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*Setting apart Land in Otago for Agricultural Leases and Sale on Deferred Payments.*

(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; or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor: And whereas the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto are also Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the said Act, for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments as aforesaid:

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 First Schedule hereto; and do fix the first day of May next ensuing, at the Warden's office at Macraes, 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.

And I do hereby further select and set apart, for the purpose of alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments, the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto; and do fix the first day of May aforesaid as the day on which the said allotments shall be open for application in allotments, as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SETTING APART SECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING AGRICULTURAL LEASES.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement three thousand five hundred and forty-three (3,543) acres and twenty-four (24) poles, more or less, being Sections numbered respectively 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10, of Block III., Highlay District, and Sections numbered respectively 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16, of Block VII., Waihemo District: as delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Dunedin.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SETTING APART SECTIONS FOR ALIENATION BY OCCUPATION LICENSES ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (3,825) acres and eight (8) poles, more or less, being Section numbered 11, of Block III., Highlay District; Sections numbered respectively 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 17, and 18, of Block VII.; and Sections numbered respectively 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, of Block VIII., Waihemo District: as delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Dunedin.

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 Auckland, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.*

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

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Taranaki did, on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Saturday, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall be the day 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, New Plymouth.

SCHEDULE.

OTOIA-OPAKU BLOCK.

No. on Plan.	A.	R.	P.
Allotment 607 containing	59	0	0
" 613 "	132	3	35
" 614 "	79	2	37
" 620 "	320	0	0
" 621 "	320	0	0
" part 622 "	191	2	0
" " 622 "	191	2	0
" 626 "	186	0	0
" 628 "	241	0	0
" 629 "	166	0	0
" part 631 "	306	0	0
" " 631 "	133	0	0
" " 632 "	173	0	0
" " 632 "	291	0	0
" " 633 "	318	0	0
" " 633 "	27	0	0
	3,135	2	32

—be all the aforesaid areas 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 Auckland, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Boundaries of Land Registrars' Districts of Otago and Southland altered.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, alter the boundaries of any Land Registrar's district proclaimed or to be proclaimed under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870:"

And whereas the existing boundaries of the Land Registrars' Districts of Otago and Southland are respectively declared by sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the said firstly recited Act, and it is expedient to alter such boundaries in manner herein-after appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, doth hereby alter the respective boundaries of the said districts in manner following—that is to say, the island known as Stewart's Island shall from and after the date hereof cease to be within the boundaries of or to form part of the Land Registrar's District of Otago, and shall, as from the same date, be within the boundaries of and shall for all purposes of the said "Land Transfer Act, 1870," be included in the Land Registrar's District of Southland.

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 Auckland, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring Lands open for Sale within Mining Districts, Westland.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district, not held under license or lease at the date of such Proclamation, or over which the license or lease has been cancelled, to be open for sale or selection, in sections of such size and form, and on such date, as he may determine; and any lands so proclaimed may thereafter be sold at a like price and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be, as Crown lands of the same class not within a mining district: And the Governor may from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale, the rural lands in sections of not less than twenty acres nor more than three hundred and twenty acres, and that the twentieth day of March instant shall be the day on which the said lands shall be open for sale.

SCHEDULE.

No of Block.	Class.	Survey District in which situate.	Locality.	Area.
				Acres.
1	Rural	Greymouth, New River, Arnold, and Waimea	Grey and Marsden Road, Grey River, Nelson Creek, and AA line	12,000
3	Suburban	Waimea, Mahinapua, and Kanieri	Between Arahura and Hokitika, seaward	300
4	"	Kanieri	Hauhau Road and Big Paddock	345
5	Rural	Waimea, Turiwhati, and Kanieri	Fox's and Kawhaka Creeks, Christchurch Road	11,000
6	"	Waimea	Native Reserve No. 30 and Stafford Road	2,000
7	"	Waimea and Kanieri	South side Native Reserve No. 30 and Blue Spur, to Arahura Road and Railway Reserve	3,500
8	"	Kanieri	Kanieri River and Hokitika Road	1,500
9	Suburban	Mahinapua	Sea-coast, Mahinapua River, and old Hospital Reserve	190
10	Rural	"	Mahinapua River and Ross Road	5,500
11	Suburban	Mahinapua and Totara	Donelly's Creek and Woolhouse Road	150
12	Rural	Waimea	Chesterfield Road	50
13	Suburban	"	Blake's Terrace Road	5
15	"	Greymouth	Greymouth and Paroa Road	10
18	Rural	Kanieri	Hokitika River	1,000
19	Suburban	Mahinapua	Ross Road and Sea-coast	160
21	Rural	Waimea	Sea-coast, Kapitea Creek, and Native Reserve No. 36	320
23	Suburban	Kanieri	Abbott Road	5
24	Rural	Waimea	Waimea Creek and Two-Mile Line	500
25	"	"	Waimea Creek and Reserve No. 7	350
26	"	Kanieri	Kokatahi Road, Duck Creek Flat	2,000
27	"	"	Kokatahi Road and Flat	2,400
28	"	Kanieri, Mahinapua, Toaroha, and Totara	Kokatahi Road and Flat, and Koiterangi	2,500
29	"	Kanieri	Continuation of Town Belt N, Hokitika	35
30	"	Waimea	New River and Card's Road, Marsden	30
31	"	Kanieri	West side of Hokitika River	800
33	"	"	South side of Hokitika River	250
34	"	Totara	Woolhouse Road and Totara River	1,600
35	"	Otira	40th Milepost, Christchurch Road	20
36	"	Kanieri and Mahinapua	Lake Mahinapua, Hokitika River, Ross Road, and north side of Educational Endowment Reserve	3,000
37	Suburban	Waimea	Near Kumara	10
38	Rural	Otira	Christchurch Road, 48th Milepost, Otira	200
39	Suburban	Totara	Donoghue's Road	30
40	"	Totara and Mahinapua	Moorhouse Road, south side	75
41	"	Kanieri	Big Paddock	5
42	"	"	"	5
43	"	Mahinapua	Lagoon, Hokitika River, and South Road	360
45	Rural	Turiwhate	Turiwhate, Waimea or Blake Creek, Christchurch Road	200
46	"	Mahinapua	Totara Lagoon, Totara Township	100
47	"	Turiwhate	35th Milepost, Christchurch Road	30
48	"	Okarito	East of Okarito Township	600
50	"	"	Okarito Lagoon	640
52	Suburban	Waimea	Around Town of Marsden	300
54	Rural	Tekinga	Crooked River	20
55	"	Kanieri	North-east of Town of Hokitika	210
56	"	Arnold	Arnold River	1,280
57	Suburban	Mahinapua	South side of Hokitika River, opposite Town of Hokitika	70
59	Rural	Waimea	Hatter's Gully and Native Reserve No. 30	2,000
60	"	Waiho	Totara and Waiho Rivers	1,000
61	"	"	South side of Totara and Waiho Rivers	6,000
62	"	Kanieri	North side of Kanieri River	300
63	Suburban	Kanieri and Mahinapua	Arahura Road, near town boundary	5
64	Rural	Abbey Rocks	Paringa River	5,000
65	"	Bruce Bay	North side of Mahitahi River	1,600
67	Suburban	Greymouth	South of Greymouth Town	400
69	"	Waimea	Adjoining Town of Stafford	30

## SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Block.	Class.	Survey District in which situate.	Locality.	Area.
				Acres.
70	Rural	Turiwhate	Between Rangiriri and Taipo Rivers	3,000
71	"	Waimea	Near mouth of New River	80
72	"	Tekinga, Otira, Turiwhate, and New River	Big Paddock, Lake Brunner	3,000
73	"	"	Lake Poerua and Paddocks, Lake Brunner	2,500
75	"	New River	Marsden and Hohonu Road	700
76	"	"	Junction Maori Creek and New River	30
78	"	Wateroa	South side of Wateroha and New River	6,000
79	Suburban	Greymouth	South side of Greymouth Town	320
80	Rural	"	South of Greymouth	1,920
81	Suburban	New River	Near Maori Creek Township	5
82	"	Arnold	Near Maori Gully, Orima	150
84	"	Greymouth	Near Grey Cemetery	10
85	Rural	Totara	Hardey's Creek, Woolhouse Road	160
86	Suburban	Waimea	Greenstone Road and Liverpool Bill's Creek	10
87	Rural	Twinohate	Taipo River, east side, and Christchurch Road	960
88	"	Tekinga and Okura	Crooked River and Bell Hill Road	5,000
89	"	Arnold	South side of Grey Coal Reserve	5,000
90	Suburban	New River	Near Marsden	160
91	"	Waimea	Near junction, Hohonu and Teremakau Rivers	5
92	Rural	Otira	Otira Gorge, Christchurch Road, 49th Milepost	70
93	Suburban	Mahinapua	South Spit, Hokitika	20
95	Rural	Kanieri	Kanieri Lake	1,100
96	"	Gillespie's and Waiho	Omeroa and Waikukupa Rivers	1,200
97	"	New River	Big Hohonu River, and junction Lake Brunner	640
98	Suburban	Waimea	Mouth of Teremakau River	100
99	"	Kanieri	Kanieri and Hokitika Road	10
100	Rural	"	Kanieri River, north side, at junction Lake Kanieri	160
101	"	Wanganui	Wanganui River, south side, at crossing near Bowen Road and Okarito	220
103	Suburban	Kanieri	Hokitika and Kanieri Road	6
104	Rural	Abbey Rocks	Pau-e-raka	3,800
105	Suburban	Greymouth	Near Greymouth Cemetery	5
106	"	"	"	5
107	Rural	Wateroa	Okarito Road, south side of Wateroha River	640
108	"	"	Okarito Road and Waitangi Taona River	1,900
109	"	"	"	640
110	"	Kanieri	Forks, Kanieri River	2
111	"	Totara	South side of Mikonui River	1,280
112	Suburban	New River	Greenstone Junction	6
113	Rural	Totara and Waitaha	Okarito and Bowen Road, Waitaha River	2,000
114	"	Abbey Rocks	Mouth of Paringa River	2,000
115	"	Karangarua	Karangarua River	200
116	Suburban	New River	Greenstone Road, Three-Mile Creek	5
117	Rural	Clarke	Clarke River	500
118	"	Landsborough	Junction Clarke and Landsborough Rivers	1,000
120	"	Abbey Rocks and Paringa	Paringa River, south, at mouth	1,000
121	"	Waimea	Near Whitcombe and Kumara	1,280
122	"	Waitaha	Between branches of Waitaha River	1,500
123	"	Turuohati and Otira	Christchurch Road	3,000
124	"	Abbey Rocks	Junction Otaki and Paringa Rivers	2,000
125	"	Waimea	Kapitea Creek, near Kumara	30
126	"	Otira	Taipo River, Seven-Mile Creek	500
127	"	Kanieri	East side of Lake Kanieri	1,500
128	"	Abbey Rocks	Forks, Otaka and Paringa Rivers	500
129	"	Wanganui	Opposite Block C1, Okarito District	320
130	"	Mahinapua, Totara, and Toaroha	South side of Hokitika River, opposite Tekoite-rangi	6,000
131	"	New River	South side of Lake Brunner	1,500
132	"	Turiwhate	Adjoining Reserve No. 145, Arahura River	1,000
133	"	Otira	Kelly's Creek, Christchurch Road	160
				138,799

—be all the aforesaid areas more or less, as the several parcels of land in the above Schedule are delineated in the application maps deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Westland, at Hokitika; and said several parcels of land are subject to necessary roads and reserves, and exclusive of all gold workings, existing reserves, and purchased lands.

