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Boundaries of Geraldine and Mount Peel Road Districts altered.

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

PY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1871," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from the date hereof the portion of the Geraldine Road District described in the First Schedule hereto shall be severed from the said Geraldine Road District, and shall be annexed to the adjoining Mount Peel Road District. And, further, that the Geraldine Road District shall from the date hereof be constituted and bounded as the same is described in the Mount Peel Road District shall from the date hereof be constituted and bounded as the same is described in the Third Schedule hereto.

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 Commanderin-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!

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Description of that Portion of the Geraldine Road District to be annexed to the Mount Peel Road District

All that portion of the Provincial District of Canterbury, being part of the Geraldine Road District, commencing at Tripp's Cutting on the northern bank of the Orari River; thence easterly along the road forming the southern boundary of Section 28572, and along the Rangitata traffic bridge to the Upper Ashburton Road District; thence south-easterly along that district to the railway bridge over the Rangitata River; thence south-westerly along the said bridge and the line of railway to the Rangitata South Railway Station; thence by a straight line to the junction of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 28672 with the road passing through Section 23536, and forming the south-west boundary of Reserve No. 2162 (in red); thence north-westerly along the latter road to the southern corner of Reserve No. 2153 (in red); thence southwesterly along road leading through Section 19206 to the Orari traffic bridge; thence along that bridge to the centre of the river; thence north-westerly by a line along the centre of the River Orari to the Mount Peel Road District; and from thence returning along the same to the starting point.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Description of the Geraldine Road District, excluding that portion severed from it and annexed to Mount Peel Road District.

THE Geraldine Road District comprises that portion of the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the West and North-west by the Mount Peel Road District, as above described; towards the North-east by the Ashburton and Mount Peel Road Districts; towards the South and South-east by the Temuka Road District; and towards the South-west by the Levels Road District.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Description of the Mount Peel Road District, with that portion of the Geraldine Road District above described annexed thereto.

THE Mount Peel Road District comprises that por-

ERATA.—In Gazette No. 10, of the 31st January, 1878, List of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1854," under the heading of Church of England, for "Charles Kilgrove Gosset," read "Charles Hillgrove Gosset;" also under the heading Wesleyan Methodist, for "Hamiora Ngaroni," read "Hamiora Ngaropi."

tion of the Provincial District of Canterbury commencing at the westernmost corner of the Mount Somers Road District; thence easterly and south-easterly along the said district to the Upper Ashburton Road District; thence south-easterly along the latter district to the railway bridge over the Rangitata River; thence south-westerly along the Rangitata River; thence south-westerly along the said bridge and the line of railway to the Rangitata South Railway Station; thence by a straight line to the junction of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 28672 with the road passing through Section 23536, and forming the south-west boundary of Reserve No. 2162 (in red); thence south westerly along the leave the letter road to the court have north-westerly along the latter road to the southern corner of Reserve No. 2153 (in red); thence south-westerly along road leading through Section 19206 to the Orari traffic bridge; thence along that bridge to the centre of the river; thence north-westerly by a line along the centre of the River Orari to a point immediately opposite Tripp's Cutting; thence by a straight line to the road forming the south-east boundary of Reserve No. 1734 (in red); thence along that road to its junction with the road passing through Section 9548; thence south-easterly along the latter road to road running through Section 9010; thence south-westerly along that road to eastern boundary of Run No. 546; thence westerly and southerly along that boundary to stream running from south-east corner of said run; thence along said stream to its confluence with southern branch of River Hae-Hae-te-moana; thence along said branch to the western boundary of Run No. 548; thence along the latter boundary and the River Opuha to its junction with the River Opihi; thence north-westerly along the latter river to the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 254; thence north-easterly along that boundary to the southern branch of the Opuha River; thence westerly along the same and the northern boundary of Run No. 357, and a line in continuation thereof, to the summit of the Two Thumb Range; and from thence returning by the summit of said range to the starting point.

Declaring "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Mount Cook Road Board District.

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

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the third section of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into force, in respect of all elective offices of the Mount Cook Road Board, within the district known as the Mount Cook Road Board District.

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!

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1277," 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 purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement forty-eight (48) acres, more or less, being a portion of that piece of land known as the Government Paddock, situate in the Turanganui Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Taruheru River, three thousand five hundred (3500) links; towards the East by a line bearing south 6° 59′ east, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1125) links; towards the South by Matawhero No. 5 Block, two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four (2994) links; towards the West by the Mangamoteo Block, six hundred and eighty-five (685) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Auckland For recreation purposes.

Auckland. For recreation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres, more or less, being a portion of that piece of land known as the Government Paddock, situate in the Turanganui Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Taruheru River, one thousand three hundred (1300) links; towards the East by a line bearing south 3° 21' west, seven hundred and fortyfour (744) links; towards the South by Matawhero No. 5 Block, one thousand one hundred (1100) links; and towards the West by a line bearing north 6° 59' west, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1125) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Auckland. As a site for a cemetery.

As a site for a cemetery.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Appointment of Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1878.

H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

ROBERT FRANCIS LYNCH, Esq., to be a Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office. Appointment to date from 18th February, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

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 the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Havelock, on or before

the 20th day of March, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

JOHN RAGG and PARTY. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Queen Charlotte Company." 11 acres 2 roods 20 perches, in the Wairau Mining District.

