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Boundaries of District Court District of Otago Gold Fields altered.

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

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The District Court of Otago Gold Fields:"

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the boundaries of the said district so defined were altered:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter the boundaries of the said district so defined and altered as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of February next, the boundaries of the district within which the District Court of Otago Gold Fields shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTAGO GOLD FIELDS.

Description of District.

THIS district comprises all that area bounded towards the North by the Provincial District of Canterbury, from the mouth of the River Awarua to a

point on the said boundary line due north of Mount St. Bathans; thence towards the East by a right line due south to the summit of Mount St. Bathans; thence again towards the North by a right line due east to the summit of the Hawkdun Mountains; thence towards the North-east by right lines from peak to peak along the said mountains to a point due west of Little Domett Peak, and thence by a right line to the summit of Little Domett Peak; thence towards the East by a right line to the summit of Kyeburn Hill, thence by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Kakanui Mountains and the Horse Range, and following the nearest spur to the ocean at Shag Point, thence by the ocean to the Waikouaiti River; towards the South and West by the said river and its northern branch to a point due east of Trigonometrical Station E on the Silver Peak Hills, said point being distant in a right line from confluence of southern and northern branches of said river three hundred and ninety (390) chains, more or less; towards the South by a right line from said point on Waikouaiti River to Trigonometrical Station E; again towards the East by the watershed between the Taieri and Waikouaiti Rivers to Silver Peak, and thence by a right line to the source of Silver Stream, and along the said stream to the West Taieri Road; thence towards the South-east and South by the said road to the boundary of the hundreds, thence by the boundary of the hundreds to the east branch of the Tokomairiro River, thence by the said river to the Main South Road, by the Main South Road to Lovell's Creek, by Lovell's to the south-west boundary of Run No. 54, by the said boundary of said run to the Crookburn, and by the Crookburn to its junction with the Clutha River, and thence by a right line to a point twenty (20) chains due west of the Clutha River; thence towards the West by a line parallel to the Clutha River to a point due east of Spylaw Hill, thence again towards the South and South-east by a right line to the summit of Spylaw Hill, thence by a right line to the source of Spylawburn, thence by the Spylawburn to its junction with the Pomahaka River, thence by the Pomahaka River to the confluence of the Parasol

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of the 24th January, 1878, page 102, in notice of alteration of rates, &c., for New Zealand Railways, under heading Grey Gorge Bridge, for "maximum charge, sixpence (6d.)," read "minimum charge, sixpence (6d.)."

Creek, thence by the said creek to its source, and by a right line thence to the summit of Black Umbrella Mountain, thence by right lines from peak to peak along the range between the western branch of the Waitaka River and the Otama Creek to the southern boundary of Run No. 193, and by that boundary to the Mataura River; thence towards the West by the Mataura River to its source, and by a right line to the summit of Eyre Peak, and thence by right lines from peak to peak along the western watershed of Lake Wakatipu to a point due east of Mount Christina; thence again towards the South by a right line to the summit of Mount Christina, by a right line thence to the nearest source of the Cleddan River, and by that river and the southern shore of Milford Sound to the sea; and thence again towards the West by the sea to the mouth of the Awarua River, the commencing point.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of District Court District of Dunedin altered.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The Dunedin District Court:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said district so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of February next, the boundaries of the district within which the Dunedin District Court shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

DUNEDIN DISTRICT COURT.

Description of District.

THE Dunedin District shall comprise all that portion of the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the North by the Otago Gold Fields District under "The District Courts Act, 1858," from Trigonometrical Station E on the Silver Peak Hills, by a right line running due east to a point on the north branch of the Waikouaiti River, distant from the confluence of the north and south branches of said river three hundred and ninety chains, more or less; thence by the Waikouaiti River to the ocean; towards the East by the ocean; towards the South by the southern bank of Taieri River and branch to the Waipori Lake; thence by the Waipori Lake and the Meggatburn until it meets the boundary of the Otago Gold Fields District under the said "District Courts Act, 1858;" and on the West by the said Otago Gold Fields District under the said Act to aforesaid Trigonometrical Station E, the point of commencement.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands reserved under "The Volunteers and Others Lands Act, 1877."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Confiscated Lands Act, 1867," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to reserve out of lands taken under the said Act, or out of lands which by "The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act, 1866," and "The East Coast Titles Investigation Act Amendment Act, 1867," it is provided shall be deemed to be Crown lands, such lands as to him shall seem fit: And whereas the said several parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto are lands taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863:" And whereas by "The Volunteers and Others Lands Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the provisions of "The Confiscated Lands Act, 1867," shall continue in operation, and shall be deemed to have been always in operation in respect of any reserves promised to Natives, or set apart for Natives under the said Act at any time previous to the coming into operation of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," but which, for want of surveys or other unavoidable causes, could not be proclaimed previous

to the time last mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter described were, previous to the coming into operation of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," promised to Natives, but for want of surveys could not be proclaimed previous to that Act coming into operation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that the several parcels of land described in the Schedules hereto, marked respectively A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L, shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purposes mentioned in the fourth section of the hereinbefore in part recited Act.

SCHEDULE A.

NATIVE RESERVES, WHAKATANE.

RESERVE No. 1, Allotment 28, Parish of Rangitaiki. Awarded to Ngatiawa (Whakatane section of tribe). Containing 2,510 acres, more or less.

Bounded on the North by the Bay of Plenty; on the East by Native Reserves and the Whakatane River; on the South by Native Reserve No. 29 (Patuwai); on the West by the Orine Block. Commencing at a point on the sea-coast being north-east corner of the Orine Block; thence in a south-westerly direction, fourteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven (14997) links; thence by a line in an easterly direction fourteen thousand four hundred and forty-seven (14447) links, two thousand seven hundred (2700) links (being north boundary of allotment 29), to the Whakatane River; thence following the river in a north-easterly direction to the south-west corner of Allotment 13 (Mere Mahi); thence following the western boundary of Lot 13 to the Orini River; thence following the river in a south-easterly direction to the south-west corner of Allotment 27 (Burial Reserve); thence following western boundary of Lot 27 to high watermark, Bay of Plenty; thence following high watermark in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE B.

RESERVE No. 2, Allotment 29, Parish of Rangitaiki. Awarded to Patuwai tribe. Containing 1,330 acres, more or less.

Bounded on the North by Native Reserve No. 28; on the East by the Whakatane River; on the South by Native Reserve No. 30; on the West by the Orine Block. Commencing at the north-west corner of Allotment 28, following southern boundary of said lot to Whakatane River; thence following the river in a southerly direction to north-east corner of Lot 30; thence in a south-westerly direction, eight thousand and twenty (8020) links; thence in a westerly direction, seven thousand six hundred and fifty-eight (7658) links, being north boundary of Allotment 30; thence following the eastern boundary of the Orine Block in a northerly direction, eleven thousand three hundred and ninety-six (11396) links, to point of commencement.

SCHEDULE C.

RESERVE No. 3, Allotment 30, Parish of Rangitaiki, North Subdivision. Awarded to Te Patutohora (division of Ngatipukeko tribe). Containing 3,306 acres, more or less.

Bounded on the North by Native Reserve No. 29; on the East by the Whakatane River and the Waioho Creek; on the South by South Subdivision of Lot 30. Commencing at the south-west corner of Allotment 29, following eastern boundary of the

Orine Block in a south-westerly direction, seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty-five (17255) links; thence in an easterly direction on a surveyed line, twenty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty (22760) links; thence by a surveyed line due north, three thousand one hundred (3100) links, to the Waioho Creek; thence following creek in a northerly direction to its junction with the Whakatane River; thence following river in a north-westerly direction to the south-east corner of Allotment 29; thence following south boundary of Lot 29 to point of commencement. Together with the fifty-acre Timber Reserve situated in Allotment 30, South Subdivision. Also Reserve No. 4, Timber Reserve, commencing at a point near the Waioho Creek in a southerly direction, two thousand five hundred (2500) links; thence in an easterly direction, two thousand (2000) links; thence in a northerly direction, two thousand five hundred (2500) links; thence in a westerly direction, two thousand (2000) links, to point of commencement.

SCHEDULE D.

RESERVE No. 5, Allotment 30, South Subdivision, Parish of Rangitaiki. Awarded to Ngatirangataua (division of Ngatipukeko tribe). Containing 2,267 acres, more or less.

Commencing at the south-west corner of Allotment 30, North Subdivision; following the eastern boundary of the Orine Block in a south-westerly direction, five thousand six hundred and sixty-two (5662) links; thence on a surveyed line in an easterly direction, thirty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-five (32665) links, three thousand four hundred and fifteen (3415) links, to the Whakatane River; thence following the river in a north-westerly direction to the mouth of the Waioho Creek; thence following up creek to the eastern corner peg of Lot 30, North Subdivision; thence following boundary line due south, three thousand one hundred (3100) links; thence following south boundary of North Subdivision of Allotment 30, twenty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty (22760) links, to point of commencement. Together with the Timber Reserve of fifty acres (Reserve No. 6), which commences at the south-west boundary of the Patutohora Timber Reserve, before described, in a southerly direction, two thousand five hundred (2500) links; thence in an easterly direction, two thousand (2000) links; thence in a northerly direction, two thousand five hundred (2500) links, to south-east corner of Patutohora Timber Reserve; thence following south boundary of said reserve, two thousand (2000) links, to point of commencement.

SCHEDULE E.

RESERVE No. 7, Allotment 31, Parish of Rangitaiki. Awarded to Te Ngatiawa (Whakatane section of tribe). Containing 8,151 acres, more or less.

Bounded on the North by Native Reserve, South Subdivision 30; on the East by Native Reserve and the Whakatane River; on the South by Native Reserve No. 32; on the West by the Orine Block. Commencing at the south-west corner of Allotment 30, following eastern boundary of the Orine Block in a south-westerly direction, nineteen thousand four hundred and sixty (19460) links; thence in an easterly direction on a surveyed line twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (21858) links, twenty thousand nine hundred (20900) links, to the Whakatane River; thence following river in a northerly direction to south-west corner of the fifty-acre reserve within the block; thence following along western boundary of reserve, six thousand one hundred and three (6103) links; thence following south boundary of south subdivision of Allot-

ment 30, thirty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-five (32665) links, to point of commencement. Together with Reserve No. 8, of fifty acres, which commences at a point on the south boundary of the south subdivision of Lot 30; in a south-easterly direction, six thousand one hundred and three (6103) links, to the Whakatane River; thence following the river in a northerly direction to the south-east corner of the south subdivision of Allotment 30; thence following south boundary of said allotment, three thousand four hundred and fifteen (3415) links, to point of commencement.

SCHEDULE F.

