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Season in which Native Game shall be killed, &c.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the season in which the native game specified in the third column of the Schedule hereto shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any of the provincial districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule, shall be that specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.
Provincial District.	Season for Native Game.	Native Game.
Auckland	1st April, 1878, to 31st July, 1878	Wild Duck of any species.
Hawke's Bay	Ditto	Bittern.
Wellington	Ditto	Pied Stilt Plover.
Taranaki	Ditto	Wild Geese.
Marlborough	Ditto	Dotterell.
Nelson	Ditto	Native Pigeon.
Westland	Ditto	Teal.
Canterbury	Ditto	Black Stilt Plover.
Otago	Ditto	Curlew. Quail.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing First Time and Place for Election of a Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

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

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix the first time and place for the election of a Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School:

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 said Act, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at the hour of noon, as the time, and the office of the Board of the Education District of Auckland, Wyndham Street, Auckland, as the place, for the meeting of the said Board of Governors.

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

G. S. WHIFFMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

20th April instant to be a Bank Holiday.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, by Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1873," and dated the first day of this current month of April, I have appointed Saturday, the twentieth day of April instant, to be observed throughout the Colony of New Zealand as a bank holiday under and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of the Nelson and Westland Judicial Districts.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this first day of April, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to divide the colony into judicial districts for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require, and that the Governor in Council shall assign every such district to a Judge or Judges of the Court, who shall have within the same all the powers and jurisdictions by the said Act given the Court:

And whereas on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said recited provisions of the said Act, districts called respectively the "Middle District" and the "Westland District" were formed and constituted by the Governor in Council:

And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the said Middle District was divided into two districts, called respectively the "Wellington District" and the "Nelson District":

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the limits of the said Nelson and Westland Districts were altered:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter the limits of the said Westland District and of the said Nelson District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, further alter the limits of the said Westland and Nelson Districts, and doth order and declare that all that portion of the said colony bounded as follows—namely: On the North and North-west by the middle of the Razorback Creek from the ocean to its source, thence by a line to and along the summit of the Paparoa Mountains by Mount Faraday to the Buller River, thence by the middle of said river to its confluence with the Inangahua, thence straight to a point in the Brunner Range near the source of the first stream, thence by the summit of that range to and across the River Buller, thence by a line along the summit of the Lyell Range to Mount Owen; towards the North-east by the summit of the range from Mount Owen to a point on the summit of the St. Arnaud Range near the head waters of the Motueka River; towards the South-east by a line along the summit of St. Arnaud Range, Spencer Range, and the Southern Alps, to Mount Aspiring; towards the South by a right line from the summit of Mount Aspiring to the mouth of the Awarua River; and towards the North-west by the ocean to the mouth of the Razorback Creek, the starting point—shall be the "Westland District" for the purposes of the said Act. And that all that portion of the said colony bounded as follows—namely: Towards the North and East by the ocean to the Clarence River; towards the South by the Clarence River to Lake Tennyson, thence by a line to the summit of Mount Humboldt in the Spencer Mountains, thence by the Westland District as hereinbefore described to the ocean; and towards the West by the ocean—shall be the "Nelson District" for the purposes of the said Act.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor doth hereby, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, assign the said "Westland District" and the said "Nelson District" respectively unto

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Esquire,
the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, Esquire,
one of the Judges of the said Court; and the said "Westland District" unto

ALEXANDER JAMES JOHNSTON, Esquire,
one of the Judges of the said Court: and that Circuit Courts shall be holden for the Westland and Nelson Districts, as hereby constituted, at the times and places heretofore appointed for the holding of Circuit Courts in the Westland District and the Nelson District respectively, as existing immediately before the date of this Order in Council.

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

*Validating Objections by the Christchurch City Council
to certain Valuations in the Valuation List.*

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this
first day of April, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Council of the Borough of Christchurch have, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1876," by writing under the hand of their Town Clerk, addressed to and delivered at the place of sitting of the Assessment Court for the district of the Borough of Christchurch, objected to particular valuations which appear on the valuation list of the said borough: And whereas in some instances objections by the said Council have been delivered at the place of sitting of the Assessment Court after office hours on the fifteenth day of February last: And whereas objection may be taken before the said Assessment Court to some objections as being irregular in matter of form, and to others as being delivered after such office hours as aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate such irregularity:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," do hereby order that all objections made by or on behalf of the Council of the Borough of Christchurch to any particular valuation appearing on the valuation list of the said borough, and whether addressed and delivered at the place of sitting of the Assessment Court before or after the fifteenth day of February last, and whether the same are irregular in matter of form or not, shall be and they are hereby validated.

