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Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

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

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any lands purchased out of the sums authorized, under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and any Act amending the same, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as thereafter in the said Act provided, to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown for the time being in force in the land district in which such land is situated; and thereupon such land so proclaimed shall become subject to such provisions:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto has been purchased out of the sums authorized under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and Acts amending the same, and it is expedient that the said land should be declared to be waste lands of the Crown:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown in force in the Land District of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

OPUHIITI No. 1.

ALL that piece of land at Whangaroa, in the District of Whangaroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland,

land, known by the name of Opuhiiti No. 1, containing by admeasurement one hundred and eighty-six (186) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by land granted to J. Shepherd, the Ohakiri and the Waitapu Blocks, five thousand five hundred and twenty-nine (5529) links; towards the East by the said Waitapu Block, four thousand seven hundred and thirty-six (4736) links; towards the South by land granted to John Hayes and by lines, eight thousand two hundred and sixty-two (8262) links; and towards the West by the Whangaroa Harbour, the Opuhiiti Creek, the Opuhiiti Nos. 2, 4, 3, and 5, the Totara, and the Karaka Blocks, eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (8924) links.

UNUHIA.

All that piece of land at Whangaroa, in the District of Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Unuhia, containing by admeasurement three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3936) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by the Whakapaku Block, the Mangateriri Creek, and T. Wilkinson's land, twenty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (23995) links; towards the East by the Totara Block, seventeen thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (17827) links; towards the South by the Tokatarakihi Reserve, Lot No. 2, Parish of Iwitaau, Government land, the Tokakopuru No. 2 Block, a public road, and the Pupuke Block, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and nineteen (38919) links; and towards the West by land granted to J. Berghan, the Patupukapuka Creek, the Patupukapuka Block, the Ngaramauna Creek, and the said Patupukapuka Creek, forty thousand two hundred and eighteen (40218) links.

TOKAKOPURU No. 2.

All that piece of land at Unuhia, in the District of Bay of Islands, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Tokakopuru No. 2, containing by admeasurement ninety (90) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by Government land and Iwitaau Creek, one thousand and seventy-nine (1079) links; towards the East by the said creek, five thousand eight hundred and seventy (5870) links; towards the South and West by the

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April instant, No. 30, page 402, in notice of Trustees appointed for Okain's Bay Cemetery, for "Joseph Nutt" read "Joseph Hutt."

Pupuke Block, the road from Kaeo to Mangonui, and the Unuhia Block, six thousand six hundred and thirty-one (6631) links.

TUNAPOHEPOHE.

All that piece of land at Tureikura, in the District of Bay of Islands, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Tunapohepohe, containing by admeasurement two thousand one hundred and seventy (2170) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by the sea; towards the East by the sea; towards the South by land granted to E. Bolger, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1450) links, three hundred and twenty-five (325) links, one hundred and four (104) links, one hundred and thirty-five (135) links, one hundred and forty-six (146) links, one hundred and seven (107) links, one hundred and ninety-eight (198) links, two hundred and eighty-nine (289) links, four hundred and sixty-six (466) links, five hundred and thirty (530) links, four hundred and eighty (480) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five (1275) links, two hundred and two (202) links, six hundred (600) links, three hundred and seventy (370) links, two hundred and thirty (230) links, four hundred and ninety (490) links, four hundred and forty (440) links, and four hundred and forty (440) links, by the sea, by land granted to J. Barber one hundred and fifty (150) links, three hundred and ninety (390) links, six hundred and seventy (670) links, one hundred and five (105) links, six hundred and twenty-five (625) links, six hundred and fifty (650) links, four hundred (400) links, two hundred (200) links, and one hundred and seventy-five (175) links; again by the sea, by King's property one hundred and eighty-one (181) links, six hundred and ninety (690) links, one hundred and forty (140) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, two hundred and thirty-nine (239) links, one hundred and fifty-one (151) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, three hundred and thirteen (313) links, two hundred and twelve (212) links, four hundred (400) links, three hundred and twenty-five (325) links, two hundred and ninety-nine (299) links, one hundred and nineteen (119) links, and one thousand one hundred and twenty (1120) links, by a stream, again by King's property aforesaid one hundred and forty-three (143) links, three hundred and thirteen (313) links, one hundred and seventy-four (174) links, three hundred and sixty-three (363) links, three hundred and fifty-three (353) links, five hundred and sixty-eight (568) links, five hundred and sixty-eight (568) links, and two thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (2238) links, by a stream, and again by the said King's property eight hundred and eighty-eight (888) links, one thousand six hundred and two (1602) links, four hundred (400) links, four hundred and one (401) links, three hundred and sixty-five (365) links, three hundred and six (306) links, and six hundred (600) links, and by a stream; and towards the West by a stream and the Tureikura Block, one thousand five hundred and forty (1540) links, five thousand and fifty two (5052) links, three thousand two hundred and twenty-eight (3228) links, and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (1939) links.

ARAWHATATOTARA No. 2.

All that piece of land at Arawhatatotara, in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Arawhatatotara No. 2, containing by admeasurement two thousand and ninety-seven (2,097) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the East by Te Arawhatatotara No. 1 Block, eleven thousand four hundred (11400) links; by lines seventy-five (75) links, two hundred and thirty-nine (239) links, two hundred and fifty-one

(251) links, three hundred and ninety-seven (397) links, one hundred and thirty-two (132) links, one hundred and ninety-three (193) links, four hundred and thirty-five (435) links, one hundred and seventy-six (176) links, two hundred and eighty-six (286) links, two hundred and forty-one (241) links, one hundred and ninety-seven (197) links, two hundred and eighty-three (283) links, one hundred and forty-four (144) links, three hundred (300) links, two hundred and fifty-four (254) links, two hundred and eight (208) links, three hundred and fifty (350) links, two hundred and forty-six (246) links, and four hundred and forty-five (445) links, and by the Ohaereite Creek; towards the South by lines six hundred and fifty-eight (658) links, two hundred and eighty-two (282) links, three hundred and thirty-eight (338) links, eight hundred and forty-six (846) links, five hundred and forty-three (543) links, eight hundred and forty-six (846) links, three hundred and three (303) links, seven hundred and sixty-five (765) links, six hundred and forty-five (645) links, five hundred and fifty-one (551) links, four hundred and thirty-eight (438) links, four hundred and seventy (470) links, nine hundred and thirty-eight (938) links, eight hundred and ten (810) links, nine hundred and two (902) links, and five hundred and thirty (530) links; towards the West by the Mangakorari Creek, by lines one hundred (100) links, five hundred and fifty (550) links, four hundred and seventy-three (473) links, five hundred (500) links, four hundred and seventy-six (476) links, two hundred and thirty-three (233) links, two hundred and fifty-six (256) links, one thousand five hundred and seven (1507) links, five hundred and sixty (560) links, one hundred and eighty-six (186) links, three hundred and fifteen (315) links, and four hundred and fifty (450) links; the Waiopakonga Stream, a Wahi Tapu, five hundred and twenty-two (522) links, three hundred and eighty (380) links, seven hundred and sixty (760) links, one hundred and seventy-four (174) links, and one hundred and twenty (120) links, the Otua River, the Papakauri Block, five hundred and sixty-five (565) links, five hundred (500) links, and one thousand four hundred and eighteen (1418) links, and by the Punakitere River; and towards the North by the last-named river, excepting the Kohatutanga Block; bounded towards the North-west by the Arawhatatotara No. 2 Block, seven hundred and seven (707) links; towards the East by the last-named block, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) links, and four hundred and eighty-nine (489) links; and towards the South by the Otua River before-mentioned.

WAIHOANGA No. 2.

All that piece of land at Waitaroto, in the District of Bay of Islands, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waihoanga No. 2, containing by admeasurement four hundred and eighty (480) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North-west by the Waitaroto Block and the Waihoanga River, thirteen thousand four hundred and seventy-two (13472) links; towards the North by a line, eight hundred and fifty (850) links; towards the East by land granted to G. Clarke, thirteen thousand six hundred and five (13605) links; towards the South by the land last named, and land granted to H. Hopkins, five thousand six hundred and fifty (5650) links; and towards the West by lines and the Waihoanga River, five thousand five hundred and sixty-three (5563) links.

TE KARU.