RESERVE No. 9, Allotment 32, Parish of Rangitaiki. Awarded to Te Patuwai tribe. Containing 7,654 acres, more or less.

Bounded on the North by Native Reserve No. 31; on the East by the Whakatane River; on the South by the Native Reserve No. 33 North; on the West by Government Land. Commencing at the south-west corner of Allotment 31 in a south-westerly direction on a surveyed line, seventeen thousand two hundred (17200) links; thence in an easterly direction following a surveyed line, twenty thousand five hundred and fifty-eight (20558) links, twenty-one thousand nine hundred and ten (21910) links, five thousand eight hundred and forty (5840) links, to the Whakatane River; thence following river in a general northerly direction to south-east corner of Allotment 31; thence following south boundary of said allotment, twenty thousand nine hundred (20900) links, twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (21858) links, to point of commencement.

SCHEDULE G.

RESERVE No. 10, Allotment 33, Parish of Rangitaiki, North Subdivision. Awarded to Te Patutohora (section of Ngatipukeko tribe). Containing 6,864 acres, more or less.

Bounded on the North by Native Reserve No. 32; on the East by Ruatoki River; on the South by Subdivision of Lot 32; on the West by Crown lands. Commencing at the south-west corner of Allotment 32 in a southerly direction on a surveyed line, one thousand three hundred and fifty-three (1353) links, five thousand five hundred and thirty-five (5535) links, nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven (9957) links; thence in an easterly direction on a surveyed line, forty thousand one hundred and forty (40140) links to the Ruatoki River; thence following the river in a north-easterly direction to the south-east corner of Allotment 32; thence following south boundary of said lot, five thousand eight hundred and forty (5840) links, twenty-one thousand nine hundred and ten (21910) links, twenty thousand five hundred and fifty-eight (20558) links, to point of commencement. Together with the Reserve No. 11, within the allotment, containing seventy-seven acres. Commencing at a point on the south boundary of Allotment 32; thence following a surveyed line in a southerly direction seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) links, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) links; thence in an easterly direction, three thousand and fifty-eight (3058) links; thence in a northerly direction, two thousand five hundred and fifty (2550) links, to south boundary of Allotment 32; thence following south boundary of said lot, two thousand nine hundred (2900) links, to point of commencement.

SCHEDULE H.

RESERVE No. 12, Allotment 33, Parish of Rangitaiki, South Subdivision. Awarded to Ngatirangataua (section of Ngatipukeko tribe). Containing 4877 acres, more or less.

Bounded on the North by North Subdivision of Allotment 33; on the East by the Ruatoki River; on the South by Native land; on the West by Crown lands. Commencing at the south-west corner of the north subdivision of Allotment 33 in a southerly direction, thirteen thousand three hundred and forty-three (13343) links, to confiscation boundary; thence following confiscation boundary in an easterly direction, thirty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-two (39222) links, to the Ruatoki River; thence following river in a general northerly direction to south-east corner of the North Subdivision of Allotment 33; thence following south boundary of said subdivision in a westerly direction, forty thousand one hundred and forty (40140) links, to point of commencement. Together with the Reserve No. 13 within this allotment, containing seventy-five acres. Commencing from a point on the confiscation boundary line and one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three (1993) links west of the Ruatoki River; in a northerly direction one thousand and eighty-six (1086) links to edge of swamp; thence following swamp in a north-westerly direction, four hundred and seventy (470) links, one thousand and fifty links (1050) links, nine hundred and forty (940) links; thence in a westerly direction, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) links; thence in a southerly direction, two thousand eight hundred and twenty-three (2823) links; thence in an easterly direction on confiscation boundary, three thousand three hundred and fifteen (3315) links, to point of commencement.

SCHEDULE I.

RESERVE No. 14, Allotment 70, Parish of Waimana. Awarded to Te Ngatipukeko tribe (both sections). Containing 128 acres, more or less.

Bounded on the North by the Waimana River; on the East by Allotment 26, Native land; on the South by a public road; on the West by a Native Reserve. Commencing at north-west corner of Allotment 26, on the Waimana River; thence following river in a general westerly direction to north-east corner of Native Reserve; thence following eastern boundary of said reserve in a south-westerly direction, five hundred and eighty (580) links, to public road; thence following public road in a general south-easterly direction, one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (1237) links, six hundred and seventy-eight (678) links, six hundred and seventy-one (671) links, five hundred and thirty-six (536) links, six hundred and seventy-four (674) links, six hundred (600) links to south-west corner of Allotment 26; thence following western boundary of said allotment in a north-easterly direction, two thousand eight hundred and twenty (2820) links, to point of commencement.

SCHEDULE J.

RESERVE No. 15, Allotment 266, Parish of Waimana. Awarded to Hoepa Te Putarere and others. Containing 58 acres.

Bounded on the North by the Whakatane River; on the South by a public road, Whakatane South Township; on the East by Crown lands; on the West by Native Reserve. Commencing at a point seven hundred and seventy-eight (778) links west of south-west corner of Allotment 267, on public road; thence in a due north direction, four thousand two hundred (4200) links, to the Whakatane River; thence following the river in a south-westerly direction to north-east corner of Native Reserve; thence following eastern boundary of said river three thousand one hundred and seventy-two (3172) links due south to public road; thence following public road due east, one thousand five hundred and fifty (1550) links, to point of commencement.

SCHEDULE K.

RESERVE No. 16, Allotment 27, Parish of Rangitaiki. Native Burial Reserve for the Ngatiawa (Whakatane section) and Ngatipukeko tribes.

Bounded on the North by the Bay of Plenty; on the East by waste land; on the South by Whakatane River and public road; on the West by Allotment 28, Native Reserve. Commencing at the point where Matata public road leaves Whakatane River; thence following public road in a north-westerly direction six hundred and ninety-eight (698) links, six hundred and ninety-two (692) links; thence in a north-easterly direction, two thousand four hundred and ninety (2490) links, to sea-coast, being part of eastern boundary of Allotment 28; thence following sea-coast in an easterly direction, three thousand and ninety-seven (3097) links; thence in a south-westerly direction, three hundred and ninety-one (391) links, to the Whakatane River; thence following the river in a south-westerly direction to point of commencement.

SCHEDULE L.

RESERVE No. 17, Parish of Waimana. Awarded to Ngatipukeko tribe (both sections). Containing fifteen acres, more or less.

Bounded on the North by Crown lands; on the South by Crown lands; on the East by Crown lands; on the West by public road and the Whakatane River. Commencing at a point three hundred and eighty-five (385) links east of north-east corner of Ngatiawa Reserve; thence in a south-easterly direction, one thousand one hundred and eighty-five (1185) links; thence in a north-easterly direction, one thousand four hundred and ninety-five (1495) links; thence in a north-westerly direction, eight hundred and ninety-seven (897) links; thence in a south-westerly direction, one thousand four hundred and seventy-eight (1478) links, to point of commencement.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Auckland Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," in force within a portion of the County of Wairoa.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Auckland intituled "The Dog Nuisance

Act (Session I., No. 4), 1854," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in such districts as shall be proclaimed by the Superintendent in the Auckland Provincial Gazette to come within the operation of the said Act:

And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor: And whereas it is expedient to proclaim that the district the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be proclaimed to come within the operation of the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of this Proclamation, the said "Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," shall come into operation within that portion of the County of Wairoa the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereto; and the said Act shall extend and apply to such district accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland in the Colony of New Zealand, bounded towards the North by a right line from the junction of the Rangitaiki River, and the Main Road from Napier to Tapuaeharuru, to the most northerly point of Waikare-Moanae thence by a right line to Puketapu, thence by the centre of the Ruakituri River to its confluence with the Huangaroa River, thence by a right line to Paritu; towards the East by the ocean to a point where the 39th parallel of latitude intersects the coast line; towards the South by the 39th parallel of latitude to a point across the Main Road from Napier to Tapuaeharuru on the boundary of the Hawke's Bay County; and towards the West by the Main Road from Napier to Tapuaeharuru, to the starting point.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Auckland Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," in force within the County of Bay of Islands.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Auckland intituled "The Auckland Dog Nuisance Act (Session I., No. 4), 1854," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in such districts as shall be proclaimed

by the Superintendent in the Auckland Provincial Gazette to come within the operation of the said Act :

And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor: And whereas it is expedient to proclaim that the district the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be proclaimed to come within the operation of the said first-mentioned Act :

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, on and from the date of this Proclamation, the said "Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," shall come into operation within the district comprised in the County of Bay of Islands, and the said Act shall extend and apply to the said Bay of Islands County accordingly.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming "The Nelson Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," to be in operation within the County of Inangahua.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Nelson intituled "The Dog Nuisance Act,

1863," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in certain districts, and in such other districts as shall be proclaimed by the Superintendent in the Government Gazette, upon the request of a majority of the resident electors in such district: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," all the powers, duties, and functions which immediately before the date of the abolition of any province were, under or by virtue of any law not expressly or impliedly repealed or altered thereby, vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province, either alone or with the advice and consent of or on the recommendation of the Executive or Provincial Council of such province, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, became vested in and to 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 proclaim and declare that, on and from the date of this Proclamation, the said "Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," shall come into operation within the district comprised in the County of Inangahua, and the said Act shall extend and apply to the said Inangahua County accordingly.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Provisional Education Reserves not disapproved by the General Assembly.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several Proclamations specified in the third column of the said Schedule gazetted as in the fourth column specified, provisionally reserved by the Governor under the authority of the said recited Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule :

And whereas copies of such Proclamations, with plans and descriptions of each provisional reserve, were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly during the last session thereof, as required by the said Act, and no resolution of both Houses has been passed with respect to such provisional reserves :

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the provisional reserves so proclaimed, and particulars whereof are specified in the Schedule hereto, have not been disapproved by either of the two Houses of the General Assembly.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Proclamation.	Gazette.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland	Wairoa	...	20	A. R. P. 2635 0 0	Educational purposes	1877.	No. 58, dated 23 June, 1877
"	"	...	24	1244 0 0			
"	"	...	26	620 0 0			
"	"	...	31	1292 0 0			

