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Setting apart Lands in Otago for Agricultural Leases.

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

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and do fix the fourth day of March next ensuing, at Cromwell, as the day and place on which the said land shall be open for application in allotments, as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement two thousand and seventy-four (2,074) acres, more or less, a portion of Run numbered 245, situate in the Wakefield Survey District, and being Sections numbered from 2 to 11 inclusive, Block IV., and Section numbered 1, Block I., on the map of the said survey district, including all roads intersecting the said area, and

excluding Section numbered 1 of said Block IV. Boundary lines as follow: Commencing at Geodesical Trig. Station H; thence due east, four thousand and thirty-two and a half (4032½) links; thence in a north-easterly direction along the western bank of the Clutha River, forty thousand six hundred and sixty-four (40664) links, leaving a mining reserve between the said river and the south-eastern boundary of the said area; thence north-west keeping fifty (50) links south of Amisfield Burn, one thousand seven hundred and twenty (1720) links; thence in a south-westerly direction, six thousand six hundred and sixty-six (6666) links; thence due west, four thousand one hundred and thirty and a half (4130½) links; thence in a south-westerly direction, twenty-nine thousand and eleven (29011) links; thence due west, five thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight (5828) links; thence due south to the starting point, six thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (6879) links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (1,188) acres one (1) rood and twenty-five (25) poles, more or less, a portion of Run numbered 236, situate in the Tarras Survey District, being Sections numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive, Block VII., on the map of the said survey district, together with all roads intersecting the said area. Boundary lines as follow: Commencing at a point due south from Sub-Trig. A, and distant therefrom three hundred and fourteen (314) links; thence due east, twelve thousand five hundred and two and a half (12502½) links; thence due south, eight thousand and sixty-three (8063) links; thence due west, four thousand and forty-four (4044) links; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north bank of the Clutha River, four-

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 3rd January, 1878, p. 7, appointment of Volunteer Officer, for "East" Taieri Rifle Volunteers, read "West" Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

teen thousand seven hundred and forty-four (14744) links, leaving a mining reserve between the said river and the south-west boundary of the said area; thence due north, five thousand four hundred and fifty-four (5454) links; thence due east to the starting point, five thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven and a half (5777½) links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one thousand three hundred and ninety-seven (1,397) acres two (2) roods, more or less, a portion of Run numbered 238, situate in the Tarras Survey District, and being Sections numbered from 1 to 7 inclusive, Block III., on the map of the said survey district, together with all roads intersecting the said area. Boundary lines as follow: Commencing at a point bearing on Trig. G, 194° 12', and distant therefrom one thousand four hundred and eighty-five (1485) links; thence due east, six thousand six hundred and fifty and a half (6650½) links; thence due north, twenty-one thousand and forty-seven (21047) links; thence in a westerly and thereafter southerly direction along the eastern bank of the Clutha River, thirty thousand eight hundred (30800) links, leaving a mining reserve of about two (2) chains in width between the said river and the said block; thence due east, one thousand and fifty-five (1055) links to the starting point: be the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Protection of Animals Act, 1873."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," it is enacted that no game shall be hunted, shot, taken or killed in any province until the same shall have been proclaimed as open for that purpose by a Proclamation in that behalf to be made and published in the *Gazette*; and that no game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed except within a consecutive period not exceeding three months of any year to be fixed by the Superintendent by Proclamation as aforesaid, between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of July, both inclusive, in any year, and only between the hours of sunrise and sunset: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is enacted that all powers, duties, and functions which immediately before the date of the abolition thereunder of any province were vested in or to be exercised or performed by the

Superintendent of such abolished province should, on the day of the date of the abolition of such province, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the said recited Acts, and in exercise of any other power enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that hares shall be open to be coursed within the Provincial District of Canterbury between the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the thirty-first day of July in the same year, both inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Establishment of Local District and Land Officer at Patea.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner may from time to time appoint Land Officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the First Schedule hereto is established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act; and that the Land Office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the Land Office for the said local district; and that the person named in the Second Schedule hereto is appointed the Land Officer for conducting sales of land in such local district, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown land, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act in and for the district the name of which is in the said Second Schedule set opposite the name of such person.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Name of Land Office.
<p>PATEA LOCAL DISTRICT. Bounded towards the North-west from the ocean by the middle of the Taungatara River to its source, thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence towards the North by a right line to the source of the Patea River, thence by the centre of said river to the eastern boundary of Aburoa Block, thence by said boundary to the eastern corner of said block, thence by a right line from said corner to the south-western corner of the Mangaotuku Block, thence by the southern boundary of said block to the summit of the western watershed of the Wanganui River near the eastern corner of said Mangaotuku Block; thence towards the East by lines from hill to hill along the summit of the said watershed by Mataimoana, Taumatarata, Taurangapiopio to Paparangiora; thence along the watershed of the Waitotara River and the Kai-Iwi Stream to Tutukaikatoa, thence by a ridge and the summit of the Rangitatau Range to the nearest point to Aramaire Trigonometrical Station, thence by a right line to the north-east corner of the Auroa Native Reserve, thence by the northern boundary of the Waitotara Block to the Waitotara River, and thence by the middle of that river to the ocean; and towards the South-west by the ocean to the mouth of the Taungatara River, the commencing point.</p>	<p>The Land Office at Carlyle</p>

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Name of Land Officer.	Name of Local District.
Charles Allen Wray	Patea.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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 Auckland 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 Auckland, containing by admeasurement twenty-one (21) acres and one (1) rood, more or less, being Allotment numbered thirty-eight (38) of Section numbered two (2) of the Parish of Takapuna, in the Rangitoto Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east and South by the sea; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 13A, one thousand three hundred and thirty (1330) links; and towards the North-west by the termination of a road and Allotment No. 12, one thousand and sixteen (1016) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For public defence.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

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 Taranaki 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 Taranaki, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Huirangi, being Sections numbered one hundred and thirty-eight (138), one hundred and thirty-nine (139), one hundred and forty (140), one hundred and forty-one (141), one hundred and forty-two (142), one hundred and fifty-two (152), one hundred and fifty-three (153), one hundred and fifty-four (154), one hundred and fifty-five (155), one hundred and fifty-six (156), one hundred and sixty-six (166), one hundred and sixty-seven (167), one hundred and sixty-eight (168), one hundred and sixty-nine (169), one hundred and seventy (170), one hundred and seventy-one (171), one hundred and seventy-two (172), one hundred and seventy-three (173), one hundred and seventy-four (174), and one hundred and seventy-five (175). As a reserve for recreation purposes.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Directing a Reserve in Canterbury to be sold.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1877," I hereby direct the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Christchurch to sell and dispose of by public auction the land described in the Schedule hereto, altogether or in lots, as he thinks best.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres and two (2) roods, more or less, being part of Section numbered three hundred and sixty-eight (368), situate in the Township of Waimate. Bounded towards the North-east by High Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the South-east by Queen Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 93 and 94, five hundred (500) links; and towards the North-west by Sharman Street, five hundred (500) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Alteration of Boundaries in Hawke's Bay, under "The Highways Act, 1871."

