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*Alteration of Rates of Postage.*

(L.S.)

NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the colony for the transmission of letters and newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of October, in the same year, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage to be paid within the colony for the transmission of all letters and newspapers and packets by post to or from the countries and places mentioned in the Schedules thereto, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid as therein mentioned: And whereas it is desirable that the said rates should be altered, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby alter the rates of postage fixed to be paid within the colony, and doth proclaim and declare that the postage payable within the colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post to the countries and places mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be according to the rates mentioned in such Schedule, and that such postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such letters, newspapers, and packets are delivered into the post; and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

## SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, &amp;c., POSTED IN NEW ZEALAND.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.				Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.				BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.			
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{4}$ ounce to $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	Every additional			Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.
			$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 oz.				
BELGRADE,— By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria	s. d. ... 0 8	s. d. ... 0 8	s. d. ... 0 8	s. d. ... 0 8	s. d. 0 6	d. ...	s. d. ... 0 2	s. d. ... 0 1	s. d. ...	s. d. 0 2	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 3
GREECE AND IONIAN ISLES,— By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria	... 0 8	... 0 8	... 0 8	... 0 8	None.	...	... 0 2	... 0 1	...	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 3
SMYRNA,— By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria	... 0 8	... 0 8	... 0 8	... 0 8	None.	...	... 0 2	... 0 1	...	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 3
TURKEY,—Including Levant,— By direct mail to British P.O., Alexandria	... 0 8	... 0 8	... 0 8	... 0 8	None.	...	... 0 2	... 0 1	...	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 3

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 St. 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 fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Approved in Council—

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

J. T. FISHER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land reserved for Railway Station Purposes in Southland.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, from time to time reserve such parts of the waste lands of the Crown as he thinks fit, for railways, roads, bridges, ferries, or for any other public works constructed under the authority of this Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be reserved for the purpose therein mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed is reserved and set apart for the purpose in the said Schedule mentioned.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, being Section numbered forty-five (45), Block fifteen (XV.), Invercargill Hundred, containing two (2) acres one (1) rood and ten (10) poles, more or less, bounded as follows, namely,—Towards the North by public road, five hundred (500) links;

towards the East by Railway Reserve, four hundred and sixty-three (463) links; towards the South by public road, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by public road, four hundred and sixty-three (463) links; as the section in question is shown on the working plan of said block and district deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill. For a railway station.

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

J. T. FISHER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*City of Dunedin proclaimed a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."*

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that, from the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said City of Dunedin shall be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and shall be called the Borough of Dunedin; and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

ALL that area known as the Town and Town Belt of Dunedin, the boundaries whereof are delineated on the Index Map of the Otago Settlement, No. 80, deposited in the Survey Office of the Provincial District of Otago, at Dunedin aforesaid, together with all that area of land in the Provincial District of Otago, adjacent and opposite to the City of Dunedin, formerly below high watermark in the harbour of Otago, but now reclaimed or in course of reclamation from the sea, and declared by "The Otago Harbour Trust Leasing Ordinance, 1862," to be included within the City of Dunedin, as the said area and boundaries thereof are delineated or shown in the Crown Grant Index Record Map of the Suburban Districts Central, No. 2, deposited in the Survey Office of the said Provincial District of Dunedin 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 twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. S. WHITMORE.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Time for taking Census, &c.*

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

WHEREAS by "The Census Act, 1877," it is provided that an account shall be taken in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight of the number and condition of persons, and of the live stock, and of the land in cultivation within New Zealand, and of other particulars relating thereto; and that such account shall be taken in such month and on such day or days, not being later than the first day of April, as the Governor shall by Proclamation, published in the *Gazette*, appoint:

Now, therefore I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said account shall be taken in the month of March, of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, on Monday, the fourth day of the aforesaid month, and for the night of Sunday, the third day of the aforesaid month.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Altering Regulations for the New Zealand Volunteer Force.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

##### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Volunteer Act, 1865," the Governor in Council is authorized from time to time to make and alter regulations respecting the

enrolment, discipline, training, exercise, and accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, lodging, and pensions of the Volunteer Force, or any part thereof, and to declare what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an efficient Volunteer for the purposes of the said Act, and generally for the more effectual carrying out of the said Act; and to appoint penalties, not exceeding five pounds for each offence, for any breach of the provisions of the said Act or of such Regulations:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, certain rules and regulations were so made: And whereas it is expedient now to alter the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, doth by this present order, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, alter the aforesaid rules and regulations, and doth make the rules and regulations specified in the Schedule hereinafter written; and with the like advice and consent doth hereby declare that the same shall come into force on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND VOLUNTEER FORCE.

Rules 5 and 35 are hereby altered as follows:—

The establishment of officers and non-commissioned officers for all corps will be according to the following table:—

Strength.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Second Lieutenants or Sub-Lieutenants.	Troop Sergeant-Major or Colour-Sergeant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters or Buglers.	Privates.	Total all ranks.
Maximum ...	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	85	100
Minimum ...	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	39	50

Any corps falling below the minimum will be disbanded.

Any corps will be entitled to an Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, and in mounted corps also to an Honorary Veterinary Surgeon.

Four or more rifle companies may be formed into a battalion, which will be entitled to a Major, a Surgeon, Assistant-Surgeon, Adjutant, Sergeant-Major, and Quartermaster-Sergeant, and a Drum-Major.

The maximum strength of Bands shall be as follows:—

Company Band ...	15
Battalion Band ...	25

Bandsmen may be returned on the strength of a corps, and be in excess of the numbers fixed as the maximum entitled to receive capitation allowance, provided they are efficient musicians.

No claim for capitation will be admitted for any corps if there are less than forty (40) efficient members on the 31st March in any year; and such corps will be liable to be disbanded.

Rule 94 is hereby revoked.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Additional Regulations under "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to make and alter regulations for fixing and determining the fees, rates, or dues to be demanded and received for the transmission of any despatch, message, or communication by means of any telegraph line, and for the delivery thereof, respectively; and that such regulations shall have the force of law when published in the *Government Gazette* of the colony:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the hereinbefore recited Act, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, make the additional regulations contained in the Schedule hereto: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall take effect from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and that they shall be read with and form part of the regulations now in force.