RICHARD NICHOLLS and PARTY. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Picton and Havelock Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, in the Wairau Mining District.

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

J. MACANDREW, Minister.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown, on or before the 25th day of February, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

THOMAS LOGAN and others, on behalf of the Gladstone Gold-Mining Company (Limited). For six acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants; situated at the north-west of Sawyers' Cully near Mesetown and new hold by the applicants. Gully, near Macetown, and now held by the appli-

cants as an ordinary quartz claim.

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

J. MACANDREW, Minister.

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 applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating

the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown, on or before the 4th day of March, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

HENRY JOHN COPE, on behalf of the Black Angel Gold-Mining Company. For eight acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants; situated at the south-west boundary of the Maryborough and All Nations claims.

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

J. MACANDREW,

Minister.

Change of Purpose of Reserves.

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

is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved, under the provisions of the 148th section of "The Land Act, 1877," of the intended change of purpose of the reserves specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.

Intended Purpose,

As a site for County Council

buildings.

Block XLIII. in the Township of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago. As a site for Public Buildings for the use of the General Government. Notice ment. Notice whereof is published in the New Zealand Gazette, 1867. No. 52, page 374.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, being part of Block LXVI. Bounded on the North by a line com-mencing in Peel Street, 127 links from the corner of Peel Street and Campbelton Street, and running parallel to the last-mentioned street 212 links; on the East by other part of Block LXVI., 125 links; on the South by links; on the South by Campbelton Street, 188 links; and on the West by Peel Street, 127 links, to the starting point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

Sec. No. 1783 (in red), in the Ashburton District, in the Pro-vincial District of Canterbury, 106 acres, more or less, for Pro-vincial Government purposes. Notice whereof is published in the Provincial Gazette, 1875, No.36, page 284.

As a recreation ground.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Ashburton District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurment twenty two (22) acres two (2) roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 1783 (in red). Bounded towards the North-Bounded towards the Northwest by the South Road and Railway Reserve for a distance of 15 chains; towards the North-east by a road line for a distance of 15 chains; towards the South-east by Section No. 22739 for a distance of 15 chains; and towards the South-west by a line parallel to and 15 chains south-west of the north-eastern boundary for a distance of 15 chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch, Christchurch,

SCHEDULE—continued.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose
Sec. No. 1646 (in red), in the Town of Wai- mate, in the Pro- vincial District	All that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two (2)	As a site for County Counci buildings.
of Canterbury, 5 acres, more or less, for Provin- cial Government purposes. No-	roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 1646 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by Queen Street for a distance of about 2	·
tice whereof is published in the Provincial Gazette, 1874, No. 32, page 180.	chains; towards the Southwest by Crown lands for a distance of 2 chains 50 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 1582 (in red) for a distance of 2 chains	
	50 links; and towards the South-east by a line in continuation of the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 1582 (in red) for a distance of about 2 chains: as the	
Sec. No. 1775	same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Pro- vincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. All that piece or parcel of	As a cemetery
(in red), in the Ashburton Dis- trict, in the Pro- vincial District of Canterbury,	land in the District of Ash- burton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, con- taining twenty (20) acres, more or less, being part of	As a concern
66 acres, more or less, for Pro- vincial Govern- ment purposes. Notice whereof	Section No. 1775 (in red). Bounded towards the North- west by Section No. 1450 (in red) for a distance of about 14 chains; towards	
is published in the Provincial Gazette, 1875, No. 36, page 283.	the South-west by a road line for a distance of about 15 chains; towards the South-east by Section No. 23387 for a distance of	•
	about 14 chains; and to- wards the North-east by a straight line for a distance of about 15 chains; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Pro-	÷
. :	vincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. J. MACANDRE	<u> </u>

Minister for Lands.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office, Wellington, 18th February, 1878. IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

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

> J. T. FISHER, Postmaster-General.

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 reads for the conveyance, deligned and additions to the reads percent for the conveyance, deligned and additions to the reads percent for the conveyance, deligned and additions to the reads percent for the conveyance, deligned and the conveyance of the con very, 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 25th day of February, 1878.

POULTRY.

Live fowls, ducks, geese, and poultry of all descriptions must be secured in crates or baskets.

KERBSTONE.

Kerbstone to be carried as Class F, double rates. Dated this twentieth day of February, 1878.

J. BALLANCE, (Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.)

Appointments in Public Works Department.

Public Works Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Public Works Department :-

GEORGE JOHN CLAPHAM, Clerk. From 1st January, 1878. Promoted from the Treasury.

ARTHUR THOMAS BATE, Clerk. From 1st January, 1878. Promoted from Extra Clerk.

WILLIAM ARNOLD THOMAS, Accountant. From 1st February, 1878. Promoted from the Trea-

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Depositary of Duty Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1878.

TT is hereby notified for public information that Mr. ALFRED BOYES, Postmaster at Waihola, in the County of Bruce, has been appointed a Depositary of Duty Stamps.

R. C. HAMMERTON, Secretary for Stamps.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1878.-NOTICE No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 15th February, 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information: general information:

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend HERMAN VAN STAVEREN. The Reverend DAVID M. ISAACS.

Wм. R. E. Brown Registrar-General.