All that piece of land at Okaihau, in the District of Bay of Islands, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Karu, containing by admeasurement four hundred and seventeen (417)

acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North-west by Te Karu River and the Whataipu Block, two thousand seven hundred and twenty (2720) links, and eight hundred and six (806) links; towards the North by the said block, four hundred and eight (408) links, seven hundred and twenty (720) links, six hundred and twenty-two (622) links, three hundred and seventy-eight (378) links, nine hundred and twenty (920) links, two hundred and twelve (212) links, four hundred (400) links, one hundred and ninety-five (195) links, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) links, one thousand and sixty-two (1062) links, five hundred and ninety-seven (597) links, eight hundred and sixty-six (866) links, and four hundred and six (406) links; towards the East by the block aforesaid, three hundred and ninety-two (392) links; towards the South-east by the Mangataraire Block, one thousand and eleven (1011) links, three hundred and seventy (370) links, three thousand five hundred and thirty-three (3533) links, one thousand four hundred and eleven (1411) links, and one thousand and seventy-six (1076) links; and towards the South by the last-named block, one thousand seven hundred and nine (1709) links, seven hundred and sixty-nine (769) links, three hundred and eighteen (318) links, five hundred and thirty-five (535) links, and one thousand six hundred and ninety-six (1696) links.

TAIHOA.

All that piece of land at Waihou, in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Taihoa, containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty-three (223) acres one (1) rood and thirty (30) perches, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by the Ahutoatoa Block, eleven thousand five hundred and thirty-five (11535) links; towards the East by the Waihou River, three thousand nine hundred and fifteen (3915) links; towards the South by the Orira Block, ten thousand two hundred and eighty-eight (10288) links; and towards the West by the block last named, two thousand one hundred and eighty-two (2182) links.

TE HORO.

All that piece of land at Okaihau, in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Horo, containing by admeasurement one hundred and thirty-two (132) acres and sixteen (16) perches, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by the Whakanekeneke Creek; towards the East by the said Creek; towards the South-east by the Okaihau No. 2 Block, two hundred and sixteen (216) links; towards the South-west by the last-named block, seven thousand three hundred and thirty (7330) links and two thousand one hundred and thirty-six (2136) links; and towards the West by a line one thousand four hundred and eighteen (1418) links.

OPUHETE.

All that piece of land at Whangarei, in the District of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Opuhete, containing by admeasurement three hundred and forty-eight (348) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the East by the Otarao Creek; towards the South by the public road from Whangarei to Mangakahia, one hundred and eighty (180) links, two hundred and ninety (290) links, one hundred and thirty-seven (137) links, three hundred and seventy-five (375) links, two hundred and fifty-two (252) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, one hundred and eighty-three (183) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, one hundred and forty (140) links, two hundred and eight (208) links, two hundred and forty-one (241) links, five hundred and

fifty-one (551) links, three hundred and eighteen (318) links, four hundred and twenty-seven (427) links, two hundred and fifteen (215) links, two hundred and twenty-four (224) links, five hundred and one (501) links, four hundred and thirty-six (436) links, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) links, two hundred and thirty-six (236) links, one hundred and fifty-three (153) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, six hundred and thirty (630) links, and thirty-five (35) links; and towards the West by the Rauhuia Creek.

TIHITIHI.

All that piece of land at Whangarei, in the District of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Tihitihi, containing by admeasurement four thousand one hundred and thirty-eight (4,138) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by the Maihorahi River and the Otonga Block, seventeen thousand six hundred and twenty (17620) links; towards the East by Native land and the Waitangi River, twenty two thousand nine hundred and ninety-three (22993) links; towards the South by the Maruata Block, the Putanui River, and Te Reretiti Block, twenty-two thousand and twenty (22020) links; and towards the West by the Mangakino River and Native land, twenty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-two (27122) links.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Lands 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 thirty-first day of May, next ensuing, at the Warden's office at Lawrence, 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 thirty-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.

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.				
			A.	R.	P.		
1	XVI.	Crookston District	251	3	1		
2			274	0	15		
3			208	3	27		
4			216	0	13		
5			204	1	36		
7			281	2	27		
8			225	1	17		
9			200	0	12		
12			269	1	14		
13			314	0	11		
14			148	3	15		
8			XVII.	" "	303	3	9
9					66	0	2
10					270	3	16
11	259	3			2		
12	253	1			7		
13	202	0			15		
14	234	1			7		
15	127	3	31				
16	247	2	20				
17	270	1	20				
18	139	0	5				
Total area			4,969	3	2		

—be all the aforesaid areas more or less.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.		
			A.	R.	P.
1	XVII.	Crookston District	200	0	0
2			200	0	0
3			200	0	0
Total area			600	0	0

—be all the aforesaid areas more or less.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Division of Borough of New Plymouth into Three Wards, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," section twenty-one, it is enacted that if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of a borough petition the Governor, praying him to divide such borough into wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, divide such borough into not less than three nor more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth have petitioned me to divide such borough into wards:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of New Plymouth shall be and the same is hereby divided into three wards, having the names mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto; and that the boundaries of such wards shall be those set forth in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each ward respectively.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.
Eastern ...	All that portion of the Borough of New Plymouth to the eastward of a line commencing at a point where production of the middle of Carrington Street intersects the southern boundary of said borough, and running in a northerly direction along middle of said street to the centre of Pendarves Street, thence along the middle of Pendarves Street to the centre of Gover Street, and along the middle of said street and its production to the sea.
Western ...	All that portion of the Borough of New Plymouth to the westward of a line commencing at a point on the sea-coast where the production of the middle of Dawson Street intersects said coast, thence running along the middle of said street to its intersection with middle of Vivian Street, along middle of said street to its intersection with middle of Robe Street, along the middle of Robe Street to its intersection with the middle of Pendarves Street, produced through the Military Reserve, and across the Huatoki Stream to the western boundary of the Eastern Ward before described, thence following said boundary to the southern boundary of Borough of New Plymouth.
Central ...	All that portion of the Borough of New Plymouth not included in the Eastern or Western Ward before described.

Boundaries of Borough of East Invercargill extended.

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may at any time, upon the petition of the Mayor and Council of a borough, by a Proclamation publicly notified, alter the boundaries of such borough, so as to include therein any land which ought reasonably to be included in the borough: And whereas a petition has been presented to me by the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of East Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, praying me, amongst other things, to alter the boundaries of the said borough so as to include therein the piece of land described in the First Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said borough the land described in the First Schedule hereto, which shall be added to the North Ward of the said borough, and that the said borough shall henceforth be bounded as specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing ten (10) acres one (1) rood and three (3) poles, more or less, being part of Section two (2), Block one (I.), Invercargill Hundred, comprising the private township hitherto designated Hallsborough, and bounded by lines commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Section 31 of said block, and on the eastern boundary of Mary Street, East Invercargill; thence due south along the eastern boundary of Mary Street, 2898 links, to Yarrow Street; thence north-easterly along the northern boundary of Yarrow Street to Ritchie Street, 609.6 links; thence north-westerly along the western boundary of Ritchie Street, 2779 links, to the

southern boundary of Section 31 aforesaid; thence south-westerly along the boundary of said section, 140.6 links, to starting point.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-one (121) acres and ten (10) poles, more or less, being Sections one (1) and two (2), and part of public road line in Block I., Invercargill Hundred, comprising the private townships of McMaster's Estate, Sylvan Bank, Barwey's, and Hallsborough, and contained within the following boundary lines—namely, commencing at the north-eastern angle of said Section two (2); thence south-easterly along the boundary between Sections two (2) and three (3) of said block, five thousand one hundred (5100) links; thence south-westerly, and thereafter due west, along the northern boundary of public road line, two thousand and seventy-three (2073) links and one thousand one hundred and forty-seven (1147) links respectively, to Ellis Road; thence due north along the eastern boundary of Ellis Road, four thousand and fifty (4050) links; thence due west across said road line, one hundred (100) links; thence due north along the western side of said road line continued, nine hundred and fifteen (915) links; thence north-easterly across said road line, and along the northern boundaries of Sections one (1) and two (2) aforesaid, one thousand six hundred and nineteen and a half (1619½) links, to starting point.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Boundaries of Borough of Tapanui.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-fifth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, incorporate into a borough any district adjacent thereto not being part of an existing borough, subject to certain conditions therein particularly specified: And whereas the Governor did, on the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, cause a notice setting forth the boundaries of the district described in the Schedule hereto to be published in the Borough of Tapanui, and on the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a like notice in the said district that it was proposed to incorporate into the aforesaid borough the said district, and that it was proposed to

