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WELLINGTON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1877.

*Appointing day for Election of Mayor of South Invercargill.*

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

**W**HEREAS by "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance 1865 Amendment Ordinance, 1870," it is, amongst other things, provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, at any time after any municipality shall have been proclaimed under the provisions of the Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865,'" by Proclamation in the Government *Gazette* of the Province of Otago, to appoint a day for the first election of a citizen to be Mayor of such municipality: And whereas by section seven 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 of any province under the said Act were vested in the Superintendent of such abolished province should, 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:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have appointed, and do hereby appoint Monday, the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, as and to be the day for the first election of a citizen to be Mayor of the Incorporated Town of South Invercargill.

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

*Warrant of Mayor  
South Invercargill*

Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Warrant appointing a Presiding Officer at first Election of Mayor, &c., South Invercargill.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

**W**HEREAS the Town of South Invercargill has been incorporated under the provisions of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865:" And whereas by the one hundred and thirteenth section of the said Ordinance, it is, amongst other things, enacted that where no special provision is made for the conduct of the first elections under the said Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by warrant under his hand, to appoint some fit and proper person to preside at each of such elections: And whereas by section seven 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 of any province under the said Act were vested in the Superintendent of such abolished province should, 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:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine,

Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf, do hereby appoint

Mr. PETER DALRYMPLE

to preside at the first election of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors to be held under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," for the Incorporated Town of South Invercargill.

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 Commander 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; at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Warrant appointing certain persons to preside at the Polling in the various Wards at the first Election of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors for the Incorporated Town of South Invercargill.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS the Town of South Invercargill has been incorporated under the provisions of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865." And whereas by the one hundred and thirteenth section of the said Ordinance it is enacted that where no special provision is made for the conduct of the first election under the said Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by warrant under his hand, to appoint such and so many persons as may be necessary to perform any of the acts in the said Ordinance required to be done by the Mayor, Councillors, and Town Clerk before such officers can be elected under the provisions of the said Ordinance: And whereas by section seven 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 of any province under the said Act were vested in the Superintendent of such abolished province should, 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:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf, do hereby appoint the persons hereinafter mentioned to be the persons before whom shall be held (within the respective wards of the Incorporated Town of South Invercargill set opposite their names) the polling at the elections under the said Ordinance of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors for the said incorporated town, and to do within the said respective wards set opposite their names, at such first elections all such acts as by the said Ordinance, are required

to be done by a Councillor or other person appointed to preside at the polling at elections of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors, namely,—

Persons appointed.	Wards.
Mr. PETER DALRYMPLE ...	North Ward.
Mr. DANIEL RODIE ...	Middle Ward.
Mr. JAMES MURDOCH ...	South Ward.

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 Commander 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, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Warrant appointing Mr. James Murdoch to act as Town Clerk at the first Election of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors for the Incorporated Town of South Invercargill.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS the Town of South Invercargill has been incorporated under the provisions of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865." And whereas by the one hundred and thirteenth section of the said Ordinance it is enacted that where no special provision is made for the conduct of the first election under the said Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by warrant under his hand, to appoint some person to perform any of the acts in the said Ordinance required to be done by the Town Clerk before such officer can be appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance: And whereas by section seven 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 of any province under the said Act were vested in the Superintendent of such abolished province should, 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:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf, do hereby appoint

Mr. JAMES MURDOCH,

to perform at the first elections of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors for the said incorporated town under the said Ordinance all acts in and by the said Ordinance required to be done by the Town Clerk of the Incorporated Town of South Invercargill at such first elections under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

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 Commander 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; at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointing person before whom Mayor &c. shall make Declaration.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

NOTICE.

