Block 1140 links, 610 links, 793 links, and 253 links, the Ohakari Stream, again by the Rakato Block 745 links and 366 links, and by a line 780 links; and on all other sides by the Whanganui River.

FORSTER GORING.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land reserved in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by "The Hawke's Bay Waste Lands Regulations Amendment Act, 1874," and "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," respectively, I hereby reserve the land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, for educational purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Township of Woodville, being Suburban Section numbered fourteen (14), containing by admeasurement eight (8) acres two (2) roods and nine (9) perches, more or less, inclusive of two (2) acres reserved the 29th of March, 1877, in *Gazette* No. 29, of 5th of April, 1877, as a site for a school.

All that parcel of land in the Woodville District, being part of Rural Section numbered fourteen (14), containing fifty-four (54) acres and one (1) rood, more or less, being all that part of the said section exclusive of five (5) acres reserved the 29th of March, 1877, in *Gazette* No. 29, of 5th of April, 1877, as a burial reserve.

All those parcels of land in the Woodville District, being Rural Section numbered two (2), containing thirty (30) acres and two (2) roods, and Rural Section numbered thirty-five (35), containing forty-two (42) acres, be the said areas more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Woodville District, being part of Rural Section numbered sixty-two (62), and adjacent Crown land, containing forty-five (45) acres, more or less. Bounded on the North-west by

the Railway Reserve; on the North-east by a public road; on the South-west by Rural Section No. 65; and on the South-east by the Mangaatua River.

All those parcels of land in the Woodville District, being Rural Section numbered one hundred and seventy-three (173), containing forty-two (42) acres, and Rural Section numbered one hundred and seventy-four (174), containing sixty-five (65) acres, be the said areas more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Makaretu District, in the Waipawa County, estimated to contain two thousand (2,000) acres, more or less. Bounded on the North by the Mangatewai Stream; on the East by Applications Nos. 29, 162, 163, and 164, Makaretu District; on the South by the Makaretu River; and on the West by a straight line running due north (magnetic) from a point on the north bank of the Makaretu River, distant one mile or thereabouts in a westerly direction from the western boundary of Application No. 164 until it strikes the Mangatewai Stream.

All that parcel of land in the Maraekakahu District, situate in the Hawke's Bay County, estimated to contain five thousand six hundred (5,600) acres, more or less. Bounded on the North-east by Block No. 63, Maraekakahu District, twenty-three thousand one hundred (23100) links or thereabouts; on the South-east by a straight line running from the south-west boundary of Block No. 63, on a bearing of 214° 33' (magnetic), a distance of eighteen thousand five hundred (18500) links or thereabouts; on the South-west by a straight line on a bearing of 304° 33' (magnetic) until it strikes Taruarau River; and on the North-west by the Taruarau River.

All that parcel of land in the Patoka District, situate in the Hawke's Bay County, estimated to contain three thousand (3,000) acres, more or less. Bounded on the North by Application No. 2273, eight thousand eight hundred (8800) links, and by the Mohaka River; on the North-west by Application No. 2273, two thousand seven hundred and sixty (2760) links; on the West by Application No. 2272, twelve thousand six hundred and thirty (12630) links; on the South by Application No. 2272 four thousand one hundred and fifty-seven (4157) links, by Applications Nos. 2271 and 2278 twenty-three thousand five hundred (23500) links, and by Crown land two thousand seven hundred (2700) links or thereabouts; and on the East by a straight line running from the easternmost point on the southern boundary of this reserve, on a bearing of 344° 30' (magnetic), to the Mohaka River.

All that parcel of land in the Mohaka District, situate in the Wairoa County, estimated to contain two thousand (2,000) acres, more or less. Bounded on the South-east by Block No. 25, Waikare District, eighteen thousand (18000) links or thereabouts; on the North-east by a straight line running on a bearing of 312° (magnetic), a distance of ten thousand (10000) links; on the North-west by a straight line running on a bearing of 222° (magnetic) until it strikes the Waikare River; and on the South-west by the Waikare River.