SCHEDULE.

THE tariff rates at present in force, limiting the receipt of telegrams by evening papers, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on week-days, to two hundred words at evening rates, is hereby extended to five hundred words between the same hours.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Time for holding the Annual Meeting of Kaikoura County Council extended.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order that the time allowed for the holding of the annual meeting of the County Council of the County of Kaikoura, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, shall be and the same is hereby extended, so that such annual meeting may be held at noon on the last Wednesday in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at the office of the Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegates under "The Public Domains Act, 1860," appointed, and former Delegation revoked.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked:

And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act Amendment Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall be deemed to include more persons than one:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor, by Order in Council made on the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, did delegate certain powers conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," to certain persons therein mentioned, subject to certain stipulations therein specified:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council, and to make another delegation in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth, by this present Order, revoke the delegation contained in the said Order in Council, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the first clause or section of the Schedule to "The Public Domains Act, 1860," all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons:—

Francis Dart Fenton, Esquire;  
Theophilus Heale, Esquire;  
George Manners Mitford, Esquire;  
George Burgoyne Owen, Esquire;  
John Benjamin Russell, Esquire;  
The Mayor of the City of Auckland for the time being;  
The Mayor of the Borough of Parnell for the time being;  
The Chairman of the Highway District Board, Newmarket, for the time being;  
The Chairman of the Highway District Board, Newton, for the time being;  
The Chairman of the Highway District Board, Ponsonby, for the time being;  
The Chairman of the Highway District Board, Grafton Road, for the time being;  
The Chairman of the Highway District Board, Karangahape Road, for the time being;

(herein referred to as "the Delegates"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The delegates shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month at ten o'clock in the morning, at the office of the Mayor, or at such other place as may from time to time be fixed by the Delegates. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1878.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two of the Delegates, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each Delegate, specifying the business to be transacted at such

special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Delegates shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The Delegates shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Delegates present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the Delegates may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the Delegates present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk to Executive Council.

*Appointing Mere Peka Kaimako Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 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, 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 twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, under the hand of John Rogan, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Atiria Hauwaho and others to the land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Atiria Hauwaho is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Mere Peka Kaimako be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Atiria Hauwaho:

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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

MERE PEKA KAIMAKO,  
as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Atiria Hauwaho during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing about four thousand eight hun-

dred (4,800) acres, more or less, situate at Poverty Bay, in the District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of Mangaoae. Bounded on the North by survey lines separating this block from Native land; on the West by the Waihora River, survey line, and the Otawakepaka Creek; on the South by Mangaoae Stream; on the East by survey lines starting from a point on the Mangaoae called Moutawa; thence to Makuruhuru, on the boundary line common to Waihora No. 2 and this block.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Peti Morete (Betty Morris), half-caste, Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 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 twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, under the hand of John Rogan, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Riripeti Harata, Mere Roihi, and Erena Heni, and others, to the lands described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Riripeti Harata, Mere Roihi, and Erena Heni are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Peti Morete (Betty Morris), half-caste, of Poverty Bay, be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Riripeti Harata, Mere Roihi, and Erena Heni:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Riripeti Harata, Mere Roihi, and Erena Heni in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

PETI MORETE (BETTY MORRIS) half-caste, as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Riripeti Harata, Mere Roihi, and Erena Heni during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, situate at Poverty Bay, in the District of Hawke's Bay, containing about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) acres, more or less, being called or known by the name of Mangaoae.

Bounded on the North by survey lines separating this block from Native land; on the West by the Waihora River, survey line, and the Otawakepaka Creek; on the South by Mangaoae Stream; on the East by survey lines starting from a point on the Mangaoae called Moutawa, thence to Makuruhuru on the boundary line common to Waihora No. 2. and this block.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Katerina te Hane Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 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, 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 twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, under the hand of John Rogan, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Hine Wehi and others to the lands and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Hine Wehi is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Katerina te Hane, of Poverty Bay, be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Hine Wehi:

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 Hine Wehi in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

KATERINA TE HANE,

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing two thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (2,849) acres, more or less, situate at Poverty Bay, in the District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of Waitangi. Bounded on the North by the Waitangi Creek; on the West by survey lines separating the block from Te Pakake a Wirikoka; on the South by the Waingaromia River; and on the East by the Waingaromia River.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Paora Haupa Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
fourteenth day of December, 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, 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 twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, under the hand of John Rogan, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Heni Hinearangi to the land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Heni Hinearangi is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Paora Haupa be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Heni Hinearangi:

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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

PAORA HAUPA,

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement sixty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-two (68,482) acres, more or less, situate at Poverty Bay, in the District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of Motu Block. Bounded on the North by the Motu River and survey lines; on the West by the Koronga River; on the South by survey line separating this block from Waikohu Matawai; and on the East by survey line.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Rehearing of Native Land Claim.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
fourteenth day of December, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof,

the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Tapuwaeaharuru, in the Bay of Plenty District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the claim of Paora Matenga te Pahupahu and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Kaingaroa No. 2, situate at Taupo, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, an application was made by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Paora Matenga te Pahupahu and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within one year from the said twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*New Zealand Railways.—By-law in addition to the By-laws fixed by Order in Council of 17th April, 1877.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
nineteenth day of December, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling him, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following By-law, in addition to the By-laws fixed by Order in Council of 17th April, 1877, and doth declare that the same shall come into force on the several lines of railway in New Zealand from the day of the date hereof:—

53. No person will be allowed to alight from or enter any railway carriage or vehicle at any station, except at the platform side thereof, unless with the sanction of the officer in charge of such station, or guard at stations or platforms where there are no officers in charge, under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



*New Zealand Railways.—Onehunga Branch Railway.  
Onehunga Wharf Rates (Addition to).*

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 addition to the rates for the Onehunga Wharf published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 97, of the sixth of December instant, is hereby declared to be fixed, and shall be paid by persons using the said wharf on and from the twenty-second instant, until altered.