INCORPORATED TOWN OF SOUTH INVERCARGILL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," it is provided that no person elected to be Mayor, Councillor, or Auditor under the said Ordinance shall be capable of acting as such until he shall first, in the presence of any two Councillors have made and subscribed the declaration therein set forth: Provided that, at the first elections under the said Ordinance for any incorporated town, such declaration shall be made before a person to be appointed for that purpose by the Superintendent of Otago: And whereas by section seven 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 of any province under the said Act were vested in the Superintendent of such abolished province should, 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:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, hereby, in pursuance of all powers in this behalf vested in me, appoint

HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq., Resident Magistrate, as and to be the person before whom the persons elected as Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors respectively, at the first elections under the said Ordinance for the Incorporated Town of South Invercargill, shall make and subscribe the declaration specified in the said twenty-eighth section of the said Ordinance.

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 Commander 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; at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Returning Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CYPRIAN WYNYARD BRIDGE, Esq.,

a Returning Officer under the fifth section of "The Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Act, 1876," for the District of the Springs, *vice* Frederick Richard Inwood, Esq.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Commissioners appointed to manage Wallacetown Hatching Ponds.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. J. A. R. MENZIES,  
The Hon. W. H. NURSE,  
W. WOOD, Esq.,  
J. R. CUTHBERTSON, Esq., and  
Commander E. M. HANKINSON, R.N.,

Commissioners for the management of the Hatching Ponds at Wallacetown, near Invercargill.

His Excellency has further been pleased to appoint  
The Hon. J. A. R. MENZIES  
to be the Chairman of the Commissioners.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Notice of Cancelling Clean Certificate by Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District.*

Provincial Buildings,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1877.

NOTICE has been received by me from the Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District that he has cancelled the Clean Certificate of

Rev. J. C. ANDREW for his Sugar Loaf (ewe) flock of sheep.

Date, 11th December, 1876.

HENRY BUNNY.

*Notice of Granting Clean Certificate by Inspector of Sheep for Wanganui District.*

Provincial Buildings,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1877.

NOTICE has been received by me, from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wanganui District, that he has granted a Clean Certificate to

Mr. DUNCAN MCGREGOR, No. 2 Line, for the whole of his flock of sheep, numbering 700.

HENRY BUNNY.

*Reports of Sheep Inspectors for the East Coast and Wanganui Districts.*

Masterton, 29th December, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward you my Report for the year ending 29th December, 1876.

I am happy to say I have succeeded in collecting all assessments.

With regard to the state of sheep in my district, I very much regret that scab still exists in some of the flocks, although to only a slight extent, except in one instance, there being only one flock that is really badly infected. And I trust that, through the exertions of the owners of infected sheep, and the

favourable time of year for their operations, that I shall be able to declare the district clean in my next Report. I may state that the Upper Taueru portion of my district, which has been infected for so many years, is now clean.

I have, &c.,  
**JOHN DRUMMOND,**  
 Inspector of Sheep, East Coast District.