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

Regulations under "The Fish Protection Act, 1877."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this
first day of April, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fish Protection Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the

Governor in Council may from time to time make general regulations for the purposes of the said Act, as and in the manner therein mentioned:

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 conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following general regulations for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,—

1. In the interpretation of these regulations the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the context repugnant thereto or inconsistent therewith, that is to say,—

"Maori" means any person of the aboriginal native race, and includes any half-caste of that race if living as a member of some Native tribe or community.

"Tidal waters" mean all parts of the sea or of a river within the limits of a district constituted under these regulations, and within the ebb and flow of the sea at ordinary spring tides.

"Seine nets" and "set nets" mean nets in which the size of the mesh is not less than one inch and three-fourths of an inch.

"Garfish nets" mean nets in which the size of the mesh is not less than one inch.

"Licensee" shall mean the holder of a license issued under these regulations, and shall include any holder thereof by transfer, as herein provided.

2. The several tidal waters the limits of which are prescribed in the First Schedule hereto are hereby constituted districts in which the said Act shall come into operation, and shall be called by the name set over the definition of each district respectively.

3. All the tidal waters comprised within the said districts shall be fisheries for the purposes of the said Act and these regulations.

4. These regulations shall not extend or apply to any Maori, nor to any mode of catching or taking fish otherwise than by net.

5. No person shall catch or take fish in any fishery subject to these regulations, whether by means of a seine net, a set net, a garfish net, or by means of any other kind of net, unless he is a licensee under these regulations.

6. The Governor may from time to time direct that licenses shall be issued by the Collector of Customs at any port within a district, to any person applying for the same, upon payment of a fee of twenty shillings; and every license shall be in force for one year from the date thereof.

7. Every such license shall be in the form set forth in the Second Schedule, or to the effect thereof, and the licensee by virtue thereof shall have the right of catching or taking fish in any fishery, subject to these regulations.

8. Every licensee shall, by virtue of one license, be entitled to employ not exceeding five persons as servants or assistants in taking or catching fish, and to take such persons or any of them with him in any vessel or boat engaged in taking or catching fish. If any such person desires to employ a greater number of persons he shall take out another license.

9. No license shall be transferable without the consent of the Governor indorsed thereon, as he may direct.

10. Flounders and soles measuring less than nine inches from the snout to the root of the tail are excluded from being taken in any fishery, except during the month of July in any year; and if any flounders or soles of a size less than that herein mentioned shall (except as aforesaid) be caught or taken by any person within any fishery affected by these

regulations, the same shall forthwith be returned alive to the sea.

11. Every licensee may be required to produce his license to any officer of Police or of Customs, upon demand made for that purpose, and any notice affecting such license may be indorsed thereon in such manner as the Governor may direct.

12. In the case of the loss of any license, a duplicate thereof may be issued at the port or place where the same was originally issued to the licensee, without payment of any further fee; but in every such case satisfactory proof of the loss shall be given in such manner as the Governor may direct.

13. Every Collector of Customs shall keep a record of all licenses issued by him under these regulations, in such form as the Governor shall direct; and every license so issued shall be subject to all or any regulations for the time being in force under the said Act.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Auckland District.

ALL the tidal waters bounding on the Provincial District of Auckland, comprised within a line drawn parallel to and three miles distant from high watermark, the line of high watermark, and due east and west lines joining these two boundaries.

Hawke's Bay District.

All the tidal waters bounding on the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, comprised within a line drawn parallel to and three miles distant from high watermark, the line of high watermark, and due east and west lines joining these two boundaries.

Taranaki District.

All the tidal waters bounding on the Provincial District of Taranaki, comprised within a line drawn parallel to and three miles distant from high watermark, the line of high watermark, and due east and west lines joining these two boundaries.

Wellington District.

All the tidal waters bounding on the Provincial District of Wellington, comprised within a line drawn parallel to and three miles distant from high watermark, the line of high watermark, and due east and west lines joining these two boundaries.

Nelson District.

All the tidal waters bounding on the Provincial District of Nelson, comprised within a line drawn parallel to and three miles distant from high watermark, the line of high watermark, and due east and west lines joining these two boundaries.

Marlborough District.

All the tidal waters bounding on the Provincial District of Marlborough, comprised within a line drawn parallel to and three miles distant from high watermark, the line of high watermark, and due east and west lines joining these two boundaries.

Canterbury District.

All the tidal waters bounding on the Provincial District of Canterbury, comprised within a line drawn parallel to and three miles distant from high watermark, the line of high watermark, and due east and west lines joining these two boundaries.