**ONEHUNGA BRANCH RAILWAY.—ONEHUNGA WHARF  
RATES (ADDITION TO).**

	s.	d.
Native Coals for export per ton ... ..	0	3

Dated at Wellington this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

*Public Pound, Coromandel Highway District,  
appointed.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by an Act of the Provincial Council of the late Province of Auckland, intituled "The Impounding Act, 1867," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the premises situated upon a by-road off Tiki Road, near the Church of England, within the Coromandel Highway District, to be a Public Pound for the purposes of the said "Impounding Act, 1867."

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Appointment of Coromandel Public Poundkeeper  
approved of.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by an Act of the Provincial Council of the late Province of Auckland, intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby approve of the appointment by the Coromandel Highway Board of

ALEXANDER BOWDEN

to be Keeper of the Public Pound at Coromandel, within the Coromandel Highway District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Fees authorized to be taken at the Coromandel  
Public Pound.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Impounding Act, 1867," of the Provincial Council of the late Province of Auckland, and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby,

the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Keeper of the Public Pound at Coromandel, in the Coromandel Highway District, to take and charge the several fees and prices specified in the Schedule hereto for the matters and things therein specified.

SCHEDULE.

FEEES TO BE CHARGED BY POUNDKEEPER.

<i>I. Poundage Fees.</i>		s.	d.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, foal, mule, or ass ... ..	2	6	
For every bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, or calf ... ..	2	6	
For every ram, ewe, wether, or lamb,—			
For the first twenty ... ..	0	2	
For the next thirty ... ..	0	1½	
For the next fifty ... ..	0	1	
All others above one hundred ... ..	0	0½	
For every boar, sow, or other pig ... ..	1	0	
For every goat or kid ... ..	1	0	

The above fees to be paid for each day or part of a day during which the animal is kept in pound.

*II. Charges for Food.*

	s.	d.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, foal, mule, or ass ... ..	1	0
For every bull, cow, ox, steer, or heifer ... ..	0	6
For every calf under six months ... ..	0	2
For every sheep or lamb ... ..	0	1
For every goat or kid ... ..	0	2
For every boar, sow, or other pig ... ..	0	6

The above charges to be paid for each day or part of a day during which the animal is supplied with food and water by the Poundkeeper; but the owner may supply food and water, in which case these charges are not to be made.

*III. Charges for giving Notice of Impounding.*

The charges for giving notice of the impounding of cattle to the owner thereof, or his agent, shall be computed at the rate of 1s. per mile or part of a mile of the distance between the Public Pound and the usual place of residence of such owner or agent, as the case may be.

*IV. Charges for giving Public Notice under the  
20th Section of the said Act of the Impounding of  
Cattle.*

	s.	d.
For posting notice of impounding on pound ... ..	0	6
For posting notice of impounding at the nearest Post Office and Police Station ... ..	2	6

For inserting notice of impounding in the provincial *Gazette* or any other local paper, the usual charges for such advertisements.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads  
over Lands granted to Natives in Wellington.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Native Lands Act, 1873," it is enacted that, from and out of any land which may have heretofore been or may be granted under the provisions of any of the Acts hereby repealed, or of that Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time thereafter, to take and lay off for public purposes one or more line or lines of road or railway through the said lands: Provided that the total



quantity of land which may be taken for such line or lines of road shall not be more than after the rate of five acres in every one hundred acres: Provided always that this power shall cease and determine at the expiration of ten years from the date of the grant: And whereas it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be authorized to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto:

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 this behalf, do hereby authorize James Daniel Baird, Provincial District Engineer, of Wellington, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Number of Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
Whataroa ... ..	1539	236	0	0
Pourewa ... ..	1537	44	0	0
Matekahu ... ..	2000	210	0	0
Upokongaro No. 2 ... ..	102N	1,406	0	0
Waimatao ... ..	2677	1,652	0	0
Makuaio ... ..	2532	131	0	0
Pukohu ... ..	795	1,216	0	0
Kaiwaka ... ..	37N	708	0	0

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

J. T. FISHER.

Land reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," and "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," I hereby reserve the land in the Provincial District of Otago, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered sixty-three (63) Block ten (X.), Tuapeka East District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road line, seven hundred and fifty (750) links; towards the north-east by a road line four hundred (400) links; towards the east by Crown lands, six hundred and fifty (650) links; towards the south by Crown lands, nine hundred (900) links; and towards the west by a road line, two hundred (200) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for the Weatherstone District School.

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

J. T. FISHER.

Members and Auditors of the Komokoriki Highway Board appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS at the annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Komokoriki Highway District, in the County of Rodney, held on the twenty-first 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 was then adjourned until the fourth day of August last; but there were not then present at such meeting ten qualified persons, and such meetings 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

HENRY PALMER,  
HENRY MOIR,  
JOHN GARDNER,  
WALTER ELLEN, and  
RICHARD TURVERY,

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

And I do further appoint

JOHN MARMONT and  
CHARLES GARDNER

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Regulations under "The Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1877."

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the tenth section of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer to issue and pay, out of moneys appropriated for that purpose by the General Assembly, to any person, for every rabbit-skin exported from the colony by such person, the sum of one halfpenny per skin: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the Governor may from time to time make and revoke regulations prescribing the mode of proving any claim as aforesaid, and the terms and conditions under and subject to which such claims shall be made and paid:

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 this behalf, do hereby make the following general regulations, which shall come into force on the twenty-first day of December instant.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall be entitled to receive any bonus for rabbit-skins exported from the colony unless such person (herein termed the "exporter"), or his agent shall at the time of passing the export entry make a statutory declaration thereon to the effect that

packages mentioned therein contain [number to be stated] skins obtained from rabbits taken or destroyed within a district constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," or "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877."

2. The exporter or his agent shall produce the packages for the examination of the proper officer of Customs, and obtain his certificate on a copy of the export entry, of the due exportation of the number of rabbit-skins stated in the declaration.