SCHEDULE—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Proclamation.	Gazette.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland	Turanganui	...	4, 5	A. 97 R. 1 P. 9	Educational purposes	1877.	
"	"	...	25, 26	89 2 37			
"	"	...	32, 33, 34	148 0 11			
"	"	...	42, 44, 46	128 1 21			
"	Patutahi	...	53, 55	88 2 0			
"	"	...	63	66 0 8			
"	"	...	63A	16 0 8			
"	subsection	...	37, 38	12 0 0			
"	"	...	141, 142	5 2 4			
"	"	...	148	2 3 2			
"	"	...	3, 4, 5, 6	40 0 0			
"	"	...	24	5 0 0			
"	"	...	30, 31	10 0 0			
Taranaki	Raleigh West Township	...	LI.	3 0 0	Educational purposes	14 Sept.	No. 79, dated 20 Sept., 1877
"	Manutahi Township	2, 3	...	0 3 34			
"	Mataitawa	36, 37	...	0 3 24			
"	Manganui	66, 75	...	0 3 36			
"	Urenui	20, 21, 43, 44	...	1 0 0			
"	Ahuahu	50	...	0 2 4			
"	Koru	2, 24	...	0 3 24			
"	Oakura	129, 131, 193	...	1 1 22			
"	Opunake	...	XXXVI.	3 0 0			
Hawke's Bay	Danevirik	1	...	0 1 18	As a site for a school	14 June	No. 55, dated 21 June, 1877
Wellington	Township of Palmerston	347	...	3 0 0	As a site for a school	2 July	No. 59, dated 5 July, 1877
"	Mauriceville	Part of 46	...	108 3 5	Educational purposes	16 Aug.	No. 71, dated 23 Aug., 1877
Canterbury	Timaru	2182 (in red)	...	30 0 0	For school purposes	14 June	No. 55, dated 21 June, 1877
"	Ashburton	1116	...	2200 0 0	Educational purposes	30 July	No. 65, dated 30 July, 1877
"	"	1552	...	640 0 0			
"	Wainui	1910	...	30 0 0	For school purposes	"	"
"	Ashburton	1931	...	10 0 0			
"	"	1964	...	12 0 0	As a site for a school	"	"
"	"	1999	...	1000 0 0	Educational purposes	"	"
"	"	2000	...	1000 0 0			
"	Waitangi	2001	...	1000 0 0			
"	"	2002	...	1000 0 0			
"	"	2003	...	1000 0 0			
"	Waipawa	2004	...	1000 0 0			
"	"	2005	...	1000 0 0			
"	Ashburton	2006	...	408 0 0			
"	"	2007	...	538 0 0			
"	"	2008	...	54 0 0			
"	"	2009	...	500 0 0			
"	"	2010	...	500 0 0			
"	Waipara	2011	...	1000 0 0			
"	Timaru	2126 (in red)	...	5 2 0	For a site for a school	30 July	No. 65, dated 30 July, 1877
"	Rolleston	2200	...	2185 0 0	Asanendowment for a girls' high school at Christ-church	16 Aug.	No. 71, dated 23 Aug., 1877
"	"	2201	...				
"	"	2202	...				
"	"	2203	...				
"	Selwyn	2208	...	2815 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	2209	...				
"	"	2210	...				
"	"	2211	...				
"	On Run 387	2237	...	90 0 0	Educational purposes	30 Oct.	No. 90, dated 1 Nov., 1877
Westland	Jackson's Bay District	164	...	40 2 25	Educational purposes	23 Nov.	No. 96, dated 29 Nov., 1877
"	"	165	...	52 2 0			
"	"	166	...	53 3 20			
"	"	167	...	52 2 0			
"	"	168	...	58 0 0			
"	"	169	...	10 2 0			
"	"	170	...	52 2 0			
"	Town of Waitototo	171	...	1 0 0			

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Time for Appointment of Valuer and for Preparation of Valuation List, Matakoko Highway District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rating Act, 1876," it is enacted that if the local body or the Assessment Court fails through misadventure or accident to do anything which by that Act is required to be done in a fixed time, the Governor may, by an Order in Council, published in the Government Gazette and publicly notified, extend the time for doing such thing, and may by any such order validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas the Matakoko District Board, being the local body of the Matakoko Highway District, constituted under an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," have failed by misadventure to appoint a Valuer or Valuers as provided by the sixth section of "The Rating Act, 1876," and no valuation list for that district as by that Act prescribed has been prepared, signed, and transmitted:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, extend the time for the appointment of a Valuer or Valuers, and for preparing, signing, and transmitting the valuation lists for the said district, until not later than the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and with the like advice and consent do hereby order that such valuation list shall be deposited, lie open for inspection, public notice be given, ratepayers and others may inspect such valuation list and take copies thereof, and make objections thereto, as provided by the said Act, from the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, to the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and I do hereby, with the like advice and consent, extend the time accordingly.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for the Preparation, &c., of the County of Southland Valuation List.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Valuers of the County of Southland were by misadventure unable to prepare, sign, and transmit to the Council of the said county valuation lists, as by the sixth section of "The Rating Act, 1876," is provided:

Now, therefore, 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 said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," and "The Counties

Act, 1876," do hereby extend the time for the preparing, signing, and transmitting of the valuation lists for the said county until not later than the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and with the like advice and consent do hereby order that such valuation lists shall be deposited, lie open for inspection, be publicly notified, ratepayers and others may inspect the same and take copies thereof, and make objections thereto, as provided by the said Act, from the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, until the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby extend the time accordingly.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under Section 7 of "The Marine Act, 1867," to the Thames Harbour Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Marine Act, 1867," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Marine Act, 1867," subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations that may be specified in such order:

And whereas by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1876," a Harbour Board was constituted for the Port of Thames, and which Board was constituted a body corporate by the name of "The Thames Harbour Board:"

And whereas it is expedient that certain powers should be delegated to the Thames Harbour Board, as in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, 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 said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby delegate unto

THE THAMES HARBOUR BOARD

aforesaid the several powers and authorities mentioned and set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, such powers and authorities to be exercised within the limits of the Port of Thames, as defined in a warrant bearing date the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of September in the same year; subject, however, to such restrictions as in the said Schedule set forth.

SCHEDULE.

SUCH of the powers vested in the Governor by the seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," as enable him to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour marks, buoys, lights, and beacons within the limits of the Port of Thames or the approaches thereto. Subject, however, to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Commissioner of Customs as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour marks, buoys, and beacons, and, in the case

of lights, to the approval first obtained of the said Commissioner of Customs; and subject also to the condition that no notices to mariners shall be issued by the Thames Harbour Board until after such notices have been approved of by the Marine Department. Also such of the powers vested in the Governor by the said seventh section as to enable him to appoint, suspend, or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of the port or harbour: Provided that this delegation shall be limited to the Port of Thames aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under Sections 12 and 42 of "Marine Act, 1867," to the Thames Harbour Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Marine Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, subject to any restrictions or stipulations which may be specified in such order: And whereas by "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1876," a Harbour Board for the Port of Thames has been constituted and incorporated under the name of "The Thames Harbour Board:" And whereas it is expedient that the powers and authorities conferred upon the Governor by the twelfth and forty-second sections of "The Marine Act, 1867," should be delegated to the said Board as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby delegate unto the Thames Harbour Board aforesaid the powers and authorities vested in me by the twelfth and forty-second sections of the said Act: Provided, however, that this delegation shall extend and operate so far as regards the Port of Thames only; and that the powers so delegated shall only be exercised by the said Board within the limits of the said port, as the same is defined in a warrant bearing date the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of September in the said year.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under Sections 30, 31, and 32 of "The Marine Act, 1867," to the Thames Harbour Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities in me vested in that behalf by "The Marine Act, 1867," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Nor-

manby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby delegate unto

THE THAMES HARBOUR BOARD,

as the same is constituted by "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1876," all the powers, duties, and authorities which immediately before "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," came into operation were vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent by sections thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two of "The Marine Act, 1867," and which powers and authorities by the said "Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," are vested in and are to be exercised and performed by the Governor: Provided that this delegation shall be limited to the Port of Thames, as the same is defined by warrant dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of September, in the same year.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Part XI. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," to the Corporation of Oamaru.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and fifty-ninth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, on the petition of any of the Councils of any of the Corporations mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act, extend any Part or Parts of the said Act to the Corporation the Council of which shall petition, and thereupon the Part or Parts of the said Act so extended shall have the force of law within such Corporation: And whereas the Council of the Corporation of Oamaru (being a Corporation mentioned or referred to in the Third Schedule to the said Act) has petitioned His Excellency the Governor to extend Part XI. of the said Act to the said Corporation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby extend Part XI. of the said Act to the said Corporation.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by a general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Provincial District of Canterbury, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre two (2) roods, more or less, situate in the Town of South Rakaia, being Sections numbered 324 fronting on the South Rakaia Road West and Cridland Street, 326 fronting on South Rakaia Road West, 325 fronting on Cridland Street and Rolleston Street, and 327, 329, 331, and 333 fronting on Rolleston Street. As a site for a police station.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily Reserved in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by a general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Provincial District of Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written for the respective purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement eighteen (18) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and twelve (2212) (in red), situate in the Rakaia District. Bounded towards the East by Section numbered one thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven (1757) (in red) for a distance of about twenty (20) chains; towards the North by Section numbered one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917) (in red) for a distance of about nine (9) chains; towards the West by a road line for a distance of about thirteen (13) chains; and towards the South by Section numbered twenty-two thousand and nine (22009) for a distance of about fifteen (15) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and thirteen (2213) (in red), situate in the Courtenay District. Bounded towards the North by a road line for a distance of five (5) chains; towards the East by Section numbered twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (27925) for a distance of ten (10) chains; towards the South by Crown lands for a distance of five (5) chains; and towards the West by Crown lands for a distance of ten (10) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and fourteen (2214) (in red), situate in the Courtenay District. Bounded towards the