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 Auckland, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE,  
(for Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Defining the Middle Line of portion of the Railway from Wellington to a junction with the Railway from Napier to Sentry Hill, at a point near the Manawatu Gorge, passing through the Hutt, Featherston, and Masterton—from 45 miles, Featherston (Suburban), to 65 miles 50 chains, near Masterton.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that every railway shall be made only under the authority of a special Act, which shall state as nearly as may be the line of the railway and the two termini thereof; and by the one hundred and twenty-third section of the same Act, that the several railways specified in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act shall be deemed to have been made, and in so far as any of them are unfinished may be completed, under the provisions of the Act now under recital, and the said Act shall be deemed to be a special Act authorizing the construction of each of the said railways; and by the one hundred and twenty-fourth section of the same Act, that when any railway is to be constructed under the provisions of any special Act the Governor shall issue a Proclamation defining the middle line of the railway or any part thereof, and may from time to time, by a Proclamation revoking or amending such former Proclamation, alter such line in any manner or to any extent which may be found necessary for the construction of such railway within the provisions of the said special Act; and by the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of the same Act, that the Minister shall cause to be made and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court such maps and plans as may be necessary to explain the said line and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans shall be referred to in any such Proclamation: And whereas the railway from Wellington to a junction with the railway from Napier to Sentry Hill, at a point near the Manawatu Gorge, passing through the Hutt, Featherston, and Masterton, is one of the railways specified in the said Fourth Schedule, and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

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 conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that the two termini of the said line shall be a point in Suburban Section number seventy, Township of Featherston, and Rural Section number sixty-one, Township of Masterton, Provincial District of Wellington, and Colony of New Zealand. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6217, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable John Ballance, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Suburban Section No. 70, Township of Featherston, within the County of Wairarapa West, Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand, the said point being the

termination of a portion of the railway from Wellington to Masterton, as described in the Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 21, of the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction one thousand six hundred and fifty (1650) chains or thereabouts to a point on the southern bank of the Waipoa River, situate in Rural Section No. 61, Township of Masterton, in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6217, signed by the Honorable John Ballance, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, the total length being one thousand six hundred and fifty (1650) chains or thereabouts.

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 Auckland, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for the purpose of a portion of the Road between Masterton and Opaki.*

A MEMORIAL

LAI D before His Excellency the Governor by the Minister for Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," containing an accurate description of the lands proposed to be taken for a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a portion of a road lying between Masterton and Opaki, in the County of Wairarapa West.

All those pieces or parcels of land in the Opaki District, County of Wairarapa West, Provincial District of Wellington, running into and through the following sections:—

Section 61: Commencing at a point on boundary between Sections 61 and 27, one hundred and thirty-four links westerly of south-west corner of Section 60, thence by a line north-easterly for a distance of twenty-five links, thence by a line north-easterly for a distance of three thousand one hundred and sixty-three links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of one hundred links, thence by a line south-westerly for a distance of three thousand two hundred and eleven links to boundary between Sections 61 and 27, thence by a line easterly on said boundary for a distance of one hundred and twenty-four links to the point of commencement; containing three acres and thirty-one perches, more or less.

Section 27: Commencing at a point one thousand five hundred and ninety links north-easterly of south corner of Section 27, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of five thousand eight hundred and eighty links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of thirty links to boundary between Sections 27 and 61, thence easterly for a distance of one hundred and twenty-four links on said boundary, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of five thousand seven hundred and ninety links to boundary between Sections 26 and 27, thence south-westerly by said boundary for a distance of one hundred links to point of commencement; containing five acres three roods fifteen perches, more or less.

Section 26: Commencing at a point one thousand four hundred and sixty-two links north-easterly of south corner of Section 26, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of one thousand and nine links to boundary between Sections 26 and 27, thence north-easterly by said boundary for a distance of one hundred links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of one thousand and nine links to boundary between Sections 25 and 26, thence south-westerly by said boundary for a distance of one hundred links to point of commencement; containing one acre one perch, more or less.

Section 25: Commencing at a point north-easterly of south corner of Section 25 at a distance of nine hundred and twenty-six links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of fifty-two links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of one thousand and forty-two links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of one thousand one hundred and ninety-six links to boundary between Sections 25 and 26, thence north-easterly by said boundary for a distance of one hundred links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of one thousand two hundred and fifteen links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of one thousand and seventy links to boundary between Sections 22 and 25, thence south-westerly for a distance of one hundred and twenty-four links to point of commencement; containing two acres one rood and five perches, more or less.

Section 22: Commencing at a point on boundary between Sections 21 and 22 at a distance of seven hundred and twenty-four links north-westerly of east corner of Section 21, thence by a line northerly for a distance of one thousand six hundred and eighty links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of six links to boundary between Sections 22 and 25, thence south-westerly by said boundary for a distance of one hundred and twenty-four links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of one thousand four hundred and eighty-eight links to boundary between Sections 21 and 22, thence south-easterly by said boundary for a distance of one hundred and sixty links to point of commencement; containing one acre two roods thirteen perches, more or less.

Section 21: Commencing at a point five hundred and ninety two links south-westerly of north-east corner of Section 21, thence by a line northerly for a distance of two hundred and sixty-eight links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of six hundred and fifty-two links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of eighteen links to boundary between Sections 21 and 22, thence north-westerly by said boundary for a distance of one hundred and sixty links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of one hundred and forty-two links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of six hundred and forty links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of three hundred and eighty-four links to boundary between Sections 20 and 21, thence north-easterly by said boundary for a distance of one hundred and fifty-five links to point of commencement; containing one acre and twenty-one perches, more or less,

Section 20: Commencing at a point five hundred and ninety-two links south-westerly of south corner of Section 22, thence by a line southerly for a distance of three hundred and twenty links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of five hundred and eighty-nine links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of nine hundred and ninety-five links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of one hundred and forty-six links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of one hundred and ninety-six links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of five hundred and eighty-five links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of three hundred and twelve links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of three hundred and sixty-two links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of four hundred and eighteen links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of one thousand one hundred and twenty-four links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of one hundred and sixty links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of six hundred and eighty-one links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of two hundred and eighty-eight links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of one hundred and forty-five links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of three hundred and twenty-four links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of one hundred and forty-four links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of one thousand five hundred and sixty-five links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of one hundred and forty links, thence by the old river bed of the Ruamahanga westerly for a distance of three hundred and eight links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of two hundred and eighty-five links, thence by a line north-easterly for a distance of one hundred and forty links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of one thousand three hundred and fifteen links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of one hundred and forty-four links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of one hundred and forty-eight links, thence by a line westerly for a distance of three hundred and fifty-two links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of two hundred and four links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of two hundred and thirty links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of six hundred links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of ninety-eight links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of one hundred and eighty-eight links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of eight hundred and thirty-four links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of two hundred and fifty links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of four hundred and twenty-five links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of three hundred and ninety-six links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of three hundred and eight links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of five hundred and seventy-two links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of three hundred and one links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of one thousand and twenty-two links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of six hundred and ten links, thence by a line northerly for a distance of two hundred and five links to boundary between Sections 20 and 21, thence north-easterly by said boundary for a distance of one hundred and fifty-five links to point of commencement; containing ten acres one rood and thirty-three perches, more or less.

Section 11: Commencing at a point four thousand and twenty links north-westerly of north-west corner of Section 7, thence north-westerly by a line

for a distance of three hundred links, thence by a line north-easterly for a distance of eight hundred and eighty-five links, thence by a line north-easterly one thousand three hundred and forty-six links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of eight hundred and seventy-five links, thence by a line north-westerly for a distance of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two links, thence by a line northerly to Ruamahanga River for a distance of one hundred and thirty links, thence north-westerly by said river for a distance of three hundred and fifty links, thence by a line southerly for a distance of two hundred and forty links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of two thousand and ten links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of eight hundred and ten links, thence by a line south-westerly for a distance of one thousand three hundred and forty-two links, thence by a line south-westerly for a distance of eight hundred and eighty-eight links, thence by a line south-easterly for a distance of two hundred and two links to boundary between Sections 11 and 56, thence south-easterly by said boundary for a distance of one hundred and fifty-four links to point of commencement; containing five acres three roods one perch, more or less; the above particulars being delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 6010, hereto attached.

I, the undersigned, John Ballance, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, hereby certify that the above-written Memorial is true and correct in the several particulars thereof.

Witness my hand this sixth day of March, 1878.

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

Witness to signature—

JOHN KNOWLES,  
Under Secretary for Public Works.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that, whenever lands are required to be taken for public works, the Minister for Public Works shall cause a survey to be made and plans to be prepared showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, and shall cause a copy of such plans to be deposited in some place in the road district in which such lands are: And it is further enacted that the said Minister shall cause a notice to be gazetted, and to be twice publicly notified, stating the place where such plans are open for inspection, with a general description of the works proposed to be executed and of the land required to be taken, and in such notice shall call upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of such notice to the said Minister: And it is further enacted that the Minister for Public Works shall cause a copy of such notice and description to be served upon the said owners and occupiers so far as they can be ascertained; and that the said Minister shall, upon receiving any objection, appoint a time and place within the colony within which the objector may appear before the said Minister, or some person appointed by him, and support the objection by such evidence as the objector thinks fit; and that if within the said forty days no such objection is made, or if after due

consideration of such objections the said Minister is of opinion that it is expedient that the proposed works should be executed, and that no private injury will be done thereby for which due compensation is not provided by the Act now in recital, the land proposed to be taken shall be taken in the following manner, that is to say: The said Minister shall lay before the Governor a memorial containing an accurate description of the land proposed to be taken, together with a map thereof, signed by the Surveyor-General or some certificated surveyor as evidence of the accuracy thereof; and the Governor in Council may thereupon, if he think fit, by Proclamation gazetted and publicly notified, declare that the said lands are taken for the use of a railway, road, or other public work, as the case may be; and from and after a date to be named in the said Proclamation the land therein specified shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for the public use named in the said Proclamation:

And whereas the lands described in the memorial above written are required to be taken under the authority of the said "Public Works Act, 1876," for a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a portion of a road between Masterton and Opaki, in the County of Wairarapa West:

And whereas all the requirements and conditions prescribed by the said Act prior to the taking of such lands have been duly performed and fulfilled:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the memorial above written, and shown on the plan thereto attached, are hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that from and after the day of the date hereof the said lands shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a public road.

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 Auckland, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Approved in Council.

IRWIN C. MALING,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



*Alteration in Rates for Light Dues, Ports of Tauranga, Poverty Bay, Napier, and Wairoa.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this thirteenth day of March, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may fix the various rates of lighthouse dues, not exceeding those specified in the said Act, which shall be payable at any port or ports within the colony, in respect of all vessels arriving at and of all vessels leaving such ports, by the master of every such vessel, and such dues from time to time to alter: And whereas by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, certain light dues were fixed for the ports mentioned in the Schedule thereunto attached: And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of dues leviable at certain ports:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, doth order that, on and after the first day of April next, in lieu of the light dues leviable under the said recited Order in Council at the Ports of Tauranga, Poverty Bay, Napier, and Wairoa, there shall be leviable the light dues which are specified in the third column of the Schedule hereto annexed, and therein set opposite the name of the port at which they shall be leviable; and from and after the date aforesaid, the light dues made leviable at the said ports, under and by virtue of the said recited Order in Council, shall cease and determine:

And, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor doth further order that light dues in respect of a vessel bound from a port in New Zealand to a port at which light dues are leviable, but at which there is no officer of Customs employed in the collection of the revenue, shall be paid at the port of departure; and that any vessel from any place out of New Zealand, calling at a port where light dues are not charged for such voyage, shall, on arriving at any other port where light dues are chargeable on vessels arriving from such voyage, be charged the same rate as if she had arrived at such port direct.