All that parcel of land in the Wairoa District, situate in the Wairoa County, estimated to contain seven hundred (700) acres, more or less. Bounded on the North-west by the road from Napier to Wairoa *via* the Ohinepaka Valley; on the North by Turiroa Agricultural Sections Nos. 35 and 36; on the East by a straight line running from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 35 to the north-eastern corner of Potutu Rural Section No. 1, two thousand one hundred (2100) links; on the South by Potutu Rural Sections Nos. 17 and 18, seven

thousand five hundred (7500) links; and on the South-west by Waihua Rural Section No. 11 (Educational Reserve), from its easternmost corner to the before-mentioned road from Napier to Wairoa.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land set apart for Occupation by Persons forming Special Settlements, Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of all power and authority vested in me by the fifty-sixth section of "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1874," as amended by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," and in pursuance of a resolution of the Auckland Waste Lands Board, dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, I George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, being first and second class land within the meaning of the said Act, for occupation by persons forming special settlements under the above mentioned Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, situated in the Katikati and Aoangatepe Survey Districts, containing eight thousand eight hundred and twenty (8,820) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North and North-east by the confiscation boundary eight thousand one hundred (8100) links, by a road one hundred (100) links wide one thousand one hundred and forty (1140) links, five hundred and one (501) links, and two hundred and fifty-one (251) links; towards the East by the road aforesaid two thousand one hundred and sixty-three (2163) links, four hundred and fifty-four (454) links, one thousand six hundred (1600) links, one thousand and fifty-seven (1057) links, six hundred and seven (607) links, seven hundred and seventy-three (773) links, five hundred and seventy-eight (578) links, two hundred and ninety-seven (297) links, and across a road one hundred (100) links; again towards the North-east by that road fifty (50) links, seven hundred and sixty-six (766) links, seven hundred and twenty-six (726) links, one thousand four hundred and forty-eight (1448) links, and one thousand and seventy-four (1074) links, thence across a road one hundred (100) links, and by the road aforesaid seven hundred and twenty-seven (727) links, and six hundred and sixty (660) links to high watermark of the Tauranga Harbour; again towards the East by the aforesaid harbour and by Lot 3, Katikati District, four hundred and six (406) links, eight hundred and ninety-five (895) links, and two thousand nine hundred and four (2904) links, across a road one hundred (100) links wide, and by that road six hundred and twenty (620) links, and by Lot 4 of the aforesaid district four hundred and seventy-nine (479) links to the Tuapiro River, thence by that river to its intersection with a line forming the western boundary of Lot 34 of the Katikati District aforesaid, thence by a line thirty-nine thousand two hundred and eighteen (39218) links forming the western boundaries of Lots 34, 35, 69, 68, 51, 53, 66, 65, 55, and 58, all of the District of Katikati aforesaid, and by the production of the aforesaid line to a road; towards the South by the afore-

said road four hundred and ninety-eight (498) links, three thousand four hundred and forty-seven (3447) links, six hundred and ninety-two (692) links, one thousand two hundred and seven (1207) links, seven hundred and fifteen (715) links, three hundred and five (305) links, two hundred and ninety-one (291) links, five hundred and fifty-one (551) links, three hundred and forty-two (342) links, six hundred and fifteen (615) links, six hundred and ninety-eight (698) links, five hundred and eighty-seven (587) links, one thousand two hundred and forty-two (1242) links, six hundred and forty-three (643) links, three hundred and seven (307) links, eight hundred and eighty-six (886) links, seven hundred and forty-eight (748) links, six hundred and seventeen (617) links, one hundred and fifteen (115) links, one hundred and seventy-two (172) links, two hundred and eighty-seven (287) links, three hundred and eighty-seven (387) links, two hundred and forty-two (242) links, two hundred and sixty-seven (267) links, one hundred and fifty-three (153) links, three hundred and ninety-six (396) links, two hundred and forty-three (243) links, one hundred and ninety-four (194) links, three hundred and sixty-two (362) links, one hundred and eighty-four (184) links, three hundred and ninety-eight (398) links, two hundred and thirty-three (233) links, one hundred and seventy-three (173) links, and five hundred and thirty-six (536) links; towards the South-west by a line seven thousand six hundred and four (7604) links; towards the West by lines seven thousand five hundred and forty-three (7543) links, seven thousand seven hundred (7700) links, six thousand five hundred (6500) links, and nine thousand (9000) links; again towards the South by a line eleven thousand three hundred (11300) links; again towards the West by lines five thousand seven hundred (5700) links and six thousand three hundred (6300) links; again towards the North by a line four thousand seven hundred (4700) links; again towards the West by a line eight thousand six hundred (8600) links; again towards the South by a line six thousand three hundred (6300) links; again towards the West by a line six thousand one hundred (6100) links; again towards the North by a line nineteen thousand eight hundred (19800) links; again towards the West by lines thirteen thousand four hundred (13400) links, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (1858) links, two thousand five hundred and sixteen (2516) links, two hundred and seventy-six (276) links, eight hundred and thirty-seven (837) links, and one thousand two hundred and six (1206) links; and again towards the South and West by lines one thousand two hundred and thirty (1230) links, three thousand three hundred (3300) links, four thousand six hundred (4600) links, two thousand (2000) links, four thousand six hundred (4600) links, and two thousand six hundred (2600) links to the confiscation boundary at the point of commencement, excluding Lot nineteen (19) of the Katikati District aforesaid. And also Allotments numbered twenty-seven (27), twenty-nine (29), thirty-two (32), forty-six (46), sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67), and north-western portion of Allotment number seventy (70) of the Katikati District aforesaid, and Allotments numbered sixty (60), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67), seventy-three (73), seventy-four (74), seventy-five (75), and seventy-six (76) of the Aoangatepe District aforesaid, containing by admeasurement one thousand one hundred and eighty (1,180) acres, more or less.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Members and Auditors of Ruarangi Highway Board appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS at the annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Ruarangi Highway District, in the County of Whangarei, held on the fourteenth day of July last, there were not present at such meeting ten qualified persons as is required by section thirteen of "The (Auckland) Highways Act, 1874," and such meeting therefore failed to elect a District Board and Auditors; and whereas 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