North by a road line for a distance of about two (2) chains; towards the North-west by Section numbered twenty-four thousand eight hundred and eight (24808) for a distance of about fifteen (15) chains; towards the South by Crown lands for a distance of about thirteen (13) chains; and towards the East by Crown lands for a distance of about ten (10) chains; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and fifteen (2215) (in red), situate in the Courtenay District. Bounded towards the West by Section numbered two thousand one hundred and ninety-four (2194) (in red) for a distance of about fifteen (15) chains; towards the North-east by a road line for a distance of about thirteen (13) chains; and towards the South-east by Crown lands for a distance of about ten (10) chains; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and sixteen (2216) (in red), situate in the Courtenay District. Bounded towards the North-west by Section numbered twenty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-three (25843) for a distance of ten (10) chains; towards the North-east by Crown lands for a distance of five (5) chains; towards the South-east by Crown lands for a distance of ten (10) chains; and towards the South-west by a road line for a distance of five (5) chains; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and twenty-one (2221) (in red), situate in the South Rakaia District. Bounded towards the North-east by Section numbered fifteen thousand six hundred and forty-six (15646) for a distance of about two (2) chains; towards the North-west by Old Railway Reserve for a distance of about fourteen (14) chains; towards the South-west by a road line for a distance of about six (6) chains; and towards the South-east by Crown lands for a distance of about thirteen (13) chains; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and twenty-two (2222) (in red), situate in the South Rakaia District. Bounded towards the North-east by Section numbered twenty-six thousand four hundred and sixteen (26416) for a distance of about eleven (11) chains; towards the North-west by Sections numbered from nineteen thousand two hundred and thirty-nine (19239) to nineteen thousand two hundred and forty-two (19242) inclusive, for a distance of about four (4) chains; towards the South-west by a road line for a distance of about eleven (11) chains; and towards the South-east by Crown lands for a distance of about eight (8) chains; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and twenty-three (2223) (in red),

situate in the South Rakaia District. Bounded towards the North-west by a road line for a distance of about fifteen (15) chains; towards the South-west by a road line for a distance of about twelve (12) chains; and towards the South-east by Crown lands for a distance of about eight (8) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and twenty-six (2226) (in red), situate in the Ashley District. Bounded towards the North by Section numbered seventeen thousand six hundred and forty-six (17646) for a distance of about four (4) chains twenty-five (25) links; towards the East by Crown lands for a distance of about twelve (12) chains; towards the West by Crown lands for a distance of about twelve (12) chains; and towards the South by a road line for a distance of about four (4) chains twenty (20) links: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and twenty-seven (2227) (in red), situate in the Ashley District. Bounded towards the North by a road line for a distance of about five (5) chains; towards the East by a line being the western boundary of Improvement Pre-emptive Right E, on Run No. 75, Class 3, for a distance of about ten (10) chains; towards the South by Crown lands for a distance of about five (5) chains; and towards the West by Crown lands for a distance of about ten (10) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and twenty-eight (2228) (in red), situate in the Ashley District. Bounded towards the North by a road line for a distance of five (5) chains; towards the East by Crown lands for a distance of ten (10) chains; towards the South by Crown lands for a distance of five (5) chains; and towards the West by Crown lands for a distance of ten (10) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine (2229) (in red), situate in the Ashley District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line for a distance of about eight (8) chains seventy (70) links; towards the North-west by a road line for a distance of about fourteen (14) chains fifty (50) links; and towards the South-east by Crown lands for a distance of about eleven (11) chains eighty (80) links: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and thirty (2230) (in red), situate in the Ashley District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line for a distance of five (5) chains; towards the South-east by Crown lands for a distance of ten (10) chains; towards the South-west by Crown lands for a distance of five (5) chains; and on the North-west by Section numbered twenty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-four (22664) for a distance of ten

(10) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and thirty-one (2231) (in red), situate in the Ashley District. Bounded towards the North by a road line for a distance of five (5) chains; towards the East by Crown lands for a distance of ten (10) chains; towards the South by Crown lands for a distance of five (5) chains; and towards the West by Crown lands for a distance of ten (10) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement fifty-two (52) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and forty-one (2241) (in red), situate in the Ashley District. Bounded towards the North by the River Okuku for a distance of about six (6) chains; towards the East by the same river for a distance of about forty-seven (47) chains; towards the South by the River Ashley for a distance of about twenty-five (25) chains; and towards the West by Section numbered twelve thousand six hundred and forty-five (12645) and lines in continuation of the eastern boundary of that section for a distance of about thirty-six (36) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For protective works, River Ashley.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement three hundred and ninety (390) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and forty-two (2242) (in red), situate in the Ashburton District. Bounded towards the North-east by the River Ashburton for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) chains; towards the South-east by the continuation of the road line running through Section numbered three thousand nine hundred and forty-two (3942) for a distance of about forty-eight (48) chains; towards the South-west by Section numbered three thousand nine hundred and forty-two (3942), and the terrace forming the north-east boundary of Section numbered twenty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-two (21332) for a distance of about one hundred and fifty (150) chains; and towards the North-west by Crown lands for a distance of about twenty-two (22) chains; save and excepting Section numbered two thousand and seventy-four (2074) (in red), and part of Section numbered twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (29889), situated in the above-described section: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For protective works, River Ashburton.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement seventy (70) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and forty-three (2243) (in red), situate in the Ashburton District. Bounded towards the North-east by the River Ashburton for a distance of about eighty-five (85) chains; towards the South-east by Section numbered fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (15888) for a distance of about seven (7) chains; towards the South-west by the terrace forming the north-eastern boundary of Improvement Pre-emptive Right W. on Run numbered four hundred and fifty-one (451), Class 3, for a distance of about eighty-eight (88) chains; and towards the North-west by a road line for a distance of about four (4) chains; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District

Survey Office, Christchurch. For protective works, River Ashburton.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement seventy (70) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and forty-four (2244) (in red), situate in the Ashburton District. Bounded towards the North-east by the River Ashburton for a distance of about ninety-eight (98) chains; towards the South-east by a road line for a distance of about ten (10) chains; towards the South-west by a road line for a distance of about ninety (90) chains; and towards the North-west by Section numbered twenty-five thousand and fifty-four (25054) for a distance of about seven (7) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For protective works, River Ashburton.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and fifty (2250) (in red), situate in the Ashley District. Bounded towards the North by a road line for a distance of five (5) chains; towards the East by Section numbered twenty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety (28390) for a distance of ten (10) chains; and towards the West and South by Crown lands for distances respectively of ten (10) chains and five (5) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and fifty-one (2251) (in red), situate in the Ashley District. Bounded towards the South-west by a road line for a distance of five (5) chains; towards the South-east by Section numbered twenty-one thousand six hundred and seventeen (21617) for a distance of one thousand and twenty-one (1021) links; and towards the North-west and North-east by Crown lands for distances respectively of one thousand and twenty-one (1021) links and five (5) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and fifty-two (2252) (in red), situate in the Ashley District. Bounded towards the Northward and Westward by road lines for distances respectively of five (5) chains and ten (10) chains; and towards the Eastward and Southward by Crown lands for distances respectively of ten (10) chains and five (5) chains; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and fifty-three (2253) (in red), situate in the Cust District. Bounded towards the Eastward by a road line for a distance of five (5) chains; towards the Southward by Section numbered twenty-three thousand three hundred and fifty-two (23352) for a distance of ten (10) chains; and towards the Northward and Westward respectively by Crown lands for distances of ten (10) chains and five (5) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

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

J. MACANDREW.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being a portion of a reserve containing sixteen acres and one rood, situate at Ormondville, in the Seventy-Mile Bush, and containing by admeasurement four (4) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by other portion of said reserve set apart as a site for school, &c.; towards the North-west by a public road; towards the South-west by Section No. 142, three hundred and forty (340) links; and towards the South-east by the Railway Reserve three hundred and ninety-six (396) links, and by other portion of the reserve first above-mentioned set apart for railway purposes. As a site for a cemetery.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Fixing Sittings of District Court of Otago Gold Fields.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields for Civil and Criminal business shall be held as follows, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Naseby, on the twenty-eighth day of January, the twenty-fifth day of March, the twenty-seventh day of May, the twenty-ninth day of July, the twenty-third day of September, and the twenty-fifth day of November in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Clyde, on the fourth day of February, the first day of April, the third day of June, the fifth day of August, the thirtieth day of September, and the second day of December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Cromwell, on the seventh day of February, the fourth day of April, the sixth day of June, the eighth day of August, the third day of October, and the fifth day of December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Queenstown, on the eleventh day of February, the eighth day of April, the tenth day of June, the twelfth day of August, the seventh day of October, and the ninth day of December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Lawrence, on the twentieth day of February, the seventeenth day of April, the nineteenth day of June, the twenty-first day of August, the sixteenth day of October, and the eighteenth day of December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Palmerston, on the twenty-fourth day of January, the twenty-sixth day of February, the twenty-first day of March, the twenty-third day of April, the twenty-third day of May, the twenty-fifth day of June, the twenty-fifth day of July, the twenty-seventh day of August, the nineteenth day of September, the twenty-second day of October, the twenty-first day of November, and the twenty-third day of December in each year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a Sunday or a holiday.

Provided further that this warrant shall not take effect till the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Land reserved in Hawke's Bay.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the sixteenth section of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," I hereby reserve the land described in the Schedule hereto, and for the purposes therein specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being a portion of a reserve containing sixteen acres and one rood, situate at Ormondville, in the Seventy-Mile Bush, and containing by admeasurement four (4) acres and one (1) rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road; towards the North-west by a public road; towards the South-west by other portion of said reserve set apart as a site for cemetery; and towards the South-east by other portion of said reserve set apart for railway purposes. As a site for a school.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Kaukapapa South and Kaukapakapa North Highway Districts abolished.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the seventh section of an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis

of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby abolish the two highway districts constituted under the provisions of the said "Highways Act, 1874," named respectively "The Kaukapakapa South Highway District" and "The Kaukapakapa North Highway District."

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Kaukapakapa Highway District constituted.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the seventh section of an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby create and constitute all that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereto, a highway district under the said "Highways Act, 1874," and that such district shall be known by the name of

THE KAUKAPAKAPA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the North by the Makarau and Rauhori Rivers, and by the southern boundary lines of Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51, and 52 of the Parish of Komokoriki; towards the East by the western boundary lines of the Parishes of Puhoi and Waiwera to the Waitoki River, and thence by that river to its confluence with the Waipapa Stream; again towards the North by the Waipapa Stream aforesaid to the eastern boundary of Lot No. 308, Parish of Pukeatua; again towards the East by the eastern and southern boundary lines of Lot No. 308 aforesaid to the Waipuakakahu Stream; thence by that stream to the north-east corner of Lot No. 34 of the Parish of Pukeatua aforesaid; thence by the eastern boundary lines of Lots Nos. 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 38, and 36 of the said parish; towards the South by the southern boundary lines of Lots No. 36 and 35 of the said parish; thence by a right line from the south-west corner of Lot No. 35 aforesaid to the south-east corner of Lot No. 56 of the Parish of Ararimu, thence by the southern boundary lines of Lots Nos. 56 and 57 of the aforesaid parish, by a road, and by the southern boundary lines of Lot No. 59 of the same parish; and towards the West by the western boundary lines of Lots Nos. 59, 58, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, and 21, all of the Parish of Ararimu aforesaid, to the Kaukapakapa River; again towards the South by the Kaukapakapa River aforesaid to its confluence with the Kaipara River; again towards the West by the Kaipara River aforesaid, and by the Kaipara Estuary to the mouth of the Makarau River, the point of commencement.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Auckland Highways Act brought into operation within the Kaukapakapa Highway District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the eighth and fifteenth sections of an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby bring the said "Highways Act, 1874," into operation within the Kaukapakapa Highway District, created and constituted by notification under my hand of even date herewith. And I do hereby appoint the first meeting of ratepayers of the said district to take place at the Public Hall, Kaukapakapa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on Friday, the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon; and I appoint Frank Dye, Esquire, to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Altering Place of Sitting of District Court at Timaru.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power in that behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that a sitting of the District Court of the Timaru and Oamaru District shall be held at Timaru, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Barnard Street, on Friday, the first

day of February next, for the despatch of Civil business only, instead of at the Mechanics' Institute as fixed by warrant bearing date the thirteenth day of February last past.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Returning Officer and Polling-places under "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872," appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

KNOW ye that in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ARTHUR MAKEIG

to be the person by and before whom the first election of Members of the Board of the South Rakaia Road District, in the County of Ashburton, shall be conducted.

