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Judges of Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite the name of each such person respectively.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.

Judges of Assessment Courts.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

City of Christchurch Municipality ...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Lyttelton ...	...	William Donald, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Timaru ...	...	Belfield Woolcombe, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Kaiapoi ...	...	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Akaroa ...	...	Justin Aylmer, Esq., R.M.
Akaroa and Wainui Road District ...	...	Justin Aylmer, Esq., R.M.
Ashburton Road District ...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Upper Ashburton Road District ...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Ashley Road District ...	...	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
Avon Road District ...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Courtenay Road District ...	...	William Donald, Esq., R.M.
Cust Road District ...	...	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
Ellesmere Road District ...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Eyreton Road District ...	...	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
Eyreton (West) Road District ...	...	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
Halswell Road District ...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Heathcote Road District ...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Kowai Road District ...	...	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
Lake Coleridge Road District ...	...	William Donald, Esq., R.M.

Districts.

Judges of Assessment Courts.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY—*continued.*

Lincoln Road District	...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Little River Road District	...	...	Justin Aylmer, Esq., R.M.
Malvern Road District	...	...	William Donald, Esq., R.M.
Malvern (East) Road District	...	...	William Donald, Esq., R.M.
Malvern (South) Road District	...	...	William Donald, Esq., R.M.
Mandeville and Rangiora Road District	...	...	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
Mount Somers Road District	...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Okain's Bay Road District	...	...	Justin Aylmer, Esq., R.M.
Oxford Road District	...	...	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
Pigeon Bay Road District	...	...	Justin Aylmer, Esq., R.M.
Port Levy Road District	...	...	Justin Aylmer, Esq., R.M.
Port Victoria Road District	...	...	William Donald, Esq., R.M.
Rakaia Road District	...	...	William Donald, Esq., R.M.
Rakaia South Road District	...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Riccarton Road District	...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Spreydon Road District	...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Springs Road District	...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Templeton Road District	...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
Upper Waimakariri Road District	...	...	William Donald, Esq., R.M.
Waipara Road District	...	...	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
Temuka Road District	...	...	Belfield Woolcombe, Esq., R.M.
Mount Peel Road District	...	...	Belfield Woolcombe, Esq., R.M.
Geraldine Road District	...	...	Belfield Woolcombe, Esq., R.M.
Mount Cook Road District	...	...	Belfield Woolcombe, Esq., R.M.
Levels Road District	...	...	Belfield Woolcombe, Esq., R.M.
Waimate Road District	...	...	Belfield Woolcombe, Esq., R.M.
South Waimakariri Conservators District	...	...	William Donald, Esq., R.M.
North Rakaia District	...	...	William Donald, Esq., R.M.
Mandeville and Rangiora Drainage District	...	...	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
South Orari District	...	...	Belfield Woolcombe, Esq., R.M.
Christchurch Drainage District	...	...	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.

Judges of Assessment Courts for Counties under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.

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CHARLES C. BOWEN.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Persons appointed.	Districts.
Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M. of Kaiapoi	The district comprised within the County of Ashley.
George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M. of Christchurch	The district comprised within the County of Selwyn.
Justin Aylmer, Esq., R.M. of Akaroa	The district comprised within the County of Akaroa.
George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M. of Christchurch	The district comprised within the County of Ashburton.
Belfield Woolcombe, Esq., R.M. of Timaru	The district comprised within the County of Waimate.
George Augustus Preece, Esq., of Opotiki	The district comprised within the County of Whakatane.

Judge of Assessment Courts resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1877.

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

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,

of the office of Judge of the Assessment Court for the following districts:—

City of Christchurch Municipality,
Borough of Lyttelton,
Borough of Timaru,
Borough of Kaiapoi,
Borough of Akaroa,
Akaroa and Wainui Road District,
Ashburton Road District,
Upper Ashburton Road District,
Ashley Road District,
Avon Road District,
Courtenay Road District,
Cust Road District,
Ellesmere Road District,
Eyreton Road District,
Eyreton (West) Road District,
Halswell Road District,
Heathcote Road District,
Kowai Road District,
Lake Coleridge Road District,
Lincoln Road District,
Little River Road District,
Malvern Road District,
Malvern (East) Road District,
Malvern (South) Road District,
Mandeville and Rangiora Road District,
Mount Somers Road District,
Okain's Bay Road District,
Oxford Road District,
Pigeon Bay Road District,
Port Levy Road District,
Port Victoria Road District,
Rakaia Road District,
Rakaia South Road District,
Riccarton Road District,
Spreydon Road District,
Springs Road District,
Templeton Road District,
Upper Waimakariri Road District,
Waipara Road District,
Temuka Road District,
Mount Peel Road District,
Geraldine Road District,
Mount Cook Road District,
Levels Road District,
Waimate Road District,
South Waimakariri Conservators District,
North Rakaia District,
Mandeville and Rangiora Drainage District,
South Orari District,
Christchurch Drainage District.