WILLIAM BULLIONS,
THOMAS WEIR,
WALKER MORLEY,
WILLIAM FRASER, and
THOMAS COX,

to be the District Board of the Ruarangi Highway District for the ensuing year:

And I do further appoint

THOMAS HUNTER, and
JOHN SOLON,

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Despatch from the Secretary of State.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1877.

THE following despatch, with enclosure, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 22nd August, 1877.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 2nd August, 1876, I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council for giving effect to a Declaration concluded between the Government of Her Majesty and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, on the 23rd July last, extending the provisions of the Extradition Treaty of the 20th May, 1876, to certain additional crimes.

The Declaration will come into operation on the 27th of this month.

I have, &c.,

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand. CARNARVON.

Extract from the London Gazette of Friday, 17th August, 1877.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 13th day of August, 1877.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in

the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for Amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent order, limit the operation of the order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for the mutual extradition of criminals, to which Treaty the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament were applied by an Order in Council of the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six:

And whereas a Declaration was concluded on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, between the Government of Her Majesty and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, extending the provisions of the above-mentioned Treaty to certain additional crimes, which Declaration is in the terms following:—

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, having judged it expedient, with the view to the more complete prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of certain crimes in addition to those enumerated in Article I. of the Treaty between Great Britain and Belgium for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, of the 20th May, 1876, shall, under the provisions of that Treaty, be reciprocally delivered up, have agreed as follows:—

Persons charged as principals or accessories with or convicted of the under-mentioned crimes committed in the territories of the one Party, and who shall be found within the territories of the other Party, shall be reciprocally delivered up to each other under the circumstances and conditions stated in the Treaty between Great Britain and Belgium for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, of the 20th May, 1876:—

1. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
2. Bigamy.
3. Abandoning children, exposing or unlawfully detaining them.
4. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger persons in a railway train.
5. Receiving any chattel, money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled, stolen, or feloniously obtained.

The provisions of the present Declaration shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, in duplicate, the 23rd day of July, 1877.

(L.S.) DERBY.
(L.S.) SOLVYNS.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Declaration with the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians as fully to all intents and purposes as in the case of the said recited Treaty.

C. L. PEEL.

*Name and Address of General Manager of the
Kaipara to Puniu Railway.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Regulation and Inspection Act, 1873," the name and address of the person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been registered in the office of the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, for the railway mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite such name.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railway.
Augustus Van Zandt McDonald, Auckland	Kaipara to Puniu, and Onehunga Branch.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GOODWIN COLLINGS
to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Charleston.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages, and of Births and Deaths, for the Districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
CHARLES PHILIP SISSON	Wellington.
FREDERICK JOHN DAKINS ELMER	Grey.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Notice of Petition.—Certain Blocks of Land to be added to the Borough of Tapanui, and to form a separate Ward.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor is respectfully advised to direct it to be notified that, unless within two months after the publication of this notice a petition is presented to His Excellency signed by

not less than one-third of the burgesses of the Borough of Tapanui, or a petition signed by not less than one-third of the resident householders in certain blocks of land adjoining the said borough, praying that such blocks of land may not be incorporated into the said borough, His Excellency will, by Proclamation, incorporate into the said borough the said blocks of land, and declare the land so incorporated to be a separate ward of the aforesaid Borough of Tapanui.

