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

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

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

By-laws and Regulations under which the Rakaia Bridge will be open for Ordinary Traffic (in substitution of Regulations previously issued).

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, or revoke by-laws and regulations for regulating the traffic on roads and bridges used both for ordinary and railway traffic:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him for that purpose, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the by-laws and regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on the Rakaia Bridge, and which said bridge forms part of the railway from Amberley to the Bluff, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent, doth revoke all by-laws and regulations in force at the date hereof, authorizing or regulating traffic on, along, or across the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

1. All horses crossing the bridge which are not driven in harness, or led by bridle or halter, and all cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind and before them.

2. Horses or light-wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to enter upon the bridge within fifteen minutes, drays within thirty minutes, and cattle and sheep or pigs within one hour of the advertised time of arrival and departure of any train from the Rakaia Railway Station.

3. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to travel at a greater rate than six miles an hour across the bridge.

4. Traction engines, or engines employed in agriculture or flax-dressing, or any other purpose, will not be permitted on the bridge otherwise than on the goods wagons in use on the railways.

5. No greater weight than two tons gross on any one pair of wheels with tires less than five inches wide will be permitted to cross the bridge.

6. The restrictions provided in clause 2 for advertised trains shall be in force with respect to special trains, but any authorized officer of the Railway Department may, at his discretion, relax any of such restrictions as the case may require.

7. Any person or persons entering upon the bridge within the prohibited hours, or resisting the gatekeepers in the execution of their duties, will be subject to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

8. Any person in a state of intoxication will not be permitted to enter upon the bridge whilst in such condition.

9. Any person offending against any of these regulations will be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

10. So far as applicable the general by-laws and regulations for the time being respectively in force and affecting the traffic on the New Zealand railways shall extend and apply to the Rakaia Bridge.

IRWIN C. MALING,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

By-laws and Regulations under which the Waitaki Bridge will be open for Ordinary Traffic (in substitution of Regulations previously issued).

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Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him for that purpose, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the by-laws and regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on the Waitaki Bridge, and which said bridge forms part of the railway from Amberley to the Bluff, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent, doth revoke all by-laws and regulations in force at the date hereof, authorizing or regulating traffic on, along, or across the said bridge.

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2. Horses or light-wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to enter upon the bridge within fifteen minutes, drays within thirty minutes, and cattle and sheep or pigs within one hour of the advertised time of arrival and departure of any train from the Waitaki Railway Station.

3. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to travel at a greater rate than six miles an hour across the bridge.

4. Traction engines, or engines employed in agriculture or flax-dressing, or any other purpose, will not be permitted on the bridge otherwise than on the goods wagons in use on the railways.

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IRWIN C. MALING,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

By-laws and Regulations under which the Ashburton Bridge will be open for Ordinary Traffic (in substitution of Regulations previously issued).

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, or revoke by-laws and regulations for regulating the traffic on roads and bridges used both for ordinary and railway traffic:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him for that purpose, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the by-laws and regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on the Ashburton Bridge, and which said bridge forms part of the railway from Amberley to the Bluff, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent, doth revoke all by-laws and regulations in force at the date hereof, authorizing or regulating traffic on, along, or across the said bridge.

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1. All horses crossing the bridge which are not driven in harness, or led by bridle or halter, and all cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, mules, and donkeys, must have a man behind and before them.

2. Horses or light-wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to enter upon the bridge within fifteen minutes, drays within thirty minutes, and cattle and sheep or pigs within one hour of the advertised time of arrival and departure of any train from the Ashburton Railway Station.

3. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to travel at a greater rate than six miles an hour across the bridge.

4. Traction engines, or engines employed in agriculture or flax-dressing, or any other purpose, will not be permitted on the bridge otherwise than on the goods wagons in use on the railways.

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IRWIN C. MALING,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Resident Magistrate's Court for Ridings in the Hutt County, pursuant to 47th Section of "The Counties Act, 1876."

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Resident Magistrate's Court named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the Resident Magistrate's Court for the ridings in the Hutt County named in and set opposite to such Courts respectively in the second column of the said Schedule, to which any person who considers himself aggrieved by his own name or that of any other person being entered on or omitted from the roll of such ridings respectively, or by the number of votes allotted to him or to any other person thereon being more or fewer than that to which he or such other person is entitled under the said Act, may apply for relief.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Resident Magistrate's Court.	Names of Ridings.
Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington.	For the Ridings of Wainioma, Porirua, Horokiwi, and Karori.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN REYNOLDS WILLCOX

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Balclutha.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,

Wellington, 26th April, 1878.

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

J. MACANDREW,

Minister for Public Works.

KINGSTON WHARF CONTRACT OF THE WINTON AND KINGSTON RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
John Whittaker, Dunedin	...	2,668	3	0
	Declined.			
J. B. Blair, Dunedin	...	2,679	0	0
Topham and Angus, Invercargill	...	3,320	9	5
M. Hughes and Co.	...	4,479	7	6

Commissioner of Railways for the North Island appointed.

Public Works Office,

Wellington, 27th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

JOHN LAWSON, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Railways for the North Island, from the 11th instant.

J. MACANDREW.

Annual Sheep Report.

General Crown Lands Office,

Wellington, 17th April, 1878.

THE following report, by the Inspector of Sheep for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, is published for general information.