SCHEDULE.

Port.	Nature of Voyage and Class of Vessels.	Rate per ton register.
Tauranga ...	Vessels other than colonial trading vessels and coasters arriving through Cook or Foveaux Strait, or south of Stewart Island ...	d.
	Colonial trading vessels arriving through Cook or Foveaux Strait, or south of Stewart Island ...	3
	Coasting vessels, except those arriving from ports north of a line drawn from Kawau Island to the South Head of Kaipara Harbour, or from ports on the East Coast of the North Island, between Cape Colville and Table Cape ...	2
		½
Poverty Bay	Vessels other than colonial trading vessels and coasters ...	6
	Colonial trading vessels ...	4
	Coasting vessels, excepting those arriving from ports on the East Coast of the North Island, between Cape Colville and Table Cape ...	½
		½

SCHEDULE—continued.

Port.	Nature of Voyage and Class of Vessels.	Rate per ton register.
Napier	Vessels other than colonial trading vessels and coasters ...	6
	Colonial trading vessels ...	4
Wairoa	Coasters, excepting those arriving from ports on the East Coast of the North Island, between Cape Palliser and Mahia ...	½
		½

The term "colonial trading vessel" where used in this Order in Council shall mean and include all vessels actually trading between New Zealand and any port within the Australian Colonies, including Tasmania, or between New Zealand and any of the islands lying between the parallels of thirty degrees North and thirty degrees of South latitude, and the meridians of one hundred and fifty-five degrees East and one hundred and thirty degrees West longitude; and the term "coasting vessels" and "coasters" shall mean and include all vessels while employed in trading from any one part of the colony to any other part thereof.

IRWIN C. MALING,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Education Boards Accounts Regulations.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this thirteenth day of March, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Education Act, 1877," (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that Education Boards shall keep full and true accounts, in which shall be entered every sum received into and paid out of the Board Fund, in the order of date of each such receipt and payment, including all moneys received from rates or profits derived from lands or other property vested in the Board, and that all such accounts shall be rendered annually, or at such periods as may be prescribed by regulations, and shall be audited by an Auditor to be appointed by the Governor:

And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, and as may be necessary to secure the due administration of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, that is to say,—

1. Every Education Board shall, during the month of March in the present and every succeeding year, cause its accounts to be made up for the year ending the thirty-first day of December previous, and shall submit the same for audit to the Auditor appointed for the purposes of the said Act, in or for the district for which such Board is constituted.

2. Every such Auditor shall have access to all the books and accounts of the Board and any of its officers, and shall examine the general statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board, and verify the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and shall either certify under his hand the same as found by him to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law, or specially report to the Minister of Education holding office for the time being under "The Education Act, 1877," in what respects he finds it incorrect, unvouched, or not in accordance with law.



8. These regulations shall apply to every Education Board constituted prior to or after the coming into operation of "The Education Act, 1877," and shall come into force upon the thirteenth day of March instant.

IRWIN C. MALING,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Making Regulations for granting Agricultural Leases within the Ohinemuri Block, Hauraki Gold-Mining District.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," and "The Ohinemuri Gold Field Agricultural Leases Validation Act, 1876," and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following Regulations for the Ohinemuri Gold Field, Hauraki Gold-Mining District, prescribing the mode in which applications may be made for leases of land for agricultural purposes; the quantity of land, not exceeding two hundred acres, which shall and may be granted in a lease in any particular block; the amount of deposits to be paid by any applicant therefor, and by any objector thereto; the terms and conditions upon which such leases may be held, occupied, assigned, transferred, forfeited, and cancelled; the amount of rent payable therefor, and the times and places of payment; the conditions upon which and the manner in which entry to search for gold, or for any metal or mineral, upon any land so leased may be authorized; and the terms and conditions upon which the holders of miners' rights may be permitted to mine upon land the lease for which shall have been determined, on account of its auriferous character.

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; at the Government House, at Auckland, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW.

REGULATIONS FOR GRANTING AGRICULTURAL LEASES.

REGULATIONS FOR GRANTING AGRICULTURAL LEASES WITHIN THE OHINEMURI BLOCK, HAURAKI GOLD-MINING DISTRICT.

*Applications.*

1. All applications for leases shall be accompanied by a sketch plan of the land applied for, which shall, so far as practicable, exhibit to the satisfaction of the Warden the boundaries and estimated acreage of the land for which a lease is asked.

*Deposit to be made.*

2. Before lodging his application, the applicant shall deposit five pounds with the Receiver of Gold

Revenue, who shall give a receipt therefor in duplicate, and no application shall be entertained unless one duplicate be annexed to the application. In the event of the lease issuing, the sum deposited shall be placed to the credit of the applicant, towards payment of the first year's rent and the cost of preparing the lease; in the event of the lease being refused, the same shall be returned to the applicant.

*Applications to be recorded.*

3. Every application shall be recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, and the date and hour of the receipt of such application, the name of the applicant, and the area and situation of the land applied for, shall be minuted therein, together with the address to be given by the applicant for service. Such book shall be open to public inspection, and any person may take a copy of any minute therein.

*Term and Area.*

4. No application shall be received for a lease of less than ten acres or more than fifty acres, and no lease shall be granted for a longer term than twenty-one years, and it shall not be competent for any person to hold two or more distinct selections of any land dealt with under these Regulations. Any lessee may, with the consent of the Warden, hold by transfer an area not exceeding two hundred acres: Provided the selections adjoin and the conditions of each lease have been complied with.

*Figure of Selection to be Rectangular, &c.*

5. Every area of land applied for must, so far as the features of the country will permit, be of a rectangular form, and, when fronting on a road, river, lake, or coast, where practicable, must be of a depth not less than twice its length of frontage. No such selection must be made so as to monopolize the wood or water, or any landing-place, in any locality. No lease shall be granted on any selection made in such a manner as to injuriously interfere with the disposition of the remainder of any land in the vicinity of the land so selected.

*Applicant to survey.*

6. Each applicant shall have the land selected by him surveyed at his own expense by a surveyor duly authorized by the Chief Surveyor of the Auckland District, and shall cause to be delivered, at the Survey Office, Auckland, a plan and tracing of the same, executed in accordance with the instructions of the Surveyor-General, within six months of the date of application, and the Chief Surveyor shall, if the plan be so executed, certify the same upon the tracing, and transmit it to the Warden's office.

*How Lease to be executed.*

7. As soon as conveniently may be after the deposit of the survey plan as aforesaid, a lease in due form, executed on behalf of Her Majesty, will be issued to the applicant upon his executing a counterpart thereof, and paying for such lease the sum of thirty shillings.

*Lease to be forfeited if not executed within One Month.*

8. Any applicant who shall fail to execute the counterpart of his lease for the space of one calendar month after notice shall have been given that the same is ready for signature shall forfeit his right to such lease. Any such notice may be delivered personally, or sent by post addressed to the place of abode of the applicant.

*Rent to be paid in Advance.*

9. The rent per acre to be reserved upon every lease shall be at the annual rate of one shilling for the first seven years, one shilling and sixpence for the second seven years, and two shillings for the last

seven years; and shall be due, and paid annually in advance, to the Receiver of Gold Revenue, on the first day of January in each year of the term of lease: Provided always that one full year's rent shall be paid at the time of issue on all leases issued prior to the thirtieth day of June in any year, and one half-year's rent shall be paid on leases issued subsequent to the thirtieth day of June in any year.

*Lease to be void if Rent in Arrear.*

10. If the rent reserved by any lease shall be in arrear for six months, or the conditions hereinafter imposed shall not be fulfilled, such lease shall be void, and all rights thereunder forfeited.

*Conditions of Lease.*

11. Every lease granted under these Regulations shall be subject to the conditions following:—

- (1.) Not less than one-tenth of the whole area shall, within twelve months from the commencement of the term of the lease, be brought into cultivation, or one-half of the whole area shall be substantially fenced within the said period.
- (2.) Cultivation or other improvements to be commenced within three months from the date of the lease.

*Register to be kept.*

12. A register of all leases granted, and of all transfers or assignments thereof, shall be kept by the Mining Registrar at Ohinemuri.

*Lease may be transferred.*

13. Any lease may, with the sanction of the Warden, be transferred: Provided that no transfer shall be valid unless the conditions upon which the lease was granted are certified by the Warden to have been complied with; upon any such transfer a fee of one pound for cost of inquiry and registration shall in every case be paid.

*Roads.*

14. Land so leased shall be subject to the right on the part of the Warden to lay out roads thereover, and no compensation shall be allowed in respect of any such land so taken, except where the same is occupied by buildings or ornamental grounds, or be under crop.

*Application to enter to search for Gold.*

15. Any holder of a miner's right desiring to enter for the purpose of searching for gold upon any land held under agricultural lease shall apply to the Warden in such form as may be prescribed, and shall serve upon the occupant or lessee of the land a duplicate copy of such application. On the receipt of such application, the Warden shall appoint a day and place for hearing the same, and on the day appointed shall proceed to hear the application and any objection thereto that may be made by the lessee or occupier; and the Warden may thereupon grant or refuse such application.

*Deposit.*

16. In any case in which permission shall be granted to any holder of a miner's right to enter upon any such land for the purpose of searching for gold, he shall deposit with the Receiver of Gold Revenue such sum of money as the Warden may consider sufficient as security for the due performance of any conditions of such permission, and it shall be lawful for the Warden, in case of failure to comply with such conditions or any of them, to order payment of the whole or any part of such money to the lessee or occupier of the land, or to make such other order in relation to the same as to him shall seem fit; and the decision of the Warden shall be final.

*Conditions of Entry to search for Gold.*

17. The Governor reserves the right of free entry to any land so leased as aforesaid for the purpose of searching and mining for gold, or for any other metal or mineral, and of determining any lease when such gold, metals, or minerals shall have been discovered therein, and also of granting permission to prospect without compensation upon any unimproved land.

*Exemptions.*

18. Agricultural leases will not, except in special cases, be granted of lands comprised within the boundaries of proclaimed townships or public reserves, nor for any area including a permanent water-course, or which may present auriferous indications; and in all cases a public roadway one chain in width will be reserved along the margins of navigable streams and rivers.

*Rivers, &c., may not be diverted.*

19. The granting of any lease shall not authorize the diversion of any road, river, stream, or water-course, or authorize the use of any water therefrom, or from any natural spring, except for domestic purposes; but all such water on any demised land the same shall remain subject to the Gold Fields jurisdiction.

*Governor may reserve Land in certain cases.*

20. The Governor may at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, proclaim any land included in any agricultural lease to be a reserve for the site of a township, or for any other purpose of public utility, and the estate of the lessee in the land so reserved shall thereon cease and determine, and the lessee shall be entitled to payment of compensation for the loss or injury he may sustain by the exercise of such right, the amount thereof to be ascertained by two impartial persons, one to be appointed by the Governor and the other by the lessee, or by any umpire to be appointed by such persons.

*Governor may exclude Land from Lease.*

21. The Governor at any time before the execution of any lease may exclude from the land proposed to be comprised therein any land which may appear to him to be suitable and necessary for any purpose of public utility.

*Lapsed Leases.*

22. Should any lease granted as aforesaid lapse or be forfeited the Warden may, with the approval and in the name of the Governor, re-enter on the land so demised, and the same repossess and enjoy as effectually as if no such lease had existed.

*Provision for Acquisition of Land.*

23. In the event of the acquisition by Government of the freehold of the lands comprised in the Ohinemuri Block, all applications which may be made by lessees for the purchase of the lands demised to them under these Regulations shall be forwarded to the Warden, who shall report thereon, and shall, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, submit the same, together with such report, for the consideration of the Government.