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by the Act of the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highways Act, 1871," and now vested in me by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the boundaries of the several highway districts named in the Schedule hereto are hereby altered, so that the boundaries of such districts shall henceforth be those set forth in the said Schedule in relation to the name of each district.

SCHEDULE.

TAMUMU DISTRICT.

THE boundary starts at the sea-coast at Blackhead, at the junction with the Eparaima District, runs along the northern boundary of that district to the Tangituporo Stream, and down that stream to the Tukituki River, and down that river to the mouth of the Mangarara Stream, and up that stream to the north-west boundary of Block No. 30, Mangakuri District; thence along the north-west boundary of that block to its north-west corner; thence along the eastern boundary of Block No. 46, Tarawera District, to the Omakere Stream; thence up that stream to the northern boundary of Block No. 10, Pourerere District; thence along the northern boundary of that block and of Block No. 5 to the sea-coast at Paonui, and along the sea-coast in a southerly direction to the starting point at Blackhead.

OERO DISTRICT.

The boundary starts at the sea-coast at Paonui at the northern boundary of the Tamumu District, follows along the northern and eastern boundaries of that district to the Tukituki River, down that river to the mouth of the Hawea Stream, and up that stream to the northern boundary of Block No. 63, Oero District; thence along that boundary and the

northern and eastern boundaries of Block No. 68 to the northern boundary of the Te Apiti Native Block, along that boundary to the sea-coast, and along the sea-coast in a southerly direction to the starting point at Paonui.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Notification of the Payment of Money on, and Entry into Negotiations for, the Purchase or Acquisition of Native Lands in the North Island.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that money has been paid by or on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen for the purchase or acquisition of the several blocks of Native land in the North Island which are more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto; and, further, that negotiations in respect of such purchases or acquisitions as aforesaid have been entered into by or on behalf of Her said Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

OTAIRI.

ALL that block or parcel of land in the Wanganui District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by estimation 100,000 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Otairi. Boundaries commencing at Te Kei Kei, thence to Okota, thence to Te Whakaroro, thence to Ratahauhau, thence to Piha, thence in a north-easterly direction to Pukeroa, thence to Mangapapa, thence along the Mangapapa Stream to its junction with Mangaone at Kumuiti, thence to Mangatewhaka, thence along the Rangitikei River to Te Rata, thence to Oao, thence to Ohingaiti, and thence to Te Kei Kei, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

RUNANGA No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the Taupo District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Runanga No. 1, containing by admeasurement 43,400 acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North and North-east by lines 17441 links, 44953 links, 12510 links, and 11526 links; towards the South-east by a line 8059 links; towards the East by lines 8368 links, 6868 links, 12973 links, 15009 links, 12402 links, and 10386 links; towards the South by a line 5785 links; and towards the South-west by the Waipunga River to its junction with the Waiarua Stream, by a portion of the said stream, by lines 12466 links, 9435 links, and 1861 links, and by the Otamatea Creek; and towards the North-west also by the Otamatea Creek, being the north-eastern boundary of the Runanga No. 2 Block: as delineated on a plan deposited in the Native Land Court Office, Auckland. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

RUNANGA No. 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the Taupo District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Runanga No. 2, containing by admeasurement 45,100 acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the East by the Otamatea Stream and by a line 1981 links; towards the North-east by lines 9438 links, 12466 links, the Waiarua Stream, and by a line 5785 links; again towards the East by a line 24100 links; towards the South by a line 38000 links; towards the West by the Whareto Block 7600 links, 20610 links, the Tirikahu

Stream, and the Rangitaiki River; and towards the North-west by the said river: as delineated on a plan deposited in the Native Land Court Office, Auckland. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Despatch from the Secretary of State.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1878.

THE following despatch, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with its enclosure, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Downing Street, 15th November, 1877.

SIR,—A correspondence has recently arisen between this department, the Secretary of State for War, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, relative to the salute due to an Officer Administering the Government of a colony in the absence of the Governor.

2. It has been decided that the existing rule, as laid down in section 3, paragraph 8, of the Queen's Regulations for the Army should be followed in both naval and military salutes, and this rule will be inserted in the "Revised Edition of the Admiralty Instructions."

3. The rule provides that officers temporarily acting in any higher command or civil office are entitled, during their temporary tenure, to all the honors and salutes that may appertain to such command or office.

4. This decision will not render necessary any alteration in Article 159 of the Colonial Regulations, but I have to request that you will cause to be cancelled in any volumes of the Colonial Regulations which may be in use in the colony under your government, pages 144 to the end of the book, containing extracts from the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions on the subject of salutes, portions of which are now superseded by more recent instructions, which should be referred to in case of necessity.

5. I enclose, for convenience of reference, copies of the Regulations at present in force.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Letter from the Chief Secretary of Victoria relative to the Importation of Stock from New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1878.

THE following letter from the Chief Secretary of Victoria, relative to the removal of the prohibition against the importation of stock from New Zealand, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

VICTORIA.

Chief Secretary's Office,
(No. 132.) Melbourne, 17th January, 1878.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of the 25th October and 10th ult, expressing a hope that the free importation of cattle, sheep, and swine from New Zealand may be permitted now and in future, as the introduction of stock from Europe has been absolutely prohibited for some months by an order of the Government of New Zealand, I have the honor to inform you that all special restrictions are removed.