And I do hereby appoint the South Rakaia District Road Board Office, the Post Office at Barrhill, and the Woolshed at Drayton to be the polling-places for the said district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

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 the Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite their names.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.	
Municipality of Sydenham	George Lilly Mellish, Esq., R.M.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.	
Municipality of West Harbour	Thomas Anstey Mansford, Esq., R.M.

Abstracts of Cemeteries Accounts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1878.

THE following abstracts of accounts of the Fairfax Cemetery, Tokomairiro, and of the Mount Ida Cemetery, Naseby, are published in accordance with section 14 of "The (Otago) Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1864."

G. S. WHITMORE.

INCOME and EXPENDITURE of Fairfax Cemetery, Tokomairiro District, Provincial District of Otago, for the Year 1877.

1877.		INCOME.		£ s. d.		EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.			
Jan. 1.	To Balance forward	...	...	89	12	10	By Gravedigger for interments of eight adults	...	5	0	0
Dec. 31.	" Interment Fees, five adults	...	...	5	7	6	" " " " " thirteen children	...	5	10	6
	" Three Free Interments	...	...				" Labour and Fencing in Cemetery	...	12	10	0
	" Interment, eleven children	...	...	9	1	6	" Surveys, Management, and Stamps	...	2	16	0
	" Two Free Interments	...	...				" Balance forward	...	88	15	4
	" Land sold, ten lots	...	...		10	10	0				
				<u>£114</u>		<u>11 10</u>			<u>£114</u>		<u>11 10</u>
1878.											
Jan. 1.	To Balance forward	...	...	£88	15	4					

We, the undersigned Managers of Fairfax Cemetery, declare the above to be a true statement of accounts for the year 1877.

JAMES ELDER BROWN, }
JAMES STRAIN, } Managers.
WILLIAM BLACK, }

Declared before me at Milton, this nineteenth day of January, 1878—R. W. Capstick, J.P.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Mount Ida Cemetery, for the Year ending 31st December, 1877.

1877.		RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.		EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.			
Jan. 1.	By Balance	...	...	39	13	6	Sexton's Fees	...	8	15	0
	" Receipts	...	...	28	5	0	Printing Account, 1876	...	3	5	6
							Tools, including pump	...	3	1	6
							Fencing Material	...	19	5	3
							Wages for fencing	...	13	2	6
							Thorn-quick Seeds	...	5	6	6
							Trenching, planting same	...	7	13	0
							Advertising	...	1	0	0
							Stamps and Telegrams	...	0	6	0
							Balance	...	6	3	3
				<u>£67</u>		<u>18 6</u>			<u>£67</u>		<u>18 6</u>

We, the undersigned Managers of the Mount Ida Cemetery, hereby declare that the above account is true and correct.

L. W. BUSCH, }
MICHAEL BROOKES, } Managers.
G. F. ROWLATT, }

Taken before me this 21st January, 1878—William Grumitt, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

By-laws of Coromandel Highway District Board approved.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1878.

THE following By-laws of the Coromandel Highway District Board are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871."

G. S. WHITMORE.

BY-LAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF OMNIBUSES, CABS, CABS, WAGONS, DRAYS, AND ALL OTHER VEHICLES PLYING FOR HIRE WITHIN THE COROMANDEL HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE.—To all persons whom it may concern.—In pursuance of the seventh section of "The Auckland Municipal Police Act, 1866," we, the Coromandel

Highway Trustees, being the local authority for the time being, do hereby agree and proclaim as follows:—

That all owners of omnibuses, cabs, cars, wagons, drays, and any other vehicles plying for hire within the proclaimed district, shall obtain from the Highway District Board a license permitting such omnibuses, &c., to carry a certain number of passengers either inside or outside. Said license to be in force only for any part of the year ending on the 30th day of June following the date for which it is issued.

For every such license there shall be paid to the District Board—For an omnibus, cab, car, &c., set on four wheels, one (£1) pound; and for an omnibus, &c., set on two wheels, ten (10s.) shillings. For a wagon, dray, &c., set on four wheels, one (£1) pound; and for a wagon, dray, &c., set on two wheels, ten (10s.) shillings.

That any driver of a public vehicle for conveyance

of passengers, who shall neglect to have painted, in letters not less than one inch in size on the inside or outside of the door, or on some other conspicuous place of such vehicle as the Board may determine, the name and residence of the owner, the registered number of his license, and the number of passengers for which it is licensed, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

If the owner of any omnibus, cab, car, &c., permits the same to be used without first having a license in force as aforesaid in respect of such omnibus, &c., or without having the name and number painted in the manner herein directed, or if any person be found standing, driving, or plying for hire within the prescribed space, every such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

That any driver of any vehicle, licensed as aforesaid, galloping his horses or racing with any other vehicle, shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

The driver of any vehicle waiting for hire using as a stand any other place than those appointed by the District Board, or demanding higher rates than those authorized, shall, on conviction, be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

That each driver, on arriving with his vehicle at the shore end of the wharf, must either proceed on his journey without stopping, or turn down the road looking eastward, standing on the side of the roadway twenty-five feet from the wharf end, placing his vehicle in a line; the next driver, on arriving, to place his vehicle immediately behind the first, and the third behind the second, and so on. Neglect on the part of any driver to comply as aforesaid shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

That all wagons, drays, &c., passing through any part of the proclaimed district shall have, in addition to the name and residence of the owner, the registered number of his license, to be obtained from the Board, painted in legible and permanent characters on the right-hand side of his wagon, dray, &c. Neglect on the part of the owner or driver to comply as aforesaid, he shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

That an Inspector of licensed vehicles shall be appointed by the District Board, whose duty it will be to enforce these regulations and by-laws.

That all penalties shall be recoverable in a summary way.

And, further, in pursuance of the powers vested in us under and by authority of "The Auckland Municipal Police Act, 1866," we, being the local authority for the time being, do hereby proclaim as follows: That ten feet on each side of the main road, commencing at the bridge near the Bridge Hotel, to Ring's Bridge, Upper Township, and from the banks along the Tiki Road to the boundary of the Tiki Highway District, shall be a footway within the meaning of the said Act.

Adopted and signed by us, as Members of the District Board, at a meeting held this twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

P. TIERNEY, Chairman.
CHARLES MILLS,
F. WOOLLAMS,
JNO. LYNCH,
W. HORNE, } Trustees.

I hereby approve these by-laws, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Importation of Grape Vines into Queensland prohibited.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1878.

THE following Proclamation prohibiting the introduction or importation into Queensland from Victoria, and from all other places whatsoever, of any grape vines or grape-vine cuttings, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honorable (L.S.) A. E. KENNEDY, Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-first year of her present Majesty's reign intituled "The Grape Vines Disease Act," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to prohibit the introduction or importation into Queensland of grape vines or grape-vine cuttings: And whereas the grape vine disease known as *Phylloxera vastatrix* is found to exist in the Colony of Victoria: And whereas it is deemed expedient and necessary to prohibit the importation into Queensland of grape vines and grape-vine cuttings: Now, therefore, I, Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, the Governor aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore recited Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council aforesaid, do, by this my Proclamation, absolutely prohibit the introduction or importation into Queensland from the said Colony of Victoria, and from all other places whatsoever, of any grape vines or grape-vine cuttings until this my Proclamation shall be revoked.

Given under my hand and Seal, at Government House, Brisbane, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command.

JOHN DOUGLAS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice by the Mayor of Timaru under Section 145, "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1878.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Timaru Borough Council caused to be duly published within the Borough of Timaru a notice, "That in order to complete the Waterworks for the Borough of Timaru the sum of forty thousand pounds sterling be borrowed for the purpose. The works so constructed, an annual recurring rate of one shilling in the pound to provide for interest, and the water rate chargeable in accordance with the provisions of 'The Municipal

Corporations Act, 1876, be pledged as security for such loan." And afterwards, to wit, on the 26th day of November, 1877, at a public meeting called in pursuance of section 141 of the said Act, for the purpose of considering the said proposal, the following resolution was duly proposed and seconded: "That this meeting indorse the action of the Borough Council in asking for borrowing powers to complete the water-race," but such resolution was not carried.

That I thereupon gave notice that a poll would be taken thereon, and on the 6th day of December, 1877, in pursuance of section 142 of the said Act, I caused such poll to be taken, when the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeded by more than one-fifth the number recorded against it; the said resolution is therefore deemed to be carried.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, 1877.

G. CLIFF,
Mayor of the Borough of Timaru.

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW ANGOVE, Esq., J.P.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the District of Rodney, vice J. M. Murray, Esq., resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STAFFORD, Esq., B.M., to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the District of Wakatipu, vice J. S. Worthington, Esq., resigned.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Peterson	Mariner	Napier.
Claus Moller	Labourer	Whangaroa.
Johan Johnsen	Bootmaker	Christchurch.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustees for Wellington Cemetery appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JONAS WOODWARD,
Mr. DAVID LEWIS,
Mr. JOSEPH GODFREY HOLDSWORTH,
Mr. DANIEL MCINTYRE, and
Mr. THOMAS MCKENZIE,

to be Trustees for the management of the Wellington Cemetery.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registrar of Dogs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. HUGH MCFADYEN

to be Registrar of Dogs under "The (Otago) Dog Nuisance Act, 1862," for the Borough of North-East Valley.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Auditor of County Accounts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. WILLIAM COWERN

to be Auditor of the Accounts of the County of Patea.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Honorary Commissioner for Paris Exhibition appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PURVIS RUSSELL, Esq., J.P.,

of Waipukurau, in the County of Waipawa, to be an Honorary Commissioner at the Paris Exhibition.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th January, 1878.

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

HORACE LYNE SQUIRES, Esq.,

of Lawrence, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy within the District of Otago Gold Fields, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esq., R.M.,

to be Deputy Registrar, at Napier, of the Supreme Court.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Resignation of G. G. FitzGerald, Esq.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1878.

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

GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq., J.P.,

of all his appointments in the Public Service, as from the 15th December, 1877.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Resident Magistrate, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Hokitika, a Warden of all Wardens' Courts under "The Mines Act, 1877," a Coroner for the colony, and Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Town of Hokitika and Kanieri. These appointments date from the 1st proximo.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq., R.M.,

to be Sheriff of the District of Westland.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, John Ballance, 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 Invercargill.

A wooden building, situate on Section 20, Block I., Dee Street, and known as

McPHERSON'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 105.]

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 under-mentioned Warehouses, viz.,—

Port of Auckland.