24. Any notice required by these Rules to be given may be given by serving the same personally upon, or posting the same directed to, the applicant at his address for service.

**SCHEDULE A.**

**APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL LEASE.**

Received in Warden's Office                      day of                      187 , at  
the hour of

To the Warden at Ohinemuri.

In pursuance of the Regulations made under "The Ohinemuri Gold Field Agricultural Leases Validation Act, 1876," and

"The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873," for granting leases for agricultural purposes within the Ohinemuri Block, I hereby make application for a lease of land, the position of which is shown on sketch plan annexed, whereof the particulars are hereunder written; and I deposit herewith the receipt of the Receiver of Gold Revenue for the sum of five pounds, and agree to pay any further expenses which may be incurred in respect of this application in accordance with the said Regulations.

District.  Deposit,  I hereby appoint _____ as the place where all notices required to be given respecting the above application may be served, and where, if so served, I will consider them served on myself personally.  Date.	Boundaries.          Signature in full. Address.
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*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 purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods six (6) perches, more or less, being Allotment numbered two hundred and sixty-one (261) of Section numbered one (1), of the Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the North-east by a street, two hundred and seventy (270) links; towards the South-east by a street, two hundred (200) links; towards the South-west by a street two hundred and seventy (270) links; and towards the North-west by a street, two hundred (200) links. As a site for Government buildings.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement seven (7) acres one (1) rood twenty-one (21) perches, more or less, being Allotment numbered two hundred and seventy-three (273) of Section numbered one (1), of the Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the North by a street, one thousand and ninety-eight (1098) links; towards the East by a street, seven hundred and eleven (711) links; towards the South by a street, nine hundred and fifty-seven (957) links; and towards the West by a line, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) links. As a recreation ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement twenty (20) perches, more or less, being Allotment numbered two hundred and fifty-nine (259) of Section numbered one (1), of the Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 258, one hundred and thirty-five (135) links; towards the South-east by a street, ninety-three (93) links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 260, one hundred and thirty-five (135)

links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 253, ninety-three (93) links. As a site for a library.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood nine (9) perches, more or less, being Allotments numbered two (2), three (3), six (6), and seven (7) of Section numbered one (1), of the Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the North-east by a street, one hundred and fifty (150) links; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 2A, two hundred and ten (210) links; towards the South-west by a street, one hundred and fifty (150) links; and towards the North-west by Allotments Nos. 5 and 4, two hundred (200) links. As a site for a Native hostelry.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods, more or less, being the Allotments numbered eighty-three (83) and eighty-four (84) of Section numbered two (2), of the Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 82, two hundred and thirty-six (236) links; towards the East by Allotments Nos. 81 and 86, two hundred and twelve (212) links; towards the South by Allotment No. 85, two hundred and thirty-six (236) links; and towards the West by a street, two hundred and twelve (212) links. As a site for a public pound.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement twelve (12) acres two (2) roods, more or less, being Allotment numbered fifty-eight (58), of the Suburbs of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the North-east by a street, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) links; towards the South-east by a street, one thousand (1000) links; towards the South-west by a street, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) links; and towards the North-west by a street, one thousand (1000) links. As a site for a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods thirty-seven (37) perches, more or less, being Allotment numbered two hundred and forty-seven (247) of Section numbered one (1), of the Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, three hundred and fifty-one (351) links; towards the South-east by a street, one hundred and ninety (190) links; towards the South-west by a street, three hundred and fifty (350) links; and towards the North-west by a street, two hundred and thirty (230) links. For public defence purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre two (2) roods, more or less, being Allotments numbered two hundred and seventy-five (275), two hundred and seventy-six (276), two hundred and seventy-seven (277), two hundred and eighty (280), two hundred and eighty-one (281), and two hundred and eighty-two (282), of Section numbered two (2), of the Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the North-east by a street, four hundred and sixty-five (465) links; towards the South-east by Allotments Nos. 274 and 279, three hundred and twenty-four (324) links; towards the South-west by a street, four hundred and sixty-five (465) links; and towards the North-west by Allotments Nos. 283 and 278, three hundred and twenty-four (324) links. As a site for a Native school.

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

J. BALLANCE.

*Revocation of Authorities to E. H. Bold for taking and laying down Roads.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Native Lands Act, 1873," and "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," respectively, authorities have been from time to time issued to EDWARD HENRY BOLD, District Engineer, of Napier, to take and lay down roads over certain lands specified in the Schedules annexed to the warrants conveying such authorities:

And whereas it is necessary to revoke all authorities heretofore issued to the said Edward Henry Bold in that respect:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke all authorities issued to the said Edward Henry Bold, under the above-mentioned Acts or either of them, for the purpose of taking and laying down roads.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
(for the Minister for Lands.)

*Pilotage Rates, Port of Poverty Bay.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may fix the pilotage rates which shall be payable at each port, not being greater than the rates specified in the Schedule to the said Act; and whereas it is expedient to fix pilotage rates for the Port of Poverty Bay:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, the Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby fix the rates set forth in the Schedule hereto as and to be the pilotage rates to be levied and taken at the Port of Poverty Bay; and I declare that the said pilotage rates shall be levied and taken on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

SCHEDULE.

Where to be levied.	PILOTAGE.	
	Charged both Inwards and Outwards.	Per ton register.
Poverty Bay	Steamers and sailing vessels in tow of a steamer crossing the bar ...	d.
	Sailing vessels crossing the bar ...	2
	All vessels not crossing the bar ...	3
		1

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

J. BALLANCE.

*Defining Limits of Port of Waitapu.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand,

do hereby define the limits of the Port of Waitapu, in the County of Collingwood and Provincial District of Nelson, to be all the navigable waters included within a radius of six nautic miles from the southern end of the embanked road leading to Waitapu Wharf.

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

J. BALLANCE.

*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 Havelock, on or before the 16th day of April, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

CHARLES H. TURNER. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Albion Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, in the Ravenscliff Mining District.

CHARLES H. TURNER. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Queen Charlotte Gold-Mining Company." 11 acres 2 roods 20 perches, in the Ravenscliff Mining District.

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

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister.

*Revising Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Williams has reported that he has appointed

WILLIAM MATHEW HODGKINS, Esq., to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Dunedin, Waitaki, Dunstan, Mount Ida, Waikouaiti, Port Chalmers, Roslyn, Caversham, Taieri, Bruce (or Tokomairiro), Tuapeka, Clutha, Wakatipu, and Wakaia.

J. BALLANCE,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1878.

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES WHELAN	... Tapanui.
THEODORE HAROLD RITCHEY	... Hyde.
JOHN WILLIAM THOMSON	... Tamaki.
HENRY LUCAS	... Reefton.
THORNHILL COOPER	... Mount Cook.

J. BALLANCE,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Trustees of Sinking Fund, Lindhurst Road District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq., R.M.,  
WALTER HENRY PEARSON, Esq., J.P., and  
THOMAS PERKINS, Esq., J.P.,

to act as Trustees for the investment of the Sinking Fund of the Lindhurst Road Board.

J. BALLANCE,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Inspector of Weights and Measures for Timaru District appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD THORNTON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Timaru District, *vice* Constable Wildermoth resigned.

J. BALLANCE,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Anders Olsen	Farmer	Eketahuna.

J. BALLANCE,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Clerk in Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ARCHIBALD JOHNSON, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington.

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

*Clerk in Supreme Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PHILIP SISSON, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Office of the Supreme Court at Wellington. This appointment dates from the 17th July, 1877.

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

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

**I**N 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 25th day of March, 1878:—

KERBSTONE.

Kerbstone to be carried as Class F, double rates, for distances of thirty (30) miles and under; single rates for each mile above thirty (30) miles.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1878.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Auditor of Accounts of Otago University appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the Accounts of the University of Otago, for the years ending 31st March, 1877, and 31st March, 1878.

J. BALLANCE.

*Member of Patea Harbour Board appointed.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 18th March, 1878.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of the 2nd section of "The Patea Harbour Board Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," appointed

HENRY WILLIAMSON, Esq.,

of Kakaramea, to be a Member of the Patea Harbour Board.

J. BALLANCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 9 of 1878.

**EXHIBITION OF FIXED WHITE LIGHT ON MOERAKI PENINSULA, AND ALTERATION OF COLOUR OF LIGHTS ON CAPE WANBROW AND OAMARU BREAKWATER.**

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 19th March, 1878.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that on and after the evening of Monday, the 22nd day of April next, a Light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse which has been erected on the southern point of the Moeraki Peninsula, on the East Coast of the Middle Island, the characteristics of which are as follow:—

The Tower is 28 feet in height, built of wood and painted white. The Light will be a Fixed White Light of the Third Order, visible all round as far as the land will allow. The Light will be elevated about 170 feet above the sea, and, allowing 15 feet for the height of the eye, will be seen at a distance of 19 nautic miles in clear weather, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

On the same night on which the Moeraki Light is exhibited, the Fixed White Light on Cape Wanbrow, Oamaru, will be altered to Red, and the Fixed Red Light on the end of Breakwater to Green. This green light will not, however, be exhibited during bad weather, when the danger lights (two white horizontal with a red light between them) are shown from the flagstaff.

J. BALLANCE.

*Change of Purpose of Reserve.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1878.

IT 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 reserve specified in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 350 (in red), in the Provincial District of Canterbury. Road, Railway, and Telegraph purposes; notice whereof is published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1877, No. 84, page 1011.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, being Section No. 2275 (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 2064 (in red), 19 chains 50 links; towards the North-west by Section No. 350 (in red), 21 chains; towards the South-west by Section No. 350 (in red), 14 chains 15 links; and towards the South-east by a road line for a distance of about 7 chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	For the Ashburton Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

J. BALLANCE,  
(for the Minister for Lands.)

*Change of Purpose of Reserve at Waipawa, Hawke's Bay.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1878.

IT 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 reserve specified in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Part of Block No. 57, Waipawa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, 4 acres 2 roods; reserve for public purposes.	All that parcel of land situate at Waipawa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement four (4) acres two (2) roods, more or less, being part of Block fifty-seven (57) on the plan of the Waipawa Block. Bounded towards the North by part of Block No. 57, nine hundred (900) links; towards the East by part of the same Block No. 57, five hundred (500) links; towards the South by a public road, nine hundred (900) links; and towards the West by a public road, five hundred (500) links.	For recreation purposes.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Lands.

*Designation of Post Offices changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1878.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designations of the Post Offices in the Canterbury Provincial District, known as Carleton and South Ashburton, have been changed respectively to

BENNETT's, and  
TINWALD.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Sheep Inspectors' Notices.*

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

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District that he has granted a clean certificate for a mixed flock of sheep belonging to Messrs. W. and G. Cox, Mount Ararat, dated 2nd March, 1878.

Notice has also been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wairarapa District that he has granted clean certificates to Messrs. W. and D. Sutherland, Pahaua, dated 27th February, 1878; Messrs. Cameron Brothers, Pahaua, dated 2nd March, 1878; Duncan Morrison, Glenmorven, for 427 mixed sheep, dated 4th March, 1878.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sheep Inspector's Notice.*

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

THE Inspector of Sheep for the Rangitikei District reports that the number of sheep within his district on which assessment is payable is 288,619, being an increase of 86,926 over last year; and that the increase in fees amount to £181 1s. 11d.