Inland Mail Service.

General Post Office,

SEALED tenders will be received at the General Post Office. Wellington weil Wellington, 20th February, 1878. Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Saturday, the 23rd March, for the conveyance of mails weekly, by horse, between Ross and Gillespie's Beach, vid Saltwater Beach, Okarito, and Five-Mile Beach, in the County of Westland.

The service to be for the period commencing 1st April, 1878, and ending 31st December, 1878.

Forms of tender may be procured from the Chief Postmaster, Hokitika, or at the Post Office at Ross.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for the Ross and a Gillespie's Beach Mail Service," and addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington.

The lowest or any tender will not necessrrily be accepted.

By order.

T. Rose, (for the Secretary.)

Wanganui Public Cemetery Trust.

BALANCE-SHEET for Year ending 31st December, 1877.—James Garland W ber, 1877.—James Garland Woon, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, in account with the Trustees.

Dr.

Date.	Particulars of Receipt.		Voucher No.	Amount.
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" 15 " 31	By balance		28 16 9
	Total		£71 17 3

Jas. G. Woon Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

Audited and found correct-

ALEX. BURGESS, Auditors. Wanganui, 15th January, 1878.

Crown Grants.

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 16th February, 1878.

duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this office, under the authority of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and "The Crown Grants Amendment Act, 1867." THE under-mentioned Deeds of Grant, having been

A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month during which it shall remain in this office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington. , to receive I HEREBY authorize A.B., of the Deed of Grant in my favour for

(Signature.) Witness-(Signature of a Magistrate or of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.)

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

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Jos. G. Holdsworth, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 14th February, 1878.

OTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District that he has granted clean certificates for the following flocks:-

Mr. James Langdon, "Whareama," flock of fat sheep, 100; dated 18th January, 1878.

Messrs. Elder and Co., "Langdale," flock of ewes

and lambs, 8,700; long wool ewes, 950; rams, 184; dated 28th January, 1878: and flock of wethers, 3,100; dated 29th January, 1878.

Jos. G. Holdsworth, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

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.

ROBERT HOADLEY.

Civil Service Examination.

Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 14th February, 1878.
THE following Candidates have passed their Examination in the order of merit in which their names

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
1 2 3 4	Trimble, Montford Morley, Charles Robert Irvine, John Lowther D'Arcy Bloomfield, Robert William Read	New Plymouth Wellington Napier Auckland	Grammar School, Napier.
5 6	Harkness, George Alexander Dumbell, William Davidson	Nelson Wellington	 2³/₄ years. Richmond School, 4 years; College, Nelson, 4 years. Mr. J. C. Adams's, New Plymouth, 3 years; Mr. Brann's, Wel-
7 8	Roy, Richard Barton Stycke, William Arnsby	Nelson Christchurch	St. Luke's, 6 months; St. Michael's, 1 year; Heathcote School, 1 year; Addington School, 3½ years; West Christchurch School,
9	Berry, David Gordon	Auckland	3 years. Thames School, 3 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 2 years.
10 11	Shirtcliff, George Greenwood, Cecil Danforth	Timaru Greymouth	Riccarton School, 6 years; Christ's College, Christchurch, 4 years, Mr. Thomas's National School, Greymouth, 3 years; Christ's
12	Macfarlane, James Chicago	Hokitika	College, Christchurch, 2 years. Grammar School, Invercargill, 2 years; Hokitika Academy, 4 years; All Saints, 2 years.
13	Smyth, Charles Thuillier	Greymouth	TO 3 123 TT
14	Holt, Percy William Monckton	Christchurch	Preparatory Schools, 1½ years; Grammar School, Wellington, 2½ years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 1½ years.
15	Philips, John Israel	Auckland	High School, Auckland, 3 years; College and Grammar School Auckland, 2 years; Rev. P. Mason's Evening Class, 1½ years.
16 17	Duthie, Francis Goulter, Redwood Felix	Milton, Otago Blenheim	Grammar School, Tokomairiro, 10 years.
18	Peat, John	Wanganui	NE TO 12 13
19	Andrews, Henry Douglas	Nelson	
20	Haylock, Arthur Lagdon	Timaru	years; Mr. Leechman's, Geelong, 2 years.
21	Morison, Charles Bruce	Masterton	Longfield School, Huntley, Aberdeen, 5 years; Elgin Academy, Morayshire, 3 years; Collegiate School, Masterton, 3 months.
22 23 24	Du Faur, Percy Parker Espie Blyth, Herbert Earle Aiken, David Alexander	Auckland Wanganui Wanganui	Kaitoke School, Wanganui, 8 years; Mr. Godwin's, 1 year.
25	Fisher, Frank Owen	Auckland	The second of the second secon
26	Farmar, Arthur James	Blenheim	170 101 170 1 0 36 71 1 0 36
27 28 29	Coates, William Albert Templer, Arthur Farquhar, Henry Alexander Russell	Greymouth Christchurch Nelson	Christ's College, Christchurch, 4 years.
30 31 32	Grant, Dugald Joseph Hunt, Francis William Digby, William Nordon	Napier Christchurch	Grammar School, Napier, 7 years. Newport College, 1 year; Alston College, 5 years.
33 34	Burtt, Francis Milton Gibson, Daniel William	Auckland Dunedin	College and Grammar School, Auckland, 6 years. South Melbourne Grammar School, 2 years; St. Luke's, 2½ years;
35 36	Ludbrook, Samuel Blomfield Moss, George Thomas	Auckland Greymouth	Greymouth State School, 1 year.
37	Perston, Arthur	Wanganui	Collegiate School, Wanganui, 6 months.
38	Griffiths, Charles Frederick	Auckland	College, 3 years.
39 · 40	Moss, Frederick George Williams, Frederick Gordon	Auckland Blenbeim	School, Auckland, 1 year.
41	Fairburn, Edwin James	Auckland	Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 6½ years.
42 43	Gee, William Skerrett, Charles Perrin	Wellington	Missouri College, India, 3 years; Middle Class School, Maidstone, 1 year; Thorndon School, 1 year; Mr. Lewis's Evening
44	McBeth, Arthur	Wellington	Class, I year.
45 46	Beamish, George Richard Johnston, James Robert	Napier Christchurch	Grammar School, Napier, 3 years. High School, Christchurch, 5 years; East Christchurch School, 1
47 48 49	Chitty, Charles Edward Gould, Harry Howard McCardell, Thomas Henry	Wellington Otahuhu Christchurch	District School, Otahuhu; Grammar School, Parnell, 1 year.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

