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Members of Oamaru Harbour Board appointed.

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

WHEREAS by the seventh section of the Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, shortly intituled "The Oamaru Harbour Board Ordinance, 1874," it is enacted that "so often as any person being a member of the Board, otherwise than as Mayor of Oamaru, shall die, resign, become incapable to act, or be removed or absent from the said Province of Otago for the space of six consecutive calendar months, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to appoint, by Proclamation in the Otago *Provincial Government Gazette*, another fit and proper person to be a member of the Board, in the room or stead of the person so dying, resigning, becoming incapable, or being removed or absent as aforesaid."

And whereas by the seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is, among other things, enacted that "all powers, duties, and functions which, immediately before the date of the abolition hereunder of any province, were, under or by virtue of any law not expressly or impliedly repealed or altered hereby, vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province, either alone or with the advice and consent of or on the recommendation of the Executive or Provincial Council of such province, shall, on the date of the abolition of such province, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor."

And whereas the Province of Otago has been abolished under the provisions of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875:"

And whereas James Lees, Esquire, and John Stubbs Wait, Esquire, two of the members of the said Board, have been respectively absent from the Provincial District of Otago for the space of six consecutive calendar months, and it is therefore necessary that two other persons should be appointed to be members of the said Board as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of

New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do proclaim and appoint

The Honorable HENRY JOHN MILLER and
The Honorable ROBERT CAMPBELL

to be Members of the Oamaru Harbour Board, in the room of the persons so absent as aforesaid.

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

G. GREY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrate's District of Timaru, and constituting District of Geraldine.

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

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' Districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the

boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did proclaim and constitute the District of Timaru, as described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, to be, on and from the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, a Resident Magistrate's District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said District of Timaru so constituted as aforesaid, and to constitute the District of Geraldine:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said District of Timaru as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of December next; and do hereby constitute and proclaim the Geraldine District, as described in the Schedule hereto, to be a Resident Magistrate's District as from the said first day of December next, for the purposes and within the meaning of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded towards the North-east by the Ashburton District, as defined by a Proclamation bearing date the 19th September, 1876; towards the South-east by the sea to the Opihi River; towards the South-west by the Opihi River aforesaid to its source, thence by a right line to the nearest mouth of the Godley River in Lake Tekapo, from thence by a right line to Mount Cook on the Southern Alps; and towards the North-west by the summit of the main range of the Southern Alps aforesaid to the western angle of the Ashburton District aforesaid.

TIMARU DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded towards the North-east by the Geraldine District hereinbefore defined; towards the East by the sea to the Waitaki River; towards the South by the Provincial District of Otago to Mount Aspiring on the Southern Alps; and towards the North-west by the summit of main range of the Southern Alps aforesaid to Mount Cook.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Warden elected, Manchester Highway District.

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of Mr. R. C. Dowling, the Returning Officer, that

Mr. PETER BARTHOLOMEW was duly elected Warden for No. 1 Ward, Manchester Highway District, on the 24th November instant.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Poundkeeper at Grovetown, Marlborough, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ROBINSON, of Grovetown, to be Poundkeeper at Grovetown, in the County of Marlborough.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY TACY KEMP, Esq., J.P., of Auckland, to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Kaipara.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EMERSON TENNENT, Esq., M.D., of Porangahau, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GEORGE FELL, Esq., Mayor of Blenheim, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Gaoler, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable RICHARD WILLIS to be Gaoler, and

Mrs. ANNIE WILLIS to be Matron, of the Prison at Queenstown, from the 1st December proximo, vice E. A'Vard and A. E. A'Vard, respectively.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th November, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. District Judge Ward has appointed

FRANK SLEE, Esq.,

of Waimate, and

FREDERICK NUTTER, Esq.,

of Invercargill, to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1877.

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

In the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

Major William Stavely to be Lieut.-Colonel. Date of commission, 21st November, 1877.

Captain James Ewart Hannah, Invercargill Artillery Volunteers, to be Major, and to command the Volunteers in the Invercargill and Riverton District. Date of commission, 1st December, 1877.

Captain Donald Murray Mackay, Arrow Rifle Volunteers, to command the Volunteers in the Arrow, Queenstown and Cromwell District. From the 1st December, 1877.

In the Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Robinson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th November, 1877.

In the Arrow Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant William Jenkins to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th November, 1877.

James Frederick Healey to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th November, 1877.

In the Gisborne Rifle Volunteers.