Westland District.

All the tidal waters bounding on the Provincial District of Westland, comprised within a line drawn parallel to and three miles distant from high watermark, the line of high watermark, and due east and west lines joining these two boundaries.

Otago District.

All the tidal waters bounding on the Provincial District of Otago, comprised within a line drawn parallel to and three miles distant from high watermark, the line of high watermark, and due east and west lines joining these two boundaries.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Form of License.**

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Fish Protection Act, 1877," and the regulations made thereunder [Full names of licensee], of _____, in the Provincial District of _____, is hereby granted the right to use any fishery now or hereafter constituted under the said Act and regulations.

This license is issued subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the regulations from time to time in force thereunder, and to the notice indorsed hereon, and is to be in force until the day of _____, 18____, the prescribed fee having been paid to me, the undersigned.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18____.

Fee paid, 20s.

Collector of Customs.

* Regulation No. 10 hereof is to be indorsed on each license.

IRWIN C. MALING,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this first day of April, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Kaihu, in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the claim of Pairama Ngutahi and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Pouto No. 2 (or Ripiro), situate at Pouto, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, an application was made by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in

exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Pairama Ngutahi and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within one year from the said sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Fixing Date of Sitting of Court of Appeal.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this first day of April, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government *Gazette* thirty days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Courthouse, in the City of Wellington, upon the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre, more or less, being the Town Sections numbers three hundred and sixty-five (365), three hundred and sixty-six (366), three hundred and ninety-eight (398), and three hundred and ninety-nine (399), in the Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the North by Marine Parade, two hundred (200) links; towards the East by Sections numbers 364 and 400, five hundred (500) links; towards the

South by Queen Street, two hundred (200) links; and towards the West by Sections numbers 367 and 397, five hundred (500) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For ferry purposes.

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

J. MACANDREW.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement nine (9) acres and thirty-two (32) perches, more or less, being the Suburban Section number fifty-four (54), Class No. 2, in the Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections numbers thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), one thousand three hundred and fifty (1350) links; towards the South-east by Section number fifty-five (55), seven hundred (700) links; towards the South-west by Section number fifty-four A (54A) (reserve), one thousand two hundred and eighty (1280) links; and towards the North-west by a public road, seven hundred (700) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the purposes of a cemetery.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Revising Officers appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Nelson, Suburbs of Nelson, Waimea, Motueka, Collingwood, Picton, and Wairau; and

HENRY SAMUEL FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Wellington, the Hutt, Wellington Country, Wairarapa, Manawatu, Rangitikei, and Wanganui; and

GEORGE ANDREW OLIVER, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Napier and Clive; and

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq.,
to be Revising Officer for the Electoral District of
the East Coast.

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

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1878.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Selby	Labourer	Hokitika.
Hermann Wilhelm Kowert	Lutheran Mis- sionary	Rangitikei.
Johann Heinrich Chris- topher Dierks	Ditto	Marton.

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

Ranger appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

DAVID DOUGLAS,

to be a Ranger under "The Protection of Animals
Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Canter-
bury.

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

*Member of Medical Board, Christchurch Hospital,
appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

HENRY HORSFORD PRINS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Medical Board of the Christ-
church Hospital, Christchurch.

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

By-laws of Motueka Highway Board approved.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
approve of the following by-laws respecting
stray cattle passed by the Motueka Highway Board.

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

BY-LAWS PASSED BY THE MOTUEKA HIGHWAY BOARD
AT A MEETING HELD 26TH JANUARY, 1878.

1. No person shall permit any cattle to stray or
depasture, whether under the tendence or control of
any person or persons, or not, in or upon any road
or the sides thereof, within the limits of the Panga-
totara, Ngatimoti, Lower and Upper Moutere Sub-
districts of the Motueka Highway District, defined
as trunk roads in a Proclamation by the late
Superintendent of Nelson, and published in a Pro-
vincial Gazette, Vol. xv., No. 25, dated July 2nd,
1867, thereby causing or being likely to cause any

damage to any such road, or to any bridge, hedge,
ditch, bank, fence, or protective work in connection
therewith; and any person or persons guilty of the
above-named offence shall, on conviction thereof, be
liable to forfeit and pay any penalty not exceeding
the sum of forty shillings for any one offence.

2. The word "cattle" shall, for the purposes of
this by-law, be deemed to include horses, mules,
asses, sheep, goats, and swine of all ages and of
either sex, and to apply to any one of such animals
as well as to a mob or herd.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1878.