I may point out that the importation of stock from New Zealand was not prohibited by Proclamation, but was practically prohibited by the operation of the regulation under the Stock Act (copy herewith), sec. No. 6, which requires that an Inspector should be satisfied that stock proposed to be introduced is free from certain diseases.

The Inspectors have been informed that they are free to exercise their judgment in that regard, whether applied to stock from New Zealand or any other colony.

I have, &c.,
GRAHAM BERRY.

CHARGE ON INSPECTION OF NEWLY INTRODUCED STOCK.

Stock newly introduced either by sea or land shall not travel until it has been inspected by an Inspector appointed for that purpose, the cost of such inspection and of carrying out the several provisions of this Act shall be defrayed by a charge to be imposed of one shilling per head for every head of cattle and horses, sixpence per head for every head of calves and foals, and one penny per head for every head of sheep and pigs so inspected; and such charge may be recovered in a summary way before any two Justices.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY INSPECTORS BEFORE AUTHORIZING STOCK TO TRAVEL.

No Inspector shall authorize any of the said stock to be introduced or to travel until he has inspected such stock, and is satisfied that it is free from any of the diseases mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and has received a statutory declaration made by the owner or person in charge, stating the number and description of stock which he is desirous to import, and that the same have been free from disease and from contact with any diseased stock for the space of not less than thirty days, and has counted the same, or been otherwise satisfied in regard to the number of stock to be so imported, and received the charge imposed by the 7th section of the said Act in respect thereof, for which charge a receipt shall be given in the form of the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Catarrh.	Small-pox in Sheep.
Cumberland Disease.	Pleuro-pneumonia.
Foot and Mouth Disease.	Rinderpest.
Glanders.	Murrain.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

"Diseases in Stock Act, 1872."—Authority to travel Stock.

No. THIS is to authorize the stock particularized below, the property of Mr. _____, of _____, now in charge of Mr. _____, which has been inspected, to travel from _____ to _____, viz,—

PARTICULARS OF STOCK.

Number	Brand.	Sex.	Description.	Amount received.
			Horses, fee received at 1s. per head	£ s. d.
			Cattle, " 1s. "	
			Calves, " 6d. "	
			Foals, " 6d. "	
			Sheep, " 1d. "	
			Pigs, " 1d. "	
Total received for Treasury receipt or by Cash				£

(Signed) _____
Inspector of Stock.

Stationed at _____

Removal of Prohibition against Importation of Stock into New South Wales.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1878.

THE following letter and enclosure, received from the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, announcing the withdrawal of the prohibition against the importation into New South Wales of stock from this colony, are published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1878.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a Proclamation which was published in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th ultimo, withdrawing the prohibition against the introduction of New Zealand stock into New South Wales, together with a copy of the Imported Stock Act of 1871, the Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866, and the amending Act and Regulations of 1876; and to state, for the information of your Government, that any stock arriving in this colony from New Zealand will require to be accompanied by a certificate from the Chief Inspector of Stock.

I have, &c.,
M. FITZPATRICK.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
New Zealand.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } PROCLAMATION by His Excellency Sir
TO WIT. } Hercules George Robert Robinson,
 } Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor, and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by section ten of an Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "The Imported Stock Act of 1871," and numbered six, it is enacted, that "The Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, restrict or absolutely prohibit for any specified time the importation or introduction of any stock, fodder, or fittings from any other colony or country in which there is reason to believe any infectious or contagious disease in stock exists:" And whereas a Proclamation dated the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, was issued, totally prohibiting the introduction into New South Wales of any stock, fodder, or fittings from the Colony of New Zealand, until such time as the Government of that colony should issue a Proclamation, and publish the same in the *London Times*, prohibiting the introduction of all stock, fodder, or fittings, as before mentioned, into that colony: And whereas the Government of New Zealand has now, by Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and duly published in the *London Times*, joined with the Australian Colonies in prohibiting the introduction of stock into New Zealand from any country, colony, or place beyond the limits of the Australian Colonies:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor aforesaid, do, by this my Proclamation, hereby withdraw the prohibition issued as aforesaid against stock from New Zealand, and allow the introduction of the same into this colony, subject to such laws and regulations as are in force with respect to stock introduced from any of the Australian Colonies.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Clerk in Inspector of Lunatic Asylums' Office appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

LAMBERT WILLIAM LOVEDAY

to be Record Clerk and Accountant in the office of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums. Appointment to date from 1st March, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Name and Address of General Manager of Railway registered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Regulation and Inspection Act, 1873," the name and address of the person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been registered in the office of the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, for the railway mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule and set opposite such name.

Dated at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1878.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railway.
James Davidson, Dunedin, vice Alexander Jerusalem Smyth.	Kaitangata Railway.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Clerk of Assessment Court appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ANGOVE, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Assessment Court for the following districts within the County of Rodney:—

Whakapirau Highway Board District.
Mangawai Highway Board District.
Albertland North Highway Board District.
Albertland South Highway Board District.
Arai Highway Board District.
Wharehine Highway Board District.
Pakiri Highway Board District.
Tauhoa Highway Board District.
Omaha Highway Board District.
Matakana East Highway Board District.
Matakana West Highway Board District.
Upper Mahurangi Highway Board District.
Lower Mahurangi Highway Board District.
Eastern Mahurangi Highway Board District.
Komokoriki Highway Board District.
Puhoi Highway Board District.
Wainui Highway Board District.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registrars of Dogs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Registrars of Dogs within the County of Wairoa, for the districts placed opposite their names, viz.,—

Registrars.	Districts.
Constable JOHN RYAN	Wairoa.
Sergeant C. O. HAWKE	Te Kapu.
EDWARD E. NOBLE	Mohaka.
FREDERICK MCKAIN, jun.	Whakaki and Native Settlements.
Constable T. BARTLETT	Mahia and Nuhaka.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Committee of Management of the Dunedin Hospital appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable Sir JOHN LARKINS CHEESE
RICHARDSON,

ALFRED ROWLAND CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq.,

JOHN CARGILL, Esq.,

ROBERT GILLIES, Esq.,

JAMES FULTON, Esq.,

HENRY HOUGHTON, Esq.,

ROBERT WILSON, Esq.,

CHARLES S. REEVES, Esq.,

P. C. NEILL, Esq., and

His Worship the MAYOR for the time being of the City of Dunedin, to be a Committee of Management of the Dunedin Hospital; and to appoint

ALFRED ROWLAND CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq.,

to be the Chairman of such Committee.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Returning Officer for Ridings in County of Selwyn appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LESLIE LEE, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Selwyn County Council, within the Ridings of Upper Waimakariri and Ellesmere.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
THOMAS WILLIAM KING FOSTER ...	Feilding.
JAMES THOMSON REYBURN ...	Whangarei.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CLIFF, Esq., Mayor of Timaru, and

RICHARD WESTALL CAPSTICK, Esq., Mayor of Milton,

to be Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876. These appointments date from the 11th December last.