constitute the said district a separate ward of the said borough: And whereas no petition has been presented to the Governor, as by the said Act is provided, praying that such district or part thereof should not be incorporated into the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and of every other power and authority in that behalf me enabling, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district the boundaries whereof are specified in the Schedule hereto is hereby incorporated into the Borough of Tapanui, and the same is hereby constituted a separate ward of the said borough, by the name of the South Ward.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement fifty-five (55) acres and one (1) rood, more or less, bounded by a line commencing at the north-west corner of Section 23, Block XIII, Glenkenich District, and proceeding due south along the western boundary of said Section 23, one thousand one hundred and fifty-six (1156) links; thence due west four thousand six hundred and thirty-one (4631) links; thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 28, 27, 26, 25, and 24, two thousand four hundred and forty-six and seven-tenths (2446 $\frac{7}{10}$) links; thence due north along the eastern boundary of Section 24 aforesaid, six hundred and nine (609) links; thence in an easterly direction along the southern side of Forest Street, one thousand three hundred and seventeen (1317) links; thence in a south-easterly direction along the southern side of Forest Street, one thousand four hundred and seventy-seven (1477) links, to Wood Street; thence in a south-westerly direction along the north-west side of Wood Street, one hundred and twelve (112) links, to the northern boundary of Section 23, Block XIII, Glenkenich District aforesaid; thence in a north-westerly direction along said Section 23, fifty-two (52) links, to the starting point.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting a District in Otago under "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868."

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

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Province of Otago intituled "The Management of Rivers

Ordinance, 1870," the Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868," was brought into operation in the Province of Otago: And whereas by the last-mentioned Act it is enacted that, upon the petition of the owners or occupiers of not less than three-fourths of the acreage of any district therein defined, any part of the province intersected or bounded by any river or rivers from the overflow of which damage might be apprehended, the Superintendent should, by Proclamation in the provincial *Gazette*, declare that the Act now in recital should come into operation within such part of the province, and should by such Proclamation define the boundaries of the same, and declare the same to be a district under the now in part recited Act, and should also affix the name by which such district should be named: And it is further enacted by the recited Act that the Superintendent should, in such Proclamation, determine the number of Conservators who are to constitute the Board for such district; but in no case should the number be less than five nor more than seven:

And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the powers, duties, and functions vested in the Superintendent by the said recited Act are now vested in and are to be exercised and performed by the Governor:

And whereas a petition signed by the owners or occupiers of not less than three-fourths of the acreage of the district, the boundaries whereof are defined in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to me, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, praying that the provisions of "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868," might be brought into operation within the said district:

And whereas it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that the said district is bounded by a river from the overflow of which damage may be apprehended; and that it is expedient and necessary that the said "Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868," should be brought into operation within the said district:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me in this behalf, proclaim and declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said "Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868," shall come into operation in that portion of the Provincial District of Otago described in the Schedule hereto, and such portion of the said provincial district shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said "Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868," to be known by the name of the Inch Clutha River District, and that the boundaries of the said district shall be those defined in the said Schedule hereto; and I further proclaim and determine that the number of Conservators who are to constitute the Board for the said district shall be five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, known as Inch Clutha. Bounded on the North and East by the Matau Branch of the Clutha River; and on the South and West by the Koau Branch of the said river.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Protection of Animals Act, 1873."

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

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," it is enacted that no game (in the said Act defined as including the birds and animals particularized in the Fourth Schedule thereto, and such other imported animals and birds as should from time to time be proclaimed to come within the operation of the said Act) shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any province until the same shall have been proclaimed as open for that purpose by a Proclamation in that behalf to be made and published in the *Gazette*; and that no game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed except within a consecutive period not exceeding three months of any year, to be fixed by the Superintendent by Proclamation as aforesaid, between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of July, both inclusive, in any year, and only between the hours of sunrise and sunset: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is enacted that all powers, duties, and functions which immediately before the date of the abolition thereunder of any province were vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province should, on the day of the date of the abolition of such province, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor:

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

And I do further proclaim and declare that pheasants shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Provincial District of Taranaki, between the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the thirty-first day of July in the same year, both inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

And I do further proclaim and declare that cock pheasants only shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, between the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the thirty-first day of July in the same year, both in-

clusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

And I do further proclaim and declare that cock pheasants and Californian quail shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Provincial District of Wellington, between the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the thirty-first day of July in the same year, both inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset: Provided that this Proclamation shall not apply to the district comprised within the County of Hutt, within which district no kind of game shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed.

And I do further proclaim and declare that hares, pheasants, and Californian quail shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Provincial District of Nelson, between the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the thirty-first day of July in the same year, both inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset: Provided that within the district comprised within the County of Grey, cock pheasants only shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed, and only between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, both inclusive.

And I do further proclaim and declare that pheasants shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Provincial District of Canterbury, between the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the thirtieth day of June in the same year, both inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset: Provided that this Proclamation shall not apply to the district comprised within the Counties of Waimate and Geraldine, within which district no kind of game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed.

And I do further proclaim and declare that cock pheasants, Californian quail, and hares shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Provincial District of Otago, between the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the thirty-first day of July in the same year, both inclusive, and that hares shall be open to be hunted (coursed) between the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the thirty-first day of July in the same year, both inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset: Provided that no hares shall be shot within the district comprised within the County of Waitaki.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Filling up Vacancies in the Senate of the University of New Zealand.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventh section of "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," it is, among other things, enacted that, until a Convocation shall be constituted, the Governor in Council shall appoint persons to fill up all vacancies in the Senate by resignation or otherwise:

And whereas a Convocation has not yet been constituted: And whereas the Hon. Thomas Fraser, M.L.C., has resigned the seat held by him in the said Senate, and it is expedient to fill up the vacancy so caused:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby appoint the following person to be a Fellow of the University:—

Professor JOHN SHAND.
IRWIN C. MALING,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authority to construct Wharves on the Tairua River.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1877" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may, subject to the provisions of "The Marine Act, 1867," and any Act amending the same, and "The Harbour Works Act, 1874," authorize any local body or any person to construct a wharf for the use and benefit of the public, and to take and receive such dues for the use thereof as may be prescribed under the said Act, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore of any lake, river, tidal land, or tidal water, as may be necessary for the construction of such wharf:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby authorize the Union Steam Saw Moulding Sash and Door Company (Limited) to construct wharves on that portion of the foreshore of the Tairua River, within the Provincial District of Auckland, described in the Schedule hereto, and to use and occupy such portion of the foreshore for the construction of such wharves, subject to the provisions of the said Act, and of "The Marine Act, 1867," and "The Harbour Works Act, 1874," and to the following conditions:—

(1.) That Her Majesty and her subjects shall, at all reasonable times, have free and full liberty to use any wharf erected by the Company under the authority aforesaid, and of ingress and egress thereover, and that the Company shall at all times permit Her Majesty and her subjects the right of passing and repassing over and along any roadway or passage-way by means whereof any such wharf is connected

or communicates with any road or highway: Provided that no person shall be entitled to use any of the said Company's wharves, unless and until he shall have paid such wharfage dues as may be authorized under the said Act; but this shall not apply to those cases where the person to pay such dues shall be engaged in the service of the Government of New Zealand, or be a person employed in Her Majesty's land or sea forces, or to any case in which the use of any such wharf may be necessary for the public service of the colony.

(2.) That the Company shall not obstruct the free passage of the public over and along that portion of the foreshore already reclaimed on the left bank of the river, nor do anything whereby the right of passing thereover may be hindered or prevented.

(3.) That, except as aforesaid, the Company shall have the exclusive right to the use and benefit of any wharf erected by the Company.

(4.) That the Company, in exercising any of the powers and authorities conferred by this Order in Council, shall not interfere with any rights and privileges of water frontage.

(5.) That the Company shall maintain and keep every wharf erected by the Company in good repair, and will so keep the same that no hindrance to the navigation of the said river shall be occasioned.

(6.) That the rights hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless altered, modified, or revoked.

(7.) That the rights and powers conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the said Company six calendar months' notice.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the foreshore of the Tairua River bounded on the North by low watermark of Pepe Creek, 13 chains; on the South by present mill and wharf sites, 7 chains; on the east by low watermark of left bank of Tairua River, 4½ chains; and on the West by high watermark of Matapaia Block, 5 chains.