Robt. Pharazyn, Esq.,  
 Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

Name.	Station.	Condi- tion.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.
				£ s. d.
Andrew, J. C. <sup>1</sup> ...	Ica... ..	Scabby	11,000	22 18 4
Alpass, S. J. P. ...	Brooklands ...	Clean	150	0 6 3
Beetham, Messrs.	Brancepeth ...	"	34,591	72 1 3½
Bennett, Jos. ...	Otahuao ...	"	2,300	4 15 10
Belliss, Hugh <sup>2</sup> ...	Flag Creek ...	Scabby	1,900	3 19 2
Brannigan, P. ...	Alfredton ...	Clean	800	1 13 4
Bould, Robt. <sup>3</sup> ...	Greenwood ...	"	200	0 8 4
Burling, Hy. ...	Tireamea ...	"	1,170	2 8 9
Chalmers, F. B. ...	Fernyhurst ...	"	3,700	7 14 2
Cameron, Duncan <sup>4</sup>	Blairlogie ...	Scabby	8,000	16 13 4
Cripps, Isaac ...	Seven Oaks ...	Clean	160	0 6 8
Carman, David ...	Blink Bonny ...	"	1,430	2 19 7
Cameron, Allen ...	Spring Hill ...	"	400	0 16 8
Cross, Wm. & Geo.	Alfredton ...	"	250	0 10 5
Cox, S. and W. ...	Mount Ararat ...	"	1,080	2 5 0
Grace, M. S. ...	Ohunga ...	Scabby	10,000	20 16 8
Grant, A. J. ...	Moroa Park ...	Clean	2,000	4 3 4
Gilligan, Jas. ...	Abbotsford ...	"	2,200	4 11 8
Hales, Chas. "Es- tate"	Flat Point ...	"	8,000	16 13 4
Kummer, G. ...	Kummerstein ...	"	990	2 1 3
Kaye and Spratt, Messrs. <sup>5</sup>	Fairfield ...	"	750	1 11 3
Lowes, Wm. ...	Te Ore Ore ...	"	1,080	2 5 0
Livingston, John	Otahuao ...	"	800	1 13 4
Langdon, Robt.	Ngapapotu ...	"	1,536	3 4 0
Leach Brothers ...	Waterfall Creek ...	"	1,100	2 5 10
Liverton, Wm. ...	Lower Pakowai ...	"	500	1 0 10
McLean, Sir D. <sup>6</sup>	Akitekō ...	Scabby	9,700	20 4 2
Maunsell & Yorke	Pakowai ...	Clean	1,140	2 7 6
Mansell, R. & F. <sup>7</sup>	Tenui ...	Scabby	9,000	18 15 0
Mace, G. W. ...	Bramerton ...	Clean	1,870	3 17 11
Morrison, J. & D.	Adams Peak ...	"	1,750	3 12 11
Morrison, John <sup>8</sup>	Whareama ...	Scabby	9,500	19 15 10
Meredith, Edwin	Riversdale ...	"	9,800	20 8 4
Moore, John <sup>9</sup> ...	Waikaraka ...	"	1,559	3 4 11½
Moore, Geo. ...	Eparaima ...	"	1,118	2 6 7
Moore, Fred. ...	Homewood ...	Clean	2,147	4 9 5½
Moore, F. G. ...	Glenburn ...	Scabby	6,900	14 7 6
McKenzie, John	Woodlands ...	Clean	1,488	3 2 0
Miller, Wm. & Jas.	Fernlands ...	"	719	1 9 11½
Marsh, R. ...	Te Hoa ...	"	250	0 10 5
Perry, B. P. ...	Upper Taueru ...	"	2,000	4 3 4
Partridge & But- ters	Tiraumea ...	"	5,500	11 9 2
Peach, Chas. ...	Thorplands ...	"	120	0 5 0
Pickett, Thos. ...	Whakataki ...	"	8	0 0 4
Rutherford, W. G.	Bowland ...	"	6,519	13 11 7½
Rutherford & Gib- son	Wairiri ...	"	100	0 4 2
Smith, J. V. <sup>10</sup> ...	Maitakona ...	Scabby	10,500	21 17 6
Smith, J. V. ...	Waita Witi & Tunawa	Clean	2,600	5 8 4
Saunders, W. J.	Katawa ...	"	350	0 14 7
Stilborn, Thos. ...	Fern Hill ...	"	600	1 5 0
Smith, M. and E.	Leatherslad ...	"	4,380	9 2 6
Thomson, J. & H.	Akitekō ...	"	7,600	15 16 8
Tancred, Wyllie, & Co. <sup>11</sup>	Glen Donald ...	"	1,300	2 14 2
Vallance, C. A. ...	Kaumingi ...	"	11,300	23 10 10
Waterhouse, G. M.	<sup>12</sup> Castle Point ...	"	11,000	22 18 4
Wishaw, H. & J.	Tenui ...	"	1,309	2 14 6½
Wingate, John ...	Manawa ...	"	4,500	9 7 6
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	<b>104,917</b>	<b>218 11 6½</b>

<sup>1</sup> Sugar Loaf ewe-flock scabby. <sup>2</sup> Flag Creek flock scabby; sold to Messrs. William and Richards. <sup>3</sup> Sold out. <sup>4</sup> Wether flock scabby. <sup>5</sup> Mr. Spratt sold out to Mr. Kaye. <sup>6</sup> Sold to Mr. James Armstrong. <sup>7</sup> Small flock, 308, scabby. <sup>8</sup> Small flock scabby, about 1,200. <sup>9</sup> Second ewe flock scabby, about 400. <sup>10</sup> River flock scabby. <sup>11</sup> Mr. Wyllie sold out. <sup>12</sup> Sold to Mr. W. Johnston.