B. MACMAHON,
Chairman.

I, Henry Alexander Tarrant, Secretary to the
Motueka Highway Board, do hereby certify that the
above is a true copy of by-laws passed by the
Motueka Highway Board on January 26th, 1878.

HENRY ALEXANDER TARRANT,
Secretary.

I hereby approve these by-laws, this 28th day of
March, 1878.

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Notice of Suspension of Native Interpreter cancelled.

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that the Gazette notice of 25th
October, 1876, suspending the appointment of
ABRAHAM WARBRICK, Esq.,

of Tauranga, as Interpreter, under the twelfth section
of "The Native Land Act, 1873, has been cancelled
from this day.

J. BALLANCE,
(in the absence of the Native Minister.)

*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 Go-
vernor 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,

Change of Purpose of Reserve at Ashburton, Canterbury.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor intends, under the provisions of the 148th section of "The Land Act, 1877," to change the specific purpose of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto for which the land was heretofore set apart as a reserve, as specified in the first column of the said Schedule, to the specific purposes specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area for which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Sections marked O and P, two (2) roods, Town of Ashburton, Provincial District of Canterbury. For municipal purposes. Provincial Government Gazette, No. xx., Vol. xi., 1864, p. 85	All that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing two (2) roods, more or less, being Section No. 769 (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 238 for a distance of two (2) chains; towards the North-west by Baring Square for a distance of two (2) chains fifty (50) links; towards the South-east by Section No. 228 for a distance of two (2) chains fifty (50) links; and towards the South-west by Havelock Street for a distance of two (2) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	As a site for Ashburton County Council Offices.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Lands.

Cadet appointed in the Surveyor-General's Department.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LOWTHER D'ARCY IRVINE

to be a Cadet in the Surveyor-General's Department at Napier. The appointment dates from the 1st April, 1878.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Lands.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1878.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers is published for general information.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

THE CARTERTON CONTRACT OF THE WELLINGTON MASTERTON RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Richard Dickson, Auckland	...	51,954	11	0
J. Jay, Wellington	Declined.
A. Tawse, Wellington	...	53,501	18	0
H. Reid and Co., Dunedin	...	54,657	18	6
Davies and Co., Wellington	...	59,587	0	0
Wm. Stocks, Christchurch	...	59,747	8	8
Daniel Fallon, Auckland	...	59,879	16	2
M. Lake, Christchurch	...	61,182	0	0
Denby and Rowe, Wanganui	...	62,192	3	6
E. O'Malley, Wellington	...	62,499	0	0
Collie, Scott, and Wilkinson, Wellington	...	63,997	13	4
	...	65,467	11	8

	£	s.	d.
Lockie and Dunn, Wellington	...	67,076	5 4
Taylor and Dannaher, Auckland	...	67,322	12 11
Proudfoot and McKay, Dunedin	...	67,800	0 0
J. Brown, Wellington	...	71,000	0 0
D. Ross, Auckland	...	73,607	0 0
Topham and Angus, Invercargill	...	77,018	0 4
Secular and Archibald, Wellington	...	81,072	8 2

Revocation of Powers under the Steam Navigation Acts.

WHEREAS certain powers, duties, and authorities conferred and imposed upon the Commissioner of Customs by "The Steam Navigation Act, 1866," and "The Steam Navigation Act Amendment Act, 1867," were, on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, delegated unto William Seed, Esquire; and whereas it is expedient to revoke the same:

Now, therefore, I, the Honorable John Ballance, Commissioner of Customs of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the delegation of powers made as aforesaid.

Witness my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE.

Delegation of Powers under the Steam Navigation Acts.

WHEREAS by the Steam Navigation Acts Amendment Acts 1867 and 1873, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Customs for the time being, at any time and from time to time, as he shall think fit, by any document in writing under his hand, to delegate to any person or persons all or any of the powers, duties, or authorities by "The Steam Navigation Act, 1866," or by the said Steam Navigation Act Amendment Acts 1867 and 1873, conferred or imposed on him:

Now, therefore, I, the Honorable John Ballance, Commissioner of Customs of New Zealand, do hereby delegate unto Robert Johnson, of Wellington, Esquire, Officer in Charge of the Marine Department, ALL the powers, duties, and authorities conferred or imposed upon the Commissioner of Customs of New Zealand for the time being by the said "Steam Navigation Act, 1866," and the said Steam Navigation Acts Amendment Acts, 1867 and 1873, and to exercise the same for the whole of New Zealand, except such of the powers, duties, or authorities as are so conferred or imposed by section twelve of the said "Steam Navigation Act, 1866."

Witness my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE.