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

Delegating certain Powers under "The Mines Act, 1877."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundredth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to such person or persons, being in the service of the Crown, as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections six, seven, eight, nine, ten, forty-five, forty-six, forty-nine, fifty-one, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-nine, sixty-one, sixty-eight, seventy, eighty-two, eighty-three, ninety-nine, one hundred and one, one hundred and seven, and one hundred and twelve, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such delegation: And whereas it is expedient to make the delegation hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby delegate unto Joseph Giles, Esquire, of Hokitika, and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Provincial District of Westland, all the powers vested in the Governor under the thirty-seventh, thirty-

eight, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-third, forty-fourth, fifty-sixth, sixtieth, and sixty-fifth sections of the said Act, and as the same sections, or any of them, may from time to time be amended: And I do hereby order and declare that the powers hereby delegated shall be exercised and performed by the said Joseph Giles within the Provincial District of Westland, and so long only as he shall hold the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands as aforesaid, and that all such powers shall be exercised in accordance with any regulations now in force under the said Act, or that may hereafter be in force so far as the same relates to the said powers hereby delegated, and subject also to the consent and approval of the Land Board of the Westland Land District.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Delegating certain Powers under "The Mines Act, 1877."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundredth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to such person or persons, being in the service of the Crown, as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections six, seven, eight, nine, ten, forty-five, forty-six, forty-nine, fifty-one, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-nine, sixty-one, sixty-eight, seventy, eighty-two, eighty-three, ninety-nine, one hundred and one, one hundred and seven, and one hundred and twelve, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such delegation: And whereas it is expedient to make the delegation hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby delegate unto Alfred Greenfield, of Nelson, Esquire, and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Provincial District of Nelson, all the powers vested in the Governor under the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-third, forty-fourth, fifty-sixth, sixtieth, and sixty-fifth sections of the said Act, and as the same sections, or any of them, may from time to time be amended: And I do hereby order and declare that the powers hereby delegated shall be exercised and performed by the said Alfred Greenfield within the Provincial District of Nelson,

and so long only as he shall hold the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands as aforesaid, and that all such powers shall be exercised in accordance with any regulations now in force under the said Act, or that may hereafter be in force so far as the same relates to the said powers hereby delegated, and subject also to the consent and approval of the Land Board of the Nelson Land District.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Game License Fees, &c.

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the amount to be paid for every license to take, kill, or pursue game under the said first-mentioned Act, within the under-mentioned provincial districts, shall be as follows, viz. :-

	£	s.	d.
Auckland	2 0 0
Taranaki	1 5 0
Hawke's Bay	2 10 0
Wellington	1 10 0
Nelson	1 0 0
Canterbury	2 10 0
Otago	1 10 0

And I do further declare that licenses to take, kill, or pursue game, and licenses to sell game, shall be issued by the Secretaries of Registered Acclimatization Societies within the respective provincial districts, excepting within the Provincial District of Auckland, within which district licenses shall be issued by the Collectors of Customs as heretofore.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

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, situate in the Village of Norsewood, being Section number three (3), of Block four (IV.), containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, the boundaries whereof are as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of Government Reserve No. 4. Bounded on the North by the above-named reserve, two hundred and fifty (250) links; thence on the East by Section No. 7, one hundred (100) links; thence on the South by Section No. 2, two hundred and fifty (250) links; thence on the West by the main road between Wellington and Hawke's Bay, one hundred (100) links, to the commencing point. For a mechanics' institute.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Land Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to change the specific purpose for which any land has theretofore been set apart as a reserve, or to make such change in respect of a portion only of such reserve; but no change shall be made in the specific purpose for which any such reserve shall have been set apart until after a public notice of such intended change has been inserted in the *Gazette* for four consecutive weeks:

And whereas the piece of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto was heretofore set apart as a reserve for the specific purpose specified in the said column: And whereas it being considered expedient that, as regards the land reserved as aforesaid which is described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, the said specific purpose should be changed to the specific purpose specified in the third column in the said Schedule, the Governor did, in pursuance of the provisions of the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1877," cause previous notices of such intended change to be inserted in the *New Zealand Gazettes* of the 28th of February, and the 7th, 14th, and 21st of March, 1878, respectively:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Land Act, 1877," change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the second column of the said Schedule to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule; and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose and none other.

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 numbered two thousand two hundred and seventy-five (2275) (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 2064 (in red), nineteen (19) chains fifty (50) links; towards the North-west by Section No. 350 (in red), twenty-one (21) chains; towards the South-west by Section No. 350 (in red), fourteen (14) chains fifteen (15) links; and towards the South-east by a road line for a distance of about seven (7) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, at Christchurch.	For the Ashburton Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

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 Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Town of Naseby, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and thirty (30) poles, more or less. Bounded by lines commencing at a point on Neagh Street, 250 links east of Baffin Street; thence due south, three hundred and twenty-nine and three-tenths (329.3) links; thence in a north-easterly direction, four hundred and seven and two-tenths (407.2) links; thence due north, two hundred and sixty-three and nine-tenths (263.9) links; and thence due west, four hundred and two (402) links, to the starting point. For the purpose of water supply.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Changing the Purposes of Reserves.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Land Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to change the specific purpose for which any land has theretofore been set apart as a reserve, or to make such change in respect of a portion only of such reserve; but no change shall be made in the specific purpose for which any such reserve shall have been set apart until after a public notice of such intended change has been inserted in the *Gazette* for four consecutive weeks:

And whereas the pieces of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto were respectively heretofore set apart as reserves for the several specific purposes specified in the said column: And whereas, it being considered expedient that, as regards the several portions of the lands so reserved as aforesaid which are described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, the said specific purposes should be changed to the specific purposes specified in the third column of the said Schedule, the Governor did, in pursuance of the provisions of the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1877," cause previous notices of such intended change to be inserted in the *New Zealand Gazette*s of the 21st and 28th of February, and the 7th and 14th of March, 1878, respectively:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Land Act, 1877," change the specific purposes of those portions of the several reserves described in the second column of the said Schedule to the specific purposes set opposite such portions respectively in the third column of the said Schedule; and such portions shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purposes and none other.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Block XLIII. in the Township of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago. As a site for Public Buildings for the use of the General Government. Notice whereof is published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1867, No. 52, page 374.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, being part of Block LXVI. Bounded on the North by a line commencing in Peel Street, 127 links from the corner of Peel Street and Campbellton Street, and running parallel to the last-mentioned street, 212 links; on the East by other part of Block LXVI., 125 links; on the South by Campbellton Street, 188 links; and on the West by Peel Street, 127 links, to the starting point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.	As a site for County Council buildings.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Sec. No. 1783 (in red), in the Ashburton District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, 106 acres, more or less, for Provincial Government purposes. Notice whereof is published in the <i>Provincial Gazette</i> , 1875, No. 36, page 284.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Ashburton District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement twenty-two (22) acres two (2) roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 1783 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by the South Road and Railway Reserve for a distance of 15 chains; towards the North-east by a road line for a distance of 15 chains; towards the South-east by Section No. 22739 for a distance of 15 chains; and towards the South-west by a line parallel to and 15 chains south-west of the north-eastern boundary for a distance of 15 chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	As a recreation ground.
Sec. No. 1646 (in red), in the Town of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, 5 acres, more or less, for Provincial Government purposes. Notice whereof is published in the <i>Provincial Gazette</i> , 1874, No. 32, page 180.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 1646 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by Queen Street for a distance of about 2 chains; towards the South-west by Crown lands for a distance of 2 chains 50 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 1582 (in red) for a distance of 2 chains 50 links; and towards the South-east by a line in continuation of the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 1582 (in red) for a distance of about 2 chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	As a site for County Council buildings.
Sec. No. 1775 (in red), in the Ashburton District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, 66 acres, more or less, for Provincial Government purposes. Notice whereof is published in the <i>Provincial Gazette</i> , 1875, No. 36, page 283.	All that piece or parcel of land in the District of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 1775 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 1450 (in red) for a distance of about 14 chains; towards the South-west by a road line for a distance of about 15 chains; towards the South-east by Section No. 23387 for a distance of about 14 chains; and towards the North-east by a straight line for a distance of about 15 chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	As a cemetery.