Sheep Inspector's Office,  
 Wanganui, 20th December, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward the Annual Return of the Sheep in the Wanganui District, for the year ending January, 1876.

By this return you will find an increase in the district of 15,115 sheep over the last annual return.

It will also be seen that there are two flocks at present without clean certificates; but both being small flocks, I hope very shortly to be able to report them clean. This season being a very fine one, there has been a large increase of lambs, and, with the abundance of good feed, the whole of the flocks in the district are looking remarkably well.

**FREDK. E. HICKSON,**  
 Inspector of Sheep, Wanganui District.

RETURN of SHEEP in January, 1876, all over six months old, with the Amount of Assessment thereon, at the rate of one halfpenny per head per Sheep, for the Wanganui District.

Name.	District.	Condi- tion.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.
				£ s. d.
Axup, H. ...	Wairoa ...	Clean	900	1 17 6
Andrews, E. ...	Waitotara ...	"	800	1 13 4
Alexander, J. ...	Wanganui ...	"	1,100	2 5 10
Allan, J. G. ...	Upokongaro ...	"	55	0 2 4
Allison, J. ...	Mungawhero ...	"	1,030	2 2 11
Anderson, T. ...	No. 3 Line ...	"	152	0 6 3½
Allison, Mrs. ...	No. 1 Line ...	"	566	1 3 7
Baynton, J. E. ...	Wairoa ...	"	400	0 16 8
Bridge, G. ...	" ...	"	180	0 7 6
Bryce, J. ...	Brunswick Ln. ...	"	540	1 2 6
Bennett, A. ...	" ...	"	350	0 14 7
Brown, T. ...	Makirikiri ...	"	144	0 6 0
Brownlee, J. ...	" ...	"	100	0 4 2
Braithwaite, W. ...	Upokongaro ...	"	110	0 4 7
Blair, W. and D.	No. 3 Line ...	"	740	1 10 10
Buscand, C. L. ...	" ...	"	158	0 6 3
Brassey, W. ...	No. 2 Line ...	"	86	0 3 7
Bamber, T. ...	" ...	"	595	1 4 9
Bobin, J. ...	" ...	"	595	1 4 9
Burr, W. ...	" ...	Scabby	500	1 0 10
Baker, J. W. ...	Warrengate Ln. ...	Clean	400	0 16 8
Blyth, D. ...	" ...	"	950	1 19 7
Blyth, J. ...	No. 1 Line ...	"	500	1 0 10
Blair, W. and D.	" ...	"	910	1 17 11
Burnet, A. ...	No. 2 Line ...	"	570	1 3 9
Cheyne, J. ...	Wairoa ...	"	90	0 3 9
Crawley, J. ...	Brunswick Ln. ...	"	800	1 13 4
Campbell, Bros. ...	" ...	"	730	1 10 5
Cristie, R. L. ...	" ...	"	56	0 2 4
Cullinane, J. ...	Upokongaro ...	"	350	0 14 7
Caines, W. ...	" ...	"	350	0 14 7
Caines, Mrs. A. ...	" ...	"	54	0 2 3
Campbell, W. R.	No. 2 Line ...	"	135	0 5 7½
Chapman, Mrs. ...	" ...	"	1,750	3 12 11
Cassell, D. ...	Wangaehu ...	"	352	0 14 8
Campbell, E. A. ...	No. 1 Line ...	"	900	1 17 6
Cameron, J. ...	" ...	"	1,500	3 2 6
Dickie, J. G. ...	Wairoa ...	"	350	0 14 7
Dickie, W. and G.	" ...	"	380	0 15 10
Dickie, John ...	" ...	"	164	0 6 10
Dyke, H. ...	" ...	"	380	0 15 10
Durie, C. and G.	Waitotara ...	"	2,000	4 3 4
Dymock, H. ...	Brunswick Ln. ...	"	450	0 18 9
Durie, Mrs. ...	No. 2 Line ...	"	400	0 16 8
Duncan, J. ...	" ...	"	1,050	2 3 9
Dawson, C. ...	Warrengate Ln. ...	"	245	0 10 2½
Ellis, T. ...	Kai Iwi ...	"	450	0 18 9
Fleming, D. ...	Wairoa ...	"	350	0 14 7
Foreman, Mrs. ...	Brunswick Ln. ...	"	780	1 12 6
Fleetwood, C. & G.	Left River Bk. ...	"	1,950	4 1 3
Fisher, Brothers	No. 3 Line ...	"	670	1 7 11
Fagg, P. P. ...	No. 2 Line ...	"	50	0 2 1
Fernie, J. ...	No. 1 Line ...	"	600	1 5 0
Goodson, J. M. ...	Wanganui ...	"	150	0 6 3
Gibson, H. ...	Right Riv. Bk. ...	"	110	0 4 7
Greenway, R. ...	Upokongaro ...	"	90	0 3 9
Georgetti, A. ...	" ...	"	950	1 19 7
Gray, R. ...	No. 3 Line ...	"	600	1 5 0
Greig, T. ...	No. 1 Line ...	"	1,300	2 14 2
Harris, T. ...	Wairoa ...	"	346	0 14 5