The cellar portion of a brick building, with stone foundation and slated roof, situate on part of Allotment 5, Section 2, of Town of Auckland, and known as

EDWARD LEWIS' BOND.

Port of Napier.

A wooden building with corrugated iron roof, opening into a lane off the main street, situate on part of Section 515, Customhouse Street, Napier, and known as

ROUTLEDGE'S BOND.

Port of Invercargill.

The basement floor of a brick building, situate on Section 7, Block LXXV., fronting Tay Street, and

having a back entrance to Wood Street, and known as

McPHERSON'S BOND,

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

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 106.]

Appointment of Examination Shed at Hokitika.

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 Warehouse, viz.,—

Port of Hokitika.

A wooden and galvanized iron building, situate on Gibson's Quay Wharf, and belonging to the Hokitika Harbour Board, to be a Warehouse where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 107.]

Gold Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the 37th section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases for gold mining purposes of Crown lands to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to granting such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden, at Reefton, on or before the 5th day of February, 1878.

Copies of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office, at Reefton.

SCHEDULE.

ROBERT EVANS GULLINE. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Formosa Quartz Mining Company (Limited)." 16½ acres, in the Nelson South-West Gold Mining District.

J. K. Clark. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The United Miners' Gold Mining Company." 16½ acres, in the Nelson South-West Gold Mining District.

Alexander McKenzie. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Lady of the Lake Quartz Mining Company." 16½ acres, in the Nelson South-West Gold Mining District.

Louis Davies. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Sebastopol Gold Mining Company." 16½ acres, in the Nelson South-West Gold Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Westland, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KNOWLES CHRISTIAN,

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Westland Land District, as from the 1st of January instant.

J. MACANDREW.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1878.

THE Inspector for the Wanganui District reports that the number of sheep within his boundaries on which assessment has been paid are 139,875, being an increase of 10,419 over the years 1876, 1877; and that the fees paid amount to £291 7s. 7½d.

Two or three flocks only are reported diseased.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of the City of Wellington.

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that William Thomas Locke Travers, Esquire, resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of the City of Wellington, on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1878; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Wellington, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1878.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Speaker.

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Parnell.

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that Reader Gilson Wood, Esquire, resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Parnell, on the twenty-first day of January, 1878; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Wellington, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1878.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Speaker.

*Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1854."***"MARRIAGE ACT, 1854."****OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1878.—NOTICE No. 1.**

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1878.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following LIST OF OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Philip Cuthbert Anderson
" John Chapman Andrew, M.A.

The Reverend T. E. Ash, B.A.
" Benjamin Yate Ashwell
" William Aylmer, M.A.
" Frederick Thomas Baker
" William Ballachey
" Joseph Bates
" George Philip Beaumont, M.A.
" Robert O'Callaghan Biggs
" William Booth
" Croasdale Bowen, B.D.
" Reginald Robert Bradley, B.A.
" Laurence Carsley Brady
" Edward Nugent Bree
" Frederick George Brittan, M.A.
The Venerable Archdeacon Alfred Nesbitt Brown
The Reverend Henry Handley Brown, M.A.
" Robert Burrows
The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Francis Butt
The Reverend Charles John Byng
" William Calder
" George James Cholmondeley
The Venerable Archdeacon Edward Bloomfield Clarke, D.D.
The Reverend Jeffrey Fynes Clinton
" Charles Coates
" Harry Bromley Cocks, M.A.
" Richard Coffey, B.A.
" Henry Collins
" William Henry Cooper
" George Cotterill, B.A., Canon
The Right Reverend William Garden Cowie, D.D., Bishop
The Reverend Edward Samuel Cross
" Lyttelton Lucas Cubitt
" Alexander Dasent
" Charles Daniel De Castro
" John Dewe
" Benjamin Thornton Dudley
The Venerable Archdeacon Benjamin Woolley Dudley, M.A.
The Reverend Christopher Blencoe Dunn
" Herbert Edward East
" John Charles Eccles
The Venerable Archdeacon Edward George Edwards, B.A.
The Reverend William Henry Elton
" Thomas Fancourt
" Henry Fendall, B.A.
" Thomas Flavell
" George Foster
" Edward Freeman, M.A.
" Algernon Gifford
" Hannibal John Corydon Gilbert
" Henry Glasson, B.A.
" Charles Kilgrove Gosset
" Frank Gould
" Henry George Gould
The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Govett, B.A.
The Reverend Thomas Samuel Grace
" Thomas Samuel Grace, jun.
" Edward Hadden Granger, M.A.
The Right Reverend Octavius Hadfield, Bishop
The Reverend Richard Augustus Hall, M.A.
" Hugh Henry Scriven Hamilton, B.A.
" David Orr Hampton
" Francis Augustus Hare, M.A.
The Most Reverend Henry John Chitty Harper, D.D., Primate
The Venerable Archdeacon Henry William Harper, M.A.
The Reverend Walter Harper, M.A.
" Bache Wright Harvey, M.A.
" John Haselden
" John Hobbs
" De Berdt Hovell
" Tamihana Huata

- The Reverend Thomason Sherrar Hutchinson, M.A.
 " Frederick Richard Inwood
 " George Mervyn D'Arcy Irvine, M.A.
 " Robert Simeon Jackson
 The Very Reverend Henry Jacobs, M.A., Dean
 The Reverend George Henry Johnstone, M.A.
 " Joshua Jones
 " Charles Jordan, B.A.
 " Reihana Kamiti
 " Matiu Kapa
 " Raniera Kawhia
 " John Pratt Kempthorne
 " Robert Kidd, LL.D.
 " John Kinder, D.D.
 " Amos Knell
 " Francis Knowles
 " William Lambert, B.A.
 " James Leighton
 " Edward Atherton Lingard
 " Frederick Charles Lloyd
 " Vicesimus Lush, M.A.
 " James McWilliam
 " William Marshall
 " Joseph Matthews
 " George Maunsell
 The Venerable Archdeacon Robert Maunsell, LL.D.
 The Reverend Charles John Merton
 " Joshu Moanaroa
 " Charles Moon
 " Lorenzo Moore, M.A.
 " Charles Oliver Mules, M.A.
 " William Edward Mulgan
 " George Pe Mutu
 " Charles Mosely Nelson, M.A.
 The Right Reverend Samuel Tarratt Nevill, D.D.,
 Bishop
 The Reverend James Aldridge Newth, M.A.
 " Charles Henry Sinderby Nicholls
 " Arthur Pyne O'Callaghan, M.A.
 " William Francis Oldham
 " Francis Thomas Opie
 " Ezra Robert Otway
 " Rupene Paerata
 " Matiaha Pahewa
 " William Edward Paige, M.A.
 " Wiremu Katene Paraire
 " William Augustus Pascoe
 " Piripi Patiki
 " Edward Gorton Penny, M.A.
 " Edward James Phillips
 " Hone Pohutu
 " Wiremu Pomare
 " Samuel Poole, M.A.
 " Thomas Porritt
 " James Preston
 The Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdale Pritt, B.A.
 The Reverend Arthur Guyon Purchas, M.R.C.S.E.
 " Rihara Rangamaro
 " William Ronaldson
 " Henry Rutherford
 " Edwin Arthur Scott
 " Thomas Scott, B.A.
 " Joseph Shearman
 " Francis Sherriff
 " Frederick Edward Telling Simcox
 " Frederick John Sotham
 " Alexander Chalmers Soutar
 " H. D. D. Sparling, B.A.
 " John Spear
 " Seymour Mills Spencer
 " James West Stack
 " Robert Loftus Stanford, B.A.
 " Thomas Litchfield Stanley
 " Harry Woodford St. Hill
 The Venerable Archdeacon Arthur Stock, B.A.
 The Reverend Harry Stocker, B.A.
- The Right Reverend Edward Craig Stuart, B.A.,
 Bishop
 The Right Reverend Andrew Burn Suter, D.D.,
 Bishop
 The Reverend Renata Tangata
 " William Pontin Tanner, M.A.
 " Heta Tarawhiti
 " William Taylor
 " Joseph Frederick Teakle
 " Ihaia te Ahu
 " Arona te Hana
 " Meinata te Hara
 " Henere te Herekau
 " Pineaha te Mahauariki
 " Eruera te Ngara
 " Hare Peka te Tana
 " Rawiri te Wanui
 The Venerable Archdeacon Richard Joshua Thorpe,
 M.A.
 The Reverend Arthur Roger Tomlinson, M.A.
 " Arthur Towgood, B.A.
 " John Townsend, M.A.
 " Thomas Lloyd Tudor
 " Mohi Turei
 " Wiremu Turipona
 " Charles Turrell, M.A.
 " Philip Walsh
 " George Thomas Nowell Watkins
 " Henry Crocker Marriott Watson
 " Alexander Whareumu
 " William Athenry Whyte, F.R.G.S.
 " George Wilks
 " Samuel Williams
 The Right Reverend William Williams, D.C.L.,
 Bishop
 The Venerable Archdeacon William Leonard Wil-
 liams, B.A.
 The Reverend Edward Williams
 " William Newcombe de Laval Willis
 " John Kidd Wilmer
 The Venerable Archdeacon William Wellington
 Willock, M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon James Wilson, M.A.
 The Reverend Edgar Herbert Wyatt.
- Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*
- The Reverend Ralph Joshua Allsworth
 " George Barclay, Moderator
 " Moses Soames Breach
 " George Brown, M.A.
 " David Bruce
 " Henry Brown Burnett
 " Patrick Calder
 " John Campbell
 " William Ricarby Campbell
 " Alexander Carrick
 " James Warwick Cree
 " Alexander Frost Douglas
 " William Douglas, M.A.
 " James Doull
 " James Duncan
 " John Elmslie, M.A.
 " William Evans
 " Charles Fraser, M.A.
 " James M. Fraser
 " Robert Fraser, M.A.
 " James Galloway
 " William Gillies
 " P. S. Hay, M.A.
 " James Hill
 " David Hogg
 " W. Hancock Horner
 " George Lindsay
 " John Mackay, M.A.
 " Robert Ferguson Macnicol

The Reverend John Mark
 " Peter Mason, B.A.
 " William McAra
 " Neil McCallum
 " William McGregor
 " Robert McGregor
 " Joshua McIntosh, M.A.
 " James McKee
 " Robert McKinney
 " William McRae
 " John Moir
 " George Bissett Monro
 " George Morice
 " Samuel James Neill
 " Thomas Norrie
 " Charles S. Ogg, M.A.
 " James Paterson
 " Patrick Riddle
 " Wm. Heavingham Root
 " John Ross
 " David Williamson Runciman, M.A.
 " Alexander Shepherd
 " William Shirriffs, M.A.
 " David Sidey
 " James Milne Smith
 " Robert Somerville
 " William Stewart
 " James Torry
 " James Treadwell
 " Rutherford Waddell
 " James Wallis, M.D.
 " William Watt