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

J. MACANDREW.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
PATETERE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Waikato, in the Provincial District of Auckland, called or known by the name of Patetere, containing by estimation 300,000 acres or thereabouts, bounded as follows: Commencing on the eastern bank of the River Waikato at the junction of the Huihuitaha Stream, thence by the southern boundaries of the Waipa and Okoroire Blocks to the River Waihou or Thames, thence by that river to a point opposite to the Tapapa Settlement, thence by a straight line to Te Whakatutu, thence by the boundary of the block reserved at the Native Settlement at Te Whetu, and thence following the edge of the Patetere Forest to Painuiorehua, thence

by a straight line to the source of the Mangaharakeke Stream, thence by that stream to its junction with the River Waikato, thence by that river to the point of commencement. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TAPATAI.

All that piece or parcel of land in the District of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, called or known by the name of Tapatai, containing by estimation 4,000 acres, bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the Kumikumi Rivulet with the Wairoa River, thence by the Wairoa River to the Mangatarata Stream at its junction with the Wairoa River, thence by a line crossing Wai Haupapa Stream to Tirakarakatahi, thence to Te Mapou crossing Mangakaiwhiria Stream, thence to Te Pakuru, thence to Hohiro, thence to Okura Parakore, crossing the Ngaumuwhine Stream, thence to Te Whanautangao Kiharao, thence to the source of the Ngaumuwhine Stream, thence to Ngamangatotara, thence to the base of the Kaikai Karoro Hill, thence to Te Waerenga-a-te-Whawhai crossing the Mangakaiwhiria Stream, thence to Te Whakamarake, thence to extreme boundary of Te Matai crossing the Mangatarata Stream, and thence to the starting point at Te Kumikumi. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Judges of Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be the Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite their names.

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

J. BALLANCE.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.	
Coromandel Highway Board District	Jackson Keddell, Esq., R.M.
Whangapoua Highway Board District	Jackson Keddell, Esq., R.M.

Commissioners appointed for classifying Rural Lands within the Land District of Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventy-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES WILLIAM THOMSON, Esq., M.H.R.,
HORACE BASTINGS, Esq., M.H.R., and
WILLIAM ARTHUR, Esq., Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Otago,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of classifying any rural lands situate within the Land District of Otago, in the manner provided by the said seventy-fifth section.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Despatch: "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," applied to Kingdom of Madagascar.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

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

Downing Street, 7th December, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 28th December, 1866, applying "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Kingdom of Madagascar.

This order appears to have been sent out in original to the Governor of Mauritius without any steps having been taken at the time to communicate it to the rest of the colonies. It is therefore now

forwarded for your information, and for publication in the colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the
28th day of December, 1866.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient; and whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of Her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the London *Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant ships belonging to the Kingdom of Madagascar, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, the Right Honorable Viscount Cranborne, and the Right Honorable Spencer Horatio Walpole, three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions accordingly.

EDMUND HARRISON.

Commissioner of Stamp Duties appointed.

Government House,
Auckland, 18th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOHN BALLANCE
to be Commissioner of Stamp Duties.
By command.

IRWIN C. MALING,
Captain, 23rd Regiment,
Private Secretary.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with

the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their names respectively.

SCHEDULE.

HENRY ALBERT BRANSON ... Jackson's Bay.
COURTNEY NEDWILL, Esq., M.D. ... Christchurch.

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

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
Andrew Emanuel Sanders	Farmer ...	Collingwood.
Jules Simon	Storekeeper ...	Westport.

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

Appointment of Visiting Surgeon under "Contagious Diseases Act, 1869."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COURTNEY NEDWILL, Esq., M.D.,
to be Visiting Surgeon of the Female Reformatory at Addington, Christchurch, under "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1869."

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

Auditor for County of Selwyn appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq.,
to be Auditor for the County of Selwyn, under clause 126 of "The Counties Act, 1876."

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

Auditor for Highway Boards in the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq.,
to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Highway Boards within the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood.

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

Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARCUS FURLONG SOUTH, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the election of Members

of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Districts of Hokitika and Totara. Appointment to date from 1st January, 1878.

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

Registrar of Dogs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McCULLOCH

to be Registrar of Dogs for the district comprised within the County of Manawatu, *vice* W. Osborn, resigned.

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

Trustees for the Hokonui Rabbit District appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TAYLOR,
GEORGE MEREDITH BELL,
PATRICK KINNEY McCAUGHAN,
CUTHBERT COWAN, and
ALEXANDER McNEIL,

to be Trustees under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," for the Rabbit District of Hokonui.

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

Trustees for West Oreti Rabbit District appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT FERGUSON CUTHBERTSON,
JOHN CHUTE ELLIS,
ROBERT WALTER AITKEN,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON, and
JAMES HOLMES,

to be Trustees under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," for the Rabbit District of West Oreti.

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

Rangers appointed under "Protection of Animals Act, 1873" (Hawke's Bay).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MORGAN

to be a Ranger under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; and also to appoint the under-mentioned members of the Armed Constabulary Force to be Rangers under the said Act within the same provincial district:—

Sergeant David McGuire.
Constable Joseph Strandwick.
Constable Joseph Motley.
Constable Alfred James Mitchell.
Constable Gerald Tronson.
Constable James Robinson.

Constable David Shaw.
Constable John Ryan.
Constable Thomas Hervey.

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

Rangers appointed under "Protection of Animals Act, 1873" (Wellington).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GOSLING and
J. C. FULTON,

to be Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

Judges of Assessment Courts for Counties of Ashburton, Waipawa, and Hawke's Bay appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Courts for the district comprised within the Counties of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay; and

ALEXANDER LE GRAND CAMPBELL, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the district comprised within the County of Ashburton.

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

Notice of Petition for certain Land to be added to the Borough of Ross.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that unless within two months after the publication of this notice a petition is presented to His Excellency the Governor, signed by not less than one-third of the burgesses of the Borough of Ross, or a petition signed by not less than one-third of the resident householders in the district proposed to be added to the aforesaid borough, praying that such district may not be incorporated into the said borough, His Excellency will, by Proclamation, incorporate into the said borough the said district. The boundaries of the district proposed to be incorporated are as follows:—

Starting from the junction of Donnelly's Creek with the Jones' Creek Storm Channel; and bounded towards the North-east by a right line from the said junction to Trigonometrical Station A, thence by a right line to the source of Quartz Creek (left branch of Donnelly's Creek); thence towards the South-east by a right line to the western end of the Mikonui Water-race Tunnel; thence towards the South-west by a right line to the southernmost corner of the existing Borough of Ross; and towards the North-west by said borough.

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

Member of Upper Motueka Road Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

IN conformity with the provisions of an Act of the Provincial Council of Nelson intituled "The (Nelson) Highways Act, 1872," it is hereby notified that

Mr. GEORGE GEE

has been elected a Member for the Motupiko Sub-division, Upper Motueka Road District, *vice* A. R. Oliver, resigned.

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

Sheriff appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SPENCE, Esq.,
to be Sheriff for the District of Westland, from the 12th instant, *vice* M. Price, Esq., R.M., resigned.

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

Resident Magistrate appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WHITEHORN, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Kaipara.

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

Prison Surgeon appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COURTNEY NEDWILL, Esq., M.D.,
to be Surgeon to the Prison at Addington, from the 26th ultimo, *vice* B. Parkerson, Esq., M.D., deceased.

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

Appointments in Treasury.

Treasury,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments to the Treasury Department of the Civil Service:—

PHILIP SIDNEY KNIGHT, to be a Junior Clerk, as from the 23rd instant; *vice* John Gandy, resigned.

ARTHUR OSBORNE GIBBES, to be a Cadet, as from the 1st January, 1878.

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT, to be a Cadet, as from the 5th March, 1878.

CHARLES EDWARD CHITTY, to be a Cadet, as from the 6th March, 1878.

EDWARD HERBERT FISHER, to be a Cadet, as from the 18th March, 1878.

EDWARD HENRY RUFUS GIESEN, to be a Cadet, as from the 20th instant.

J. BALLANCE,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Steam Service between Porirua Harbour and Foxton.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

IN anticipation of the completion of the line of railway between Wanganui and Foxton, it is proposed to effect a daily exchange of mails between Wellington and Wanganui by means of a coach service between Wellington and Porirua Harbour, thence to Foxton by steamer.

Offers are therefore invited for the performance of a mail steam service, once a day each way, between Porirua Harbour and Foxton, for a period of two years, commencing on or about the 15th May proximo.

The service to be performed in accordance with a time-table to be furnished from time to time by the Postmaster-General. Particulars of the service may be obtained on application to the General Post Office.