3. The exporter or his agent shall attach the certificate to the form upon which he makes claim for payment, which claim must be certified by the principal officer of Customs at the port of exportation.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Member of Upper Motueka Road Board elected.*

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

IN conformity with the provisions of an Act of the Provincial Council of the late Province of Nelson, intituled "The (Nelson) Highways Act, 1872," it is hereby notified that

Mr. ALEXANDER DRUMMOND

has been elected Member for the Stanley Brook Sub-district, Upper Motueka Road Board, *vice* Mr. J. Griffith, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Notice in accordance with Section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," by the Mayor of Gisborne.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1877.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Gisborne, is published for general information, in accordance with Section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a poll of the Burgesses on the 17th October, 1877, it was decided, by 132 votes to 12, that a loan of £50,000 should be raised, for the purpose of building a break-water and forming a harbour inside the same; reclaiming the foreshore of the river; forming and metalling a road from the proposed works to the bridge; and building a bridge over the Turanganui River.

That the security offered should be the borough rates; a special rate of sixpence in the £; and rent of foreshore and wharves, borough property.

WM. F. CRAWFORD,  
Mayor.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Albertland.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Census Enumerators and Superintendent Collectors appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Census Enumerators and Superintendent Collectors of Agricultural Statistics for the Census and Collection of 1878, under "The Census Act, 1877," and to define that the district for which each shall act shall be that portion of the colony comprised by the counties or parts of counties specified opposite his name, including the boroughs within their defined boundaries:—

Names of Enumerators.	Counties in Districts.
JAMES H. GREENWAY	Mongonui. Hokianga. Bay of Islands. Hobson. Whangarei.
JOHN KING	Rodney. Waitemata. Eden. Manukau.
WILLIAM FRASER	Coromandel. Thames. Piako.
HERBERT W. BRABANT	Tauranga. Whakatane. East Taupo. West Taupo.
HARRY KENRICK	Cook. Wairoa. Waikato.
WILLIAM G. MAIR	Waipa. Raglan. Kawhia.
JAMES B. LAWSON	Taranaki.
EDWARD HARDCASTLE	Wanganui.
ROBERT WARD	Patea. Rangitikei.
SAMUEL BEGG	Manawatu. Hawke's Bay.
HERBERT S. WARDELL	Waipawa. Wairarapa East. Wairarapa West.
LEONARD STOWE	Hutt. Sounds.
STEPHEN L. MULLER	Marlborough. Kaikoura. Waimea.
ROBERT POLLOCK	Collingwood. Part Amuri, north of Clarence River.
WILLIAM S. MUNDAY	Buller. Inangahua.
GERHARD MUELLER	Grey. Westland.
CALEB WHITEFOORD	Part Amuri, south of Clarence River. Cheviot.
FREDERICK DE C. MALET	Ashley. Selwyn. Akaroa.
CHARLES E. COOPER	Ashburton. Geraldine. Waimate.
THOMAS M. SMITH	Waitaki. Part Waikouaiti, north of Blueskin Ranges.
WILLIAM L. SIMPSON	Maniototo. Vincent.

Names of Enumerators.	Counties in Districts.
THOMAS A. MANSFORD	Peninsula. Taieri. Part Waikouaiti, south of Blueskin Ranges.
EDGAR H. CABEW ...	
HENRY McCULLOCH ...	Bruce. Clutha. Tuapeka. Southland. Wallace.
HENRY A. STRATFORD ...	
SAMUEL DEIGHTON ...	Fiord. Stewart's Island. Lake. The Chatham Islands.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Notice calling a Meeting of Contributors to the Southland Benevolent Institution.*

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Otago Hospitals Ordinance, 1872," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that a public meeting of the contributors to the proposed Southland Benevolent Institution shall be held, at the Council Hall, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Wellington, 19th December, 1877.

*Member of Licensing Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILSON, Esq., J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Cambridge, Hamilton, and Kirikiriroa, *vice* Alfred Cox, Esq.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Gaolers appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant HENRY McARDLE

to be Gaoler of the Prison at Lyell, *vice* Sergeant McMahon; and

Sergeant JOHN McMAHON

to be Gaoler of the Prison at Charleston, *vice* Sergeant McArdle. These appointments to take effect on and from the 1st instant

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER LE GRAND CAMPBELL, Esq.,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Resident Magistrate appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER LE GRAND CAMPBELL, Esq., to be Resident Magistrate for the District of Geraldine, as constituted by Proclamation dated 1st instant; and Resident Magistrate for the District of Ashburton, *vice* Geo. L. Mellish, Esq., resigned.

This appointment takes effect on and from the 1st instant.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Chairman of Licensing Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER LE GRAND CAMPBELL, Esq., to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the District of Ashburton, *vice* Geo. L. Mellish, Esq., resigned; and Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Mount Peel, Geraldine, and Temuka, *vice* B. Woolcombe, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Coroner appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER LE GRAND CAMPBELL, Esq., to be a Coroner within the colony. This appointment takes effect on and from the 1st instant.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.*

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

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

SAMUEL CROMBIE BROWN, Esq.,

of Greymouth, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy for the Westland Judicial District.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PATTISON JAMES, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Maclaggan Street, Dunedin, *vice* H. C. Brewer, promoted.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PARKER

to be Gaoler at the Prison at Wanganui, *vice* R. Reid, resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Gaoler, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY GORDON  
to be Gaoler, and

JANE GORDON  
to be Matron, of the Prison at Clyde.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Gaoler, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PIERPOINT  
to be Gaoler, and

ANNIE PIERPOINT  
to be Matron, of the Prison at Lawrence.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Overseer of Gaol appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER HATTIE  
to be Overseer of the Prison at Wellington.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Warder appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS GRIMLEY HARTNETT,  
to be Warder of the Prison at Wanganui.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," viz.,—

Henry Brett, Esq., Mayor of Auckland.  
James Walter Waller, Esq., Mayor of Onehunga.  
Henry Thomson, Esq., Mayor of Christchurch.  
Henry Green Watkins, Esq., Mayor of Akaroa.  
Frederick Allen Learmouth, Esq., Mayor of Hokitika.  
Richard Nancarrow, Esq., Mayor of Greymouth.  
Gabriel Hodges, Esq., Mayor of South Dunedin.  
Joseph Reid Dodson, Esq., Mayor of Nelson.  
Thomas Williams, Esq., Mayor of Picton.  
Alexander Innes, Esq., Mayor of Arrowtown.  
Thomas Corbet De Lacy, Esq., Mayor of West Harbour.  
Isaac Green, Esq., Mayor of North East Valley.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Justices of the Peace re-appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," viz.,—

William Fitzgerald Crawford, Esq., Mayor of Gisborne.