The flocks scabby are few in number, and earnest efforts are now being made by the flockowners to secure clean certificates.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sheep Inspector's Notice.*

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

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Rangitikei District that he has granted a clean certificate for a flock of mixed ewes and lambs, numbering about 1,600, belonging to Mr. Alexander Simpson, Turakina.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be offered for sale, at public auction, in the Council Hall (late Provincial Government Buildings), Wellington, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 606 sections of surveyed Crown lands in the Hutt, Ohariu, Pahautanui, Manawatu, Wanganui, Featherston, and Mauriceville Districts. Also, the Township of Carnarvon, Lower Ferry, Rangitikei, which has been subdivided into town and suburban sections.

Lithographed and other maps, also printed Schedules of contents and upset price, may be seen at the reading-rooms in the several centres of population; at the Survey Offices, Wanganui, Patea, and Palmerston; also at the Land Office, Wellington.

Volunteer scrip can be exercised in the purchase of any land included in this sale.

In addition to the price realized at auction the Crown-grant fee of one pound and one farthing per acre for every acre over one hundred acres will have to be paid.

Town and suburban Crown lands can only be purchased at auction. Rural lands unsold at auction may be purchased after thirty days' public notice.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
OHARIU DISTRICT.		
40	95 2 0	95 10 0
42	95 2 0	95 10 0
HARBOUR DISTRICT.		
Part of 8	64 2 0	64 10 0
PAHAUTANUI DISTRICT.		
1	110 0 0	110 0 0
2	89 2 0	89 10 0
69	35 0 0	35 0 0
AGRICULTURAL RESERVE, PAHAUTANUI.		
54	33 1 0	33 5 0
56	95 0 0	95 0 0
57	96 0 0	96 0 0
59	95 3 0	95 15 0
61	59 0 0	59 0 0
62	73 3 0	73 15 0
HUTT DISTRICT.		
244	77 0 0	77 0 0
248	159 0 0	159 0 0
286	142 3 0	142 15 0
288	120 0 0	120 0 0
UPPER MUNGAROA BLOCK, HUTT DISTRICT.		
74	124 0 0	124 0 0
75	118 0 0	118 0 0
76	76 0 0	76 0 0
77	107 0 0	107 0 0
87	85 0 0	85 0 0
88	119 0 0	119 0 0
90	119 0 0	119 0 0
91	108 0 0	108 0 0
93	151 0 0	151 0 0
94	151 0 0	151 0 0
95	85 0 0	85 0 0
96	76 0 0	76 0 0
100	116 0 0	116 0 0
101	85 3 0	85 15 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.		
TOWNSHIP OF FEATHERSTON.		
Suburban Sections.		
499	20 0 0	60 0 0
501	20 0 0	60 0 0
502	20 0 0	60 0 0
503	20 0 0	60 0 0
504	20 0 0	60 0 0
Rural Sections.		
517	34 3 34	35 0 0
519	104 2 4	104 15 0
522	93 0 0	93 0 0
KAHUTARA BLOCK.		
21	76 0 0	76 0 0
22	74 0 0	74 0 0
23	40 0 0	40 0 0
24	40 0 0	40 0 0
25	40 0 0	40 0 0
26	40 0 0	40 0 0
27	126 0 0	126 0 0
29	40 0 0	40 0 0
30	40 0 0	40 0 0
31	56 0 0	56 0 0
SETTLEMENT OF MAURICEVILLE.		
27	44 2 0	44 10 0
28	33 0 0	33 0 0
29	37 2 0	37 10 0
30	41 2 0	41 10 0
32	38 0 0	38 0 0
65	40 2 0	40 10 0
79	38 2 0	38 10 0
81	42 3 0	42 15 0
83	37 0 0	37 0 0
EAST COAST DISTRICT.		
AKITIO BLOCK.		
189	962 0 0	962 0 0
192	901 0 0	901 0 0
193	962 0 0	962 0 0
194	962 0 0	962 0 0
195	962 0 0	962 0 0
196	947 0 0	947 0 0
197	595 0 0	595 0 0
198	1008 0 0	1008 0 0
199	962 0 0	962 0 0
200	962 0 0	962 0 0
201	962 0 0	962 0 0
202	962 0 0	962 0 0
203	700 0 0	700 0 0
204	826 0 0	826 0 0
205	962 0 0	962 0 0
206	962 0 0	962 0 0
207	962 0 0	962 0 0
208	962 0 0	962 0 0
209	1126 0 0	1126 0 0
AWHEA BLOCK.		
189	719 0 0	719 0 0
194	644 0 0	644 0 0
195	807 0 0	807 0 0
196	743 0 0	743 0 0
WHAREAMA BLOCK.		
677	201 0 0	201 0 0
679	310 0 0	310 0 0
681	220 0 0	220 0 0
685	237 0 0	237 0 0



## SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
WANGANUI DISTRICT.				
CAMPBELL TOWN.				
9	0 0 37	70	0	0
<i>Right Bank.</i>				
184	54 0 0	54	0	0
220	228 0 0	228	0	0
<i>Left Bank.</i>				
317	137 0 0	411	0	0
323	88 3 0	266	5	0
324	115 3 0	347	5	0
POREWA DISTRICT.				
PARAE-KARETU BLOCK.				
Part of 65	160 2 0	160	10	0
„ 66	210 0 0	210	0	0
WAITOTARA DISTRICT.				
63	208 0 0	208	0	0
66	258 0 0	258	0	0
67	319 0 0	319	0	0
70	267 0 0	267	0	0
71	220 0 0	220	0	0
72	290 0 0	290	0	0
74	313 0 0	313	0	0
75	238 0 0	238	0	0
MANAWATU DISTRICT.				
TOWNSHIP OF CARNARVON.				
<i>Town Sections.</i>				
402	0 1 0	7	10	0
403	0 1 0	7	10	0
404	0 1 0	7	10	0
405	0 1 0	7	10	0
406	0 1 0	7	10	0
407	0 1 0	7	10	0
412	0 1 0	7	10	0
413	0 1 0	7	10	0
414	0 1 0	7	10	0
415	0 1 0	7	10	0
418	0 1 4	8	5	0
419	0 1 0	7	10	0
420	0 1 0	7	10	0
421	0 1 0	7	10	0
422	0 1 0	7	10	0
423	0 1 0	7	10	0
424	0 1 0	7	10	0
425	0 1 0	7	10	0
426	0 1 0	7	10	0
427	0 1 0	7	10	0
428	0 1 0	7	10	0
429	0 1 0	7	10	0
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431	0 1 0	7	10	0
432	0 1 0	7	10	0
433	0 1 0	7	10	0
434	0 1 0	7	10	0
435	0 1 0	7	10	0
437	1 0 11	32	5	0
438	0 3 37	27	15	0
439	0 3 23	27	0	0
440	0 3 8	24	0	0
441	0 2 34	21	10	0
442	0 2 20	18	15	0
443	0 2 6	16	5	0
444	0 1 31	13	10	0
445	0 1 0	7	10	0
447	0 1 0	7	10	0

## SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
MANAWATU DISTRICT—continued.				
TOWNSHIP OF CARNARVON—continued.				
<i>Town Sections—continued.</i>				
448	0 1 0	7	10	0
449	0 1 0	7	10	0
450	0 1 0	7	10	0
452	0 1 0	7	10	0
453	0 1 0	7	10	0
454	0 1 0	7	10	0
455	0 1 0	7	10	0
456	0 1 0	7	10	0
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503	0 1 0	7	10	0
504	0 1 0	7	10	0
505	0 1 0	7	10	0
506	0 1 0	7	10	0
507	0 1 0	7	10	0
508	0 1 0	7	10	0
509	0 1 0	7	10	0
510	0 1 0	7	10	0
511	0 1 0	7	10	0
512	0 1 0	7	10	0
513	0 1 0	7	10	0
514	0 1 0	7	10	0
515	0 1 0	7	10	0
516	0 1 0	7	10	0

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No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
<b>MANAWATU DISTRICT—continued.</b>		
<b>TOWNSHIP OF CARNARVON—continued.</b>		
<i>Town Sections—continued.</i>		
517	0 1 0	7 10 0
518	0 1 0	7 10 0
519	0 1 0	7 10 0
520	0 1 0	7 10 0
521	0 1 0	7 10 0
522	0 1 0	7 10 0
523	0 1 0	7 10 0
524	0 1 0	7 10 0
525	0 1 0	7 10 0
526	0 1 0	7 10 0
527	0 1 0	7 10 0
530	0 0 36	6 15 0
531	0 0 36	6 15 0
532	0 0 36	6 15 0
533	1 0 0	30 0 0
534	1 0 0	30 0 0
535	1 0 0	30 0 0
536	1 0 0	30 0 0
537	1 0 0	30 0 0
538	1 0 0	30 0 0
539	1 0 0	30 0 0
540	1 0 0	30 0 0
541	1 0 0	30 0 0
542	1 0 0	30 0 0
543	1 0 0	30 0 0
544	1 0 0	30 0 0
547	0 3 33	28 15 0
548	1 0 0	30 0 0
549	1 0 0	30 0 0
550	1 0 0	30 0 0
551	1 0 0	30 0 0
552	1 0 3	30 15 0
553	1 0 0	30 0 0
554	1 0 0	30 0 0
555	1 0 0	30 0 0
556	1 0 0	30 0 0
557	1 0 0	30 0 0
571	0 2 8	16 10 0
572	0 3 6	23 15 0
573	1 0 12	32 5 0
574	0 3 5	23 10 0
575	0 3 5	23 10 0
576	1 0 10	32 0 0
<i>Suburban Sections.</i>		
545	7 0 0	21 0 0
546	7 0 0	21 0 0
559	3 2 26	11 0 0
560	3 2 31	11 5 0
561	3 0 3	9 5 0
562	3 0 3	9 5 0
565	15 2 0	46 10 0
566	13 0 37	39 15 0
567	12 2 0	37 10 0
568	14 3 5	44 10 0
569	13 2 12	40 15 0
570	7 0 35	21 15 0
577	4 0 0	12 0 0
578	6 2 2	19 15 0
581	28 0 0	84 0 0
582	17 0 0	51 0 0
583	14 2 29	44 5 0
584	20 0 0	60 0 0
585	20 0 0	60 0 0
586	18 2 0	55 10 0
587	20 0 0	60 0 0
588	20 0 19	60 10 0
589	16 0 0	48 0 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
<b>MANAWATU DISTRICT—continued.</b>		
<b>TOWNSHIP OF CARNARVON—continued.</b>		
<i>Rural Sections.</i>		
579	45 0 0	45 0 0
580	40 0 0	40 0 0
Part of 129	131 0 0	131 0 0
<b>TOWNSHIP OF PALMERSTON.</b>		
<i>Town Sections.</i>		
731	0 2 0	20 0 0
732	0 2 0	25 0 0
733	0 2 0	20 0 0
734	0 2 0	25 0 0
735	0 2 0	20 0 0
736	0 2 0	25 0 0
737	0 2 0	20 0 0
738	0 2 0	25 0 0
739	0 2 0	20 0 0
740	0 2 0	25 0 0
741	0 2 0	20 0 0
742	0 2 0	25 0 0
743	0 2 0	20 0 0
744	0 2 0	25 0 0
745	0 2 0	20 0 0
747	0 2 0	20 0 0
748	0 2 0	25 0 0
749	0 2 0	20 0 0
750	0 2 0	25 0 0
751	0 2 0	20 0 0
752	0 2 0	25 0 0
753	0 2 0	20 0 0
754	0 2 0	25 0 0
755	0 2 0	20 0 0
756	0 2 0	25 0 0
757	0 2 0	20 0 0
759	0 3 16	25 0 0
760	2 0 21	64 0 0
761	2 0 18	63 10 0
860	1 1 0	75 0 0
862	1 1 0	100 0 0
<i>Suburban Sections.</i>		
988	4 2 28	25 0 0
990	4 2 28	25 0 0
992	4 2 28	25 0 0
994	4 2 28	25 0 0
996	4 2 28	25 0 0
997	3 3 8	25 0 0
998	3 3 8	20 0 0
1000	3 3 8	20 0 0
1001	3 3 0	20 0 0
1002	3 0 9	20 0 0
1003	3 3 39	20 0 0
1004	3 3 36	20 0 0
1009	4 3 30	20 0 0
1011	4 3 30	20 0 0
1013	3 3 8	20 0 0
1015	3 3 8	20 0 0
1017	3 3 8	20 0 0
1038	4 1 0	20 0 0
167		
Allot. 5	1 0 0	25 0 0
" 6	1 0 0	25 0 0
" 277		
Allot. 1	0 2 20	30 0 0
" 3	1 1 0	30 0 0
" 4	1 0 10	30 0 0
" 5	1 0 0	25 0 0
" 9	1 0 0	20 0 0
" 10	1 2 0	30 0 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
MANAWATU DISTRICT—continued.		
TOWNSHIP OF PALMERSTON—continued.		
<i>Suburban Sections—continued.</i>		
295		
Allot. 1	1 1 16	25 0 0
" 2	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 3	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 4	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 5	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 6	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 7	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 8	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 9	0 3 24	20 0 0
296		
Allot. 1	1 1 16	25 0 0
" 2	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 3	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 4	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 5	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 6	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 7	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 8	0 3 24	20 0 0
" 9	0 3 24	20 0 0
309		
Allot. 2	0 3 20	30 0 0
" 3	1 2 12	50 0 0
<i>Rural Section.</i>		
544	100 1 5	201 0 0
TOWNSHIP OF BUNNYTHORPE.		
<i>Town Sections.</i>		
1139	0 3 10	23 15 0
1140	0 3 10	23 15 0
1144	2 1 18	71 0 0
1445	2 1 18	71 0 0
1146	2 0 37	69 0 0
1147	2 1 18	71 0 0
1215	0 2 16	18 0 0
1216	0 2 16	18 0 0
1217	0 2 16	18 0 0
1218	0 2 16	18 0 0
1219	0 2 16	18 0 0
1220	0 2 16	18 0 0
1221	0 2 16	18 0 0
1224	2 0 16	63 0 0
1225	2 0 16	63 0 0
1226	2 0 16	63 0 0
1227	2 0 16	63 0 0
1237	0 2 0	15 0 0
1239	0 2 0	15 0 0
1241	0 2 0	15 0 0
1242	0 1 13	10 0 0
1243	0 2 0	15 0 0
1254	1 0 24	34 10 0
1255	1 0 24	34 10 0
1256	1 0 24	34 10 0
1257	1 0 24	34 10 0
1258	1 0 24	34 10 0
1259	1 0 24	34 10 0
1261	1 0 24	34 10 0
1262	1 0 24	34 10 0
1263	1 0 24	34 10 0
1264	1 0 24	34 10 0
1265	1 0 24	34 10 0
1266	1 0 24	34 10 0
1267	1 0 24	34 10 0
1269	1 0 24	34 10 0
1276	0 2 34	21 10 0
1280	0 2 0	15 0 0
1281	0 2 0	15 0 0