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Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Plane Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.
1	Trimble, Montford	New Ply- mouth	Mr. S. Lakin's, 6 years; Mr. J. C.	3rd	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	_	_	_	2nd	1st	_	2nd	_	_
2	Irvine, John Lowther D'Arcy	Napier	Adams's, 2½ yrs. Grammar School, Napier	1st	3rd	1st	3rd	_	2nd			1st	2nd	2nd	-	3rd	_	-
3		Nelson	Richmond School, 4 years; College, Nelson, 4 years	3rd	1st	1st	3rd	_	_		_	1st	1st	1st			- -	-
4	Roy, Richard Barton	Nelson	Grammar School, Wellington, 4 years; College, Nelson, 2½ years	3rd	1st	1st	1st	_	_	_			1st	1st	_	3rd		-
5	Andrews, Henry Douglas	Nelson	All Saints, Blox- ham, near Ban- bury, 3 years; College, Nelson, 2½ years	3rd	1st	3rd	2nd	-	_	_			1st	1st	_	2nd		
6	McCallum,Robert	Blenheim	Borough School, Blenheim, 9 years; Ren- wick School, 3 months; Pri- vate School, 6 months	3rd	3rd	.2nd	2nd					3rd	lst	2nd	N.P.	N.P.	3rd	
7	Greenwood, Cecil Danforth	Greymouth	Mr. Thomas's National School, Greymouth, 3 years; Christ's College, Christ- church, 2 years	1st	1st	3rd	1st			_		 `	3rd	3rd	-	3rd	N.P	-
8	Farquhar, Henry Alexander Rus- sell	Nelson	Rev. E. Thomas's School, 1 year; Bishop's School, 8 years; Col- lege, Nelson, 12 years	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	_			_		3rd	1st	_	N.P.		
9	Du Faur, Percy Parker Espie	Auckland	Grammar School, Parnell, 21/2 years	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	_	3rd		_		N.P.	3rd	3rd	N.P.		
10	Montgomery, William	Wanganui	Mr. Alabaster's, Christchurch; Christ's Col- lege, 6 months; High School, Dunedin, 3 years; Mr. God- win's, Wanga- nui, 2 years	1st						_		_	3rd	N.P.		3rd		
11	Ridings, James Percy	Auckland	College and Grammar School, Auck- land, 2 years; Rev. P. Mason's evening class, 3 months		2nd	3rd	3rd	·							1st	3rd		
12	Thompson, Charles Wil- liam Henry	Wellington	Royal High School, Edin- burgh, 4 years; Edinburgh	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd		-			3rd	3rd	_	_	_		-
*	Rich, Francis Arthur	Napier	University Rev. W. Mar- shall's, Napier, 1½ years; Rev. R. L. Stanford, Tokomairiro, 1½ years; Gram- mar School, Napier, 2 years		1st					_								

Norg.—1st, 2nd, 3rd=passed in 1st Class, 2nd Class, or 3rd Class of merit. N.P.=Not passed. —=Did not take up the subject.

* This Candidate, having already complied with the proviso to Regulation 10, has now completed his senior examination under Regulation 4.

C. C. N. BARRON, Secretary. DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claim of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are entitled to receive the Crown Grant of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office, Wellington, 19th February, 1878. DAVID LEWIS, Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1598	1745	William Henry Meek and William McIntosh Muir	Entitled to receive the Crown Grant for Section No. 836, in the City of Wellington. The grant to issue in the name of Charles Mouncey Penny. The legal estate to be antevested therein as from the 4th November, 1840.

DAVID LEWIS.

PATENT FOR AN AUTOMATIC DAM OR SPUR.

THIS is to notify that WILLIAM DOUSLIN, of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, Architect, did, on this fifth day of February instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar

months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said William Douslin has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the tenth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the sixth day of May next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand, this fifth day of February, 1878.

W. S. Reid, Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent.

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PATENT CAITHNESS FLAGGING, ETC.