George John Winter to be Captain. Date of commission, 29th June, 1877.

Charles William Ferris to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th September, 1877.

William Daly to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st November, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Interpreter under "The Native Land Act, 1873," appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES D. LITCHFIELD, Esq.,

of Opotiki, to be an Interpreter under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CHIEF CLERK, CONSTRUCTED RAILWAYS OFFICE, Christchurch,

to frank, free from prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

J. T. FISHER.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 37 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 4th December, 1877.

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

G. GREY.

SOUTH CHANNEL LIGHTS.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are informed, with the view of affording vessels leaving Melbourne or Geelong for sea by the South Channel greater facilities for picking up more rapidly the eastern or shore light under Arthur's Seat, that—

A White Light will, on and after the 11th November next, be exhibited from the shore lighthouse, in addition to the present red light.

This white light will be placed 40 feet below the red light, and will only be seen between the same bearings as the red light from the shore lighthouse—viz., between S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

The white light should be seen in ordinary clear weather at from 8 to 10 miles distant.

CAUTION.—Vessels, when to the northward of the Middle Ground, will, by keeping the red and this white in sight, be clear of danger. The previous sailing directions for the South Channel Lights are still to be strictly adhered to.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,

Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1877.

New Zealand Railways.—Onehunga Branch Railway. Onehunga Wharf Rates.

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways fixed by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of April, 1877, the following rates for the Onehunga Wharf are hereby declared to be fixed in lieu of those published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, of the nineteenth of April last, and shall be paid by persons using the said wharf on and from the fourteenth instant until altered.

ONEHUNGA BRANCH RAILWAY.—ONEHUNGA WHARF RATES.

Tolls.	s.	d.
Each vessel lying at the wharf per day, or part thereof, per ton gross register up to 150 tons	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
For each ton above 150 tons per day, or part thereof	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Minimum charge per day, or part thereof	2	6
For every wagon using the wharf, drawn by one horse, each time	1	0
For each additional horse	0	6
For each express, cart, or other vehicle drawn by horse	0	6
For every barrow or hand-truck, each time	0	2

Wharfage.

(Tonnage as per Ship's Bill of Lading.)

All merchandise and goods not otherwise specified, per ton	2	6
Barrows or hand-trucks, each	0	3
Four-wheel vehicles, each	5	0
Two-wheel vehicles, each	2	6
Horses and cattle, per head	0	6
Sheep, pigs, and goats, per head	0	1
Timber, per 100 feet superficial	0	1
Australian timbers, per 100 feet superficial	0	2
Palings, per hundred	0	2
Shingles, per thousand	0	6
Hay, straw, and chaff, pressed, per ton	2	0
Ditto, do., unpressed, double rates.		
Firewood, per cord	1	6
Rough stone, lime, and coal, per ton	1	6

Dated at Wellington, this first day of December, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE,

Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.

New Zealand Railways.—Brunnerton to Greymouth Railway.—Greymouth Wharf.

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways fixed by Order in Council, dated the 17th day of April, 1877, the following rates for Greymouth Wharf are hereby declared to be made and shall come into force on the said wharf on and from the 10th instant until altered.

BRUNNERTON TO GREYMOUTH RAILWAY.—GREYMOUTH WHARF.

The working hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week-days. No ship shall discharge or take in cargo at other times without written notice being given by the ship's officer to the wharfinger under a penalty of £5 for each offence. The time allowed for discharging coals from the trucks into ships is at the rate of 30 tons per hour. Demurrage will be charged on such trucks as are detained beyond the time calculated at such rate, at 5s. per truck per hour or fraction thereof.

Ships discharging or taking in cargo at other than the appointed working hours will be charged at the rate of 2s. 6d. per hour or fraction thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of December, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE,
Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.

List of Persons authorized to Frank Telegrams.

New Zealand Telegraphs,
(Head Office,) Wellington, 1st December, 1877.