Arthur Standish, Esq., Mayor of New Plymouth.

George Mathew Snelson, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston North.

John Wesley Ellen, Esq., Mayor of Kaiapoi.

Robert Rutherford, Esq., Mayor of Caversham.

Robert Church, Esq., Mayor of Maori Hill.

James Kilgour, Esq., Mayor of Roslyn.

Stephen Noble Brown, Esq., Mayor of Cromwell.

George Booth, Esq., Mayor of Sydenham.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Member of Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD MURPHY, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Poverty Bay.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Supposed Incendiarism.—Offer of Reward and Free Pardon to Accomplice.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1877.

NOTICE.—Whereas, on the 27th day of November, ultimo, the Store of Roulston McIlroy, situate at Kumara, was set on fire:

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a free pardon to any person implicated in the said act, not being the principal offender, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1877.

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

Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. L. C. Richardson, Otago Militia and Volunteers.

Lieutenant E. Scott, Wellington (City) Rifles.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Commission revoked.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the commission held by

Major WILLIAM GORDON,

as Inspector of Volunteers, in accordance with clause 10 of "The Volunteer Act, 1865."

G. S. WHITMORE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 40 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 13th December, 1877.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Colonial Secretary, Queensland, is published for general information.

G. GEEY.

SHOAL, TRINITY BAY.

CAPTAIN SAUNDERS, of the s.s. "Alexandra," reports having found a shoal in Trinity Bay with not more than 9 feet of water over it at low water. This danger is composed of sand and broken coral, is small in extent, and lies in the following approximate position:—

Island Point, nearly in line with a } W. by N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N.  
remarkable peaked mountain }  
Round Hill ... .. S.S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,  
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 16th November, 1877.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Commissioner of Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned building as a Warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, viz.:—

Port of Wanganui.

A detached wooden building, covered with iron, situate on Section No. 41, at the rear of the premises known as Finnimore's Stores, Taupo Quay, Town of Wanganui, and known as

WRIGHT'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. GREY,  
Commissioner of Customs.

(Commissioner's Order, No. 101.)

Approving and Appointing Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned Warehouses, viz.:—

Port of Wellington.

A brick building with iron roof, situate at the corner of Customhouse Quay and Waring Taylor Street, on the block of land originally known as the Corporation Reserve; the warehouse to be known as

W. AND G. TURNBULL AND Co.'s BOND.

Port of Lyttelton.

A stone building roofed with slate, situate on Town Section No. 738, in Hereford Street, Christchurch, and known as

DALGETY'S BOND.

Port of Invercargill.

A portion of a brick building, situate on Section 12, Block I., Esk Street West, and known as

MCDONALD'S BOND,

—to be Warehouses for the reception of goods under Bond.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. GREY,  
Commissioner of Customs.

(Commissioner's Order, No. 102.)

Approving and Appointing a Kerosene Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouse, viz.,—

Port of Wellington.

A building framed of wood and covered with galvanized iron, situate on a piece of land reclaimed from the sea at the foot of Cambridge Terrace (north end), and known as

THE CORPORATION KEROSENE BOND,

to be a Warehouse for the reception and storage of Kerosene and other oils under Bond.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. GREY,  
Commissioner of Customs.

(Commissioner's Order No. 103.)

Appointment of Six Examination Sheds at Dunedin.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1868," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses, viz.,—

Port of Dunedin.

Six sheds in Rattray Street, and on Cross and Rattray Street Wharves, framed of wood and covered with galvanized iron, marked respectively "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," "Q," and of the following dimensions:—

L ... 154 feet long by 26 feet wide,  
M, N, O, each 100 feet long by 22 feet wide,  
P, Q ,, 150 feet long by 22 feet wide,

to be Warehouses where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

G. GREY,  
Commissioner of Customs.

(Commissioner's Order No. 104.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 41 of 1877.

TEMPORARY FLAGSTAFF ON SOUTH SIDE OF GREY RIVER.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 13th December, 1877.

IN consequence of the change of the direction of the channel of the Grey River, a temporary

Flagstaff has been erected on the south side of that river, from which, from and after this date, the tidal and bar signals will be shown. Two red lights will be used for channel lights instead of a red and white light as heretofore.

There is also a green light exhibited on the extreme end of harbour works now being carried out.

The harbour light will be shown on the flagstaff on the north side of the river as heretofore, the channel lights being shown on the south side of the river.

G. GREY.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Gold Mining Leases to the under-mentioned persons at the places and for the areas set opposite to their names respectively:—

George Lemmon and Party, Nelson Creek, Nelson South-West Gold Fields, 10 acres.

Conrad Haub and Party, Nelson Creek, Nelson South-West Gold Fields, 6 acres.

George Druggan and Party, Golden Bay Gold Field, 4 acres.

J. MACANDREW,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1877.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1877.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenders for the supply and delivery of coal to the New Zealand Railways is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

*Accepted.*

Railway Tended for.	Contractors.	Coal.	Rate per Ton.
Auckland	Taupiri Co. ...	Taupiri { L.S. U.S.	£ s. d. 0 6 0
			0 4 0
Napier	W. G. Winstone	Newcastle	2 0 0
Wellington	J. H. Vautier	Newcastle	2 0 0
Foxton	Brunner Coal Co.	Greymouth	1 14 6
Wanganui	W. R. Williams	Greymouth	2 7 0
New Plymouth	Cross and Brown	Greymouth	1 15 0
Pictou	Webster Bros.	Greymouth	1 16 11
Nelson	W. R. Williams	Greymouth	1 19 9
Westport	James Stropp	Greymouth	1 14 6
Christchurch	Wellington Coal Co.	Waimangaroa	0 19 6
Timaru	James Mills	Newcastle	1 8 9
Oamaru	C. W. Turner	Newcastle	1 19 10
Dunedin	C. W. Turner	Newcastle	1 15 10
Invercargill	James Mills	Newcastle	1 8 9
	James Mills	Newcastle	1 9 9