The boundaries of the districts proposed to be incorporated are as follow:—

DESCRIPTION OF AREA TO BE ADDED TO BOROUGH OF TAPANUI.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement fifty-five (55) acres and one (1) rood, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at the north-west corner of Section 23, Block XIII., Glenkenich District, and proceeding due south along the western boundary of said Section 23, one thousand one hundred and fifty-six (1156) links; thence due West, four thousand six hundred and thirty-one (4631) links; thence in a North-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 28, 27, 26, 25, and 24, two thousand four hundred and forty-six and seven-tenths (2446.7) links; thence due North along the eastern boundary of Section 24 aforesaid, six hundred and nine (609) links; thence in an easterly direction along the southern side of Forest Street, one thousand three hundred and seventeen (1317) links; thence in a south-easterly direction along the southern side of Forest Street, one thousand four hundred and seventy-seven (1477) links, to Wood Street; thence in a south-westerly direction along the north-west side of Wood Street, one hundred and twelve (112) links, to the northern boundary of Section 23, Block XIII., Glenkenich District aforesaid; thence in a north-westerly direction along said Section 23, fifty-two (52) links, to the starting point.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name.

SCHEDULE.

ALEXANDER REID, Esq., L.R.C.P.L. ... Opotiki.
G. S. WHITMORE.

Member of Karioi District Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
MR. JAMES BREGMEN
a member of the Karioi Highway Board (Auckland), vice Mr. Green resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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.
George Albert Rünge ...	Storeman ...	Christchurch.
Charles Frederick William Miller	Joiner ...	Le Bon's Bay.
William Ah Fook ...	Cook ...	Greymouth.
William Sandin ...	Sailor ...	Helensville.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Chairman of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esq., R.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Petane and Town of Napier, *vice* R. Stuart, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST CHARLES KELLING, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Ahaura, and Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Grey Valley, *vice* J. McMyn, resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Member of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK CHARLES GERMANN, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Mangapiko and Rangiaohia, *vice* R. Parker, Esq., deceased.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th November, 1877.

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

Hon. HENRY DE BOHUN DEVEREUX,
of Mahurangi, Auckland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1877.

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

Captain M. L. Neily, Hokitika Cadets.
Lieutenant R. Yeatts, Kaiwharawhara Rifle Volunteers.
Sub-Lieutenant J. Harris, Kaiwharawhara Rifle Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been this day pleased to accept the services of
The Onehunga Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 26th June, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—

In the Wellington Artillery Volunteers.
William Sefton Moorhouse to be Captain. Date of Commission, 14th September, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Armed Constabulary Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion and appointment in

The Armed Constabulary Force.

Second Class Sub-Inspector John Taylor Marshall to be Sub-Inspector, First Class. Date of commission, 1st December, 1877.

Captain William Bazire Messenger (New Zealand Militia) to be Sub-Inspector, First Class, *vice* Rowan, resigned. Date of commission, 1st December, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Chief Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 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, to date from the 16th instant:—

SYDNEY JOHNSTON DICK, Esq.,
to be Chief Postmaster for the Postal District of Canterbury, *vice* J. J. FitzGibbon, Esq., deceased;

ROBERT KIRTON, Esq.,
to be Chief Postmaster for the Postal District of Nelson, *vice* S. J. Dick, Esq.;

EDMUND COOK, Esq.,
to be Chief Postmaster for the Postal District of Hokitika, *vice* R. Kirton, Esq.; and

JAMES EMILIUS CONEY, Esq.,
to be Chief Postmaster for the Postal District of Thames, *vice* Edmund Cook, Esq.

J. T. FISHER.

Post Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1877.

IT is notified for general information that a Branch Post Office will be opened at

THE PORT, NELSON,

on the 1st of December proximo, which will be an office of the Second Class for the exchange of separate mails, and other purposes, within the meaning of the first clause of the Postal Regulations of the 29th December, 1874.

J. T. FISHER.

Assistant Surveyors appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Assistant Surveyors in the Department of the Surveyor-General:—

HERBERT MAITLAND, Esq.
JOHN BISHOP HUNTER, Esq.

The appointments date from the 1st November, 1877.

J. MACANDREW,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Assistant Draftsman appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PARK PERCY NEVILLE, Esq.,

to be Assistant Draftsman in the Surveyor-General's Department at Christchurch. The appointment dates from the 1st November, 1877.