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

Clerk of Warden's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PAUL ADOLPHUS FREDERICK BIRCH, Esq., to be Principal Clerk at Kumara of the Warden's Court for the District of Westland.

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

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to transfer

Lieutenant FRANK PELL from the North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers to the Napier Artillery Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1878.

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

In the Bay of Plenty Cavalry Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant John Forsyth Connelly to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th June, 1877.

Arthur Parkinson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th June, 1877.

In the North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Pollock to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th January, 1878.

John Allen to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th January, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1878.

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

Sub-Lieutenant W. McKay, Hampden Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant A. Y. Smith, Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Agent and Inspector under "Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877," appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MACKAY, Esq.,

to be Agent for the Crown and Inspector under "The Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877," from the 1st of January, 1878.

J. MACANDREW.

Appointment under "The New Plymouth Exchanges Completion Act, 1874."

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES D. WHITCOMBE, Esq.,
the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Taranaki, to be the person to receive the Crown grants in pursuance of the provisions of "The New Plymouth Exchanges Completion Act, 1874."

J. MACANDREW.

Surveyor appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HALLETT, Esq.,
to be a Surveyor in the General Survey Department. The appointment to date from 24th October, 1877.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Lands.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Otago, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY GARRETT MUSSAN
to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Otago Land District.

J. MACANDREW.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Southland, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN CAMPBELL
to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Southland Land District.

J. MACANDREW.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh 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 dates set opposite the respective applicants' names in the said Schedule.

Copy of the application made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Reefton.

SCHEDULE.

JOHN CORNERFORD. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Bright Smile Gold-Mining Company (Limited). 16½ acres, in the Nelson South-West Mining District. 19th February, 1878.

George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Rise and Sluice Quartz-Mining Company." 16½ acres, in the Nelson South-West Mining District. 26th February, 1878.

James M. Beeche. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Day-break Quartz-Mining Company. 16½ acres, in the Nelson South-West Mining District. 26th February, 1878.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Lands.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh 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 a lease for gold-mining purposes of Crown lands to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Greymouth, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1878.

Copy of the application made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Greymouth.

SCHEDULE.

JAMES HEBBARD and WILLIAM MAJOR. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Mining partnership. Two acres, in the Westland Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Lands.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the gold-mining lease No. 467, Plan No. 98B, for 9 acres 3 roods 37 perches, at Inangahua, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in favour of Henry Allen, cancelled.

J. MACANDREW.

Appointment of a Member of the Land Board, Wellington.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PEARCE, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington.

J. MACANDREW.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT ON WHARF, PORT OF RUSSELL, BAY OF ISLANDS.

No. 4 of 1878.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

THE following Report, received from the Harbour-master at Russell, relative to light on Government Wharf at Port of Russell, is published for general information.

J. BALLANCE.

Harbour Office, Russell,
24th January, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that a lamp-post has been erected on the outer end of the Government wharf, in the Port of Russell, and a red light has been exhibited therefrom since the 21st of December, 1877.

The light will continue to be exhibited from sunset to sunrise, and will be visible between the bearings of West to South. It is elevated 20 feet above high water, and will be seen about 2 miles in clear weather.

For vessels coming to an anchor the light should bear N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and Kororareka Point North, when good anchorage in $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms will be obtained.

I have, &c.,

GEO. BAKER,
Harbourmaster and Pilot.

The Secretary of Customs,
(Marine Branch,) Wellington.

Report of Enquiry respecting Wreck of the "Nellie."

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following report of a Court of Enquiry, held at Tauranga, on the 24th of January last, before Edward Mortimer Edgumbe and David Scannell, Esqs., Justices of the Peace, assisted by Captain Joseph Ellis, Nautical Assessor, into the wreck of the schooner "Nellie," of Auckland; registered tonnage, 66; official number, 75115; Alexander George Armstrong, master, holding a New Zealand certificate of competency No. 48.

J. BALLANCE.

"Not only was no special look-out kept, but that no look-out whatever was kept between the time the mate's watch expired, at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, the 13th January, 1878, and the time the vessel struck the rocks, which neglect is entirely attributable to the said Alexander George Armstrong, who, taking into consideration the vicinity of the reef, should either have provided for a look-out man or been on deck himself. The said Alexander George Armstrong in his statement attributes the wreck of the vessel to the incorrectness of the position of the Astrolabe reef as marked on the Admiralty chart, or to the set of the current, or both; but no evidence tending to the correctness of such surmises on his part is forthcoming.

"The decision of the Court, in which the Nautical Assessor coincides, is, that the certificate of the said Alexander George Armstrong be suspended for and during a period of one calendar month from this date, and that the cost of the enquiry—namely, costs of the Court, £1 4s.; witnesses' expenses, 10s.; solicitor's fee, £1 1s.—be paid by the said Alexander George Armstrong, costs to be payable within twenty-four hours.

"Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand.

"E. M. EDGUMBE, J.P.
"D. SCANNELL, J.P."

"I, Joseph Ellis, Nautical Assessor on the inquiry into the wreck of the schooner 'Nellie,' do fully concur in the above report concerning the wreck of the said vessel.

"JOSEPH ELLIS,
"Nautical Assessor."

Report of Enquiry regarding Casualty to "Huon Belle."

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 12th February, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following report of a Court of Enquiry, held at Oamaru, on the 23rd ultimo, before Thomas Windle Parker, Esq., Resident Magistrate, assisted by Captain James Matheson, Nautical Assessor, into a casualty to the ketch "Huon Belle," of Dunedin; registered tonnage, 42; official number, 32131; Robert George Hughes, master, holding a New Zealand certificate of service No. 2062.