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Nicholas Binsfield
 " Denis Carew
 " Stephen Chastagnon
 " John Baptist Chataigner
 " John Claudius Chervier
 " Patrick Claffey
 " William Coleman
 " Timothy Crowley
 " Jeremiah Donavon
 " Joseph Ecuyer
 " Louis Fauvel
 " John Forest
 The Very Reverend Henry J. Fynes, Vicar-General
 The Reverend Antony Garin
 " Lawrence Ginaty
 " John Golden
 " John Goutenoire
 " John Grange
 " Antony Halbwachs
 " Stephen Hallum
 " Thomas Higgins
 " Matthew Kearney
 " Thomas Kehoe
 " Patrick Kerrigan
 " Charles Kirk
 " John Lampila
 " William Larkin
 " Thomas Lenihan
 " John Mackay
 " Michael McCaughy
 The Very Reverend James D. McDonald
 The Reverend Walter McDonald
 " Patrick McGuinness
 " John McNamara
 " William Mahoney
 " Aimé Martin
 " Peter Michel
 The Most Reverend Patrick Moran, Bishop
 The Reverend Delphine Moreau
 " John O'Dwyer
 " Michael O'Hara

The Reverend Patrick O'Leary
 " James O'Mahoney
 " Patrick O'Reilly
 The Very Reverend Jeremiah Joseph P. O'Reilly
 The Reverend James Paul
 " Eugene Pertuis
 " John Pezant
 The Right Reverend Francis Redwood, Bishop
 The Reverend Euloge Reignier
 " Patrick Riordan
 " John Louis Rolland
 " Augustine Sauzeau
 " John Sheehan
 " Michael Walsh
 " Francis Yardin

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Thomas Alexander
 " John M. Allan
 " Alfred B. Arnot
 " James Baird
 " William Bannerman
 " Andrew Bett
 " Alexander Blake
 " A. G. Boyd
 " David Borrie
 " James Cameron
 " John Christie
 " James Chisholm
 " James Clark
 " Charles Connor
 " James Copland, M.D.
 " Hugh Cowie
 " J. M. Davidson
 " Benjamin Drake
 " Alexander M. Finlayson
 " John Gow
 " Alexander Greig
 " James Henry
 " William Johnstone
 " James Kirkland
 " Lindsay Mackie
 " John McAra
 " Robert C. Morrison
 " James Niven
 " James Gillie Paterson
 " Charles Stuart Ross
 " Donald Ross
 " John Naismith Russell
 " John Ryley
 " William Salmund
 " James Skinner
 " James McCosh Smith
 " John Steven
 " Andrew Stevens
 " Andrew H. Stobo
 " Donald M. Stuart
 " J. M. Sutherland
 " Robert Telford
 " J. M. Thomson
 " A. B. Todd
 " John Waters
 " Michael Watt
 " William Will

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend John Aldred
 " John Armitage
 " William Bamber
 " Rainsford Bavin
 " William Henry Beck
 " Joseph Berry
 " George Bond
 " Thomas Buddle

The Reverend Henry Bull
 " Robert S. Bunn
 " William Cannell
 " Thomas Goodwill Carr
 " John Crump
 " Frederick C. Dewsbury
 " Henry Dewsbury
 " Henry Ellis
 " Paul Fairclough
 " Alfred R. Fitchett
 " Henry Flamank
 " Samuel Garlick
 " William Gittos
 " Joseph Grey
 " Thomas G. Hammond
 " George S. Harper
 " Wharton S. Harper
 " John Spinks Hudson
 " Francis Whitmore Isitt
 " Thomas J. Jagger
 " William Keall
 " William Kirk
 " John Law
 " Samuel Lawry
 " Henry H. Lawry
 " William Lee
 " John J. Lewis
 " John A. Luxford
 " William B. Marten
 " David McNicoll
 " William Morley
 " Edward Nielsen
 " Hamiora Ngaroni
 " William Oliver
 " John Osborn
 " Wiremu Patene
 " Samuel Rowling Purchon
 " Thomas F. Reeve
 " Alexander Reid
 " John B. Richardson
 " John Shiers Rishworth
 " William Rowse
 " George W. Russell
 " Cort Henry Schnackenberg
 " Joseph H. Simmonds
 " Joseph Smoult Smalley
 " John Smith
 " George Stannard
 " James A. Taylor
 " Te Kote
 " William G. Thomas
 " Hetaraka Warahi
 " Hoani Waite
 " James Wallis
 " John Warren
 " William J. Watkin
 " John Whewell
 " William J. Williams
 " William Worker

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend John Beckenham
 " Henry Samuel Davis
 " William James Habens, B.A.
 " Brabazon Tooke Hallows, B.A.
 " Thomas Hamer
 " Richard Laishley
 " Alexander Macdonald
 " James Maxwell
 " John Menzies
 " Joseph Robertson
 " Thomas Roseby, M.A., LL.D.
 " R. Tout
 " Frederick Thomas Trivett
 " William Henry West, B.A.

Baptists.

The Reverend Edwin Stanley Brookes, senior
 " John Samuel Clark
Mr. Samuel Costall
The Reverend Charles Dallaston
 " Joseph Upton Davis
 " Decimus Dolamore
 " Josiah Taylor Hinton
 " John Morrison Innes
 " James Wright Sawle
 " Allan Walter Webb

Primitive Methodist Connection.

The Reverend James Clover
 " William John Dean
 " John Dumbell
 " Daniel Dutton, F.R.A.S.
 " Alfred G. Jeynes
 " Peter Wright Jones
 " John Nixon
 " William Smith Potter
 " Joseph Sharpe
 " John Standrin
 " William Tinsley
 " Charles Ebenezer Ward
 " Josiah Ward
 " Brownlow James Westbrooke

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend John Allott Caygill
 " Thomas Hodgson
 " Walter Lockwood
 " Samuel Macfarlane
 " John Parkin
 " John Jeffree Pendray
 " Charles Penney
 " Alfred Peters
 " Harry Blake Redstone
 " Robert Taylor
 " Joseph White
 " John Wesley Worboys

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Johann Heinrich Christopher Dierks
 " Johannes Friederich Gossling
 " John William Christopher Heine
 " Hermann Wilhelm Kowert
 " Ludwig Lohr
 " Christian Friederich Meyer
 " John Frederick Henry Wohlers

Hebrew Congregation.

The Reverend Moses Elkin
 " Bernard Lichtenstein
Mr. Alexander Singer
The Reverend Isaac Zachariah.

I, WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a List in which I have entered all Names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1854," "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1868," and "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1876," for insertion in the List for the year 1878.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	452,219	14	5
Bills in Circulation ...	...	25,892	8	5
Balances due to other Banks...	...	...	...	...
Government Deposits ...	...	859,602	10	5
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	1,500,270	0	2
Bearing Interest ...	...	1,704,218	16	2
Total average Liabilities ...	...	<u>£4,542,203</u>	9	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	623,997	11	1
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	103,637	6	8
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	18,843	8	7
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	5,982	9	1
Landed Property ...	...	55,918	2	4
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	2,253,073	19	0
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	304,461	10	9
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	7,600	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	2,900,939	5	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	83,167	7	1
Total average Assets ...	...	<u>£6,357,620</u>	19	10

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877, £725,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £54,375.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £362,822 8s. 11d.

Dated at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1878.

JOHN MURRAY, Inspector.

J. W. CHISHOLM, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	124,402	10	9
Bills in Circulation ...	...	46,363	7	2
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	111	19	8
Government Deposits ...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	512,172	8	8
Bearing Interest ...	...	806,722	17	10
Total average Liabilities ...	...	<u>£1,489,773</u>	4	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	333,940	8	9
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	9,874	8	8
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	3,434	17	10
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	3,316	2	9
Landed Property ...	...	60,500	0	0
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	873,307	4	9
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	912,057	11	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	29,489	12	4
Total average Assets ...	...	<u>£2,225,920</u>	6	3

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £529,367 12s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1878.

A. JACKSON, Manager.

WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	87,256	8	8
Bills in Circulation ...	...	1,087	9	4
Balances due to other Banks...	...	7,737	17	6
Government Deposits...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	262,433	14	10
Bearing Interest ...	...	398,124	15	4
Total average Liabilities ...	...	<u>£756,690</u>	5	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	411,150	16	6
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	26,027	0	6
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	2,588	14	7
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	11,541	15	10
Landed Property ...	...	35,918	19	11
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	534,942	15	10
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	597,348	16	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	113,839	18	9
Total average Assets ...	...	<u>£1,732,908</u>	18	10

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 17½ per cent. per annum, including Bonus 2½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, with Bonus, £87,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £531,325 5s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1878.

J. RUSSELL FRENCH, pro Manager.

R. C. EWING, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	52,394	4	8
Bills in Circulation ...	...	7,225	12	1
Balances due to other Banks...	...	...	...	...
Government Deposits ...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	161,397	18	9
Bearing Interest ...	...	301,571	8	8
Total Average Liabilities ...	...	<u>£522,589</u>	4	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ...	...	69,942	2	7
Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars...	...	6,773	12	2
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	2,610	15	3
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	...	...	...
Landed Property ...	...	19,797	14	3
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	400,050	10	6
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	364,919	5	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	10	0	0
Total Average Assets ...	...	<u>£864,104</u>	0	7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1877, £1,200,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, £12 10s. per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £393,701 10s. 10d.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.

E. TURNER, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ... ..	...	101,174	15	0
Bills in Circulation ... ..	...	5,664	10	3
Balances due to other Banks... ..	...	2,369	9	9
Government Deposits... ..	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ... ..	...	299,624	3	3
Bearing Interest ... ..	...	380,593	16	1
Total average Liabilities ... ..	...	£789,426	14	4
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ... ..	...	198,941	12	10
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	...	36,861	13	4
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	...	4,197	17	11
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	...	10,759	4	9
Landed Property ... ..	...	56,644	12	8
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..	...	721,571	12	8
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	...	653,115	19	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..	...	12,898	2	0
Total average Assets ... ..	...	£1,694,990	15	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877, £350,000.
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared, £10,500.
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £12,386 18s. 6d.
 Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1878.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Inspector.
 W. H. CHURTON, Branch Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand within the Colony, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to 31st December, 1877.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ... ..	...	73,768	18	1
Bills in Circulation ... ..	...	1,063	16	4
Balances due to other Banks ... ..	...	9,796	6	1
Government Deposits ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ... ..	...	281,192	4	8
Bearing Interest ... ..	...	290,783	19	6
Total average Liabilities ... ..	...	£656,605	4	8
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ... ..	...	102,792	13	3
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	...	17,654	11	1
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	...	1,430	17	10
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	...	3,201	13	10
Landed Property ... ..	...	6,633	4	1
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..	...	412,968	0	10
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	...	435,293	18	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..	...	27,688	16	10
Total average Assets ... ..	...	£1,007,663	16	8

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £328,580.
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £9,855.
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £23,893 17s. 3d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1878.
 GEO. COWIE, General Manager.
 R. BARTLEMAN, pro Accountant.