J. MACANDREW,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Seventeenth of December a Public Holiday in Canterbury.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that Monday, the seventeenth day of December next, is to be observed as a General Holiday in all public departments of the Government throughout the Provincial District of Canterbury.

By command.
G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Crown Grants.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1877.

THE under-mentioned Deeds of Grant, having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this office, under the authority of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and "The Crown Grants Amendment Act, 1867."

A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month during which it shall remain in this office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

I HEREBY authorize A.B., of _____, to receive the Deed of Grant in my favour for _____ (Signature.)

Witness—(Signature of a Magistrate or of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court).

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
1263	William Nicols ...	Featherston ...	100	0	0
1265	John Tully ...	" ...	20	0	0
1266	" ...	" ...	20	0	0
1267	" ...	" ...	5	0	0
1351	Robert Blade ...	" ...	3	0	0
1355	Benjamin Buck ...	" ...	2	1	26
1360	George Gwavas Carlyon ...	" ...	10	0	0
1361	John Bryce, sen... ..	" ...	1	1	24
1362	Robert Yule and another	" ...	187	0	2
1704	Walter Lawry Buller	" ...	1	0	0
1707	Charles Moore Iggelsden	" ...	2	0	0
1711	Robert Blade ...	" ...	5	0	0
1712	George Headley ...	" ...	0	1	0
1714	William Robinson Carver	" ...	1	0	0
1715	John Tully ...	" ...	5	0	0
1721	James Donald ...	" ...	48	3	20
1749	Alexander Williamson	Rangitikei ...	50	0	0
1760	William Gaffney...	Featherston ...	40	0	0
1761	" ...	" ...	5	0	0
1808	William Membery	" ...	5	0	0
1814	" ...	" ...	1	0	0
1817	Daniel Thomas Fry	" ...	1	0	0
1818	Adam Burnes ...	" ...	21	3	23
1819	" ...	" ...	3	0	0
1820	" ...	" ...	3	0	0
1821	" ...	" ...	2	0	0
1822	" ...	" ...	1	2	0
1823	" ...	" ...	4	0	0
1824	" ...	" ...	1	0	0
1828	John George Anderson	" ...	0	3	34
1829	John Williams Marshall	" ...	0	2	0
1830	" ...	" ...	2	0	0
1838	James Coutts Crawford	" ...	1	0	0
1839	" ...	" ...	2	0	0
1840	" ...	" ...	2	0	0
1911	John McLean ...	Rangitikei ...	200	0	0
1912	John Gordon Gilfillan	" ...	200	0	0
1913	John Alexander Gilfillan	" ...	150	0	0
1915	William Collin ...	" ...	63	0	0
1916	" ...	" ...	60	0	0
1917	Alexander Williamson	" ...	50	0	0
1946	John Wickham Flower	" ...	962	0	0
1958	James Coutts Crawford	Featherston ...	20	1	17
2037	Thomas Jackson and another	Western Lake ...	52	2	0
2038	" ...	" ...	157	2	0
2039	William Bennett...	" ...	314	0	0
2040	" ...	" ...	316	0	0
2041	Charles Sharp ...	" ...	105	0	0
2042	Thomas Anguish and another	" ...	105	0	0
2069	James Wilkinson...	" ...	157	2	0
2076	Thomas Worsley...	Featherston ...	52	2	0
2077	William Judd ...	" ...	52	2	0
2078	Charles Worsley ...	" ...	1	0	0
2079	Thomas Roberts ...	" ...	90	0	0
2080	" ...	" ...	96	3	28
2081	" ...	" ...	149	0	0
2082	" ...	" ...	370	0	0
2158	James George Cox	" ...	1	0	0
2159	Walter Von Alzdorf	" ...	1	0	0
2160	Frederick Ashford	" ...	1	0	0
4967	Henry Bunny ...	" ...	40	0	0
4968	" ...	" ...	15	0	0
4969	" ...	" ...	80	0	0
4970	William Nicols ...	" ...	92	1	14
4971	" ...	" ...	48	2	24
4972	" ...	" ...	99	2	0
4973	" ...	" ...	37	0	0
4974	" ...	" ...	10	0	0
4975	" ...	" ...	10	0	0