Alteration of Official Address for Marine Department.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th April, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that all official correspondence, such as has hitherto been addressed to the Secretary of Customs (Marine Branch), Wellington, should in future be addressed as under:—

TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
WELLINGTON.

J. BALLANCE.

New Zealand Railways.—Special Storage Rates for the Gladstone Shed at Lyttelton Station, in substitution of previous Storage Rates chargeable under those gazetted for Lyttelton Station.

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council, dated

the 17th day of April, 1877, the following alteration in the rates for storage in the Gladstone Shed at Lyttelton Station, in substitution of previous storage rates, chargeable under those gazetted for Lyttelton Station, is hereby declared to be fixed, and shall come into force from this date inclusive:—

CLASS E.

For all goods under Class E, stored temporarily in the Gladstone Shed at Lyttelton Station, for first week or fraction of a week, at per ton or fraction of a ton, sixpence (6d.), after which for each additional week or fraction of a week, for each ton or fraction of a ton, twopence (2d.). Goods to be in shed at owners' risk, who will also provide all labour necessary.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1878.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

Inland Mail Service.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1878.

NO eligible tender having been received for the performance of a weekly service between Ross and Gillespie's Beach, *via* Okarito, for which tenders were invited in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st February last, it is hereby notified that separate tenders for the following services will be received at this office until noon of Saturday, the 4th day of May next:—

ROSS AND OKARITO, WEEKLY.

ROSS AND GILLESPIE'S BEACH, WEEKLY.

The service to be for the period commencing 1st July, 1878, to the 31st December, 1878.

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

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

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1878.

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

George Moore, Eparaima, mixed flock of 1,900; dated 21st March, 1878;

Isaac Cripps, Seven Oaks, mixed flock of 150; dated 28th March, 1878.

And has cancelled clean certificates for

Edwin Meredith, Riversdale, Orui flock, dated 19th March, 1878; and Urite flock, dated 22nd March, 1878.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1878.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wellington District that he has cancelled the clean certificate of Mr. C. Fisher, Hutt Road, of a flock of 400 mixed sheep; dated 23rd March, 1878.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1878.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Rangitikei District that he has granted a clean certificate to Messrs. Owen and Lethbridge, of Wangaehu, for a flock of mixed sheep of 9,200; dated 27th March, 1878.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that Leonard Harper, Esquire, resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Cheviot on the second day of April, 1878; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Wellington, the ninth day of April, 1878.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Speaker.

"THE DISTRICT RAILWAYS ACT, 1877."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Plan and Book of Reference of a 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.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN GREEN, of Cranfield, in the County of Bedford, in England, Farmer, by his Attorney, WILLIAM GIBBS, of Totara-nui, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Esquire, Applicant.—67 acres, being Sections "118, 119, and part of Section 117, on Square 14," of the plan of the Provincial District of Nelson. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

JEMIMA SCADDEN, the Wife of Richard Scadden, of the City of Nelson, Labourer, Applicant.—15 acres 3 roods 24 perches, being Sections "54, 57, and 58," on the plan of Milnthorpe Suburban, in the Provincial District of Nelson. (W. Rout, Broker.)