J. BALLANCE.

"The stranding of the 'Huon Belle' was a consequence of negligence on the part of the master. It appears that she left Kakanui Harbour on the 15th January instant, about 10.30 p.m., with a full cargo of 130 bales of wool, of which 21 were on deck, and that in coming out she fouled the South Pier and carried away the jibboom and starboard cathead, with other damage.

"The stranding at Moeraki occurred through the anchors not holding, and the master discovered that they were foul of the bight of the rope. The wind blowing hard the vessel was presently driven broadside against the Moeraki Railway Viaduct, which crosses that part of the bay. The stranding took place about midnight soon after high water, and at low water, on the morning of the 16th, the Harbourmaster at Oamaru visited the vessel, which was then nearly dry, but it appeared that the water had flowed in and out. The cargo was nearly all out of the hold, and was more or less damaged. The starboard anchor was hanging to the bow, with the broken cathead and some of the jibboom gear hanging about it; the port anchor was lying from three to four fathoms from the port bow, with the flukes towards the ship. As the jibboom and gear were hanging over quite loose, the Harbourmaster's impression was that they had been freshly carried away when the vessel struck. He afterwards learned that the damage had been done at Kakanui, and gives his opinion that it was the master's duty to clear the wreckage immediately after the accident. The master had paid out 15 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, and its being found flukes foremost within 4 fathoms of the bow shows it to have been foul, and that it was probably shaken loose by the bumping of the vessel. The master was at the helm when coming out of Kakanui, but when outside he gave the helm to the mate and went forward (as he says), and, with the assistance of the third man of the crew, secured the jibboom and gear to the bowsprit. This man was not present at the inquiry. The mate did not see the master secure the jibboom and gear, and from the evidence of the Harbourmaster I do not believe it was done. As the night at that time was clear, the wind off shore, and no sea under the land, I regard this omission on the part of the master as an act of serious negligence, and endangering the safety of the ship. If the anchors had fallen clear they would probably not have held the vessel, but this probability does not diminish the responsibility, nor reduce an act of negligence to one of trifling omission. A possible means of saving the vessel was rendered useless by neglect, and that I think justifies the suspension of the master's certificate for six months. The certificate is a New Zealand one of service, No. 2062, but was not handed in on the enquiry, as the master said he had mislaid it. I think that he may be ordered to pay

the costs of Assessor and witnesses, amounting to £3 6s. 9d., but, as I understand that he has no means, I fear nothing can be recovered. At the inquiry nothing could be ascertained respecting insurance. I have since learned that the vessel and cargo were insured in the following offices and amounts: Vessel, £600, Standard; cargo, £1,400, South British, and £1,000, National. The vessel was not damaged so much as anticipated, for she was got off and sent to Port Chalmers for repair.

"Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago.

"J. W. PARKER,
"Resident Magistrate."

"I, James Matheson, Nautical Assessor on the inquiry into the wreck of the ketch 'Huon Bell,' do fully concur in the above report concerning the damage to the said vessel.

"JAMES MATHESON,
"Nautical Assessor."

Clerk in Accountant's Office, Constructed Railways Department, appointed.

Constructed Railways Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE NEWBATT, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Accountant's Office of the Constructed Railways Department. This appointment dates from the 3rd January, 1878.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister for Public Works.

Abolishing Tolls on Waikato Bridge.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," I, George Stoddart Whitmore, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, do hereby cancel and abolish the scale of tolls for the Waikato Bridge, fixed by Warrant, dated the 4th day of December, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th December, 1876, page 874.

This notice to take effect from the 1st day of March, 1878.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1878.

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

Alterations and Additions to the Rates for the Conveyance, Delivery, and Storage of Goods, Parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council, dated the 17th day of April, 1877, the following alterations and additions to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways, are hereby declared to be fixed, and shall come into force from the eighteenth day of February, 1878:—

GRAIN.

Rate for freight of grain from Timaru and Wash-dyke Stations to Lyttelton Station to be fourteen shillings (14s.) per ton.

WOOL.

Rate for freight of wool from Timaru and Wash-dyke Stations to Lyttelton Station to be six shillings and sixpence (6s. 6d.) per bale of four (4) cwt.

Dated this twelfth day of February, 1878.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister for Public Works.

Addition to the Rates for the Conveyance, Delivery, and Storage of Goods, Parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council, dated the 17th day of April, 1877, the following addition to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways, is hereby declared to be fixed, and shall come into force from the twenty-fifth day of February, 1878:—

AUCKLAND SECTION.—MERCER WHARF.

Wharfage.

	£	s.	d.
All merchandise and goods not otherwise specified, per ton	0	2	0
Timber, per hundred feet, superficial	0	0	6
Minerals, per ton	0	1	0
Native coals, per ton	0	0	2
Palings, per hundred	0	0	6
Shingles, per thousand	0	0	6
Firewood, per cord	0	1	0

Dated this thirteenth day of February, 1878.

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

Chairman of the Education Board of the District of Otago appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

PURSUANT to section 17 of "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GREEN, Esq.,

to be Chairman of the Education Board of the District of Otago.

J. BALLANCE.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE SECRETARY, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,

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

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1878.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

BLUESKIN (Chief Office, Dunedin),
from and after 1st March next.

By order.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice did, on the fifth day of January last, appoint WILLIAM BRIGGS, West Maitland, New South Wales, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said colony, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purpose of taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice did, on the fifth day of January last, appoint EDWARD WHITE O'HALLORAN, of No. 70, King William Street, Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, a Practitioner of the Supreme Court of the said province, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purpose of taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice did, on the fourth day of February instant, appoint GEORGE BOOKER, of Heathcote, Victoria, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said colony, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purpose of taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice did, on the fourth day of February instant, appoint GEORGE BOOKER, of Heathcote, Victoria, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said colony, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purpose of taking acknowledgments of married women under the fourth section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice did, on the seventh day of February instant, appoint WILLIAM HENRY OSBORNE, of Brisbane, Queensland, Associate to His Honor Mr. Justice Lilley, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for taking acknowledgments of married women under the fourth section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice did, on the fifth day of January last, appoint W. G.

FERGUSSON, of Armidale, New South Wales, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said colony, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purpose of taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this eleventh day of February instant, appointed WILLIAM BERRY, of Wellington, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1878.