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON—cont.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
4976	William Nicols ...	Featherston ...	78	0	12
4977	Arthur Hayward...	" ...	10	0	0
4978	" ...	" ...	10	0	0
4979	" ...	" ...	8	0	0
4980	" ...	" ...	8	0	0
4981	" ...	" ...	10	0	0
4982	" ...	" ...	20	0	0
4983	" ...	" ...	30	3	4
4984	" ...	" ...	5	0	0
4985	" ...	" ...	20	0	0
4986	James Donald ...	" ...	8	0	0
4987	" ...	" ...	55	0	0
4988	" ...	" ...	3	0	0
4989	Joseph Greatbatch	" ...	3	0	0
4990	Edward Hill ...	" ...	2	0	0
4991	Erasmus Robert Foster	Taueru Block ...	222	2	0
4992	Thomas Kempton, jun.	Moroa ...	39	0	2
4993	James Saxby ...	" ...	42	1	23
4995	James Muir ...	Makara ...	107	0	0
4996	Richard Hammond and another	Porirua ...	52	2	0
5027	Makareta te Tihi and others	Manawatu ...	100	0	0
5028	Pine Konga and another	" ...	100	0	0
5029	George Willis ...	Wanganui ...	0	1	0
5030	" ...	Wanganui, left bank	90	0	0

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1877.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wairarapa and East Coast District that he has cancelled the clean certificates for the following flocks, as under:—

Messrs. Wall, Brothers, "Huangarua," ewe flock; 29th September, 1877.

James Strang, "Te Puru Puru," 24th October, 1877.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1877.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District that he has cancelled the clean certificate of John Cross, Fern Hill; dated, 7th October, 1877.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

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

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wanganui District that he has cancelled the clean certificate held by Mr. Alexander Higgin, No. 2 Line, for the whole of his flock of 2,300 sheep, from the 20th instant.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1877.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1876," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the forty-fourth section of "The Marriage Act, 1854," requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General a correct list, in the month of December in every year, of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Wesleyan Methodist Society.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Primitive Methodist Connection.

The United Methodist Free Churches.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-holders thereof.

With respect to Ministers of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is necessary that a certificate signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said certificate being attested by some person, verified by a declaration before a Justice of the Peace, shall be sent to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year. The neglect in sending such last-named certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Acts.

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

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th 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 name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend WILLIAM HENRY ELTON.

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

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.	
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes. Max. Temp. Min. Temp. Range.											
MONGONUI ...	30.182	.895	53.2	14.3	65.0	37.0	28.0	129.0	...	.322	80	3.760	15	123	510, 20th	4.1
Previous 11 years	29.959	...	53.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.354	81	6.074	20	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.221	1.073	49.7	15.2	66.0	35.2	30.8	...	27.0	.302	84	1.345	15	233	517, 8th	3.8
Previous 13 years	29.865	...	52.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.327	82	4.577	20	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	30.240	1.180	49.0	18.5	65.0	30.0	35.0	109.0	27.0	.263	73	2.880	10	207	460, 31st	4.4
Previous 13 years	29.884	...	50.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.233	78	6.804	16	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	30.260	1.211	49.0	14.2	63.0	34.0	29.0	108.0	30.0	.255	73	3.660	9	200	469, 5th	3.0
Previous 9 years	29.834	...	49.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.286	77	3.147	11	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30.259	1.235	46.0	13.4	58.3	30.0	28.3	108.0	26.0	.257	84	5.111	16	134	300, 12th	5.0
Previous 13 years	29.861	...	47.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.255	76	6.194	16	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.270	1.100	45.6	22.7	63.0	27.0	36.0	104.0	24.0	.219	72	2.340	12	161	295, 13th	5.0
Previous 5 years	29.955	...	46.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.234	74	4.692	15	...	...	...
NELSON ...	30.232	1.146	44.3	18.0	58.0	29.0	29.0	...	...	.239	82	3.700	4	141	264, 21st	3.1
Previous 13 years	29.905	...	46.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.253	77	5.192	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	30.310	1.140	48.5	10.7	60.0	37.7	22.3	...	...	.280	82	2.400	10	248	678, 23rd	6.0
Previous 3 years	29.985	...	50.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.267	74	3.105	11	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	30.296	1.262	41.0	18.3	56.6	23.3	33.3	100.0	11.2	.212	82	1.900	14	123	325, 22nd	5.6
Previous 13 years	29.859	...	42.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.231	83	2.498	12	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	30.018	1.195	33.6	16.6	53.0	16.0	37.0	102.0	7.0	.134	71	1.945	7	89	266, 11th	3.4
Previous 9 years	29.797	...	35.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.186	89	7.734	14	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	30.275	1.252	42.6	18.4	56.1	28.6	27.5	105.0	22.0	.231	85	2.620	11	...	...	3.0
Previous 11 years	29.846	...	45.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.271	89	9.463	16	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30.046	1.178	41.7	9.3	52.0	31.0	21.0	81.0	26.0	.214	90	1.894	12	183	420, 5th	4.6
Previous 12 years	29.823	...	42.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.213	79	2.347	13	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	30.180	1.130	36.4	9.5	50.0	26.6	23.4	...	...	.175	82	.400	5	109	203, 29th	4.1
Previous 5 years	29.934	...	39.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.189	78	1.947	9	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	30.180	1.180	41.5	17.0	60.0	21.0	39.0	92.0	...	...	...	3.430	20	140	270, 10th	7.0
Previous 12 years	29.789	...	42.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.215	81	4.033	16	...	...	...