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
MANAWATU DISTRICT—continued.		
TOWNSHIP OF BUNNYTHORPE—continued.		
<i>Town Sections—continued.</i>		
1282	0 2 0	15 0 0
1283	0 2 0	15 0 0
1284	0 2 0	15 0 0
1285	0 2 0	15 0 0
1286	0 2 0	15 0 0
1292	0 1 0	7 10 0
1293	0 1 0	7 10 0
1296	0 2 0	15 0 0
1297	0 2 0	15 0 0
1298	0 2 0	15 0 0
1299	0 2 0	15 0 0
1300	0 2 0	15 0 0
1301	0 2 0	15 0 0
1302	0 2 0	15 0 0
1303	0 2 0	15 0 0
1304	0 2 0	15 0 0
1306	0 2 0	15 0 0
1307	0 2 0	15 0 0
1308	0 2 0	15 0 0
1309	0 2 0	15 0 0
1310	0 2 0	15 0 0
1311	0 2 0	15 0 0
1313	0 2 0	15 0 0
1314	0 2 0	15 0 0
1315	0 2 0	15 0 0
1316	0 2 0	15 0 0
1317	0 2 0	15 0 0
1318	0 2 0	15 0 0
1319	0 2 0	15 0 0
1320	0 2 0	15 0 0
1322	0 2 33	21 5 0
1323	0 2 35	21 15 0
1324	1 0 0	30 0 0
1325	0 2 21	19 0 0
1327	0 2 0	15 0 0
1328	0 3 15	25 10 0
1329	0 2 0	15 0 0
1330	0 3 15	25 10 0
1331	0 2 0	15 0 0
1332	0 3 15	25 10 0
1333	0 2 0	15 0 0
1334	0 3 15	25 10 0
1335	0 2 0	15 0 0
1336	0 3 15	25 10 0
1341	0 2 0	15 0 0
1342	0 3 15	25 10 0
1343	0 2 0	15 0 0
1344	0 3 15	25 10 0
1345	0 2 0	15 0 0
1346	0 3 15	25 10 0
1347	0 2 0	15 0 0
1348	0 3 15	25 10 0
1349	0 2 0	15 0 0
1350	0 3 15	25 10 0
1352	0 3 15	25 10 0
1354	0 3 15	25 10 0
1357	0 2 0	15 0 0
1358	0 3 15	25 10 0
1359	0 2 0	15 0 0
1360	0 3 15	25 10 0
1362	0 3 15	25 10 0
1364	0 3 15	25 10 0
1366	0 3 15	25 10 0
1371	1 2 12	47 5 0
1375	1 0 0	30 0 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.		
	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
MANAWATU DISTRICT—continued.				
TOWNSHIP OF BUNNYTHORPE—continued.				
<i>Town Sections—continued.</i>				
1377	1 0 0	30	0	0
1378	1 0 0	30	0	0
1379	1 0 0	30	0	0
1380	1 0 0	30	0	0
1381	1 0 0	30	0	0
1382	1 0 0	30	0	0
1383	1 0 0	30	0	0
1385	1 0 0	30	0	0
1387	1 0 0	30	0	0
1389	1 0 0	30	0	0
1390	1 0 0	30	0	0
1391	1 0 0	30	0	0
1392	1 0 0	30	0	0
1393	1 0 0	30	0	0
1394	1 0 0	30	0	0
1395	1 0 0	30	0	0
1396	1 0 0	30	0	0
1397	1 0 0	30	0	0
1398	1 0 0	30	0	0
1399	1 0 0	30	0	0
1401	1 0 0	30	0	0
1403	1 0 0	30	0	0
1405	1 0 0	30	0	0
1407	1 0 0	30	0	0
1408	1 0 0	30	0	0
1409	1 0 0	30	0	0
1410	1 0 0	30	0	0
1411	1 0 0	30	0	0
1413	1 0 0	30	0	0
1419	2 0 0	60	0	0
1420	2 0 20	63	15	0
1421	2 0 20	63	15	0
1423	2 0 20	63	15	0
1424	4 1 1	127	15	0
1425	3 0 0	90	0	0
1426	4 1 0	127	10	0
1427	3 0 0	90	0	0
1428	4 1 0	127	10	0
1429	3 0 0	90	0	0
1430	4 1 0	127	10	0
1431	3 0 0	90	0	0
1432	4 1 0	127	10	0
1433	3 0 0	90	0	0
1434	4 1 0	127	10	0
1435	3 0 0	90	0	0
1436	4 0 39	127	10	0
1437	3 0 0	90	0	0
1438	4 0 39	127	10	0
1439	3 0 0	90	0	0
1442	9 3 32	40	0	0
1443	10 0 0	40	0	0
1444	10 0 0	40	0	0
1445	10 0 0	40	0	0
1446	10 0 0	40	0	0
1447	10 0 0	40	0	0
1448	10 0 0	40	0	0
1449	10 0 0	40	0	0
1460	10 1 5	41	0	0
1461	10 1 27	41	10	0
1462	10 0 0	40	0	0
1463	10 0 0	40	0	0
1464	10 0 0	40	0	0
1465	10 0 0	40	0	0
1468	8 0 0	40	0	0
1469	10 0 0	50	0	0
1470	10 0 0	50	0	0

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.		
	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
MANAWATU DISTRICT—continued.				
TOWNSHIP OF BUNNYTHORPE—continued.				
<i>Town Sections—continued.</i>				
1471	10 0 0	50	0	0
1472	10 0 0	50	0	0
1473	10 0 0	50	0	0
1474	10 0 0	50	0	0
1475	10 0 0	50	0	0
1476	10 0 0	50	0	0
1477	10 0 0	50	0	0
1478	13 0 0	65	0	0
1479	17 3 0	89	0	0
1480	11 0 0	55	0	0
1481	9 1 0	48	0	0
1482	12 0 0	60	0	0
1483	11 0 0	55	0	0
1484	8 2 0	42	10	0
1488	5 0 0	30	0	0
1489	5 0 0	30	0	0
1490	5 0 0	30	0	0
1491	5 0 0	30	0	0
1492	5 0 0	30	0	0
1493	5 0 0	30	0	0
1494	5 0 0	30	0	0
1496	11 0 0	55	0	0
1497	11 1 0	45	0	0
1498	11 0 0	55	0	0
1499	11 1 0	45	0	0
1500	11 0 0	55	0	0
1501	11 1 0	45	0	0
1502	11 0 0	55	0	0
1503	11 1 0	45	0	0
1504	11 0 0	55	0	0
1507	31 2 0	94	10	0
1508	27 3 0	83	5	0
1509	27 3 0	83	5	0
1510	21 1 0	63	15	0
1511	22 0 0	66	0	0
1513	22 0 0	66	0	0
1515	22 0 0	66	0	0
1517	22 0 0	66	0	0
1520	23 3 13	95	0	0
1521	22 3 38	90	0	0
1522	22 3 26	90	0	0
1528	73 3 0	221	5	0
1529	73 3 0	221	5	0
1530	73 3 0	221	5	0
499	45 3 0	137	5	0
500	45 3 0	137	5	0
501	45 3 0	137	5	0
502	45 2 0	136	10	0
503	45 0 0	135	0	0
504	44 2 0	133	10	0
505	45 2 0	133	10	0
506	45 2 0	133	10	0
507	45 2 0	133	10	0
508	69 0 0	207	0	0
509	56 3 0	170	5	0
510	74 0 0	222	0	0
511	74 0 0	222	0	0
524	70 2 0	211	10	0
525	74 0 0	222	0	0
567	21 0 29	85	0	0
568	21 0 26	85	0	0
583	35 2 7	106	15	0
584	36 3 36	111	0	0

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No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
<b>MANAWATU DISTRICT—continued.</b>		
<b>TOWNSHIP OF FOXTON, MOTOA BLOCK.</b>		
<i>Suburban Sections.</i>		
43	1 0 0	20 0 0
44	1 0 0	20 0 0
46	1 0 10	21 5 0
<b>TOWNSHIP OF FITZHERBERT.</b>		
<i>Suburban Sections.</i>		
26		
Allot. 1	3 0 33	20 0 0
" 2	3 0 33	20 0 0
" 27		
Allot. 1	3 0 33	20 0 0
" 2	3 0 33	20 0 0
" 32	6 1 27	30 0 0
33		
Allot. 1	3 1 3	20 0 0
" 2	3 2 33	20 0 0
" 34		
Allot. 1	4 0 27	25 0 0
" 2	4 2 9	25 0 0
<i>Rural Sections.</i>		
2	39 3 6	79 0 0
227	117 0 0	117 0 0
228	90 0 0	90 0 0
232	65 0 0	65 0 0
<b>TOWNSHIP OF SANDON.</b>		
264	233 0 0	233 0 0
265	178 0 0	178 0 0
266	200 0 0	200 0 0
188	226 0 0	226 0 0
189	288 2 11	288 15 0
190	138 0 0	138 0 0

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 9th February, 1878:—

KAIPARA SECTION.