THIS is to notify that CHARLES O'NEILL, of Wellington, New Zealand, Civil Engineer and Architect, did, on the fourth day of December instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said Charles O'Neill has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the tenth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections

thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the sixth day of May next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand, this fourth day of December, 1877.

W. S. Reid,

Reid, Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

LIZABETH DAVIDSON, of the City of Auckland, in New Zealand, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of her Husband, Alexander Davidson, late of the City of Auckland aforesaid, Engineer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in respect of all that parcel of land situated in the City of Auckland aforesaid, containing eighteen perches, more or less, being part of Allotment forty-seven, of Section thirty-two, and being the whole of the land included in Volume 1, folio 54, of the Register Book.

The Applicant will be registered as aforesaid unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office on or before the 23rd day of March next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, the 12th day of February, 1878.

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THEO. KISSLING, District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

ELSPET GRANT (formerly Elspet Anderson), Wife of Peter Grant, of Dalraich, Elginshire, Scotland, Farmer, and Heir-at-law of Alexander Anderson, late of Tauranga, in the Colony of New Zealand, Settler, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in respect of a certain allotment of land and premises, being Allotment one hundred and ninety-two, of Section two, Tauranga, containing one rood, more or less, and being part of the land described in Volume 2, folio 282, of the Register Book.

The Applicant will be registered as aforesaid unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in the office on or before the 23rd day of March next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, the 12th day of February, 1878.

THEO. KISSLING, District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 23rd day of March

CHARLES FUNKE.—Allotment 42, of Section 3, of the Village of Panmure, containing 1 acre. In

occupation of Applicant. 1060.

THOMAS TAYLOR.—Part of block of land situate at Whakatete, in the District of Hauraki, Queen's County, and known as Whakatete No. 1, and the whole of block of land known as Whakatete No. 2, containing 224 acres 2 roods 27 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 1075.

MORGAN DAVIES.—Part of block of land

situate at Whakatete aforesaid, and known as Whakatete No. 1, and the whole of the block of land known as Whakatete No. 3, containing 143 acres 1 rood 18 orches. In occupation of Applicant. 1076.
ALEXANDER WRIGHT.—Lots 3 and 17, of perches.

subdivision into lots of Allotment 34, of Section 54, of the City of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1198

JAMES PAUL.—Lots 4 and 23, of the subdivision into lots of part of Allotment 5A, of Section 7, of the Suburbs of Auckland. 1199.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING, District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of March next.

859. THOMAS WILLIAM LEWIS.—1 rood 11 perches, parts of Sections 519 and 520, City of

Wellington. Occupied by William Wylie. 860. JESSIE KING.—12 perches, parts of Sections 519 and 521, City of Wellington. Occupied by L. Halliwell.

866. CHARLES HART ASHFORTH. — 32 perches, parts of Sections 311 and 312, Town of Wanganui, fronting 59 feet on Wilson Street, and situate 99 feet from Ingestre Street. Unoccupied.

867. JACOB JOSEPH.—1 rood and 20 perches, parts of Section 488, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant, Felton, Grimwade, and Co., and M.

McCredie.

871. SOLOMON LEVY.—2 acres, Sections 341 and 342, City of Wellington. Unoccupied. 873. WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR.—1 acre, Section 293, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mr. Keelsbury.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY, District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

OTICE 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.

2990. LORENZO MOORE.—49 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 46, Christchurch District. Occupied by Thomas Abbott, Edward George Griffiths, Archibald Stewart, Henry Osborne Foster, Charles Barratt, Isaac Forshaw, Joseph Felton, William Hamilton, Arthur Chidgey, John Furman, and Thomas Barton Peto.

3376. WILLIAM HENRY CALVERT.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District.

Occupied by Applicant.
3382. EDWARD FREEMAN.—7½ perches, part of Section 7, and 13½ perches, part of Section 8, Town Lyttelton, Partly in occupation of Alexander Heron, and partly unoccupied.

3383. CHARLES TURRELL. — 12 acres 8 perches, part of Rural Section 108, Christchurch

District.

Occupied by Applicant.
ABIEL GIFFORD HOWLAND. — 15 3384. perches, part of Section 786, Christchurch City. ${f U}_{f noccupied}.$

3391. THOMAS WALLACE, the Younger.—
4 perches, part of Section 307, Lyttelton Town.
Occupied by Robert Campbell.
3392. THOMAS WALLACE.—6 perches, part
of Section 307, Lyttelton Town. Occupied by Appli-

3394. WILLIAM CHISHOLM. — 20 acres, Rural Section 13597, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3398. ALFRED FOSTER.—10 perches, part of Section 99, Christchurch City. Occupied by Appli-

3399. JOSEPH LEE. - 9 perches, part of Section

99, Christchurch City. Unoccupied.
3403. HENRY BARNETT and WILLIAM
BARNETT.—14 acres 2 roods, part of Section 6402,
Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by Henry Barnett.

WILLIAM BARNETT .- 5 acres 2 roods, 3404. part of Section 6402, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLEN BRAN-DON, Widow of Andrew Brandon, late of Waltham, Railway Clerk, claiming as Devisee under the Will of the said Andrew Brandon, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Lot 191, Plan 2, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1878, at the Lands

Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register PHILIP MOELLER, of Wellington, Merchant, as Proprietor of Rural Sections 2851, 2901, 21093, and 21094, Timaru District, by virtue of his appointment as Trustee of the bankrupt estate of William Todd, of Wellington, Hairdresser; and it appearing from the statutory declaration of the said Philip Moeller lodged with me that he cannot produce the certificate of title and licenses to occupy said sections, and does not know where they are: Notice is hereby given that I shall comply with the

above application unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication hereof.