RICHARD ALDOUS ARNOLD and WILLIAM MUNNINGS MONTAGUE ARNOLD, of Stradbroke, near Maitland, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentlemen, the Executors under the Will of the Honorable WILLIAM MUNNINGS ARNOLD, late Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said colony, deceased, Applicants.—153 acres, being Section "94" on the plan of Takaka, in Golden Bay, in the Provincial District of Nelson. (H. E. Curtis, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st February to the 31st March, 1878.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrp.	
Wainui ...	Susan Smith ...	Remainder of Section 29 ...	A. R. P. 4 2 0	£ s. d. 2 5 0	£ s. d. ...	Deferred pay- ments.
	John S. Smith ...	" " 28 ...	4 0 0	2 0 0	...	
Manawatu	John McKelvie ...	Rural Section No. 276, Carnarvon	79 16 0	...	"
Wairarapa and East Coast	Andrew McDouall ...	" " " 428, Palmerston	40 0 0	...	Deferred pay- ments.
	T. W. Telford ...	Remainder of Sections 390 and 393, Whareama Block ...	36 0 0	9 0 0	...	
	G. G. Buck and R. Kemble ...	Remainder of Section 54, Ahiaruhe Block ...	19 0 0	9 10 0	...	
	B. P. Perry ...	Remainder of Section 349, Taratahi Block ...	26 0 0	13 0 0	...	
	Simon Olsen ...	Rural Section 69, Mauriceville ...	51 3 16	51 17 0	...	
	J. Isacson ...	" " 8 ...	41 1 9	31 6 2	...	
	Hans Larsen ...	" " 7 ...	41 3 14	31 16 9	...	
	P. C. Christensen ...	" " 58 ...	46 3 36	46 19 6	...	
	Hans Nielsen ...	" " 61 ...	41 1 17	41 7 3	...	
	Jens Hansen ...	" " 43 ...	45 2 2	45 10 3	...	
	M. Poulsen ...	" " 68 ...	45 1 20	45 7 6	...	
	J. W. Andersen ...	" " 23 ...	41 0 5	41 0 8	...	
	H. Nielsen ...	" " 44 ...	41 1 15	27 6 11	...	
	P. Petersen ...	" " 72 ...	56 2 5	56 10 8	...	
	Per Nilssen ...	" " 85 ...	45 0 29	45 3 8	...	
	Johannes Hansen ...	" " 45 ...	45 0 7	45 0 11	...	
	P. Lorensen ...	" " 38 ...	40 3 8	40 16 0	...	
	Thorsten Larsen ...	" " 13 ...	38 2 4	38 10 6	...	
	Peter Andersen ...	" " 37 ...	40 2 0	40 10 0	...	
	Ole Amunsden ...	" " 12 ...	43 3 4	43 17 8	...	
T. K. Jacobsen ...	" " 59 ...	48 0 3	48 0 5	...		
N. Nielsen ...	" " 74 ...	47 2 21	47 12 8	...		
M. J. Hagell ...	" " 51 ...	41 3 3	41 15 3	...		
P. Rosgaard ...	" " 71 ...	45 0 7	45 0 11	...		
Hans Hansen ...	" " 63 ...	41 1 35	41 9 5	...		
Totals ...			1,020 1 20	1,052 11 1	...	

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1878.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Wellington Cemetery Accounts.

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

The following Abstract of Accounts of the Wellington Cemetery is published for general information.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

1877.	DR.	£ s. d.	1877.	CR.	£ s. d.
Feb. 15.	To Secretary, honorarium, 1876 ...	10 0 0	Jan. 1.	By Balance brought forward ...	115 8 4
May 23.	" H. Hill, drain-pipes and bricks ...	1 3 6		" Amount received for right of interment ...	£102 10 0
June 28.	" Deposited with Bank of New Zealand, three months, on interest ...	100 0 0		" Amount of fees received for 128 interments, at 12s. ...	76 16 0
Sept. 7.	" Beck and Tonks, for palings ...	1 5 0			179 6 0
Nov. 13.	" May's debentures, 1 and 2, retired, with interest to date ...	108 15 0	Nov. 13.	By Deposit received from Bank of New Zealand, with interest ...	101 2 6
	" D. Robertson, for 128 interments, at 9s. ...	57 12 0			
	" D. Robertson, for labour, repairing fences, gates, roof of cottage, and roads ...	£19 12 0			
	Less... ...	0 8 0			
		19 4 0			
	" Fire insurance ...	0 13 2			
	" Interest on debentures ...	5 0 0			
	" Balance carried forward ...	92 4 2			
		<u>£395 16 10</u>			<u>£395 16 10</u>
			By Balance ...		£92 4 2

Audited and found correct—CHAS. P. POWLES.

J. WOODWARD,
J. G. HOLDSWORTH, } Trustees.
DAVID LEWIS,

Owing by Trustees: One debenture, James May ... £50 0 0 | Owing to Trustees, 31st December, 1877: For right of interment ... £56 15 0

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER DINWIDDIE, of Napier, Bookseller, and JOHN CAMPBELL SPEEDY, of Meanee, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Storekeeper, have made application, as Devises under the Will of DAVID VAUGHAN, late of Meanee aforesaid, Hotelkeeper, deceased, to be registered as Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in Allotment No. 61, Military Settlement of Wairoa, near Hawke's Bay, and Town Allotment No. 64, Frasertown, Wairoa, aforesaid, containing respectively forty acres and one rood, and in Section No. 57, Town of West Clive, Hawke's Bay, containing twenty-nine perches, more or less.

And that they will be so registered unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 8th day of April, 1878.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3368. ANN EDGAR.—34 perches, part of Rural Section 266, Lyttelton District. Occupied by Applicant.