THE Inspector for the Wellington District reports the number of sheep within his district at 111,764, being an increase over former year of 8,161; and the assessment £231 16s. 10d. (less £2 2s. 1d. owing by Natives) has been received.

At the beginning of 1877 eleven flocks were diseased; these, as well as all the other flocks in this district, are now in a healthy condition.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Call under "Government Officers Guarantee Act, 1870."

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 4th February, 1878.

IN pursuance of clause 15 of the Regulations contained in an Order in Council bearing date the 10th day of November, 1874, I, Jonas Woodward, the Chairman of the Board appointed under "The Government Officers Guarantee Act, 1870," do issue the following notice of a Call under the said Act:—

Name of the Officer who has made default.	Department in which he was serving.	Amount of Defalcation.	Rate per cent. on the sum assured required to be levied.
Longuet, Thos. W.	Postal Department	£393 15 4	1s.
	Stamp "	5 16 7	
	Total ...	£399 11 11	

J. WOODWARD,
Chairman.

Balance-Sheet of Nelson Savings Bank, at 31st December, 1877.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings Bank, for Year ending December 31, 1877.

	Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Balance at Bank of New Zealand ...	...	...	1,282	3	9		
Dec. 31. „ Amount deposited to date	...	...	6,890	4	1		
„ Interest added during year	33	8	8				
„ „ at end of year	669	11	9				
			708	0	5		
„ Interest received on mortgages ...	...	...	1,108	3	4		
„ Received for rent of offices	...	...	40	0	0		
„ Mortgages repaid ...	...	...	250	0	0		
			£9,773	11	7		

1877.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Amount repaid depositors	5,310	9	6			
	„ Paid interest on deposits during year	33	8	8	5,343	18	2
	„ Invested on mortgage during year	1,500	0	0			
	„ Invested on fixed deposit	1,000	0	0	2,500	0	0
	„ Interest credited depositors, 31st December				703	0	5
	„ Paid on account of new building				902	8	1
	„ Paid, office furniture				6	8	9
	„ Paid for charges				202	8	0
	„ Cash in Bank of New Zealand	181	16	6			
	Less unrepresented cheques	66	8	4			
					115	8	2
					£9,773	11	7

H. D. JACKSON,
Accountant, Nelson Savings Bank.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the Bank books, and find the same correct.

W. M. STANTON, } Auditors.
ALBERT PITT, }
SAMUEL KINGDON, V.P., } Trustees.
OSWALD CURTIS, }
W. ACTON B. ADAMS, }

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Nelson Savings Bank, 31st December, 1877.

1877.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Amount due 732 depositors	16,149	9	6
	„ Balance	2,710	4	7
		£18,859	14	1

1877.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Mortgage securities	14,982	10	10			
	„ Fixed deposits	1,000	0	0	15,982	10	10
	„ Interest due and accrued	943	18	4			
	„ Rent accrued	26	13	4	970	11	8
	„ Bank premises, total cost				1,772	14	8
	„ Office furniture				18	8	9
	„ Cash in Bank of New Zealand				115	8	2
					£18,859	14	1

H. D. JACKSON,
Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books of the Bank, and also the mortgage securities, and find the same correct.

W. M. STANTON, } Auditors.
ALBERT PITT, }
SAMUEL KINGDON, V.P., } Trustees.
OSWALD CURTIS, }
W. ACTON B. ADAMS, }

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of March next.

872. EDWARD GORTON.—1 rood and 24 perches, part of Section 586, City of Wellington, abutting 224½ links on Section 587, the south-western boundary thereof being parallel to and distant 90 feet from Murphy Street.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 13th day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdun Great Extended Water-Race Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdun Great Extended Water-Race Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at St. Bathans.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at St. Bathans.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds, in thirty-two shares of one hundred and twenty-five pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-two.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is three thousand nine hundred and fifty-four pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Edward Kenny.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Edward Kenny, St. Bathans, Miner	4
Cornelius Quinlan, St. Bathans, Miner	4
John Foley, St. Bathans, Miner	4
James Mannix, St. Bathans, Miner	2
James Leonard, St. Bathans, Miner	2
Francis Eagle, St. Bathans, Miner	4
Matthew Newton, St. Bathans, Miner	4
Patrick FitzPatrick, St. Bathans, Miner	2
Patrick Hanrahan, St. Bathans, Hotelkeeper and Miner	2
Moses Hanrahan, St. Bathans, Miner, and Patrick Hanrahan, St. Bathans, Hotelkeeper and Miner, executors to Thomas Hanrahan, deceased	2

Dated this 17th day of January, 1878.

EDWARD KENNY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. Rolland, J.P.

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

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

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

Taken before me, at Blackstone Hill Station, this 17th day of January, 1878—A. Rolland, J.P. 81

VENUS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

THE Office of the above-named Company is situated at Broadway, Reefton; and the Manager's name is WILLIAM McLEAN.

J. TRENNERY, } Directors.
JOSEPH G. WALSH, }

Reefton, 4th January, 1878. 84

THE LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY OF WELLINGTON (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Panama Street, Wellington, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of passing a special resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily.

BRANDON AND SON.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of January, 1878.