R. W. D'OYLY. District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3402. ISAAC LUCK.—2 roods, Sections 584 and 586, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicant.

3413. CHARLES CAMPBELL.—67 acres, Rural

Sections 7909 and 8243, Ellesmere District.

pied by Applicant. 3416. HINMAN JACKSON.—50 acres, Rural Section 6894, Timaru District. Occupied by Appli-

JOHN KING .- 50 acres, Rural Section 3419. 8326, Ashley District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register GEORGE KIDD, of Waimate, Wheelwright, Proprietor of Rural Section 149, Waimate Town, under a transfer from FREDERICK GAITT, and a statutory declaration of the loss of his license to occupy the section having been lodged with me, I hereby notify my intention to comply with the above application unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me within one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WILSON, of Dunedin, Otago, Engineer, and HENRY HOWORTH, of Dunedin, Solicitor, claiming as Devisees under the Will of WILLIAM SAMUEL HALL, late of Calton, near Dunedin, Settler, deceased, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple of Allotments 9, 10, 11, 12, 27, and 28, Township of Calton; and that the said William Wilson and Henry Howorth will be so registered as such proprietors unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar

month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1878, at the
Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH, District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NIO JORGE - This that MANOEL ANTO-NIO JORGE, of Pico, Azore Islands, Labourer, claiming as Heir-at-law of Jose da Silva, late of Moa Flat, Otago, New Zealand, Miner, deceased, intestate, has made application to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Section 10, Block IV Town of Ettrick Otago: and that the Block IV., Town of Ettrick, Otago; and that the said Manoel Antonio Jorge will be so registered as 95

such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH, District Land Registrar.

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 from the late of the County one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

LEONARD POZZI, Applicant.—8 perches, Allotment 737, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant. No. 352.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING, District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels N 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.

CATHERINE SHEPHERD .- 1 rood, Section 7, Block XI., Invercargill. Hanna. No. 1082. Occupied by Thomas

HUGH PATERSON.—29 acres 2 roods 37 poles,

part of Section 25, Block XIII., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1083.

JOHN HAY.—24 acres 20 poles, Section 5B, Block II., Jacob's River Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1084.

MAGNUS THOMSON, GILBERT THOMSON, JAMES THOMSON, JOHN THOMSON, and ANDREW THOMSON.—1 rood, Allotment 9 of subdivision of southern portion of Section 28, Block I., Invercargill Hundred (known as Harrisville). Unoccupied. No. 1085.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART, Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Gazette containing this notice.
EDWARD LYNDON, Applicant.—Allotments 21, 26, 27, 35, 36, and 37, parts of Suburban Sections 18 and 19, Napier, containing 1 acre 2 roods and 23 perches. In occupation of Jacob Lauersen, James Ready, sen., Thomas Durney, Walter Kelsall, and William George Hastings. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

> J. M. BATHAM, District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

THOMAS ABSALOM GREEN.—One (1) acre two (2) roods twelve (12) poles, Allotments 31 and 35, of subdivision of part of Section 4, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1014.

HENRY THOMAS GREEN and JAMES HENRY GREEN and

ABSALOM GREEN.—Thirty-two (32) acres ten (10) poles, Allotments 22, 23, 37, of subdivision of Section 4, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1034.

HENRY THOMAS GREEN and JAMES

GREEN and ABSALOM GREEN.—One (1) acre two (2) roods twelve (12) poles, Allotments 4, 20, 21, of subdivision of Section 4, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1039.

THOMAS HENRY GREEN and ABSALOM GREEN.—Thirty-one (31) poles, Allotment 2, of subdivision of Section 4, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. Occupied by David McDougall.

HENRY THOMAS GREEN and JAMES ABSALOM GREEN.—Two (2) acres one (1) rood twelve (12) poles, Allotments 3, 8, 9, 12, and 18, of subdivision of Section 4, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. Occupied by David McDougall. No. 1088.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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C. M. HENNING, District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN SKILTON, of the District of Aorere, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Farmer, Applicant.

—150 acres, being Section "14" on the plan of the said district. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

THOMAS FIELD, of the City of Nelson, Brewer, Applicant.—2 roods, being part of Section "39" on the plan of the said City. Bounded—North (500)

the plan of the said City. Bounded—North (500 links) by other part of same section; East (100 links) by the Haven Road; South (500 links) by Sections 40 and 50 on said plan; West (100 links) by land now or lately belonging to Samuel Strong. Also 22 perches, being part of Section "174" on said plan. Bounded-Northward (81 feet and 70 feet) by other parts of same section, now or lately belonging to John Tregea; Eastward (80 feet) by Collingwood Street, and (20 feet) by other part of same section; Southward (40 feet) by Hardy Street, and (111 feet) by other part of same section; Westward (70 feet) by other part of same section, and (30 feet) by Alma

Street. (H. Adams and Sons, Solicitors.)
CHARLES KING, of the City of Nelson, Baker,
Applicant.—1 acre, being Section "635" on the plan