Tenders to state the names, tonnage, and horsepower of the vessels to be employed in the service. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and indorsed "Tender for Porirua and Foxton Steam Service," will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Saturday, the 4th proximo.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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 of Lands.

Change of Purpose of Reserve at Hamilton East, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th 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 purposes of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, for which the lands were heretofore set apart as reserves, 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 of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Lot 411 of the Town of Hamilton East, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing nine (9) acres. As a site for a redoubt. Notice whereof is published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1868, No. 48, page 403.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, being part of Lot numbered four hundred and fifteen (415) of the Town of Hamilton East, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) links; towards the South-east by a road line, three hundred and one (301) links; towards the South-west by Lot numbered 411, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) links; and towards the North-west by other part of said Lot numbered 415, three hundred and one (301) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.	As a site for Waikato County Council buildings.
Lot 412 of the Town of Hamilton East, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing ten (10) acres. As a municipal reserve for the Town of Hamilton. Notice whereof is published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1868, No. 48, page 403.	All that parcel of land situated in the Town of Hamilton East, Parish of Kirikiriroa, Hamilton Survey District, and known as Lot 412, containing ten (10) acres. Bounded towards the North by a street one hundred (100) links wide, seven hundred and twelve (712) links; towards the East by a street of width aforesaid, one thousand four hundred and six (1406) links; towards the South by a street one hundred (100) links wide, seven hundred and twelve (712) links; and towards the West by a street one hundred and fifty (150) links wide, one thousand four hundred and six (1406) links.	For a recreation ground.
Lot 410 of the Town of Hamilton East, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing ten (10) acres. As a public square. Notice whereof is published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1868, No. 48, page 403.	All that parcel of land situated in the Town of Hamilton East, Parish of Kirikiriroa, Hamilton Survey District, and known as Lot 410, containing ten (10) acres. Bounded towards the North by a street one hundred (100) links wide, one thousand one hundred (1100) links; towards the East by a street of width aforesaid, nine hundred and ten (910) links; towards the South by a street one hundred (100) links wide, one thousand one hundred (1100) links; and towards the West by a street one hundred and fifty (150) links, nine hundred and ten (910) links.	For a recreation ground.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister of Lands.

Land Claims Commissioner appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. ROBERT STOUT

to be a Land Claims Commissioner under "The Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856," and "The Land Claims Settlement Extension Act, 1858."

J. MACANDREW.

Secretary for Crown Lands, Immigration, and Gold Fields, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCKERROW, Esq.,

to be Secretary for Crown Lands, Immigration, and Gold Fields, from the 1st of February, 1878.

J. MACANDREW.

Under Secretary for Gold Fields appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OLIVER WAKEFIELD, Esq.,

to be Under Secretary for Gold Fields, from the 1st of February, 1878.

J. MACANDREW.

Under Secretary for Crown Lands and Immigration appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUNTLY JOHN HARRY ELLIOTT, Esq.,

to be Under Secretary for Crown Lands and Immigration, from the 1st of February, 1878.

J. MACANDREW.

Commissioner of Westland Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CHESNEY, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland.

J. MACANDREW.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Westland, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BUNTER CLAPCOTT, Esq.,

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Westland, from the 8th instant.

J. MACANDREW.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Hawke's Bay, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM THOMPSON, Esq.,

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

J. MACANDREW.

£10,000 Bonus.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of a resolution of the House of Representatives, the Government of New Zealand will pay, by way of bonus, the sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000) to any individual or company who shall first produce not less than five hundred (500) tons of marketable sugar from beet grown and manufactured in the North Island. Also, that a like sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000) will be paid to any individual or company who shall first produce not less than five hundred (500) tons of marketable sugar from beet grown and manufactured in the Middle Island. Such bonus to be paid upon its being duly certified by the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district within which the sugar shall have been produced, and by the Chairman of the nearest Chamber of Commerce, that the minimum quantity hereinbefore mentioned has been so produced, and is of marketable quality: Provided further that such certificates shall have been presented at the Colonial Treasury within three years of the date above written.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister of Lands.

Gold-Mining Leases in the Westland Gold-Mining District withdrawn.

General Crown Lands Office,
(Gold Fields Branch),
Wellington, 18th April, 1878.

IN conformity with Regulation 24 of Appendix A to "The Mines Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the following applications for gold-mining leases in the Westland Mining District have been withdrawn, and that the ground is open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

C. MALFROY, for Totara Quartz-Mining Company; 400 by 200 yards, left-hand branch of Donelly's Creek.

JAMES BYRNE, for the Hopeful Gold-Mining Company; 400 by 200 yards, left-hand branch of Donelly's Creek.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Lands.

Inspector-General of Schools appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES HABENS, B.A.,
to be Inspector-General of Schools under "The Education Act, 1877." The appointment to date from 1st April instant.

J. BALLANCE.

Commissioners under "The Otago High Schools Act, 1877," appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esq., and
JAMES GREEN, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for the apportionment of reserves under section 17 of "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877."

J. BALLANCE.

Revocation of Appointment of William Seed, Esq., and Appointment of Robert Johnson, Esq., to be the person to sign Pilotage Exemption Certificates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the appointment of William Seed, Esq., to be the person to sign Pilotage Exemption Certificates, and has appointed

ROBERT JOHNSON, Esq.,

Officer in Charge of the Marine Department, to be the person to sign such certificates.

J. BALLANCE.

Auditor for Otago and Oamaru Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq.,

to be Auditor for the accounts of the Otago and Oamaru Harbour Boards.

J. BALLANCE.

Interpreters under "The Native Land Act, 1873," appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GRINDELL,

of Gisborne, and

GEORGE DE THIERRY,

of Auckland, to be Interpreters under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Native Minister.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. GEORGE TURNBULL, of Dunedin, Merchant (carrying on business there under the firm or style of W. and G. Turnbull and Co.), has applied, on behalf of Messrs. BACH AND NOSTRAND, of 41, Fulton Street, New York, United States of America, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

Glass bottles of dark greenish colour and flattened sides and ends and rounded neck. On one of the sides of the bottle is impressed—ingrained or moulded in the glass—the words "Dr. Townsend's," on another side the word "Sarsaparilla," and on another side the words "Albany, N.Y.;" and on the fourth side there is a white label on which is imprinted in black lettering the words "Dr. Townsend's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla," for the removal and permanent cure of all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood or habit of the system. And there are also, on the said label, directions given for the use of the preparation. The said bottles are wrapped in paper wrappers containing cautions and directions, and are enclosed in a stiff paper covering, upon which is engraved in bold character the words "Dr. Townsend's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla."

The said Messrs. Bach and Nostrand claim the foregoing indicia, including the words "Townsend's Sarsaparilla," as their trade mark.

Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

A medicinal preparation commonly called "Townsend's Sarsaparilla."

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 21st day of March, 1878, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand, for the electoral district hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district, viz. :—

For the District of Port Chalmers :

JAMES GREEN, Esq.
G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

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

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that Hugh Hart Lusk, Esquire, has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Franklin, and that his resignation was received by me on the 22nd day of April, 1878; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Wellington, the 25th day of April, 1878.
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Speaker.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1878.—NOTICE No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1878.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend ALEXANDER THOMSON.
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown, on or before the 10th day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

LOUIS JEAN HUBERT and EDWARD HUNT. For eight acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants; situated at Sawyers' Gully, Twelvemile, adjacent to the Maryborough Quartz Claim.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 10th day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

1. JAMES CLARK BROWN and JAMES RANDALL GASCOIGNE. For ten acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants; situated at Cobblers' Gully to Post Office Hill, Wetherstone's (Section 64, Block X., Tuapeka East).

2. JONES, HARROP, and OTHERS. For ten acres, more or less, adjoining the south boundary of Wetherstone's Cement Company (Section 65, Block X., Tuapeka East).

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown, on or before the 10th day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

WILLIAM JACKSON BARRY and JAMES STEWART McLEAN. For three acres of land, more or less, as

the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants; situated between the Golden Link and Gladstone Quartz Claims, Sawyers' Gully, Macetown.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby, on or before the 17th day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

JACOB LOBY. For five acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants; situated at the flat between Coal Pit and Wet Gullies, between Cooper's old workings and Harett's present extended claim.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

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 from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3428. JAMES ALLEN KAY. — 1 rood 16 perches, part of Rural Section 29, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3462. JOHN GREEN GARFORTH. — 18 perches, part of Section 78, Town of Lyttelton. (Lot 1, Plan 170.) Occupied by Applicant.