Name.	District.	Condi- tion.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.	Name.	District.	Condi- tion.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.
				£ s. d.					£ s. d.
Howie, Alex. ...	Wairoa ...	Clean	500	1 0 10	Russell, J. ...	Wanganui ...	Clean	400	0 16 8
Hansen, J. ...	" ...	"	200	0 8 4	Ranson and Pipe	Upokongaro ...	"	600	1 5 0
Harrison & Percy	" ...	"	160	0 6 8	Rice, S. ...	No. 3 Line ...	"	800	1 13 4
Hughes, J. ...	" ...	"	1,000	2 1 8	Reid and Hume	No. 2 Line ...	"	1,300	2 14 2
Handley, J. & S.	Nukumarū ...	"	700	1 9 2	Reid, W. ...	" ...	"	970	2 0 5
Handley, J. ...	Okehu ...	"	1,265	2 12 8½	Symes, F., sen. ...	Wairoa ...	"	200	0 8 4
Hislop, J. ...	Wanganui ...	"	350	0 14 7	Stent, J. ...	Waitotara ...	"	800	1 13 4
Harper, Mrs. ...	" ...	"	600	1 5 0	Stone, J. ...	Kai Iwi ...	"	900	1 17 6
Hair, Mrs. ...	" ...	"	350	0 14 7	Shield, J. ...	Brunswick Ln.	"	300	0 12 6
Hogg, H. ...	Brunswick Ln.	"	360	0 15 0	Smith, C. ...	Right Riv. Bk.	"	675	1 8 2
Hytton, W. C. ...	" ...	"	150	0 6 3	Smith, R. W. ...	" ...	"	1,500	3 2 6
Henson, S. ...	Left River Bk.	"	160	0 6 8	Sweeney, P. ...	No. 3 Line ...	"	139	0 5 9½
Henson, T. ...	" ...	"	663	1 7 7½	Shield, R. S. ...	" ...	"	692	1 8 10
Higgie, Alex. ...	No. 2 Line ...	"	2,500	5 4 2	Strachan, A. & D.	" ...	"	800	1 13 4
Higgie, T. ...	" ...	"	1,026	2 2 9	Somerville, Mrs.	" ...	"	100	0 4 2
Howie, Mrs. ...	" ...	Scabby	550	1 2 11	Somerville, J. R.	No. 3 Line ...	"	600	1 5 0
Harrison, H. S. ...	Warren-gate Ln.	Clean	840	1 15 0	Symes, A. and O.	" ...	"	800	1 13 4
Harrison, H. N. ...	" ...	"	1,000	2 1 8	Sargeant, T. ...	" ...	"	1,000	2 1 8
Ion Brothers	Wairoa ...	"	330	0 13 9	Sutherland, N. ...	" ...	"	1,500	3 2 6
Imly, P. ...	Wanganui ...	"	450	0 18 9	Thurston, J. W.	Wairoa ...	"	400	0 16 8
Iveson, C. ...	Right River Bk.	"	1,316	2 14 10	Taylor, D. ...	" ...	"	171	0 7 1
Irvine, H. ...	Upokongaro ...	"	900	1 17 6	Thompson, J. M.	Nukumarū ...	"	1,300	2 14 2
Johnston, R. ...	Wairoa ...	"	500	1 0 10	Taylor, R. ...	Right Riv. Bk.	"	800	1 13 4
Johnston, H. ...	" ...	"	200	0 8 4	Thurston, D. ...	Makirikiri ...	"	390	0 16 3
Johnstone, A. ...	Waitotara ...	"	1,100	2 5 10	Towgood, S. H. ...	No. 1 Line ...	"	1,350	2 16 3
Johnston, R. ...	Wanganui ...	"	200	0 8 4	Wilson, W. ...	Wairoa ...	"	620	1 5 10
Jones, H. I. ...	No. 2 Line ...	"	330	0 13 9	Wakington, J. B.	" ...	"	480	1 0 0
Kells, T. ...	Waitotara ...	"	33	0 1 4½	Wilkie, D. ...	Waitotara ...	"	700	1 9 2