 $(58\frac{2}{3} \text{ links})$ by Waimea Street, and $(36\frac{1}{3} \text{ links})$ by other part of same section, sold to David Mitchell Luckie; South (357 links) by other part of same section, sold to George Thompson; West (23½ links) by Vanguard Street. (W. Rout, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON, District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

274. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—The following Sections in the Town of Picton: No. 5, 1 rood, unoccupied; No. 301, 1 rood, in occupation of John Jennins; No. 146, 1 rood, unoccupied; Nos. 89 and 90, 2 roods, unoccupied; No. 829, 1 rood, unoccupied; Nos. 857, 858, 2 roods, unoccupied; Nos. 834 and 832, 2 roods, unoccupied; Nos. 1087, 1088, and 1090, 1 acre, unoccupied; Nos. 126 and and 127, 2 roods, unoccupied; No. 33, 1 rood, unoccupied; No. 73, 1 rood, unoccupied; Nos. 437, 438, 439, and 440, 1 acre, unoccupied; No. 799, 1 rood, unoccupied; Nos. 702 and 569, 2 roods, unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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HARTLEY MCINTIRE, District Land Registrar.

COUNTY OF BAY OF ISLANDS.

ORDER OF BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL.

THEREAS the Bay of Islands County Council VV did, at a special meeting held on the 28th day of November, 1877, pass a resolution that the riding at present existing as Russell Riding be divided into two ridings, named respectively Russell and Kawakawa Ridings, and that two members represent each riding; and that the boundaries of such ridings shall be as defined at such meeting of the Council: And whereas the Council, at a special meeting held on the 16th day of January, 1878, did confirm the aforesaid resolution, and did direct that an order in conformity with such resolution be drawn up and sealed with the seal of the county, and be forthwith gazetted and publicly notified: Now it is by this order declared that the boundaries of the Russell and Kawakawa Ridings are as follows:-

Russell Riding.
Bounded towards the West by the Waikare River to the western boundary of Baker's grant and by that boundary, thence by a line from its south-west angle to the northern boundary of the Ruapekapeka Block, thence by the eastern boundary of the Rua-pekapeka Block and by the Waiotu River to the south-west angle of the Pubiphi Block to its junc-tion with the Whangarei County; towards the Southeast by Whangarei County; towards the East and North by the ocean.

of the said city. (W. Rout, Broker.)

ISAAC MASON HILL, of the City of Nelson,
Ironmonger, Applicant.—32 perches, being part of Section "154" on the plan of the said city.

Bounded—North (173½ links) by other part of same section, sold to Edwin George Collins; East the Ruapekapeka Block, thence by the eastern

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boundary of the Ruapekapeka Block and by the Waiotu River to the south-west angle of the Puhi-puhi Block to its junction with Whangarei County; towards the South-east by Whangarei County to the western boundary of the Hukerenui Block; towards the West by a line from the last-mentioned point to Trigonometrical Station G1, thence north-east to the western boundary of the Kawakawa Block, thence northerly and easterly by that boundary and the southern boundary of the Kaipatiki Block to the

And that the number of Councillors to be elected by each riding shall be: For Russell Riding, two Councillors; Kawakawa Riding, two Councillors.

Given under the seal of the County of Bay of Islands.

H. WILLIAMS, Chairman. A. C. McGAHEY, Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 6, "MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1872.

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Naseby, having determined Naseby, having determined to construct or purchase, or partly construct and partly purchase, Waterworks within the Township of Naseby, plans for such construction or purchase, or such part construction and part purchase, showing all lands proposed to be taken, otherwise affected, or intermediate between the place of supply and the places to be supplied, are now deposited at the office of the Town Clerk, Naseby, where they can be inspected by all persons interested at all reasonable hours until the 7th of May next.

GEO. CLARKE Town Clerk.

Municipal Council Chambers, Naseby, 7th February, 1878.

ROADS TO BE TAKEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Patea West Road Board propose, under "The Public Works Act, 1876," to take a road from the acreage of Section No. 59, Patea District (occupied by Mr. James Fairweather), and to take a road from a Government Reserve adjoining Mr. Peter Campbell's property at Manutahi. The plan of the proposed roads are now open for inspection at the Board's Office, Carlyle. Any person affected by the proposed roads, and who objects to the same, must lodge any objection in writing within forty days from this date with me.

WM. DALE, Secretary, Patea West Road Board. Patea, 9th February, 1878.

the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Gate Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Golden Gate Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Waikerikeri Valley, and the southern slope of the Dunstan Range, in Vincent County.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Connew's Gully, Waikerikeri Valley, aforesaid.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the

Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is four thousand five hundred pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is David McFerran.
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.
Borthwick Robert Baird, Cromwell, Ger	ntleman		3,500
David McFerran, Waikerikeri, Miner			500
Lindsay Davidson, Waikerikeri, Miner			500
John Shepherd, Waikerikeri, Miner			500
John Crawford, Matakanui, Shepherd			500
James Campbell, Drybread, Miner		•••	500
			6,000

Dated this 13th day of February, 1878. DAVID MCFERRAN,

Manager. Witness to signature—W. Laurence Simpson, R.M.