THE following list of persons authorized to tender Telegrams on public service for transmission free of charge is published for general information:—

His Excellency the Governor.
The Private Secretary.
Aide-de-Camp.
Members of Executive Council.
Speaker of the Legislative Council.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Clerk of General Assembly.
Clerk of Legislative Council.
The Senior Officer of H.M.'s Military or Naval Forces.
Secretary to the Officer Commanding H.M.'s Naval Forces.
Captains of H.M.'s Ships on Australian Station employed in New Zealand.
Commissioners of Audit.
Chief Clerk, Audit Office.
Under Secretary.
Assistant Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office.
Under Secretary, Department of Justice.
Chief Clerk " "
Judges of the Supreme Court. " "
Judges of District Courts.
Solicitor-General.
Assistant Law Officer.
Resident Magistrates.
Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs.
Registrars and Deputy-Registrars of Supreme Courts.
Coroners.
Crown Solicitors and Prosecutors.
Chairmen or Clerks of Petty Sessions.
Clerks of District Courts.
Gaolers of H.M.'s Prisons.
Registrar-General of Land.
District Land Registrars.
Registrars of Deeds.
Under Secretary, Crown Lands and Immigration.
Assistant to the Under Secretary " "

Commissioners of Crown Lands.
Immigration Officers.
Commissioner, Government Insurance.
Accountant " "
Chief Agents " "
Travelling Agents " "
Under Secretary for Public Works.
Chief Clerk, Public Works Department.
Accountant " "
Engineer-in-Chief " "
Assistant Engineer-in-Chief, Public Works Department.
Superintending Engineers, Public Works Department.
District Engineers " "
Resident Engineers " "
Assistant Engineers " "
Land Purchasers " "
Chief Clerk, Constructed Railways.
Railway Managers.
Locomotive Superintendents.
Railway Accountants.
Stores Managers.
Stationmaster, Spit.
Secretary, General Post Office.
Inspector " "
Chief Postmasters.
Postmasters of Second-class Post Offices.
Accountant, Money Orders and Savings Banks.
Secretary to the Treasury.
Receiver-General.
Paymaster-General.
Accountant to the Treasury.
Chief Clerk, Receiver-General's Office.
Receivers of Land Revenue.
Receivers of Gold Revenue.
Under Secretary, Native Department.
Civil Commissioners, Native Districts.
Resident Magistrates " "
Judges of Native Land Court.
Chief Clerk, Civil Commissioner's Office, Auckland.
Chief Clerk, Native Land Court.
Native Chiefs (telegrams for Ministers only).
Arawa Natives (telegrams to be franked by Resident Magistrate).
Land Purchase Agents, North Island.
Acting Under Secretary, Defence.
Chief Clerk, Defence Office.
Commissioner of Armed Constabulary.
Chief Clerk " "
Storekeeper " "
All Members of Armed Constabulary and Police Forces.
Officers Commanding Militia and Volunteer Districts.
Chief Clerk of Militia and Volunteers.
Secretary of Customs.
Collectors of Customs.
Sub-Collectors of Customs.
Officers in Charge, Customs.
Surveyor-General.
Assistant Surveyor-General.
Office Surveyor, Surveyor-General's Office.
Chief Surveyor, Auckland.
" " Taranaki.
" " Hawke's Bay.
" " Wellington.
" " Nelson.
" " Marlborough.
" " Westland.
" " Canterbury.
" " Otago.
" " Southland.
Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington.
Geodesical Surveyors.
Assistant Geodesical Surveyors.
District and Assistant Surveyors, General Survey Department.

Director of Geological Survey.
 Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
 Secretary for Stamps.
 Deputy Commissioners of Stamps.
 Returning or Registration Officers.
 Inspector of Stores.
 Chief Clerk, Inspector of Stores' Office.
 Colonial Architect.
 Revising Officers.
 Registrars of Joint Stock Companies.
 Members of University Council and of Otago University Council (on business of the Universities).
 Secretary to Canterbury Board of Education.
 Secretary to Otago Board of Education.
 Collectors of Agricultural Statistics.
 Census Collectors (when collecting Census only).
 Managers for Legislative Council (in "privilege cases").
 Bank of New Zealand, *re* Government Debentures.
 Public Trustee.
 Inspector of Lunatic Asylums.
 Inspector of Machinery.
 Government Printer.
 Henry, L.
 Clark, G. A.
 King, R.
 Maclean, A. H.
 Wright, R. } Railway Audit Inspectors.

Wilson, L. H. B., Marine Department.
 Capt. Fairchild (s.s. "Stella").
 Richardson, Hon. E.
 Mantell, Hon. W. B. D.
 Green, Major, Auckland.
 Mair, Captain.
 Stack, W., Captain.
 Mackay, Alexr.
 Button, R.
 Turner, A. C.
 Tyler, J. J.
 Cox, Herbert.
 Wilson, J. J.
 By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.
 C. LEMON,
 General Manager.