3454. DAVID LUMSDEN.—1 rood, part of Lot 88, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

3455. JAMES CLARK.—49 acres, Rural Section 2925, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

3456. HUBERT WILLIAM TARPLEE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Occupied by Mark Ballance.

3461. PETER DUNCAN.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Occupied by William Dick.

3463. MATHEW O'BRIEN.—120 acres, Rural Section 4837, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

3464. THOMAS HARDCASTLE.—100 acres, Rural Section 10301, Timaru District. Occupied by Ronald Frederick Chamberlin.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRIEDRICH CULLMANN, of Timaru, Baker, as Devisee under the Will of JOHN JAMES BURROWS, late of Timaru, Baker, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Lots 40 and 41, Plan 5, part of Rural Section 10484, Timaru District; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

DUGALD LIVINGSTONE.—100 acres 1 rood 1 perch, Section 32, Block II., Winton Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1086.

WILLIAM EVANS.—50 acres, Section 8, Forest Hill Hundred. Occupied by James Richards. No. 1097.

ALEXANDER RENNIE.—108 acres 16 perches, Section 17, Block IV., Winton Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1099.

MARTIN HUGHES.—Allotments 5 to 12, and 14 to 24, on subdivision of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, being a subdivision of Section 1, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1092.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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CANTERBURY TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

I HEREBY give notice, in accordance with the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," that the above Company intends to apply to the Government for an order—

Firstly. For power to construct and work Tramways in the City of Christchurch and its vicinity.

Secondly. The proposed works will embrace—

I. A line from Cathedral Square, in the City of Christchurch, to the Papanui Railway Station, by way of Colombo Street, Whately Road, the North Road, and Harewood Road.

II. A line from Cathedral Square, in the city aforesaid, by way of Colombo Street, Oxford Terrace, Montreal Street, Tuam Street, and the Lower Lincoln Road, to the Addington Railway Station.

III. A line from Cathedral Square, in the city aforesaid, along High Street and Manchester Street, to the Christchurch Railway Station.

IV. A line from Cathedral Square, in the city aforesaid, along Colombo Street to the Agricultural Show Grounds in the Borough of Sydenham, with power to make loop lines and sidings in places convenient for the traffic of the Company, and also to roof in with iron and glass a portion of the footpath on the south-west side of Cathedral Square.

Thirdly. The names of the cities, towns, and districts in which the proposed works are—

I. The City of Christchurch.

II. The Borough of Sydenham.

III. The Avon Road District.

IV. The Lower Lincoln Road, under control of the General Government, or the County Council of Selwyn.

Fourthly. On or before Saturday, May 18, 1878, the deposit required in accordance with subsection 2, section 7, and Part II., Schedule No. 3, of "The

Tramways Act, 1872," will be made at the following places for public inspection:—

- I. The office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Christchurch.
- II. The City Council Office, Christchurch.
- III. The Borough Council Office, Sydenham.
- IV. The Avon Road Board Office.
- V. The office of the Selwyn County Council.
- VI. The Public Works Office, Wellington.
- VII. The office of the Company, in Cathedral Square Chambers, Christchurch.

Fifthly. The office of the Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited), situated in Cathedral Square Chambers, in the City of Christchurch, is the place at which printed copies of the draft order when deposited, and of the order when made, will be obtainable.

By order of the Board of Directors.
 JOSIAH BIRCH, Secretary,
 Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited).
 Cathedral Square Chambers,
 Christchurch, 4th April, 1878. 211

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the persons named below have been appointed County Ferrymen for the Ferries set after their names.

JOHN HILLARY Foxton Ferry.
 GEORGE BOYD Lower Gorge Ferry.
 ERNEST S. THYNNE,
 Chairman.

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APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

District of Dunstan,
 5th March, 1878.

To the Mining Registrar at Clyde of the Otago Gold Fields Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for gold-mining purposes, commencing at a point at the head of the Fraser River, and terminating at site for quartz-crushing machine. The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-west by north-east. The mean depths and breadths of such race is 2 feet by 3, and it is proposed to divert six Government heads of water.

CHARLES NICHOLSON.
 JAMES CARLE NICHOLSON.
 JOHN FRY KITCHING.
 ALEXANDER McDONALD.
 CHARLES BAKER.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection within fourteen days from the date hereof. Hearing at Clyde, on the 11th day of April proximo. 208

NELSON SOUTH-WEST GOLD FIELDS.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

To the Warden at Ahaura.

I HEREBY apply for a Gold-Mining Lease of the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zealand; and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

Name and address in full of applicant: Samuel Samuels, Moonlight Creek.
 Extent of land applied for: 10 acres.

Proposed mode of working the land: Quartz-reefing.
 Precise locality: Moonlight Ranges, on the south boundary, or near about Allan Macdonald's prospecting claim.
 Term for which lease required: 15 years.
 Time of commencing operations: June, 1878.

SAMUEL SAMUELS,
 Applicant.

Ahaura, 3rd April, 1878.