I, David McFerran, of Connew's Gully, Waikerikeri Valley, in Vincent County, New Zealand, Miner, do solemnly and sincerely declare that-

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Com-

pany.

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 Page Act 1866" Justices of the Peace Act, 1866.'

DAVID McFerran.

Taken before me at Clyde, in Vincent County, New Zealand, this 13th day of February, 1878-W. Laurence Simpson, J.P.

the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tipperary Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Tipperary Mining

Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Scanlan's Gully, Macetown, in the Provincial District of Otago.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Princes Street, Dunedin.

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4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, in twelve hundred shares of ten pounds each; two pounds ten shillings being paid up on each share.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve hundred.

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

7. The amount of capital considered to be paid up is three thousand pounds.

thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is John A. Mackenzie.

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

			No. of Shares.
Kum Chun, Macetown, Miner			400
James Hazlett, Dunedin, Merchant	•••	•••	200
Lorenzo Resta, Macetown, Miner		•••	200
William Scoles, Arrow, Hotelkeeper			200
James McKay, Dunedin, Contractor			100
Thos. H. Dodson, Dunedin, Hotelkeeper		•••	50
Joseph F. Watson, Dunedin, Gentleman		•••	50
			1,200

Dated this thirteenth day of February, 1878. J. A. MACKENZIE, Manager.

Witness to signature—J. H. Gay.

I, John A. Mackenzie, 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 salament belief to the said intended Company. 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. J. A. MACKENZIE.

Taken before me, this 13th day of February, 1878. H. S. Fish, jun., J.P.

CTATEMENT of the Affairs of the Cromwell Quartz-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 Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company

(Limited).

(Men formed, and date of registration: February, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Exchange Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin; J. A.

Nominal capital: £76,800.

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: None. Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £64,000.

Number of sharehalders at time of registration of Company: 10. Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £11,392.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

J. A. MACKENZIE,

Manager

31st January, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Italian Gully Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 26th November, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Italian Gully Quartz-Mining Com-

Name of Company: The Italian Gully Quartz-Milling Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th February, 1874;
30th April, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 17,000.

Amount of calls made: £958 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,104 19s. 3d. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 21. Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation. Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. Number of shares unallotted: 4,500.

PATRICK BRENNAN,

Manager.

19th January, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Hopeful Gold-Mining Company (Limited) 6 Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 14th December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Hopeful Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th December, 1873;

10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,500.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,250.

Number of shares taken: 8,250.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,192 14s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £35,681 5s.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.

19th January, 1878.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Independent Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 8th December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Independent Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th January, 1874; 10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Reefton; Patrick Brennan. Nominal capital: £12,000.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £700.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,363 19s. 2d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,

Manager.

19th January, 1878.

CTATEMENT of the Affairs of the Otago 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 Otago Gold-Mining Company

(Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka; James Campbell.

Nominal capital: £4,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8.

Number of shares taken: 8. Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £575 13s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In constant operation. Total amount of dividends declared: £364.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Manager.

3rd February, 1878.

TATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Alpine Quartz-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 United Alpine Quartz-Mining Company

(Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £32,000. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil. Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32,000. Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company:

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,

Manager.

19th January, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Vulcan Quartz-Mining Company (Registered) 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 Vulcan Quartz-Mining Company

(Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1872;

14th September, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

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: £633 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,516 13s. 4d. 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: £400. Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

> PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.

19th January, 1878.

CTATEMENT of the Affairs of Quartz 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 Phoenix Quartz Gold-Mining Com-

pany (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1872;
5th March, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: £333 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £14,533 6s. 8d. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation. Total amount of dividends declared: £3,333 6s. 8d. Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,

Manager.

19th January, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Fiery Cross
Quartz-Mining Company (7) Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 6th December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Fiery Cross Quartz-Mining Company

When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1873;

When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1973;
10th December, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil. Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £300.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,723 6s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 26.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation. Total amount of dividends declared: £6,900.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.

19th January, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Little Boatman's Creek Quartz Mining Comment (1) Creek Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 1st December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872.

Name of Company: The Little Boatman's Creek Quartz-Mining Company (Limited). When formed, and date of registration: 24th January, 1874;

2nd December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

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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: £166 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,861 14s. 9d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: £20 19s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation. Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,

Manager.

19th January, 1878.

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TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Welcome Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the halfyear ending 20th December, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872.

Name of Company: The Welcome Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1875;

20th August, 1875.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares taken: 15,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,812 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,874 5s. 11d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil. Whether in operation or not: In operation. Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,

Manager.

19th January, 1878.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Perseverance Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 18th December, 1877, in accordance with

section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872." Name of Company: The Perseverance Gold-Mining Company

(Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 8th November, 1875;

When formed, and date of registration 16th December, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil. Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000. Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,521 5s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

> PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.

19th January, 1878.

OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned John Grant and ALEXANDER ELDER WADDEL, in the business or calling of Farmers, at Fairlie Creek, Mackenzie Country, under the style or firm of "Waddel and Grant," has been for some time past dissolved, and it was this day agreed between the said partners that the said partnership shall from henceforth be dissolved. It was also agreed between the said John Grant and Alexander Elder Waddel that all outstanding accounts against the late partnership shall be paid by them in equal shares.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1878.

A. E. WADDEL. JOHN GRANT.

Witness-Ph. Kippenberger, Articled Law Clerk, Timaru, N.Z. 117

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