Kidd, R. ...	Kai Iwi ...	"	356	0 14 10	Williamson, F. ...	Wairoa ...	"	200	0 8 4
Kennedy, J. ...	Upokongaro ...	"	50	0 2 1	Wickstead, A. ...	Kai Iwi ...	"	168	0 7 0
King, J. ...	No. 1 Line ...	"	600	1 5 0	Wickstead, J. T.	" ...	"	288	0 12 0
Lees, A. ...	Wairoa ...	"	400	0 16 8	Watt, W. H. ...	Wanganui ...	"	5,400	11 5 0
Lomax, J. ...	No. 3 Line ...	"	1,732	3 12 2	Watt, A. ...	" ...	"	200	0 8 4
Lambess, T. ...	Wangaehu ...	"	550	1 2 11	Watt, Mrs. M. ...	" ...	"	700	1 9 2
McIntosh, R. ...	Wairoa ...	"	170	0 7 1	Wright and Sons	Brunswick Ln.	"	400	0 16 8
Milne, W. ...	" ...	"	274	0 11 5	Wright, G. S. ...	" ...	"	240	0 10 0
Merchant, J. ...	" ...	"	415	0 17 3½	Wall, F. ...	" ...	"	230	0 9 7
Mathieson, J. ...	" ...	"	490	1 0 5	Walker, G. ...	" ...	"	200	0 8 4
Moore and Co. ...	Kai Iwi ...	"	6,000	12 10 0	Waldom, W. ...	No. 1 Line ...	"	420	0 17 6
Mitchell, G. ...	" ...	"	1,000	2 1 8	White, S. ...	" ...	"	459	0 19 1
Maxwell, G. ...	Wanganui ...	"	450	0 18 9					
Murchieson, J. ...	" ...	"	5,900	12 5 10	Total ...	...	...	129,456	269 12 6
Mussen, P. ...	Brunswick Ln.	"	300	0 12 6					
McLosky, A. M.	Makirikiri ...	"	150	0 6 3					
McKay, W. ...	Upokongaro ...	"	38	0 1 7					
Montgomery, H.	" ...	"	977	2 0 8½					
McKain & Richards	Mangawhero ...	"	600	1 5 0					
McGregor, J. ...	" ...	"	360	0 15 0					
McGregor, J., jun.	No. 3 Line ...	"	1,250	2 12 1					
Morse, N. ...	No. 2 Line ...	"	1,200	2 10 0					
McGregor, J. D.	" ...	"	315	0 13 1½					
McGregor, D. ...	" ...	"	700	1 9 2					
McGregor, A. ...	" ...	"	950	1 19 7					
McLeod, D. ...	" ...	"	700	1 9 2					
McWilliam, W.	" ...	"	730	1 10 5					
McDonald, J. ...	Wangaehu ...	"	1,000	2 1 8					
McDonald, Mrs.	No. 1 Line ...	"	230	0 9 7					
Morgan, J. ...	" ...	"	1,500	3 2 6					
Mathews, J. ...	" ...	"	360	0 15 0					
Nicholson, J. ...	Whenuakura	"	635	1 5 5½					
Nicholls, G. W. ...	Wairoa ...	"	84	0 3 6					
Newlands, Bros.	" ...	"	460	0 19 2					
Noake, M. ...	No. 2 Line ...	"	150	0 6 3					
Newing, E. ...	No. 2 Line ...	"	230	0 9 7					
Norwood, W. ...	No. 1 Line ...	"	370	0 15 5					
O'Hara, D. ...	Wanganui ...	"	60	0 2 6					
Owen, H. A. ...	Left River Bk.	"	1,275	2 13 1½					
Owen, T. W. ...	Upokongaro ...	"	1,800	3 15 0					
Peat & Alexander	Wairoa ...	"	500	1 0 10					
Parsons, W. ...	Waitotara ...	"	1,100	2 5 10					
Peat, J. ...	Wairoa ...	"	1,240	2 11 8					
Pharazyn, R. ...	Nukumarū ...	"	4,300	8 19 2					