The above application, and any objection thereto, will be heard at the Warden's Office at Ahaura, on the 16th May, 1878.

Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application must, within twenty-eight clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Warden's Office at Ahaura.

ERNEST C. KELLING,
 218 Clerk of Warden's Court, Ahaura.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES ALEXANDER BIRD and JOHN CAMERON, as Commission Agents, under the firm of "Bird, Cameron, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of March last. All debts due to the late firm must be paid to the said James Alexander Bird, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for the same, and who will satisfy all claims against the late firm. The business will be continued by the said James Alexander Bird in his own name in all its branches.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1878.

J. A. BIRD.

JOHN CAMERON.

Witness to signatures—Michael Hart, Law Student, Christchurch. 212

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

- 1. The name of the Company is to be the Balaklava Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
- 2. The place of operations is at Rainy Creek, in the County of Inangahua.
- 3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton.
- 4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each, upon which nothing is paid up.
- 5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty 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 names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares,
Edward H. Carton, Rainy Creek, Miner ...	3,375
James Clark, Rainy Creek, Mine Manager ...	3,625
Robert Whittem, Reefton, Miner ...	1,000
James Thorburn, Reefton, Miner ...	250
David Young, Reefton, Mine Manager ...	500
Anthony Kater, Reefton, Tinsmith ...	250
John McKay, Kumara, Miner ...	500
John McKenzie, Black's Point, Miner ...	250
Samuel Burr, Boatman's, Machine Manager ...	1,000
Henry Evans, Boatman's, Miner ...	250
George Wright, Black's Point, Miner ...	250
William Stewart, Merrygigs, Miner ...	250
Dougald Matheson, Reefton, Miner ...	125
John Treasure, Rainy Creek, Miner ...	250
John Patton, Crushington, Miner ...	125
Matthew Wynn, Crushington, Blacksmith ...	250
George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker ...	3,250
Hugh Graham, Rainy Creek, Mine-owner ...	750
Henry Forbes Budge, Reefton, Bootmaker ...	500
John H. Finlay, Reefton, Baker ...	500

	No. of Shares.
Dougald Masson, Reefton, Baker	250
Charles Plinen, Reefton, Miner	250
Henry Thomas, Reefton, Blacksmith	250
James Frampton, Murray Creek, Miner	250
Frank DeLeancourt, Murray Creek, Miner	250
James J. Aiken, Reefton, Storekeeper	250
Michael Dalton, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	250
Josiah Harris, Crushington, Miner	250
Robert Cassels, Boatman's, Storekeeper	375
Archibald Patton, Crushington, Miner	125
Norman McLaren, Reefton, Carpenter	250

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1878.

GEORGE WISE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Hugh C. Boyd.

I, George Wise, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

GEORGE WISE.

Taken before me, this twenty-second day of March, 1878—Thos. G. Macarthy, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 217

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Pactolus Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Boatman's, County of Inangahua.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each, upon which nothing is paid up.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty 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 names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow, viz:—

	No. of Shares.
Samuel Barr, Boatman's, Machine Manager	750
Charles Hemsley, Boatman's, Carpenter	3,500
James Clark, Rainy Creek, Mine Manager	500
Robert Whittem, Reefton, Miner	1,000
Henry Evans, Caplestone, Miner	3,125
Thomas Stewart, Reefton, Miner	250
Archer Seabright, Reefton, Miner	250
John McKay, Kumara, Miner	500
Charles Bulmer, Boatman's, Miner	250
Edmund Bell, Boatman's, Sawyer	250
James Thorburn, Reefton, Miner	500
R. J. Winforde, Caplestone, Butcher	250
Jane O'Brien, Reefton, Nurse	250
Joseph Potter, Reefton, Miner	250
Alexander Donaldson, Boatman's, Miner	250
Thomas Collins, Greymouth, Dealer	750
James S. Wilson, Boatman's, Mine Manager	500
Robert Hughes, Boatman's, Miner	250
Margaret Huston, Boatman's, Spinster	250
T. R. Waters, Boatman's, Millwright	250
Daniel O'Connell, Reefton, Bootmaker	250
Henry Thomas, Reefton, Blacksmith	250
Edward H. Carton, Rainy Creek, Miner	250
David Young, Reefton, Mine Manager	2,750
Andrew McKay, Black's Point, Mine Manager	500
George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker	2,125

Dated this twenty-second day of March, 1878.

GEORGE WISE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Hugh C. Boyd.

I, George Wise, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my 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."

GEORGE WISE.

Taken before me, this twenty-second day of March, 1878—Thos. G. Macarthy, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 216

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