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. * The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR JULY, 1877.

Mongonui.—First half of month fine, remainder unsettled, except last three days, which were fine; prevailing easterly winds, strong on 18th and 19th, and gale on 20th and 21st; rainfall small, the maximum recorded on 21st, 1.13 in.; thunder on 24th and 25th.

Auckland.—Unusually clear, fine, and cold, with high barometer; little rain, maximum recorded on 21st, .49 in.; wind mostly light, chiefly from S.E. and S. to S.W.; strong winds on 8th from N.E., and 23rd from S.W.; thunder on 2nd; fog on 12th.

Taranaki.—A very fine month; prevailing S.E. winds, strong on 31st; slight rainfall, the maximum on 21st, .86 in.

Napier.—Early part remarkably fine, with frosty nights, latter part showery; maximum fall recorded on 31st, 1.03 in.; prevailing winds S. and S.W., and moderate.

Wellington.—Dull, cold, showery weather commencement of month, with hail on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; wind, S.W.; fine on 4th, 5th, and 6th, then dull and damp to 8th, S.E.; fine to 11th, from N.W., when it changed to S.E., and brought wet and strong wind; generally fine, though dull and cold, from 12th to 20th; very wet from 21st to 23rd, from S.E.; 1.6 in. rain recorded on 22nd, the maximum for month; fine from 24th to 28th, S.W. wind and sharp frosts during nights; dull and damp during remainder of month; snow on hills across harbour on 23rd and 24th; prevailing S.E. and N.W. winds; on the whole, a cold, damp, unpleasant month.

Wanganui.—On the whole a fine month, though showery at times; the maximum fall recorded on 12th, .530 in.; winds moderate, and prevailed from S.E.; frequent calms.

Nelson.—Very fine up to 20th; prevailing S.E. winds; on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, heavy rain, the maximum recorded on 22nd, 1.36 in.; strong winds on 21st, 29th, and 30th, from S.E.; snow on hills; latter part also very fine, wind often backing into N. and N.W. during day and returning to E. and S.E. in morning.

Cape Campbell.—Fine weather, with moderate breezes, chiefly from South; on 23rd and 31st blew a gale from S.E.; rainfall small, the maximum recorded on 22nd, .85 in.

Christchurch.—Commencement of month cold and wet; snow on 2nd; hail on 3rd; fine from 8th to 20th, then showery, except for few days, to end; small total rainfall, maximum recorded on 29th, .40 in.; prevailing S.W. winds, but moderate; snow also on 23rd; very cold at times.

Bealey.—Fine frosty weather generally; very small rainfall, the greatest recorded on 21st, .825 in.; light variable winds; frequent calms; snow on 2nd, 11th, and 22nd; fog on 1st, 6th, 8th, 11th, and 30th.

Hokitika.—Fine weather generally; occasional showers; maximum rain recorded on 11th, .87 in.; prevailing E. winds, strong on 10th and 20th, otherwise moderate; fog on 22nd.

Dunedin.—Very changeable during early part; the latter part fine, clear, and frosty; maximum rainfall recorded on 22nd, .960 in.; snow on 22nd and 23rd; hail on 22nd; prevailing S.W. winds, strong on 5th and 6th, otherwise light.

Queenstown.—Weather very fine; some cold, frosty nights, succeeded by calm, bright days; maximum rain recorded on 22nd, .19 in.; snow on 2nd and 22nd; fog on 8th; prevailing N.W. winds.