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

Judges of Assessment Courts resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1877.

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

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,

of the office of Judge of the Assessment Court for the Districts comprised within the Counties of

Ashley, Ashburton, and
Selwyn, Waimate.
Akaroa,

His Excellency has also been pleased to accept the resignation by

CAMPBELL THOMSON, Esq.,

of the office of Judge of the Assessment Court for the District comprised within the County of Whakataane.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

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.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

THOMAS YOUNGER, of the City of Nelson, Surveyor, Applicant.—13 perches, being part of Section 424, on the plan of the said City, having a frontage of 60 feet to Nile Street East, with a depth backward at right angles thereto, along Alton Street, of 60 feet.

THOMAS WELLS, of the City of Nelson, Brewer, Applicant.—1 rood 18 perches, being part of Section 424 on the plan of the said City. Bounded—North, partly (18 feet) by other part of same section, partly (50 feet) by Section 425; East (120 feet and 190 feet) by other parts of same Section 424; South, partly (50 feet) by Nile Street East, partly (18 feet) by other part of same section; West (150 feet and 160 feet) by other parts of same section.

JAMES REILLY, of Waitapu, in the District of Takaka, Publican, Applicant.—40 acres, being parts of Sections 121 and 124 on the plan of the said District. Bounded—North-east by the Main Trunk Line of Road, intersecting the said sections; South (2300 links) by a line dividing the same from other part of said Section 124, drawn parallel to the division line of said sections; Northward (3500 links) by a public road meeting the said Main Trunk Line

of Road at the north angle of the land hereby applied for. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

JAMES THOMAS CATLEY, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—3 roods 3 perches, being parts of Sections 412 and 414 on the plan of the said City. Bounded—North, partly (68 feet) by Section 413, partly (215 links) by other part of said Section 414; East (470 links) by a private road, 14 feet wide, with a right-of-way over the same; South (68 feet and 215 links) by Manuka Street; West (200 links) by Tasman Street and (270 links) by other part of said Section 414.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this seventh day of February, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, in each case, on or before the 26th day of March, 1877.

2945. **SARAH BUTLER**.—3 roods 12 perches, being Lot 54, Township of Wallingford, part Rural Section 2482, in the County of Geraldine.

2956. **HENRY BUSH GRISBROOK**.—18½ perches, part of Lot 23 of Town Reserves, in the City of Christchurch. In the occupation of Applicant.

2962. **EDWARD O'FARRELL**.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District, County of Selwyn. In the occupation of Applicant.

2963. **JAMES BRIGHTMORE**.—3 acres 1 rood 22 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District, County of Selwyn. In the occupation of Applicant.

2971. **THOMAS BENJAMIN AMBROSE**.—3 acres 2 rood 25½ perches, being Lot 8 on deposited plan No. 109, part Rural Section 154, Christchurch District, County of Selwyn. In the occupation of Applicant.

2974. **GEORGE PERCY**.—1 rood, being Lot 75 on deposited plan No. 13, part Rural Section 2, Christchurch District, County of Selwyn. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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DAILY SOUTHERN CROSS AND WEEKLY NEWS
COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Daily Southern Cross and Weekly News Company (Limited), held at the office of Mr. C. Tothill, Shortland Street, Auckland, the following Resolution was passed:—

"That the affairs of the Daily Southern Cross and Weekly News Company (Limited) have been fairly wound up.

WARWICK WESTON,
Liquidator.

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PIONEER STEAM THRESHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pioneer Steam Threshing Company (Limited), held on 1st February, 1877, a Resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Farrell, and seconded by Mr. J. Galletley, "That the Meeting is satisfied that the affairs of the Company are fairly wound-up." Carried unanimously.

THOS. CONWAY,
Chairman.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the St. Bathans Water Race Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The St. Bathans Water Race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: April, 1872; August, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Gibson Patrick Gilmore.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,224.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48.

Number of shares taken: 48.

Amount of calls made: £7,233.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,233.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

GIBSON PATRICK GILMORE,
Manager.

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