Depository of Duties Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
 Wellington, 5th December, 1877.
 IT is hereby notified for public information that
 Mr. H. W. DAWSON,
 Postmaster at Mosgiel, in the County of Taieri, has
 been appointed a Depository of Duties Stamps.
 R. C. HAMERTON,
 Secretary for Stamps.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Johnson, Louisa ...	Wellington ...	...	November 6, 1877	Under £300...	Oct. 23, 1877	
2	Johnson, Jessie Maud ...	Wellington ...	...	November 6, 1877	Under £100...	Oct. 23, 1877	
3	Pfeiffer, Frederick ...	Dunedin ...	...	None required ...	Under £50 ...	Sept. 15, 1877	
4	McKay, James ...	Kaikoura ...	...	None required ...	Under £25 ...	Sept. 21, 1877	
5	Fisher, William ...	Christchurch ...	...	None required ...	Under £5 ...	Sept. 27, 1877	
6	Bell, Thomas ...	Buller ...	Cty. Tyrone,	None required ...	Under £20 ...	Nov. 4, 1877	
7	Whiteman, David ...	Napier ...	Ireland ...	None required ...	Under £20 ...	Nov. 12, 1877	
8	Davis, John ...	Ross ...	...	None required ...	Under £10 ...	July 21, 1877	
9	Andersen, P.M. ...	Wellington ...	...	None required ...	Under £50 ...	Nov. 8, 1877	

Dated the 30th day of November, 1877.

J. WOODWARD,
 Public Trustee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

KATHERINE GUNDRY, of Opotiki, but formerly of Patea, near Taranaki, in the Colony of New Zealand, Widow, Devisee under the Will of WILLIAM JOHN GUNDRY, late of Patea, aforesaid, Surveyor, has applied to be registered as proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in that parcel of land situate in the Parish of Waitemata, in the County of Eden, and being Lots 12 and 13, of Section 4, of subdivision into lots and sections of Allotment 11, of Section 7, of the Suburbs of Auckland; being the whole of the land included in Volume 13, folio 222, of the Register Book. And also in that parcel of land in the said parish and county, and being Lot 2, of the subdivision into lots of Allotments 18 and 19, of Section 15, of the City of Auckland, and being the whole of the land included in Volume 13, folio 225, of the Register Book.

The Applicant will be registered as aforesaid unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office on or before the 8th day of January next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, the 26th day of November, 1877.

THEO. KISSLING,
 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of January next.

851. MICHAEL KEATING.—51 acres, Rural Allotment 200, Okotuku District. (Occupied by Applicant.)

853. BENJAMIN POULSON.—11 perches, part of Section 485, Wellington City, fronting 16 feet on Lambton Quay, and 16 feet 8 inches on Wellington Terrace, commencing 25 feet 1 inch from north-east corner of section. (Occupied by James Bragge.)

855. THE WELLINGTON TRUST, LOAN, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—2½ perches, parts of Allotments 38 and 39, Reclaimed Land, Wellington, fronting 20 feet and 3 feet respectively on Lambton Quay. (Occupied by J. Vile and Co.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that FRANCES MARY LEVIEN, of the City of Nelson, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of her late Husband, JOSEPH HENRY LEVIEN, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietress of parts of Allotments "24 and 25," situated in Gibbs Town, Collingwood, in the Provincial District of Nelson, containing by estimation 19 perches or thereabouts; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3296. ARTHUR ORMSBY.—200 acres, Rural Section 10965, Timaru District. Occupied by Kyran Brophy and Job Earl.

3318. JOHN NEWTON COLERIDGE.—1 acre, Sections 479, 480, 481, and 482, Christchurch City. Unoccupied.

3319. ARTHUR APPLEBY.—20 acres, Rural Section 11527, Malvern District. Unoccupied.

3320. THOMAS GARDNER.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District (Lot 100, Plan 38). Occupied by Wm. Shaw.

3321. CHARLES FAIRWEATHER.—50 acres, Rural Sections 2134 and 3668, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant and John Driscoll.

3322. CHARLES WESLEY TURNER.—11 perches, part of Lot 85, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

3323. FREDERICK STROUTS.—12 perches, part of Rural Section 6, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3324. CORNELIUS CRUMMY.—2 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3325. STANLEY EDWARDS.—29 acres, Rural Section 549, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3326. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.— $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, part of Section 722, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicant and R. J. S. Harman.