Peake, H. L. ...	Kai Iwi ...	"	200	0 8 4					
Peake, G. ...	" ...	"	148	0 6 2					
Peat, D. ...	" ...	"	3,100	6 9 2					
Peake, J. W. ...	Wanganui ...	"	214	0 8 11					
Parks, F. ...	" ...	"	410	0 17 1					
Perry, G. ...	Brunswick Ln.	"	600	1 5 0					
Parker, C. ...	Makirikiri ...	"	360	0 15 0					
Piercy, J. ...	Kaiwhaike ...	"	380	0 15 10					
Polson, D. G. ...	Mangawhero	"	660	1 7 6					
Plumpin, T. ...	No. 2 Line ...	"	220	0 9 2					
Patterson, J. ...	" ...	"	250	0 10 5					
Phillips, J. ...	Warren-gate Ln.	"	100	0 4 2					
Pearson, W. ...	No. 1 Line ...	"	180	0 7 6					
Pickup, Brothers	" ...	"	445	0 18 6					

**PATENT** for an Invention for Preventing the Scouring of Shingle around the Approaches and Piers of Bridges, and for Staying the Destructive Force of the Rapid Flow of Rivers on to Bridges and other Works.

This is to notify, that **BARTHOLOMEW WARD**, of Timaru, did, on the sixteenth day of November last, 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 Bartholomew Ward 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-third 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 nineteenth 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 fifteenth day of December, 1876.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

## NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore carried on between the undersigned in the business between them as Blacksmiths and Farriers, at Havelock and the Town of Lawrence, under the name of "D. and J. McTaggart," is dissolved of this date, by mutual consent of the parties. Duncan McTaggart will hereafter carry on business at Havelock in his own name and for his own account.

Dated at Lawrence, the 27th day of December, 1876.

DUNCAN McTAGGART.  
JOHN McTAGGART.

Witness—John Copland, Solicitor, Lawrence. 34

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Ridge Quartz Mining Company (Limited) for the half-year ended 31st December, 1876, in accord-

ance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Ridge Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1875.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Collingwood; John Ross.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of calls in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £825.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

JOHN ROSS,  
Manager.

Collingwood, 31st December, 1876. 36

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