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.

3371. DAVID HAY.—1 rood 30 perches, part of Rural Section 41, Christchurch District. Occupied by Daniel Richardson and — Smith.

3373.—HENRY WEIR.—50 acres, Rural Section 220, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3374. PETER CUNNINGHAM.—2 roods, Sections 291 and 292, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'OXYLY,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Portobello Road Board intend to take a road, 60 links wide, under "The Public Works Act, 1876," through Sections 23, 24, part of 25, part of 78, 26, 27, and 2 of 27, Block II., Otago Peninsula. A plan of the road intended to be taken through the above-named sections can be inspected at Mr. W. R. Latham's store, Portobello, up to the 28th day of February next.

All persons affected are requested to set forth, in writing, any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the date hereof, to the Road Board Office, Portobello.

H. J. GUILDFORD,
 Clerk to the Board.

19th January, 1878.

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WAIKOHU ROAD BOARD.

4TH JANUARY, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clauses from 21 to 24 of the Public Works Act, that it is the intention of the above Road Board to erect a Bridge over the Pohurua Stream, and to lay off a Road from thence north through that portion of Messrs. Direy and Son. And all persons interested in that work are hereby required to send in to the Chairman of the Board, within forty days of the date of this notice, any objections they may have to the aforesaid works.

Plans may be seen at my house.

By order.

O. L. W. BOUSFIELD,
 Engineer to Board.

Taurika, 4th January, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1877.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
							Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	452,219	14 5	25,892	8 5	...	...	859,602	10 5	1,500,270	0 2	1,704,218	16 2	4,542,203	9 7
Union Bank of Australia	124,402	10 9	46,363	7 2	111 19 8	...	...	...	512,172	8 8	806,722	17 10	1,489,773	4 1
Bank of New South Wales	87,256	8 8	1,087	9 4	7,737 17 6	...	...	...	262,483	14 10	398,124	15 4	756,690	5 8
Bank of Australasia	52,394	4 8	7,225	12 1	...	...	...	...	161,397	18 9	301,571	8 8	522,589	4 2
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	101,174	15 0	5,664	10 3	2,369 9 9	...	...	...	299,624	3 3	380,593	16 1	789,426	14 4
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	73,768	18 1	1,063	16 4	9,796 6 1	...	...	...	281,192	4 8	290,783	19 6	656,605	4 8
Totals	891,216	11 7	87,297	3 7	20,015 13 0	859,602 10 5	3,017,140 10 4	3,882,015 13 7	8,757,288 2 6					

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	623,997	11 1	103,637	6 8	18,843	8 7	5,982	9 1	55,918	2 4	2,253,073	19 0	304,461	10 9	7,600	0 0	2,900,939	5 3	83,167	7 1	6,357,620	19 10
Union Bank of Australia	333,940	8 9	9,874	8 8	3,434	17 10	3,316	2 9	60,500	0 0	873,307	4 9	...	...	...	...	912,057	11 2	29,489	12 4	2,225,920	6 3
Bank of New South Wales	411,150	16 6	26,027	0 6	2,588	14 7	11,541	15 10	35,918	19 11	534,942	15 10	...	...	...	...	597,348	16 11	113,389	18 9	1,732,908	18 10
Bank of Australasia	69,942	2 7	6,773	12 2	2,610	15 3	...	...	19,797	14 3	400,050	10 6	...	...	...	...	364,919	5 10	10 0 0	...	864,104	0 7
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	198,941	12 10	36,861	13 4	4,197	17 11	10,759	4 9	56,644	12 8	721,571	12 8	...	...	...	...	653,115	19 9	12,898	2 0	1,694,990	15 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	102,792	13 3	17,654	11 1	1,430	17 10	3,201	13 10	6,633	4 1	412,968	0 10	...	...	...	...	435,293	18 11	27,688	16 10	1,007,663	16 8
Totals	1,740,765	5 0	200,828	12 5	33,106	12 0	34,801 6 3	235,412 13 3	5,195,914 3 7	304,461 10 9	7,600 0 0	5,863,674 17 10	266,643 17 0	13,883,208 18 1								

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per annum of last Dividend.				Amount of last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserve Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.	Rate	...	...	...	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	725,000	0 0	Fifteen per cent.	...	...	...	54,375	0 0	362,822	8 11
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000	0 0	Sixteen per cent.	...	...	...	100,000	0 0	529,367	12 7
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000	0 0	Seventeen and a half per cent. including bonus at the rate of two and a half per cent.				87,500	0 0	531,325	5 8
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000	0 0	Twelve and a half per cent.	...	...	...	75,000	0 0	393,701	10 10
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	350,000	0 0	Six per cent.	...	...	...	10,500	0 0	12,386	18 6
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	328,580	0 0	Six per cent.	...	...	...	9,855	0 0	23,893	17 3
Totals	4,853,580	0 0					337,230	0 0	1,853,497	13 9

Treasury,
Wellington, 26 January, 1878.

C. T. BATKIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1877.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	32	3,801	12,676 1 5	3,520	13,752 14 11	285	245	1,614	1,138	18,127 10 4	15,344 8 1	2,783 2 3	...
Thames	1	488	1,602 14 8	296	968 4 11	49	34	407	400	5,674 1 4	4,598 8 10	1,075 12 6	...
New Plymouth	4	586	1,895 18 5	278	868 14 1	53	48	289	189	4,209 3 11	2,867 4 6	1,341 19 5	...
Napier	8	1,341	4,955 8 1	493	1,763 11 6	136	89	578	338	6,326 15 4	4,573 2 9	1,753 12 7	...
Wellington	17	4,401	14,562 17 2	3,289	11,597 7 7	561	391	3,424	2,285	34,228 13 1	30,109 4 1	4,119 9 0	...
Blenheim	4	665	2,546 19 6	250	915 19 8	38	40	272	149	3,375 15 5	3,315 7 7	60 7 10	...
Nelson	4	674	2,479 12 1	1,002	4,229 9 4	46	46	383	232	3,234 15 6	3,746 0 4	...	511 4 10
Westport	3	500	1,983 9 11	238	864 18 8	31	22	146	95	2,274 14 3	1,694 2 8	580 11 7	...
Greymouth	3	1,209	5,221 0 7	774	2,818 6 11	60	32	292	183	3,693 4 7	3,444 7 11	248 16 8	...
Hokitika	3	765	2,775 19 0	743	2,576 10 3	48	32	232	153	3,025 6 3	3,147 14 2	...	122 7 11
Christchurch	21	3,941	14,103 6 8	2,209	8,267 5 5	669	433	3,435	2,286	39,993 4 1	36,096 13 5	3,896 10 8	...
Dunedin	31	4,977	18,272 13 5	3,941	13,827 14 8	564	585	3,612	2,524	38,258 6 3	39,211 13 0	...	953 6 9
Invercargill	6	780	2,801 11 3	407	1,518 2 11	67	59	310	255	4,942 10 8	3,491 11 1	1,450 19 7	...
Total for 4th Quarter in 1877 ...	137	24,128	85,877 12 2	17,440	63,969 0 10	2,607	2,056	14,994	10,227	167,364 1 0	151,639 18 5	15,724 2 7	...
Total for 4th Quarter in 1876 ...	124	20,233	77,517 10 5	15,167	57,930 4 2	2,408	2,234	12,682	9,987	154,976 2 1	154,621 17 11	354 4 2	...

General Post Office, Wellington, 29th January, 1878.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between JAMES HENRY COLEMAN and ALEXANDER MCHARDY, as Sheepfarmers, at Blackhead Station, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, under the firm of "Coleman and McHardy," has been dissolved as from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. The business at Blackhead Station will be carried on by the said ALEXANDER MCHARDY, to whom all accounts due to the said firm must be paid, and by whom all claims against the said firm will be liquidated.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. H. COLEMAN.
A. MCHARDY.

Witness to the signatures of James Henry Coleman and Alexander McHardy—A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor, Napier. 44

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 5th January, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; Michael Fahey.

Nominal capital: £1,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32.

Number of shares taken: 32.

Amount of calls made: £230 5s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 12s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

MICHAEL FAHEY,
Manager. 45

St. Bathans, 19th January, 1878.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Phoenix Gold Mining Company (Registered), of Coles Creek, Collingwood, Nelson, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Phoenix Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 17th September, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; J. F. E. Wright.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

J. F. E. WRIGHT,
Legal Manager. 49

Panama Street,
Wellington, 28th January, 1878.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Old Golden Calf Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending 31st December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Old Golden Calf Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th March; 16th April, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager. 50

19th January, 1878.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Homeward Bound Extended Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Homeward Bound Extended Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st July; 23rd August, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 18,000.

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: £400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £329 1s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.

Amount of cash in hand: £108 3s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 2,000.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager. 51

19th January, 1878.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Waitekauri Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Waitekauri Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th July; 7th September, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £40,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,250.

Number of shares taken: 20,250.

Amount of calls made: £2,531 5s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,291 16s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 27.

Amount of cash in hand: £4 17s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,050.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager. 52

19th January, 1878.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Alma Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Alma Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 11th July, 1877; 6th August, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £1,280.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,800.

Number of shares taken: 12,800.

Amount of calls made: £640.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £530 1s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 6.
 Amount of cash in hand : £37 2s. 5d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

19th January, 1878.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Queen Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : The Queen Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 4th November, 1876 ; 9th January, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Thames ; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital : £16,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 16,000.

Number of shares taken : 16,000.

Amount of calls made : £400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 22.

Amount of cash in hand : £144 15s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

19th January, 1878.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Red Queen Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : The Red Queen Gold Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration : 6th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager

Wyndham Street, Auckland ; Henry Nelson Garland.

Nominal capital : £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £13,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 24,000.

Number of shares taken : 24,000.

Amount of calls made : none.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £6,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 22.

Amount of cash in hand : £139 8s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : None.

Number of shares unallotted : None.

H. N. GARLAND,
 Manager.

31st December, 1877.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Alburnia Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : The Alburnia Gold Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration : 26th June, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :

Wyndham Street, Auckland ; Henry Nelson Garland.

Nominal capital : £44,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £36,617 10s.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,000.

Number of shares taken : 8,000.

Amount of calls made : Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £7,382 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 16.

Amount of cash in hand : £7,254 14s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : £32,506 15s.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

H. N. GARLAND,
 Manager.

31st December, 1877.

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By Authority : GEORGE DIBSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.