3327. WILLIAM BUSH.—2 roods, Sections 154 and 155, Timaru Town. Occupied by Applicant and William Gillies.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 8th day of January next.

MICHAEL BRENNAN.—Allotment 70, Parish of Te Puna, Cook County, containing 50 acres. In occupation of Joseph Tice Gellibrand. 1175.

WILLIAM CRUSH DALDY.—Allotments 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, and 17, of the Parish of Katikati, County of Tauranga, containing 8079 acres 8 perches. Unoccupied. 1176.

SAMUEL THORNALLY.—Lot 6, of the subdivision into lots of Allotments 8 and 10, of Section 95, of the Suburbs of Auckland. 1178.

JAMES WALKER.—Allotments 172, 174, 208, and 209, of the Parish of Waioeka, in the County of Opotiki, containing 200 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 1179.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES CURLE, of Dunedin, Otago, Ironmonger, ROBERT CRAMMOND, of East Taieri, Otago, Settler, and JAMES SOUNESS, of Anderson's Bay, Otago, Settler, claiming as Devisees under the Will of JOHN SOUNESS, late of Waikouaiti, Otago, Hotel-keeper, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in part of Sections 1 of 4 and 1 of 5, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District; and that the said James Curle, Robert Crammond, and James Souness will be so registered as such proprietors unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, at Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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PATENT FOR THE STONE-SHEARING MACHINE.

THIS is to notify that GEORGE MUNRO, of Dunedin, did, on the ninth day of October, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

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

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of October, 1877.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent.

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PATENT FOR THE USER OF THE VARIOUS SPECIES OF NEW ZEALAND FERN FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRACTION OF TANNIN.

THIS is to notify that CHARLES BROWN, of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, Native Civil Commissioner, did, on the fourth day of October, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

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

Given under my hand this twentieth day of November, 1877.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

William FitzGerald, Solicitor, Wellington, Agent for C. W. Govett, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 605

WILLIAM GOODALL, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of WILLIAM GOODALL, late of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, and formerly of Cape Town, in Cape Colony, to send in writing the particulars of their claims to the undersigned HENRY SAMUEL FITZHERBERT, the solicitor of HENRY WILLIAM DIVER, the Executor of the Will of the said William Goodall, deceased, at the office of Barton and Fitzherbert, Brandon Street, Wellington, before the 1st day of March, 1878. And notice is hereby further given, that after that date the said Henry William Diver will distribute the assets of the said William Goodall amongst such creditors and other parties entitled thereto of whose claims the said Henry William Diver shall then have notice.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1877.

H. S. FITZHERBERT,
Solicitor for the Executor. 607

TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, AUCKLAND.

SIR,—You are hereby requested to take notice that the Office of the Queen of Beauty Extended Gold Mining Company (Limited) is situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown, Thames; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager to the Company.

Dated at Grahamstown, this 19th day of November, 1877.

RONALD McDONALD, } Directors.
JOHN McCABE, }

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ASHBURTON COAL MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)

THE last Meeting having lapsed through want of sufficient shareholders attending to carry out the business, another General Meeting of the above Company, to consider a Special Resolution, "That the Ashburton Coal Mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up," is called to take place at Mr. John Hood's Hotel, Mount Somers, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th December, 1877.

By order of Chairman.

R. M. SPURR,
Secretary.

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WAIKOUAITI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Waikouaiti Road Board purpose taking Land for a Public Road, under clauses 21, 22, 23, 24, &c., "Public Works Act, 1876." The surveys and plans are now deposited at my house, Clevedon (within this district), and are open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours. The road as surveyed passes through Section 41, Block II., Waikouaiti District. Any person or persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the date of first appearing of this notice, to the Chairman and Members of the Waikouaiti Road Board, Merton Post Office; and the Board will appoint a time and place to hear such objections as the objector thinks fit.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. BAYLY,
Clerk to the Waikouaiti Road Board.
Clevedon, 22nd November, 1877. 606

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Hotelkeepers at Waipukurau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned PETER GOW alone, to whom all debts due to the said firm must be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the said firm will be discharged.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1877.

PETER GOW.
A. SCRIMGEOUR.

Witness—G. E. Sainsbury, Solicitor, Napier. 608

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Keep it Dark Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Keep it Dark Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th January, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway Reetton; William McLean.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £10,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken; 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,625.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,625

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £333 6s. 8d.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
Manager.

2nd August, 1877.

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