	1878.	Corresponding Four Weeks 1877.
	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class	227	154
2nd Class	719	474
Total...	946	628
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	1 0 0	...
Timber	104 0 0	60 0 0
Grain	3 0 0	...
Merchandise	266 0 0	284 0 0
Minerals	4 0 0	...
Total	378 0 0	344 0 0
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	17	3
Total...	18	3
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	123 7 6	101 5 10
Goods and Live Stock	140 18 3	114 7 10
Total...	£264 5 9	£215 13 8
Wharf Dues...	41 5 11	41 4 4
Total Revenue	£305 11 8	£256 18 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1877.	1877.
	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class	1,898	5,050
2nd Class	8,892	6,906
Total...	10,790	11,956
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	26 0 0	...
Timber	477 0 0	136 0 0
Grain	337 0 0	...
Merchandise	1,119 0 0	1,612 0 0
Minerals	1,209 0 0	...
Total...	3,168 0 0	1,748 0 0
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	107	18
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	6,301	2,867
Total...	6,408	2,885
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	1,837 17 3	1,234 0 2
Goods and Live Stock	1,426 17 8	699 0 3
Total...	£3,264 14 11	£1,933 0 5
Wharf Dues	58 15 3	...
Total Revenue	£3,323 10 2	£1,933 0 5

NAPIER SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class	2,089	1,307
2nd Class	4,842	3,741
Total...	6,931	5,048
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	273 0 0	...
Timber	313 0 0	328 0 0
Grain	117 0 0	...
Merchandise	486 0 0	1,162 0 0
Minerals	495 0 0	...
Total...	1,684 0 0	1,490 0 0
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	36	17
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1,141	2,107
Total...	1,177	2,124
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	1,327 19 10	967 10 5
Goods and Live Stock	826 6 2	814 12 1
Total Revenue	£2,154 6 0	£1,782 2 6

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class	3,534	2,289
2nd Class	10,164	6,196
Total...	13,698	8,485
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	96 0 0	...
Timber	313 0 0	214 0 0
Grain	...	...
Merchandise	734 0 0	559 0 0
Minerals	618 0 0	...
Total...	1,761 0 0	773 0 0
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	5	9
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	163	131
Total...	168	140
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	1,101 0 8	851 4 1
Goods and Live Stock	525 16 11	195 19 11
Total Revenue	£1,626 17 7	£1,047 4 0

FOXTON SECTION.						
	1878.		1877.			
PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.			
1st Class ...	248		234			
2nd Class ...	875		1,035			
Total...	1,123		1,269			
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.			
Wool ...	31	0 0	...	...		
Timber ...	499	0 0	216			
Grain ...	1	0 0	...	...		
Merchandise ...	185	0 0	121			
Minerals ...	104	0 0	...	...		
Total...	820	0 0	337			
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.			
Horses and Cattle ...	18		1			
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	36		2			
Total...	54		3			
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	199	19	5	251	13	3
Goods and Live Stock ...	347	9	4	207	7	8
Total...	547	8	9	459	0	11
Wharf Dues...	96	18	2	41	2	5
Total Revenue ...	£644	6	11	£500	3	4

WANGANUI SECTION.						
	No.		No.			
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	226		...	...		
2nd Class ...	680		...	...		
Total...	906		...	...		
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.			
Wool ...	30	0 0	...	...		
Timber ...	27	0 0	...	...		
Grain ...	4	0 0	...	...		
Merchandise ...	124	0 0	...	...		
Minerals ...	24	0 0	...	...		
Total...	209	0 0	...	...		
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.			
Horses and Cattle ...	6		...	...		
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2		...	...		
Total...	8		...	...		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	153	8	8	...	...	...
Goods and Live Stock ...	111	1	3	...	...	...
Total Revenue ...	£264	9	11	...	...	...

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.						
	No.		No.			
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	196		56			
2nd Class ...	2,627		647			
Total...	2,823		703			
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.			
Wool ...	1	0 0	...	...		
Timber ...	202	0 0	5	0 0		
Grain ...	7	0 0	...	...		
Merchandise ...	207	0 0	93	0 0		
Minerals ...	52	0 0	...	...		
Total...	469	0 0	98	0 0		
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.			
Horses and Cattle ...	...		...			
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...		20			
Total...	...		20			
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	319	4	11	103	11	6
Goods and Live Stock ...	117	10	8	33	7	4
Total...	£436	15	7	£136	18	10
Wharf Dues...	9	7	3	...	...	...
Total Revenue ...	£446	2	10	£136	18	10

GREYMOUTH SECTION.						
	1878.		1877.			
PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.			
1st Class ...	333		226			
2nd Class ...	1,867		861			
Total...	2,200		1,087			
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.			
Wool ...	...	...	...	...		
Timber ...	169	0 0	147	0 0		
Grain ...	51	0 0	...	...		
Merchandise ...	133	0 0	1,059	0 0		
Minerals ...	2,988	0 0	...	...		
Total...	3,341	0 0	1,206	0 0		
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.			
Horses and Cattle ...	...		...			
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...		...			
Total...	...		...			
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	140	19	11	156	12	2
Goods and Live Stock ...	433	5	6	157	7	10
Total...	£574	5	5	£314	0	0
Wharf Dues...	210	5	3	68	8	1
Total Revenue ...	£784	10	8	£382	8	1

WESTPORT SECTION.						
	No.		No.			
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	87		...	...		
2nd Class ...	322		263			
Total...	409		263			
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.			
Wool ...	...	...	...	...		
Timber ...	8	0 0	1	0 0		
Grain ...	...	...	...	...		
Merchandise ...	43	0 0	18	0 0		
Minerals ...	334	0 0	...	...		
Total...	385	0 0	19	0 0		
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.			
Horses and Cattle ...	...		...			
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...		...			
Total...	...		...			
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	40	7	1	39	6	6
Goods and Live Stock ...	52	8	8	12	18	3
Total...	£92	15	9	£52	4	9
Wharf Dues...	3	8	2	...	...	...
Total Revenue ...	£96	3	11	£52	4	9

NELSON SECTION.						
	No.		No.			
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	1,675		654			
2nd Class ...	2,657		2,068			
Total...	4,332		2,722			
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.			
Wool ...	34	0 0	...	...		
Timber ...	142	0 0	61	0 0		
Grain ...	3	0 0	...	...		
Merchandise ...	172	0 0	254	0 0		
Minerals ...	191	0 0	...	...		
Total...	542	0 0	315	0 0		
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.			
Horses and Cattle ...	3		2			
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...		10			
Total...	3		12			
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	421	4	9	395	5	2
Goods and Live Stock ...	149	11	7	104	14	0
Total...	£570	16	4	£499	19	2

PICTON SECTION.

	1878.			1877.		
PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class ...	...	352	...	224	...	...
2nd Class ...	...	1,129	...	769	...	...
Total...	...	1,481	...	993	...	...
GOODS,—	Tons. cwt. qr.			Tons. cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	8	0 0	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	322	0 0	461	0 0	...
Grain ...	...	13	0 0	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	45	0 0	145	0 0	...
Minerals ...	...	241	0 0	...	...	...
Total...	...	629	0 0	606	0 0	...
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	22	...	...
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	177	0 5	138	19	2
Goods and Live Stock ...	...	120	16 6	151	18	10
Total...	...	£297	16 11	£290	18	0
Wharf Dues...	...	28	8 2	38	8	8
Total Revenue ...	...	£326	5 1	£329	6	8

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION.

	No.			No.		
1st Class ...	...	13,083	...	18,745	...	...
2nd Class ...	...	35,918	...	57,339	...	...
Total...	...	49,001	...	76,084	...	...
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons. cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	2,532	0 0	2,274	0 0	...
Timber ...	...	5,404	0 0	5,395	0 0	...
Grain ...	...	2,819	0 0	1,735	0 0	...
Merchandise ...	...	10,385	0 0	8,716	0 0	...
Minerals ...	...	6,290	0 0	4,379	0 0	...
Total...	...	27,430	0 0	22,499	0 0	...
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle ...	...	397	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	14,754	...	...	...	...
Total	...	15,151	...	...	...	...
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	9,614	5 11	7,919	18	9
Goods and Live Stock ...	...	11,277	8 5	10,115	3	6
Total Revenue	...	£20,891	14 4	£18,035	2	3

DUNEDIN SECTION.

	No.			No.		
1st Class ...	...	9,086	...	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	...	25,506	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	34,592	...	30,051	...	...
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	2,368	0 0	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	677	0 0	...	...	...
Grain ...	...	763	0 0	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	4,702	0 0	...	...	...
Minerals ...	...	6,127	0 0	...	...	...
Total...	...	14,637	0 0	9,469	0 0	...
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle ...	...	131	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	507	...	...	...	...
Total	...	638	...	...	...	...
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	4,677	9 6	4,075	3	1
Goods and Live Stock ...	...	4,761	7 7	3,504	4	2
Total Revenue	...	£9,438	17 1	£7,579	7	3

INVERCARGILL SECTION.

	1878.			1877.		
PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class ...	...	1,324	...	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	...	5,454	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	6,778	...	8,153	...	...
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	984	0 0	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	1,819	0 0	...	...	...
Grain ...	...	324	0 0	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	1,710	0 0	...	...	...
Minerals ...	...	777	0 0	...	...	...
Total...	...	5,614	0 0	2,976	0 0	...
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle ...	...	49	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	287	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	336	...	...	...	...
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	1,733	16 1	1,401	1	9
Goods and Live Stock ...	...	2,939	9 0	2,470	5	6
Total Revenue	...	£4,673	5 1	£3,871	7	3

JOHN CARBUTHERS,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

March, 1878.

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 twenty-third day of April next.

JOHN DICKENSON JACKSON, and JOHN GEORGE HUTCHISON.—Allotments 53 and 54 near the Town of Onehunga, containing 8 acres 3 roods 15 perches. In occupation of James Donaghay. 1203.

JOHN LAMB.—Northern portion of Allotment 88, and southern portion of Allotment 89, in the Parish of Waipareira, in the County of Eden, containing 80 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1214.

JOHN HENDERSON and HENRY HENDERSON.—Part of Allotment 1, in the Parish of Wairoa, in the County of Eden, containing 39½ acres, more or less. In Applicant's occupation. 1222.

DAVID MILLS.—Allotment 127, in the Parish of Waioeke, in the County of Opotiki, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1223.

JOHN SEGAR BUCKLAND.—Allotment 20, of Section 6, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres 1 rood. In occupation of Alfred Buckland. 1224.

JAMES WILLIAMSON and THOMAS RUSSELL.—Allotments 251 and 255, of the Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 100 acres. In occupation of Messrs MacLean and Co. 1225.

JAMES DILWORTH.—Allotment 254, in the Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 50 acres. 1228.

THOMAS PHILLIPSON.—Allotment 40, of Section 16, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres 3 roods. 1231.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.



RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Revenue and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1877-78, to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 9th February.