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of January, 1878.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN. 1878.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1878.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,269	45	5	...	3	3	1	6	18	1.36
Thames ...	4,466	31	2	...	1	2	1	1	7	1.57
Wellington ...	13,538	69	18	7	3	14	1	2	45	2.43
Nelson ...	5,659	24	3	1	2	3	1	1	11	1.94
Christchurch ...	13,513	55	4	1	5	5	2	5	22	1.63
Dunedin ...	25,512	96	6	...	8	3	1	4	22	.86
Hokitika ...	2,738	16	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	.73
Totals ...	...	336	38	9	24	30	7	19	127	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The estimates of the population are calculated on the number of inhabited houses in each borough, as shown in returns supplied by the municipal authorities. The births were 89 more than in December. The deaths were 2 fewer in number than the deaths in December. Of the deaths, males contributed 71; females, 56: 84 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 66.14 per cent. of the whole number; 68 of these were of children under 1 year of age. There were 9 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 5 of these persons were males and 4 females; 2 males of 67 and 86, and 2 females of 67 and 70, died at Auckland; 1 female of 87 at Nelson; 2 males of 66 and 79, and 1 female of 74, at Dunedin; and 1 male of 66 at Hokitika.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the Month of January, 1878.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	2	...	...	...	31	1	7	...	6	2	...	3	...	...	52	40.95
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	2	3	1	1	4	1	...	1	3	3	1	...	...	1	21	16.54
III.	Local Diseases ...	3	4	2	1	2	3	...	1	1	5	4	5	...	...	31	24.40
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	1	2	...	3	...	1	1	2	...	4	1	...	1	18	14.17
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	5	3.94
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	9	9	5	2	40	5	8	3	12	10	10	12	...	2	127	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Whooping Cough, 16; Typhoid Fever, 4; Diarrhoea, 25.
- ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Stricture, 1.
- ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition, 4; Scurvy, 1.
- ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Hydatids, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Dropsy, 1; Cancer, 4; Gangrene, 2.
- ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Scrofula, 2; Tabes Mesenterica, 4; Phthisis, 4; Hydrocephalus, 4.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Inflammation of Brain, and Congestion of, 3; Apoplexy, 4; Paralysis, 1; Convulsions, 1.
- ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Heart Disease, 5.
- ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Bronchitis, 3; Pneumonia, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 1.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 1; Enteritis, 5; Peritonitis, 1; Typhlitis, 1; Stomach Disease, 1; Liver Disease, 2.
- ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Nephritis, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 7; Malformation, 2.
- ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Abscess, 1.
- ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 1.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 7.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

- ORDER 1.—*Accidental*.—Fall, 1; Spinal Injury, 1; Fracture, 1; Sunstroke, 1; Overlain, 1.

Comparison with the previous Month.—The death-rates for January were higher than for December of last year at Thames, Nelson, Dunedin, and Hokitika; but at Wellington and Christchurch they were lower. The number of deaths at Auckland was the same for each month. The proportions of deaths to the population at Auckland and Christchurch, as given in the reports for the two months, if compared, will not bear out what is stated above, because new estimates of population have been obtained from the municipal authorities and used for the January tables. The mortality of Wellington claims special notice. It was high for January, but not so exceedingly high as for December. The number of deaths of persons of all ages at the above town fell from 59 in December to 45 in January; but the mortality amongst children under 5 years for January (40 deaths) was nearly as great as in the previous month (41 deaths). Of the 40 deaths of children under 5 years during January, all were of children not exceeding 18 months of age, the principal causes of this large number of deaths having been Whooping Cough (13 deaths), and Diarrhoea (13 deaths). There were fewer cases of Whooping Cough at Wellington than in December, but an increased number of deaths from Diarrhoea. The deaths of children from Dietic and Developmental Diseases were not so numerous as in December.

Zymotic Diseases.—40·95 per cent. of the total deaths in the towns were from Zymotic Diseases. Whooping Cough caused 16 deaths, 13 at Wellington and 3 at Nelson. From Typhoid Fever there were 4 deaths, 2 at Wellington and 2 at Christchurch. 25 deaths resulted from Diarrhoea, 2 at Auckland, 15 at Wellington, 2 at Nelson, and 6 at Christchurch.

Diseases of the Respiratory System.—One death occurred at Auckland, 1 at Christchurch, and 3 at Dunedin.

Violent Deaths.—These were all accidental. An aged man died after breaking a rib, a labourer from paralysis caused by injury to the spine, a carter was killed by falling from his dray, a child died from sunstroke, and an infant was overlain in bed. The total number of deaths was therefore 5.

Comparison with the previous Year.—Against 127 deaths in the boroughs last month, 147 occurred in January, 1877. Zymotic Diseases were not so fatal in January, 1878, as in January, 1877, when Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Croup, and Cholera appeared amongst the causes of death, and from which there were no deaths last month. Dysentery and Diarrhoea were not so prevalent in January, 1878, as in January, 1877, but Whooping Cough more so. Developmental Diseases caused 18 deaths in January, 1878, against 10, in January, 1877. The mortality at Auckland varied considerably, there having been 34 deaths, of which 14 were from Zymotic Diseases, in January, 1877, against a total of 18, out of which 2 were from Zymotic causes in January last.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1878.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1878.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade	64·4	59·6	61·3	57·5	57·1	53·8
Average for same month previous years ...	63·1	63·0	64·8	62·5	60·8	57·7
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	80·1 on 3rd	76·8 on 3rd	80·0 on 12th	78·6 on 29th	69·1 on 1st	70·0 on 3rd
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	47·2 on 24th	43·7 on 8th	42·0 on 18th and 23rd	38·4 on 18th	41·3 on 3rd	41·0 on 6th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	151·4 on 3rd	146·0 on 1st	...	148·2 on 10th	147·0 on 31st	125·0 on 27th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	33·5 on 24th	39·0 on 27th	...	26·4 on 18th	39·5 on 23rd	34·0 on 15th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	72	76	62	70	81	72
Average for same month previous years ...	73	71	73	74	82	74
Total Rainfall in inches	3·890	3·710	2·270	2·490	8·610	4·170
Average for same month previous years ...	2·659	3·415	4·191	1·985	8·417	3·844
Number of Days on which Rain fell	16	13	7	12	14	14
Average for same month previous years ...	9	10	5	8	15	16

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

February, 1878.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by WILLIAM EVANS DIVE, CHARLES JOHN OWEN, and WILLIAM PICKERING, jun., as General Storekeepers, at Havelock, under the style or firm of "Dive and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due to the said firm must be paid to WILLIAM EVANS DIVE, who will liquidate all liabilities belonging thereto.

W. E. DIVE.
CHAS. J. OWEN.
W. PICKERING, JUN.

Witness to signatures—H. Nelson Firth, Accountant, Havelock.

Havelock, 7th January, 1878.

I have appointed Mr. H. NELSON FIRTH, on my behalf, to collect the debts of the late firm of Dive and Co., and his receipt will be sufficient discharge.

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W. E. DIVE.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the St. Bathans Water-Race Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

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

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

Nominal capital: £9,600.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48.

Number of shares taken: 48.

Amount of calls made: £7,233.

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

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

G. P. GILMORE,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 31st January, 1878.

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Imports and Exports of Cattle and Sheep.

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 13th February, 1878.