*And the following Rejected.*

Railway Tended for.	Contractors.	Coal.	Rate per Ton.
Auckland	Auckland Gas Co.	Coke	1 2 0
"	J. Craig	Newcastle	2 0 0
"	J. Craig	Coke	6 10 0
Napier	Waikato Coal Co.	Waikato	0 4 0
"	Waikato Coal Co.	Waikato	1 12 6
"	W. R. Williams	Newcastle	2 5 0
"	W. R. Williams	Greymouth	2 5 0
"	Bay of Islands Co.	Kawakawa	1 18 0
Wellington	Joseph Le Queene	Newcastle	2 3 0
"	W. R. Williams	Newcastle	1 15 3
"	W. R. Williams	Greymouth	1 15 3
Wanganui	W. R. Williams	Newcastle	2 7 0
"	W. R. Williams	Greymouth	2 7 0
New Plymouth	J. Pennington	Taupiri	2 0 6
"	J. Pennington	Waikato	1 19 0
"	Humphries & Son	Greymouth	2 1 0

*Rejected—continued.*

Railway Tended for.	Contractors.	Coal.	Rate per Ton.
Christchurch	Francis Fulton	Newcastle	£ s. d. 1 11 0
"	Francis Fulton	Waratahi	1 11 0
"	Francis Fulton	Wallsend	1 11 0
"	Hargreave	Newcastle	1 9 9
"	F. E. Wright	Newcastle	1 9 2
"	Brunner Coal Co.	Greymouth	1 13 6
"	C. W. Turner	Newcastle	1 9 2
Dunedin	H. Langham & Co.	Coke Gas Works	1 7 6
"	Kaitangata Coal Co.	Kaitangata	0 10 6
"	Francis Fulton	Newcastle	1 9 10
"	C. W. Turner	Newcastle	1 9 10
"	Green Island Coal Co.	Green Island	0 13 0
"	Walton Park Co.	Walton Park	0 13 0
Timaru	E. and J. Smith	Newcastle	2 2 6
"	D. Gedge	Newcastle	2 1 6
"	J. Jackson	Newcastle	2 1 0
"	Henry Green	Newcastle	2 3 0
"	Gedge and White	Newcastle	2 3 3
Oamaru	H. Aitkin	Newcastle	2 3 3
"	Shag Point Coal Co.	Shag Point	0 16 0
Invercargill	James Waddell and Co.	Newcastle	1 11 5
"	Campbell & Ritchie	Newcastle	1 12 10
"	Hargreaves	Newcastle	1 12 9
"	Nicholl and Tucker	Newcastle	1 9 11
"	C. W. Turner	Newcastle	1 9 10

*Depository of Duties Stamps appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 14th December, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

Mr. C. J. HILL,

Postmaster at Sanson, in the County of Manawatu, has been appointed a Depository of Duties Stamps.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Secretary for Stamps.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

REGULÆ GENERALES, NOVEMBER, 1877.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the said Court, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the following Rule shall come into force on and after the first day of January, 1878:—

*Rule for the Time and Place of Delivery of Pleadings.*

The provision in Rule 4 of the *Regulæ Generales* of May, 1877, that, if the defendant shall reside in that part of the Provincial District of Otago formerly included in the Province of Southland, the place for the delivery of the defendant's pleading shall be some place in the Town of Invercargill is repealed, and the following provision substituted:—

Provided always that if the defendant shall reside in either of the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, Southland, or Lake, or in Stewart's Island, the place to be named in the Writ as the place at which the defendant's pleading is to be delivered shall be some place in the Town of Invercargill.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.

C. W. RICHMOND.

WANGANUI GOLD MINING INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

AT a General Meeting of Members held at my Office, Taupo Quay, this 10th day of December, 1877, at 12 noon, the following resolution was carried:—

"That this meeting is of opinion that the affairs of this Company have been fairly wound up."

EDW. CHURTON,  
Liquidator.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Receipts and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1877-78 to the termination of the four-weekly period ending 17th November.

RAILWAYS.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Total Receipts to Date.	Total Expenditure to Date.	Percentage of Expenditure to Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
					Receipts per mile of Railway open.	Expenditure per mile of Railway open.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaipara† ...	16	1,154 1 9	1,595 8 5	138.24	187 10 9	259 5 0
Auckland† ...	77	10,728 12 2	7,860 7 0	73.26	412 0 7	301 17 5
Napier... ..	59	8,050 6 9	6,770 0 0	84.09	354 15 2	298 6 10
Wellington ...	20	4,836 12 1	4,276 2 9	88.41	623 15 2	555 17 10
Foxton† ...	40	3,168 9 8	3,329 7 9	105.07	235 7 6	247 6 5
Wanganui* ...	21	693 8 3	1,480 1 8	213.44	85 17 0	183 5 0
New Plymouth† ...	12	1,485 17 7	1,756 12 6	118.22	321 18 10	380 12 0
Greymouth† ...	8	2,153 4 8	1,954 0 10	90.74	699 16 0	635 1 2
Westport*† ...	19	433 4 9	521 4 3	120.30	112 12 10	135 10 2
Nelson ...	20	1,937 16 8	2,289 4 6	118.13	251 18 2	297 11 10
Picton† ...	18	1,624 0 5	1,942 2 1	119.58	248 7 8	297 0 5
Christchurch ...	381	86,480 7 8	72,405 19 8	83.72	591 14 2	495 8 0
Dunedin ...	93	30,915 15 11	24,540 15 2	79.38	956 18 4	759 11 10
Invercargill ...	140	13,270 13 4	11,589 13 4	87.33	267 9 5	233 11 10
Totals ...	924	166,932 11 8	142,310 19 11	85.26	...	...

WHARVES.

Section.	Kaipara.	Auckland.	Foxton.	New Plymouth.	Greymouth.	Picton.
	£ s. s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts ...	205 14 4	323 19 11	421 19 10	70 16 11	930 1 9	318 3 6
Expenditure ...	184 4 4	49 6 5	257 11 6	52 18 0	233 1 2	65 11 4

\* These results are abnormal; neither of these lines are yet doing their proper traffic.  
 † The Receipts from Wharves are not included.

Public Works Office,  
 19th December, 1877.