3466. JAMES STARK. — 1 acre 3 roods, part of Rural Section 2159, Lincoln District. Unoccupied.

3468. DAVID LEMON. — 2 roods, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District. (Lots 70, Plan 44.) Occupied by Applicant.

3469. MARIA PARNHAM. — 1 rood, Section 794, Christchurch City. Unoccupied.

3472. JAMES WILLWAY TREADWELL. — 1 acre 2 roods 5 perches, part of Rural Section 17, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS JOHN TUCKER ROBINSON, of Blenheim, Town Clerk, has presented to me a declaration of the destruction by fire of a certain Certificate of Title, dated the 10th of March, 1876, under the hand of Charles M. Henning, formerly District Land Registrar of the Land Registration District of Marlborough, and Register Book Vol. II.c, fol. 12, in said district, evidencing the title of the said John Tucker Robinson to a piece of land situated in the District of Omaka, containing 2 acres 3 roods and 34 perches or thereabouts, being Allotments 1, 9, and 10, on a plan of subdivisions of Allotment 28 of Section 4 of said District of Omaka: Take notice that I will issue to the said John Tucker Robinson a Provisional Certificate of Title of said land unless a caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

HARTLEY MCINTIRE,
233 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS JOHN TUCKER ROBINSON, of Blenheim, Town Clerk, and JAMES TUCKER ROBINSON, of Blenheim aforesaid, Ironmonger, have presented to me declarations of the loss of a certain Certificate of Title, dated the 20th of January, 1874, under the hand of J. Dean Bamford, formerly District Land Registrar of the Lands Registration District of Marlborough, and Register Book Vol. I., fol. 111, in said district, evidencing the title of the said John Tucker Robinson and James Tucker Robinson to a piece of land situated in the District of Opawa, containing 1 acre and 5 perches or thereabouts, being part of Rural Section 46, on the public map of the said District of Opawa, subject to a certain mortgage No. 32 on said certificate noted: Take notice that I will issue to the said John Tucker Robinson and James Tucker Robinson a Provisional Certificate of Title of said land, subject to the mortgage aforesaid, unless a caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

HARTLEY MCINTIRE,
234 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a certain instrument affecting Suburban Sections 41, 42, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 69, Hampden, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, of which land WILLIAM RATHBONE is provisionally registered as proprietor, and a declaration by the said proprietor of the loss of the receipt of the Receiver of Land Revenue for the purchase-money of the said land having been lodged with me; I hereby give notice that I shall, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, comply with the above application, unless caveat forbidding such registration be lodged with me in the meantime.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Napier, this 17th day of April, 1878.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar of the District
of Hawke's Bay.

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Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1878.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned Counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information.

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

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OF OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.				QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.							
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold. Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	IN HAY.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).				
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.
WAITAKI ...	236	160	61	457	14,948	33,503	1,014,186	449	17,066	678,445	1,146	40,818	750	4,751	4,327	57,241	1,029	1,635	84,816	1,533	14,658	9,322	4,634					
WAIKOUAIFI ...	376	126	47	549	2,648	6,186	195,641	508	6,512	203,738	134	3,634	409	2,334	890	14,639	511	567	21,595	19,767	2,488	2,476	...					
VINCENT ...	27	83	20	130	660	470	10,874	329	2,559	73,419	129	3,087	183	563	37	3,707	251	626	1,315	595	...	870	100					
MANIOTOTO ...	17	90	9	116	1,154	134	4,468	481	2,202	55,295	18	505	143	497	425	3,403	186	86	1,472	317	36	956	...					
LAKE ...	50	71	38	159	2,028	2,947	111,549	299	2,188	86,580	140	5,630	186	727	284	6,044	274	456	3,764	5,440	20	350	100					
TAIERI ...	387	212	46	645	3,548	6,953	274,950	1,996	7,800	281,672	182	6,305	610	3,706	2,486	20,027	896	1,288	27,095	11,211	2,636	1,576	460					
PENINSULA ...	162	56	14	232	102	73	3,105	203	284	11,346	12	541	111	687	244	927	236	453	2,916	4,757	...	...	...		
TUAPEKA ...	141	133	104	378	3,981	3,107	110,192	428	5,823	227,908	168	5,085	447	2,160	4,191	14,164	1,544	526	8,462	3,928	160	2,770	30					
BRUCE ...	332	62	54	448	10,883	8,489	265,126	374	10,940	389,933	352	13,856	360	1,753	5,728	26,243	883	1,192	27,166	9,774	2,792	3,867	300					
CLUTHA ...	295	99	29	423	6,247	5,412	177,633	833	9,432	324,437	109	2,900	299	1,692	8,469	24,554	1,165	1,887	32,470	15,317	87	7,615	...					
SOUTHLAND ...	611	241	85	937	17,895	8,939	297,680	4,529	17,794	636,348	335	11,424	683	3,624	26,922	59,202	1,506	2,363	62,638	7,240	267	3,523	328					
WALLACE ...	138	55	47	240	3,336	414	10,074	2,306	5,318	164,895	302	10,910	172	628	10,764	19,276	1,002	1,476	18,591	9,847	320	2,854	96					
FJORD ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEWART'S ISLAND ...	6	...	...	6	...	1	20	2	6	228	...	...	7	30	1	17	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	
TOTALS ...	2,778	1,388	554	4,720	67,430	76,628	2,475,498	12,737	87,924	3,134,244	3,027	104,695	4,360	23,152	64,768	249,444	9,433	12,555	292,304	89,726	23,464	36,179	6,048					

The estimated cereal crops in the District of Otago in 1877 were as follows:—Wheat, 1,235,393 bushels; oats, 2,307,388 bushels; barley, 183,977 bushels.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1878.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the Counties of Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors), are published for general information.

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

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OF OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.				QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.				
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	IN HAY.		In Grass after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						Acres.	Acres.
COOK	58	82	20	160	1,469	430	12,240	122	1,046	23,941	46	1,266	161	803	310	2,115	414	748	6,544	73,175	1,390	737	95		
WAIROA	27	17	22	66	1,285	40	1,500	54	153	4,093	34	945	57	292	28	366	134	276	937	41,904	1,200	4,203	1,000		
TOTALS, COOK AND WAIROA	85	99	42	226	2,754	470	13,740	176	1,199	28,034	80	2,211	218	1,095	338	2,481	548	1,024	7,481	115,079	2,590	4,940	1,035		
HAWKE'S BAY	142	99	45	286	3,741	183	5,236	365	625	14,855	109	2,620	312	2,114	481	2,075	2,955	3,196	38,180	186,608	1	1,567	1,440		
WAIPAWA	279	50	31	360	4,779	495	11,360	250	1,292	32,704	191	5,891	260	1,119	210	2,698	570	706	18,684	156,309	142	669	25		
TOTALS, HAWKE'S BAY AND WAIPAWA	421	149	76	646	8,520	678	16,596	615	1,917	47,559	300	8,511	572	3,233	691	4,773	3,525	3,902	56,864	342,917	143	2,236	1,465		

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Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 23rd April, 1878.

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W. M. R. E. BROWN, Registrar-General.

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.				QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.		
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold. Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			IN HAY.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Grass-sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
AMURI ...	22	8	4	34	746	180	3,600	290	215	4,900	20	400	20	96	829	1,554	21	22	8,208	4,050	200	3,570	400
CHEVIOT ...	28	7	8	43	3,062	76	1,720	194	484	8,029	3	75	27	100	1,412	2,196	36	43	11,868	13,230	20	540	...
ASHLEY ...	701	238	179	1,118	6,524	15,476	348,956	905	14,821	331,786	2,242	51,139	759	5,583	8,656	42,859	2,065	2,336	64,584	36,656	4,897	2,265	620
AKAROA ...	242	84	34	360	262	353	12,343	53	271	8,112	85	2,316	46	202	123	931	331	474	9,138	47,117	...	12	...
SILWYN ...	1,340	676	194	2,210	17,506	40,008	921,412	3,836	26,195	610,411	4,334	108,129	2,696	16,468	15,580	92,649	4,993	6,238	140,211	26,404	3,742	3,537	1,316
ASHBURTON ...	237	171	63	471	46,311	36,345	669,926	2,638	14,218	331,091	4,634	102,259	195	993	17,663	75,693	841	787	61,798	17,331	2,300	2,333	750
WAIMATE ...	106	41	13	160	19,344	23,501	670,984	426	12,109	520,795	417	14,829	214	1,065	7,735	44,402	288	432	39,210	2,285	5,060	15,904	1,500
GERALDINE ...	379	183	111	673	29,305	31,316	772,012	1,296	18,502	583,819	2,022	56,586	462	2,279	12,296	65,894	1,551	3,956	82,988	58,965	2,195	12,041	731
TOTALS ...	3,055	1,408	606	5,069	123,060	147,255	3,400,953	9,638	86,815	2,398,943	13,757	335,733	4,419	26,786	64,294	326,178	10,126	14,288	418,000	206,038	183,414	40,202	5,317

The estimated Cereal Crops in the District of Canterbury in 1877 were as follows :—Wheat, 2,707,625 bushels ; Oats, 2,106,800 bushels ; Barley, 505,700 bushels.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of May next.