THE following Returns of Cattle and Sheep imported into the Port of Wellington have been forwarded from the Sheep and Cattle Inspector of the Wellington District are published for general information.
 Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of WELLINGTON, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 31st DECEMBER, 1877, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

T. G. RICHARDSON.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of WELLINGTON, and landed at WELLINGTON, from 30th JUNE, 1877, to 31st DECEMBER, 1877.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
August 14 ...	"Taranua," s.s.	Melbourne ...	*120 merino ewes ...	C. Headlem ...	Healthy.
" 14 ...	"	"	*14 " rams ...	"	"
" 14 ...	"	Tasmania ...	*2 " " ...	G. Hunter, Esq. ...	"
" 14 ...	"	"	*16 " ewes ...	"	"
Sept. 11 ...	"	Melbourne ...	*1 entire Shetland pony	D. S. Fleming ...	"
" 11 ...	"	"	*1 " draught colt	"	"
" 14 ...	"Claud Hamilton," s.s.	"	4 Cotswold rams ...	Bethune and Hunter ...	"
" 20 ...	"Arawata," s.s.	"	23 merino " ...	G. Hunter, Esq. ...	"
October 17 ...	"Claud Hamilton," s.s.	Hobart Town	1 red and white bull	E. Meredith, Esq. ...	"

* These lots were landed at Wellington and transhipped to Napier, and returned by the Inspector there as foreign stock.

T. G. RICHARDSON,
 Inspector of Cattle, Wellington.

RETURN of SHEEP arrived from NEW ZEALAND PORTS into the PORT of WELLINGTON, and landed at WELLINGTON, from 30th JUNE, 1877, to 31st DECEMBER, 1877.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Sheep.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
August 9 ...	"Wallabi," s.s.	Wanganui ...	500 fat wethers ...	Woods, Crosbie, and Co.	Good.
" 10 ...	"Tui," s.s.	Rangitikei ...	100 " " ...	"	"
" 14 ...	"	"	100 " " ...	"	"
" 22 ...	"	"	100 " " ...	"	"
September 7 ...	"Manawatu," p.s.	Wanganui ...	120 " " ...	J. Gear ...	"
" 9 ...	"	"	120 " " ...	"	"
" 11 ...	"	"	120 " " ...	"	"
" 14 ...	"Jane Douglas," s.s.	"	200 " " ...	"	"
" 17 ...	"Manawatu," p.s.	"	112 " " ...	"	"
" 18 ...	"Wanaka," s.s.	Lyttelton ...	203 " " ...	J. and H. Barber ...	"
" 21 ...	"Manawatu," p.s.	Wanganui ...	100 " " ...	J. Gear ...	"
" 26 ...	"	"	100 " " ...	"	"
" 27 ...	"Tui," s.s.	Foxton ...	140 " " ...	Woods, Crosbie, and Co.	"
" 29 ...	"Manawatu," p.s.	Wanganui ...	150 " " ...	"	"
" 29 ...	"St. Kilda," s.s.	"	700 " " ...	J. and H. Barber ...	"
" 30 ...	"Tui," s.s.	Foxton ...	135 " " ...	Woods, Crosbie, and Co.	"
October 2 ...	"Manawatu," p.s.	Wanganui ...	100 " " ...	Gear and Barber ...	"
" 4 ...	"Stormbird," s.s.	"	110 " " ...	Woods, Crosbie, and Co.	"
" 5 ...	"Manawatu," p.s.	"	100 " " ...	J. and H. Barber ...	"
" 7 ...	"Stormbird," s.s.	"	120 " " ...	Woods, Crosbie, and Co.	"
" 8 ...	"Wanaka," s.s.	Lyttelton ...	38 Lincoln rams ...	G. Hunter, Esq. ...	"
" 10 ...	"Stormbird," s.s.	Wanganui ...	120 fat wethers ...	J. Gear ...	"
" 14 ...	"	"	100 " " ...	J. and H. Barber ...	"
" 18 ...	"Manawatu," p.s.	"	100 " " ...	"	"
" 19 ...	"St. Kilda," s.s.	"	800 " " ...	Gear and Barber ...	"
" 24 ...	"Manawatu," p.s.	"	100 " " ...	"	"
" 25 ...	"Stormbird," s.s.	"	110 " " ...	Woods, Crosbie, and Co.	"
" 30 ...	"Jane Douglas," s.s.	Foxton ...	130 " " ...	"	"
" 31 ...	"Taranaki," s.s.	Dunedin ...	1 ram lamb ...	Mr. Steadman ...	"
November 8 ...	"Jane Douglas," s.s.	Foxton ...	130 fat wethers ...	Woods, Crosbie, and Co.	"
" 13 ...	"Manawatu," p.s.	Wanganui ...	110 " " ...	J. Gear ...	"
" 15 ...	"Wellington," s.s.	Lyttelton ...	26 long-wool rams ...	W. W. Taylor, Esq. ...	"
" 16 ...	"Stormbird," s.s.	Wanganui ...	110 fat wethers ...	Mr. Twohill ...	"
" 19 ...	"St. Kilda," s.s.	"	630 " " ...	Barber and Gear ...	"
" 20 ...	"Stormbird," s.s.	"	120 " " ...	"	"
" 21 ...	"Taupo," s.s.	Lyttelton ...	170 " " ...	Mr. C. Wooley ...	"
" 21 ...	"	"	14 long-wool rams	Mr. Courie ...	"
December 7 ...	"Manawatu," p.s.	Wanganui ...	5 " " ...	Mr. J. McIntosh ...	"
" 16 ...	"	"	98 fat wethers ...	Mr. H. Williams ...	"
" 17 ...	"Rangatira," s.s.	Napier ...	2 Cotswold rams	G. Hunter, Esq. ...	"

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T. G. RICHARDSON,
 Inspector of Sheep, Wellington.

NOTICE.

I, ROBERT HOADLEY, of Waimate, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., hereby announce that I have, this 10th day of January, 1878, given notice to the Registrar of Christchurch District that I intend to make application on the 10th day of February, 1878, to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act; and that I have deposited my diplomas with Registrar in terms of said Act.

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ROBERT HOADLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the South Hopeful Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton, County of Inangahua; and that GEORGE WISE is the Manager of the said Company.

R. E. GULLINE,

FRANCIS MAXWELL,

Directors of the South Hopeful Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

Reefton, 30th November, 1877.

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