JOHN CARRUTHERS,  
 Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTI-MATED POPULATION, JAN. 1877.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1877.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	12,024	49	1	2	7	...	1	6	17	1.41
Thames ...	4,466	10	1	1	2	1	...	1	6	1.34
Wellington ...	16,130	85	5	1	11	5	5	4	31	1.92
Nelson ...	5,554	20	2	...	4	...	...	1	7	1.26
Christchurch ...	12,815	41	2	1	9	2	...	4	18	1.40
Dunedin ...	23,365	85	1	2	8	1	3	7	22	.94
Hokitika ...	2,905	8	3	1	1	...	...	...	5	1.72
Total ...	...	298	15	8	42	9	9	23	106	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.  
 The estimates of the population are calculated on the number of inhabited houses in each borough, as shown in returns supplied by the municipal authorities.  
 The births were 57 fewer than in October.  
 The deaths were 2 fewer in number than the deaths in October.  
 Of the deaths, males contributed 65; females, 41: 41 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 38.68 per cent. of the whole number; 24 of these were of children under 1 year of age.  
 There were 12 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 8 of these persons were males and 4 females; 4 males of 67, 71, 72, and 82, and 2 females of 70 and 83, died at Auckland; 1 male of 67, and 1 female of 68, at Wellington; 1 male of 76 at Nelson; 1 male of 72, and 1 female of 66, at Christchurch; and 1 male of 67, at Dunedin.



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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ... ..	1	1	...	...	11	3	2	...	1	1	2	3	1	...	26	24.53
II.	Constitutional Diseases ... ..	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	3	7	...	...	18	16.98
III.	Local Diseases ... ..	2	7	2	1	4	6	...	5	1	7	2	4	...	1	42	39.62
IV.	Developmental Diseases ... ..	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	13	12.27
V.	Violent Deaths ... ..	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	7	6.60
	Unspecified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ... ..	4	13	3	3	16	15	2	5	5	13	7	15	4	1	106	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlatina, 3; Croup, 2; Whooping Cough, 14; Typhoid Fever, 3; Diarrhoea, 2.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Alcoholism, 1; Inanition, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Anasarca, 1; Cancer, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Spinal Disease, 1; Tuberculosis, 1; Phthisis, 8; Hydrocephalus, 3; Tubercular Meningitis, 1.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Inflammation of Brain, 4; Apoplexy, 3; Paralysis, 2; Epilepsy, 2; Convulsions, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 2; Heart Disease, 5.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Laryngitis, 1; Bronchitis, 5; Pneumonia, 6; Lung Disease, 4.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Intussusception, 1; Iliac Abscess, 1; Liver Disease, 2.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Nephria, 1; Hematuria, 1.

ORDER 8.—*Diseases of Integumentary System*.—Pyæmia, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 2; Malformation, 1; Teething, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Childbirth, 2.

ORDER 3.—*Old Age*, 4.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 3.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accidental*.—Run over, 1; From fall, 1; Fractured skull, 1; Crushed by cart, 1; Overlaid in bed, 1.

*Insufficiently described*.—Found Drowned, 1; Poisoned by Strychnine, 1.

*Comparison with the previous Month*.—The death rates for November were higher than for October at Auckland, Thames, Christchurch, and Hokitika; at Wellington, Nelson, and Dunedin they were lower.

*Zymotic Diseases*.—Out of 106 deaths from all causes 26 were caused by Zymotic Diseases. There were 3 deaths from Scarlatina during November, which took place at Dunedin. The number for October at that town was 4. This disease has caused deaths at Dunedin during each of eighteen consecutive months previous to the one now under consideration, making, in all, a total of 103. The most fatal Zymotic Disease during November was Whooping Cough, from which there were 14 deaths, 12 of which occurred at Wellington. Typhoid Fever was the cause of 3 deaths, 2 of which were at Wellington. Thus, of the total of 26 deaths from Zymotic Diseases in the seven boroughs, 14 took place at Wellington.

*Diseases of the Respiratory System*.—Inflammatory diseases of the lungs caused 16 deaths in November. The numbers for each town are the following:—Auckland, 1; Thames, 2; Wellington, 4; Christchurch, 5; Dunedin, 3; and Hokitika, 1. In October there were 12 deaths from similar causes in the different boroughs.

*Violent Deaths*.—There were 7 accidental deaths registered during November. A labourer was run over by a railway truck; a man died from the effects of a fall, the circumstances not being stated; a miner fractured his skull by falling down a shaft, and died in consequence; a carter was fatally crushed by his cart; and a child was found dead, having probably been overlaid in bed. The remaining 2 violent deaths were insufficiently described as to cause—one was the case of an hotelkeeper, who was poisoned by strychnine; the other that of a woman who was found drowned in the River Avon, at Christchurch.

*Comparison with the previous Year*.—The total number of deaths in the boroughs for November, 1877, is the same as for November, 1876, but differing in respect of each borough. Against 31 deaths at Wellington in November, 1877, there were only 19 in November of the previous year; against 17 deaths at Auckland in November, 1877, there were 24 in November, 1876; and against 18 at Christchurch in November, 1877, there were 25 in November previous. Looking at the causes of mortality it is found that Whooping Cough, from which there were 14 deaths in November, 1877, is the principal cause of the higher mortality from Zymotic Diseases for that month, as compared with that for November, 1876; but that Developmental Diseases of children and Diseases of Nutrition, the deaths from which were only 7 in number during November, 1877, caused 15 deaths in November of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1877.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1877.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade ... ..	60.9	58.1	60.0	57.4	53.2	55.7
Average for same month previous years ... ..	61.1	58.9	58.2	56.8	54.9	53.0
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	80.5 on 29th	72.3 on 27th	79.0 on 29th	80.0 on 18th	63.9 on 16th	74.0 on 16th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	45.3 on 10th	39.3 on 21st	42.0 on 1st	33.3 on 8th	36.1 on 8th	38.0 on 13th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	156.0 on 26th	136.0 on 23rd and 30th	147.0	148.7 on 25th	144.0 on 1st	110.0 on 26th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	36.2 on 9th	35.0 on 9th and 21st	...	22.0 on 8th	33.8 on 17th	28.0 on 20th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ... ..	77	76	71	70	86	60
Average for same month previous years ... ..	76	73	75	74	83	72
Total Rainfall in inches ... ..	2.435	2.910	2.250	1.160	16.240	1.020
Average for same month previous years ... ..	2.980	4.082	4.815	2.133	9.619	2.597
Number of Days on which Rain fell ... ..	12	10	6	6	19	8
Average for same month previous years ... ..	13	12	7	10	15	14

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

December, 1877.