292. JOSHUA GREEN.—1 rood, Section 1035, Town of Picton. Unoccupied.

293. JOSHUA GREEN.—1 rood, Section 1034, Town of Picton. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

HARTLEY McINTIRE,

230 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JAMES MATTHEW.—Lots 12, 13A, and part of 10, of subdivision into lots of Allotment 21 of Section 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of L. H. Green. 1163.

JAMES SWAN.—Allotment 2 of Section 39, Town of Onehunga. In occupation of James Coffey. 1217.

JOSEPH YOUNG.—Lots 5 and 7 of Section A, and Lot 7 of Section C, of subdivision of part of Allotment 83, Parish of Manurewa. 1229.

WILLIAM SMELLIE GRAHAME.—Part of eastern portion of Allotment 11, in the Parish of Opaheke, County of Eden, containing 62 acres 2 roods. Unoccupied. 1230.

GEORGE CRIBB.—Allotment 294, in the Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1232.

EDWIN ALFRED PLUMLEY.—Allotment 20, Section 13, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 75 acres 2 roods. Unoccupied. Also Lots 74 and 75 of subdivision of Allotments 14 and 15 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1234, 1235.

ROBERT GRAHAM.—Allotments 13 and 14 of Section 9 of the Town of Raglan. Unoccupied. 1242.

STEPHEN HOOKER.—Part of Allotment 115 of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 1244.

JAMES JOHNSTONE.—Allotment 123 of the Parish of Takapuna, in the County of Eden, containing 75 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1250.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,

231 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

THOMAS WATSON.—Sections 26 and 27, Block fifty-two (LII.), Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1098.

SQUIRE NUTTALL.—Allotment one (I), Block six (VI.), on subdivision of part of Section twenty-

eight (28), Block one (I), Invercargill Hundred (known as Harrisville). Unoccupied. No. 1104.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

DECLARATION OF COUNTY ROADS.

County Chairman's Office,

Hokitika, 16th April, 1878.

IT is hereby publicly notified that, in pursuance of the powers vested in the County Council of Westland by the 88th clause of "The Public Works Act, 1876," each of the district roads hereinafter mentioned and described, in the Road Board District of Arahura, is, by order of the said County Council of Westland, declared to be a County Road, that is to say,—

THE LOOP-LINE ROAD.

All that parcel of land in the County of Westland, containing by admeasurement thirty-six acres, more or less, and known as the Loop-line Road Reserve, commencing at the seventeenth mile-post, Christchurch Road, and extending from thence in a westerly direction to a point on the east side of the Greenstone Road, about two thousand links north from the crossing of said road by the Little Kapitea Creek, and being of a length of three hundred and sixty chains, with a width of one chain; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

CALLAGHAN'S ROAD.

All that parcel of land in the County of Westland, containing by admeasurement eleven acres, more or less, and known as the Callaghan's Road Reserve, commencing at a point on the west side of the Greenstone Road, about five hundred and fifty links south from the crossing of said road by the Little Kapitea Creek, and extending thence in a northerly direction a distance of one hundred and ten chains, with a width of one chain to Callaghan's Township; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FOX'S ROAD.

All that parcel of land in the County of Westland, containing by admeasurement seven acres, more or less, and known as Fox's Road Reserve, commencing at a point on the north side of the Christchurch Road, about midway between the twelfth and thirteenth mile-posts, and extending thence in a northerly direction to Fox's Township a distance of seventy chains, with a width of one chain; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ROAD FROM GREENSTONE ROAD TO FOX'S.

All those parcels of land in the County of Westland known as the Road Board Track Reserves, from Greenstone Road to Fox's, commencing on the south side of the Greenstone Road, and running thence in a southerly direction to Fox's Township, with a width of one chain each.

ROAD FROM BIG DAM TO AUSTRIAN'S TERRACE.

All that parcel of land in the County of Westland, commencing at Big Dam Township, and running thence to Austrian's Terrace, with a width of one chain, and known as the Road Board Track Reserve, from Big Dam to Austrian's Terrace.

ROAD FROM STAFFORD TO BALLARAT HILL.

All that parcel of land in the County of Westland, commencing at Stafford, and running thence in a southerly direction to Ballarat Hill, with a width of one chain, and known as the Road Board Track Reserve, Stafford to Ballarat Hill.

ROAD FROM STAFFORD TO FOURTH TERRACE.

All that parcel of land in the County of Westland, commencing at Stafford, and running thence in a northerly direction to Fourth Terrace, with a width of one chain, and known as the Road Board Track Reserve, Stafford to Fourth Terrace.

ROAD FROM STAFFORD TO BEACH.

All that parcel of land in the County of Westland, commencing at Stafford, and running thence in a westerly direction to the ocean beach, with a width of one chain, and known as the Road Board Track Reserve, Stafford to the beach.

ROAD FROM STAFFORD TO LIVERPOOL BILL'S AND HATTER'S.

All that parcel of land in the County of Westland, commencing at Stafford, and running thence in a southerly direction to Liverpool Bill's and Hatter's Creeks, with a width of one chain, and known as the Road Board Track Reserve from Stafford to Liverpool Bill's and Hatter's.

ROAD FROM GOLDSBOROUGH TO GERMAN GULLY AND MAORI CREEK.

All that parcel of land in the County of Westland, commencing at Goldsbrough, and running thence in a northerly direction to German Gully and thence to Maori Creek, with a width of one chain, and known as the Road Board Track Reserve from Goldsbrough to German Gully and Maori Creek.

Dated this fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

HENRY LEE ROBINSON,
County Chairman.

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BALANCE-SHEET of the New Nugget and Cornish Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Calls paid on shares	...	4,376	6	0
Overdraft	...	957	4	7
		£5,333	10	7

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Plant and purchase of Mine	...	3,578	4	1
Working expenses	...	1,425	6	4
Sundry account	...	329	17	8
Petty cash in hand	...	0	2	6
		£5,333	10	7

We have examined the above balance-sheet, and found the receipts and expenditure correct.

F. W. F. GEISOW, }
HENRY A. ROUT, } Auditors.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Wages to 31st December, 1877	...	40	1	3
Rent on leases	...	80	0	0
Outstanding account	...	450	3	9
Overdraft	...	957	4	7
Balance	...	5,520	8	6
		£7,047	18	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Value of Mine and plant	...	5,333	10	7
Calls due	...	2	14	0
Petty cash in hand	...	0	2	6
Quicksilver	...	90	11	0
Unallotted shares	...	1,621	0	0
		£7,047	18	1

Queenstown, 29th January, 1878.

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."

T. FRANCIS ROSKRUGE,
Manager.

Taken before me, at the Library Hall, Skipper's Point, on this 13th day of February, 1878—H. A. Stratford, R.M. 238

MANAWATU COUNTY.

It is hereby publicly notified that JOHN McCULLOCH has been appointed Collector of Rates for the Manawatu County.

ERNEST S. THYNNE,
Chairman, Manawatu County Council.

Foxton, 18th April, 1878. 236

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Golden Gate Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Little Boatman's Creek, in the County of Inangahua.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton, County of Inangahua.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount considered to be paid up is ten thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Williams, Fern Flat, Farmer	5,000
John Quillinane, Boatman's Creek, Miner	4,500
Patrick Kelly, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	4,500
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent	5,000
Maurice Fitzgerald, Boatman's Creek, Miner	500
Patrick McLoughlin, Reefton, Miner	500
	20,000

Dated this 11th day of April, 1878.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John McSheny.

I, Patrick Brennan, 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."

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 11th day of April, 1878—Edward Shaw, R.M. 232