Southland.—Very stormy and showery up to 23rd; prevailing N.E. winds, also S.W.; fine during latter part of month; rainfall below the average, maximum recorded on 1st, .50 in.; hail on six days; severe frost latter part of month.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Very fine weather generally throughout for time of year; small rainfall and moderate winds; exceeding high barometric pressure; temperature below the average. Earthquakes felt at Wellington, 4th, at 4.27 p.m., N. to S., slight; and on 16th, slight double shock, between 10 and 11 p.m.; at Nelson, on 4th, at 4.20 p.m., sharp, and at Westport, at 3.30 p.m., smart.

J. HECTOR, 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 in each case within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Section 58 and part of Section 57, Block VII., Tokomairiro District.—WILLIAM JOHN DYER, Applicant. No. 2458.

Allotment 26, Block VII., Private Township of Hawkesbury.—THOMAS WHINAM, Applicant. No. 2466.

Section 6 and part of Sections 5 and 7, Block VII., South Tuakitoto District, also part of Section 21, Block I., Town of Dunedin.—ANDREW LINDSAY, Applicant. No. 2468.

Allotment 26, Block XXXII., Town of Palmerston.—JAMES NEIL, Applicant. No. 2471.

Section 42, Block XII., Town of Dunedin.—JEAN CRAWFORD, Applicant. No. 2472.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH, District Land Registrar.

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HERBERT EVELYN CURTIS, of the City of Nelson, Merchant, Applicant.—5 acres, being Sections "720, 721, 724, 725, 728," on the plan of the said City of Nelson. (H. E. Curtis, Broker.)

THOMAS HIRST, of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, Land Agent, and HENRY BROWN, of Wilbourne, in the same district, Timber Merchant, Applicants.—51 acres, being part of Section "29, on Square 15," situated at Pakawau, in the Provincial District of Nelson. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

WILLIAM SCRIMGECUR, of Aorere, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Settler, Applicant.—60 acres, being Section "292," situated at Collingwood Suburban, within the said Provincial District of Nelson. (W. Rout, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

600 SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that DAVID BUCHANAN, of Tapanui, Otago, New Zealand, Farmer, claiming as Devisee under the Will of THOMAS BUCHANAN, of West Taieri, Otago, Settler, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as proprietor in fee-simple in Section 26, Block III., Glenkenich District; and that the said David Buchanan will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

599 A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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3257. DANIEL MASSON.—17 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Christchurch District. Occupied by David Shanagan.

3303. THOMAS DAWSON.—47 acres, Rural Section 1680, Christchurch District, 29 acres 3 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 1792, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3310. JOHN CARTER.—350 acres, Rural Sections 10841 and 11267, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3311. PETER CLINTON.—200 acres, Rural Section 12600, Malvern District. Occupied by Applicant.

3313. ANDREW FRAZER McLEAN.—3 acres 1 rood 5 perches, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District (Lots 1 and 2, Plan 164). Occupied by Applicant.

3315. JAMES THOMAS PAIN.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District (Lots 15 and 16, Plan 164). Occupied by Henry John Trevithick.

3316. ROBERT SMITH.—2 acres 3 roods 31 perches, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District (Lots 21, 25, and 28, Plan 164). Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register MALACHY HARVEY, of Waitohi Flat, near Temuka, Farmer, proprietor of Rural Section 16992, Timaru District, under a Transfer from EDWARD HENRY TATE and JOHN THOMAS CARELESS (otherwise JOHN THOMAS HEALEY), and a statutory declaration of the loss of the license to occupy said section having been lodged with me, I hereby notify that I shall comply with the above application unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that EDWARD HENRY TATE and JOHN THOMAS CARELESS (otherwise JOHN THOMAS HEALEY) of Timaru, Commission Agents, claiming as Devisees under the Will of GEORGE HEALEY, late of Timaru, Esquire, deceased, have applied to be registered as proprietors of Rural Section 16992, Timaru District; and that they 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 23rd day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

THE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at Mr. C. Clark's Rooms, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 5th December, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., at which the following Special Resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that the following persons be appointed Liquidators—viz., Messrs. Peter Cunningham, John Inglis, Edward Cephas John Stevens, George Gatony Stead, Charles Wesley Turner, Robert Wilkin, and Edward George Wright."

And notice is also hereby given, that if the said special resolution be passed at the said meeting, a General Meeting of the Company, for the confirmation of the resolution, and for general business, will be held at the present offices of the Company, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 9th January, 1878, at 3 p.m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

FRED. ED. GRAHAM,
Manager.

Christchurch, 15th November, 1877. 586