W. B. D. MANTELL, for Inspector.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

SARAH NICHOLSON, of Stoke, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Widow, Applicant.—55 acres, being part of Accommodation Section "66" on the plan of Suburban South. Bounded, North-east (2900 links), by a public road; South-east (2800 links), by Sections X. and XV. on the said plan; South-west (2000 links), by Section 74 on the said plan; North-west (2000 links), by a public road running through the said section. (Henry Adams and Son, Solicitors.)

ANN HARMAN, of the City of Nelson, Widow, Applicant.—1 acre, being Section "400" on the plan of the said city. (Albert Pitt, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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SAMUEL KINGDON,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 1, 2, 1 and 2 of 3, 5, 1 of 6, 9, and 34, Block I., Kaitangata District.—JOHN BRUCE, Applicant. No. 2474.

Section 9, Block XXIV., Town of Oamaru.—DAVID BOOTH, Applicant. No. 2477.

Part of Section 2, Block X., Town of Arrowtown.—THOMAS HICKS, Applicant. No. 2479

Section 10, Block XV., Town of Queenstown.—MICHAEL JOHN MALAGHAN, THOMAS GEORGE BETTS, and JOHN BUTEMENT, Applicants. No. 2480.

Section 155, and part of Sections 127 and 154, Town of Port Chalmers.—ANDREW MCKINNON, Applicant. No. 2473.

Section 4, Block I., Town of Arrowtown.—MICHAEL JOHN MALAGHAN, Applicant. No. 2481.

Part of Section 38, North-East Valley District.—ANDREW GIELS WATSON, Applicant. No. 2478.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

2919. WILLIAM JAMES SIMMONS.—2 roods 38 perches, part of Rural Section 32, Christchurch District. Occupied by Alfred Smith.

3033. SUSANNAH BRUCE and ANN CHAMPION.—20 acres, Rural Section 2513, Waitangi District. Occupied by Ann Grigson and Frank Slee.

3332. EDWARD WILLIAM ROPER.—30 perches, part of Lot 16, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

3337. HENRY SEWELL.—2 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District (Lot 26, Plan 63). Occupied by Government.

3340. DILNOT SLADDEN.—80 acres, Rural Sections 4853 and 4854, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

3341. ROBERT WILKIN.—8 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 80, Christchurch District (Lot 2, Plan 178). Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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R. W. D'O'LY,  
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 28th day of January next.

835. HENRY MACE and GEORGE EDMEADES TOLHURST.—40 acres, Section 93, Small Farm Settlement of Masterton. Occupied by Applicants.

858. JOHN MARTIN.—2 roods 25½ perches, part of Section 173, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mr. Turton, Mr. Dage, Mrs. Coleman, and Mrs. Churchill.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JOHN McVAY, of Napier, Hawke's Bay, Saddler, and JOHN WILSON CRAIG, of Napier, Stationer, have made application to be registered as proprietors of Allotments 12, 14, and 42, part of Suburban Sections Nos. 33 and 34, Township of Woodville, as Devisees under the Will of WILLIAM JORDAN JOHNSON, late of Napier, Accountant, deceased; and that the applicants will be so registered as such proprietors, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

"CROWN PRINCESS" GOLD MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Bank Buildings, Auckland, on Friday, 15th February, 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Business—To consider the Liquidators' accounts and to pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up.

J. M. MACDONALD,  
(for Liquidators).  
Auckland, 10th December, 1877. 625

## 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.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, JAMES McNAB and THOMAS AIMERS, as Engineers and Ironfounders, under the firm of "McNab and Aimers," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said JAMES McNAB.

As witness our hands this tenth day of December, 1877.

JAMES McNAB,  
THOMAS AIMERS.

Witness to the signatures of James McNab and Thomas Aimers—A. G. Creagh, Solicitor, Oamaru.  
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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdun Great Extended Water-race Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdun Great Extended Water-race Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at St. Bathans.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at St. Bathans.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds, in thirty-two shares of one hundred and twenty-five pounds each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-two.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount of paid-up capital is three thousand nine hundred and fifty-four pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Edward Kenny.

9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Edward Kenny, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
John Foley, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
Cornelius Quinlan, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4

	No. of Shares.
James Mannix, St. Bathans, Miner ...	2
James Leonard, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
Francis Eagle, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
Matthew Newton, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
Patrick FitzPatrick, St. Bathans, Miner ...	2
Patrick Hanrahan, St. Bathans, Hotelkeeper and Miner ...	2
Moses Hanrahan, St. Bathans, Miner, Executor to Thomas Hanrahan, deceased ...	2

EDWARD KENNY,  
Manager.

I, Edward Kenny, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

EDWARD KENNY, Manager,  
Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdun Great Extended Water-race Company.

Declared before me, at St. Bathans, this 12th day of December, 1877—A. Rolland, J.P. 631

## SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Southland County Council Office,  
Invercargill, 12th December, 1877.

I HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance of the powers granted by "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Southland County Council did, on 5th December instant, declare the following lines of road to be county roads within the meaning of the said Act, viz:—

From Waihopai River to Kingston *via* Wallace-town.

From Wallacetown to Riverton.

Winton and Wrey's Bush Road, from Winton to county boundary.

Winton and Gap Road.

Elbow and Centre Hill Road, from Elbow to county boundary.

From Elbow to Otamiti Stream.

From Gore to Switzers

From Switzers to Gow's Creek.

From Invercargill Cemetery to Mataura *via* Edendale.

From Woodlands to One Tree Point.

From Woodlands through Mabel *via* Grove Bush towards Forest Hill.

From Campbelltown to north boundary of Campbelltown Hundred.

From Fortrose to Wyndham.

From Wyndham to Waipahi River *via* Mataura Bridge Township.

From Wyndham to Edendale.

J. S. SHANKS,  
Chairman.

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