RAILWAYS.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Total Revenue to Date.	Total Expenditure to Date.	Percentage of Expenditure to Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
					Revenue per Mile of Railway open.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway open.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaipara ...	16	1,979 18 8	2,702 19 1	136.52	201 1 7	274 10 4
Auckland ...	87	20,268 5 9	15,143 14 4	74.72	446 19 5	333 19 2
Napier ...	59	14,428 19 11	10,813 5 8	74.94	394 18 0	295 18 10
Wellington ...	28	9,001 8 11	6,689 3 3	74.31	686 6 5	510 0 5
Foxton ...	40	5,154 17 7	5,176 14 2	100.42	209 8 4	210 6 0
Wanganui ...	33	1,309 12 8	2,592 14 6	197.97	98 19 8	195 19 2
New Plymouth ...	21	2,700 13 10	2,897 2 10	107.27	208 19 7	224 3 7
Greymouth ...	8	3,733 2 1	3,193 3 1	85.53	758 5 10	648 12 0
Westport ...	19	761 7 8	799 12 1	105.01	92 10 0	97 3 0
Nelson ...	20	3,608 12 11	3,550 5 7	98.38	293 4 1	288 9 2
Picton ...	18	2,588 16 7	3,009 5 7	116.24	233 14 2	271 13 5
Christchurch ...	387	147,887 0 5	113,615 19 8	76.83	631 9 6	485 2 9
Dunedin ...	105	58,426 15 6	43,665 7 11	74.73	1,050 11 0	785 2 7
Invercargill ...	154	26,466 14 2	19,364 5 6	73.16	316 16 5	231 16 0
	995	298,316 6 8	233,213 13 3	78.17	...	...

WHARVES.

Section.	Kaipara.	Auckland.	Foxton.	New Plymouth.	Greymouth.	Westport.	Picton.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Revenue ...	335 1 7	533 3 7	680 15 0	109 2 5	1,494 13 7	3 8 2	429 8 5
Expenditure ...	262 5 7	92 2 8	420 2 6	89 18 11	430 9 6	4 16 0	107 6 9

Public Works Office,  
March, 1878.

JOHN CARRUTHERS,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that three or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand will sit at the Supreme Courthouse, Wellington, on Monday the twentieth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine Petitions for the Dissolution or for a Sentence of Nullity of Marriage under section 60 of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and also for the despatch of all other business accruing under the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this fourteenth day of March, A.D., 1878.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Chief Justice.

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 publication of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3395. THOMAS WEST.—1 rood, part of Lot 84, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Alfred Sharland and Alfred Francis.

3414. JOSEPH SHIRLEY BUXTON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. Occupied by Austin Kirby.

3424. CHARLES THOMAS MANINS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 125, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3434. ARTHUR APPLEBY.—30 acres, Rural Section 10746, Waipara District. Occupied by Daniel Matthews.

3436. WILLIAM EVANS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District (Lot 286, Plan 1). Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

177 R. W. D'O'LY,  
District Land Registrar.

"THE DISTRICT RAILWAYS ACT, 1877."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Plan and Book of Reference of the Branch Railway proposed to be constructed through portions of the Waitaki and Waikouaiti Counties, in the Provincial District of Otago, by the Shag Point Coal Company (Limited), were, on the 15th day of March, 1878, deposited in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Palmerston, in the said provincial district, and are there open to public inspection.

174 CHAPMAN AND STRODE,  
Princess Street, Dunedin,  
Solicitors for the said Company.

COLLINGWOOD ROAD BOARD.

AT a Meeting of Ratepayers, held this day, Mr. GEORGE P. GRAHAM was elected a Member of the Collingwood Road Board.

176 W. C. RILEY,  
Chairman of the Meeting.  
Collingwood, 16th February, 1878.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of DECEMBER, 1877.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.					Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satu- ration =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0to10)
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
MONGONUI ...	30.012	.604	66.8	22.8	84.0	50.0	34.0	154.0	...	.491	75	1.430	10	87	168, 7th	4.7
Previous 11 years	29.970	...	68.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.488	74	2.539	10	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.005	.634	64.3	17.8	80.8	50.3	30.5	152.0	39.0	.425	70	2.945	10	265	679, 13th	5.7
Previous 13 years	29.932	...	65.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.475	76	3.278	13	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.984	.550	60.8	17.5	74.0	45.0	29.0	142.0	39.0	.412	77	3.690	13	207	370, 30th	6.0
Previous 13 years	29.915	...	62.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.439	74	4.655	12	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.955	.659	64.7	15.8	82.0	50.0	32.0	137.0	43.0	.403	65	2.690	10	217	464, 30th	3.0
Previous 9 years	29.892	...	65.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.482	75	3.480	7	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.927	.725	60.1	14.1	74.0	44.0	30.0	139.0	40.0	.395	76	4.401	12	262	430, 6th	4.8
Previous 13 years	29.870	...	61.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.395	73	3.513	11	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 5 years	30.120	...	63.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.407	70	3.292	7	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.841	.771	62.9	24.6	83.0	44.0	39.0	150.0	...	.369	65	1.860	6	177	385, 7th	5.4
Previous 13 years	29.880	...	62.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.447	74	4.336	8	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	30.030	.750	61.1	10.5	76.7	52.0	24.7	...	...	.454	85	1.110	10	420	744, 6th	7.0
Previous 3 years	29.985	...	64.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.452	77	1.170	9	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.881	.914	61.0	19.2	85.6	41.3	44.3	156.3	29.6	.358	67	2.090	6	165	334, 6th	6.3
Previous 13 years	29.832	...	61.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.408	74	1.463	8	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.688	.746	54.2	15.1	72.4	35.0	37.4	140.6	28.4	.269	64	11.520	16	264	495, 10th	6.1
Previous 9 years	29.783	...	54.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.335	77	10.364	18	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.896	.750	57.3	11.1	69.1	42.9	26.2	145.0	39.5	.404	85	11.900	20	147	969, 6th	6.0
Previous 11 years	29.912	...	58.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.434	85	11.035	17	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.750	.850	56.9	17.3	81.0	42.0	39.0	125.0	34.0	.319	69	2.773	13	144	370, 13th	5.8
Previous 12 years	29.783	...	56.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.336	73	3.049	14	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.790	.870	58.4	18.7	80.1	42.3	37.8	...	...	.294	61	3.870	12	103	178, 23rd	6.2
Previous 5 years	29.836	...	59.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.306	69	2.840	10	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.740	.990	57.0	23.0	84.0	32.0	52.0	155.0	...	.377	81	2.970	14	240	477, 13th	7.0
Previous 12 years	29.787	...	57.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.322	68	2.865	12	...	...	...

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. \* The stations marked thus \* are furnished with aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR DECEMBER, 1877.

**Mongonui.**—Very fine weather throughout; maximum rain recorded on 7th, .52 in.; thunder on 23rd and 24th, with showers; prevailing westerly wind and light.

**Auckland.**—Generally fine, warm, pleasant weather; wind prevailed from S.W. and W., and mostly light; only one gale on 13th and 14th from S.W.; short violent thunder storm with heavy rain on 28th; 1.055 in. rain recorded on 29th, maximum for month.

**Taranaki.**—Very unsettled weather prevailed; frequent showers, though total rain under average, the maximum fall recorded on 1st, .53 in.; severe gale on 6th and 7th from N., damaging wind instruments; westerly winds prevailed.

**Napier.**—Generally fine, at times very warm; a few showers, but the maximum fall only .51 in., recorded on 1st; winds moderate, and prevailed from N.E.

**Wellington.**—Fine first few days; on morning of 5th rain came on with strong N.W. wind; also stormy on 6th, and continued showery up to 11th, on which date 1.40 in. rain recorded, the maximum for the month; fine weather for remainder of month, with an occasional shower; rather dull and wet towards end from S.E.; strong wind on 27th from N.W.; thunder and lightning, with heavy rain, on evening of 8th from S.E.; prevailing N.W. wind.

**Wanganui.**—

**Nelson.**—Fine weather generally with prevailing westerly winds; strong on 6th, 7th, and 8th; maximum rain registered on 7th, .67 in.

**Cape Campbell.**—Very stormy and hazy weather; prevailing N.W. winds; maximum rain recorded on 29th, .21 in.; thunder on 9th; fog on 11th.

**Christchurch.**—Fine from 1st to 6th; on night of 6th S.W. gale, no rain, barometer 29.377; fine on 7th; storm of hail and rain on 8th, S.W.; from 9th to 22nd fine and settled; 22nd dull and showery; fine and dry until 28th, when it rained, also thunder; .97 in. rain recorded on 29th, the maximum for month; fine to end of month; prevailing N.E. winds.

**Bealey.**—Gloomy showery weather, with an occasional fine warm day; maximum rain recorded on 6th, 3.580 in.; thunder storm on 21st; prevailing winds from N. and N.W., and strong gales on four days.

**Hokitika.**—Very wet unpleasant weather almost throughout; the maximum rain recorded on 6th, 2.60 in.; prevailing westerly winds; very stormy on 5th, 6th, and 27th, with rain; fog on 15th and 16th.

**Dunedin.**—Generally fine, with occasional showers; the maximum rainfall recorded on 22nd, .710 in.; prevailing N.E. winds and moderate.

**Queenstown.**—Changeable weather experienced throughout; maximum rain recorded on 6th, 1.70 in.; prevailing N.W. winds and light, often calm; fog on 6th and 28th.

**Southland.**—Tolerably fine month; prevailing westerly winds and often strong; thunder on 28th; maximum rain recorded on 6th, .91 in.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Fine weather generally experienced during this month, although at some of the stations, especially in the South, the rain was in excess of average. Westerly winds prevailed, and on the 6th a storm from that quarter was felt at many places; the temperature was on the whole about the average for this month. An earthquake at Taupo was reported by telegram on 8th, at 4.15 a.m., smart.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

THE NORTH CANTERBURY INDEPENDENT AND FARMERS' CHRONICLE COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING OF COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the North Canterbury Independent and Farmers' Chronicle Company (Limited), will be held at the Pier Hotel, in the Town of Kaiapoi, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering an account to be laid before them by the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding up of the affairs of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1878.

180 W. M. ECKERSLEY, } Liquidators.  
J. W. ELLEN, }

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Tookey Tribute Company (Limited) will be held at Mr. Tothill's Office, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 29th day of March instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of passing, if approved, the following resolution: "That the Tookey Tribute Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily;" and of appointing a Liquidator or Liquidators. And also that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the same Company will be held at the same hour and place, on Monday, the 29th April next, for the purpose of confirming the above resolution.

179 WHITAKER AND RUSSELL.

ESTATE OF E. H. DE C. MARTELLI, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Claims against the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned within one calendar month from this date, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1878.

175 H. P. MARTELLI, Executrix.  
C. N. ORBELL, Executor.

I, GEORGE COMYN, Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Dublin, residing at Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 21st day of April next, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical

Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have this day deposited with the Registrar at Auckland the evidence, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869." 173

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Bright Smile Coromandel Gold Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Company's Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Bright Smile Coromandel Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Whakaroa Creek, in the County of Coromandel, in New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at 39, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand pounds, in ten thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten 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 nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Peter McTavish.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Jacob Venderspek, Coromandel, Miner ... ..	4,900
John Henry Gunn, Coromandel, Miner ... ..	4,650
Charles Snowden, Coromandel, Miner ... ..	100
Peter McTavish, Auckland, Accountant ... ..	100
Joseph Howard, Auckland, Gentleman ... ..	50
James Russell, Auckland, Solicitor ... ..	100
Joseph J. Craig, Auckland, Merchant ... ..	50
William Percival, Auckland, Settler ... ..	50

10,000

Dated this 4th day of March, 1878.

PETER MCTAVISH,  
Manager of the above Company.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, Peter McTavish, of Auckland, in New Zealand, Accountant, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. That the above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, 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."

PETER MCTAVISH.

Declared at Auckland aforesaid, this 4th day of March, 1878, before me—Joseph Newman, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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