J. MACANDREW.

Sheep Inspector's Office,

Napier, 11th April, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to furnish my report for the current year, and enclose for publication sheep returns of 1st May, 1877, which show a very satisfactory increase of 102,489 over those of the previous year. The enclosed returns comprise 713,600 ewes, 648,246 wethers, and 14,311 rams; being a total of 1,376,157 sheep, over six months old, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, on 1st May, 1877, as against 671,416 ewes, 588,546 wethers, and 13,706 rams, or a total of 1,273,668 in May, 1876; and I expect the returns of next month will reach one and a half million sheep in this district at the present time. Since the date of my last report no sheep have been introduced overland to Hawke's Bay; and with the exception of three cargoes of merino ewes, numbering 4,089, the imports have been limited as usual to sheep for stud purposes, and comprise, in addition to the above, 481 long-wool rams, 222 long-wool ewes, 254 merino rams, and 444 merino ewes; making a total of 5,490 sheep during the past twelve months. The exports during the same period coastwise and overland to neighbouring provincial districts amount to about 78,000, and about 200,000 have been absorbed by provincial consumption and

boiling-down. The lambing of last year was quite up to the average, and the clip the best I have known. The large outlay in fencing and surface-sowing of English grasses is year by year producing the most satisfactory results, not only in the increased carrying capacity of the lands so treated, but in the superior class of sheep now carried; for, whilst our sheep have been doubled during the past ten years, the export of wool has been nearly quadrupled; and so long as these improvements continue, and the cutting up of large runs becomes more general, there is no reason to apprehend any diminution in the annual increase of sheep, or export of wool and tallow from this district. I have again the satisfaction of reporting all the flocks still free from scab; and although the Akitio Station is now in possession of a clean certificate, I cannot recommend a discontinuance of the maintenance of the double line of protective fencing at the southern boundary, or relaxation of the vigilant watch kept by the boundary shepherd.

I have, &c.,
G. PEACOCK,
Inspector of Sheep.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Napier.

RETURN of SHEEP above Six Months Old in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay on 1st May, 1877.

Name of Sheepowner or Person in Charge.	Station or Locality.	Number of Sheep.	Amount of Assessment.
			£ s. d.
Atchison, J.	Hampden	309	0 3 3
Avison, J.	Waipawa	2,375	1 4 9
Bridge, H. H.	Ashcot	20,189	10 9 9
Bell, M. S.	Tautane	11,000	5 14 7
Bee and Ross	Mohaka	8,040	4 3 9
Bulloch, J.	Petane, &c.	8,000	4 3 4
Boyle, J.	Kaiamu	787	0 8 2
Buchanan, J.	Elsthorpe	7,500	3 18 2
Bennett, J.	Omaranui	1,150	0 12 0
Boyd, J.	Wairouti	3,022	1 11 6
Bowden, A.	Kaikora	1,816	0 18 11
Bruce and Brandon	Waikare	4,000	2 1 8
Britten, J.	Waipawa	241	0 2 6
Burgess, T.	Hampden	322	0 3 4
Bird, J.	Wallingford	1,134	0 11 10
Cox, E.	Titikura	5,080	2 12 11
Collison, E. D.	Pukahū	1,257	0 13 1
Campbell and Meinertzhagen	Waimarama	18,373	9 11 5
Campbell, H.	Poukawa	14,000	7 5 10
Carrol and Richardson	Wairoa	5,000	2 12 1
Chambers, J.	Te Mata	23,313	12 2 10
Canning, J. D.	Oakburne	8,000	4 3 4
Condie, G. and D.	Redclyffe	1,269	0 13 3
Couper, W.	Kauranake	17,000	8 17 1
Carr and Ellison	Petane	7,509	3 18 3
Carswell, W.	Mount Alexander	8,600	4 9 7
Collins, J.	Patangata	2,870	1 9 11
Cannon, W.	Clive	252	0 2 8
Crail, R.	Porangahau	250	0 2 7
Chrystal, T.	Pukahū	804	0 8 5
Crosse, T.	Porangahau	7,050	3 13 5
Cable and Drummond	Wakamahi	17,150	8 18 8
Douglas, W.	Wakataturu	17,327	9 0 6
Duff, H. A.	Wakararu	421	0 4 5
Duff, A. and H.	Wairoa	6,545	3 8 2
Davis, E.	Meanee, &c.	2,800	1 9 2
Dolbel, P. and R.	Springfield, &c.	9,600	5 0 0
Dillon, A.	Patangata	3,283	1 14 2
Drower, F.	Waipukurau	300	0 3 2
Evans, R.	Kaikora	1,437	0 15 4
Epia, M.	Hampden	420	0 4 5
Fannin, E.	Mohaka	960	0 10 0
Farmer and Watt	Longlands	12,114	6 6 2
Fleming, D. S.	Boar Hills	3,247	1 14 1
Franklin, S.	Wainui	300	0 3 2
Fletcher and Peers	Ruataniwha	332	0 3 6

RETURN of SHEEP—continued.

Name of Sheepowner or Person in Charge.	Station or Locality.	Number of Sheep.	Amount of Assessment.
			£ s. d.
Graham, S.	Hakowai	1,654	0 17 3
Glenny, W.	Kopuawhara	1,412	0 14 9
Glenny, T. S.	Onga Onga	416	0 4 4
Gollan, D.	Mangataratu	22,036	11 9 7
Gollan, K.	Tamamu	3,247	1 13 10
Gollan and Drawer	Eparaima	400	0 4 2
Grant, A.	Burnside, &c.	17,690	9 4 3
Gaisford, H.	Oringe	6,084	3 3 5
Gemmell and Co.	Maungaharuru	6,630	3 9 1
Harding, J. and R.	Mount Vernon	17,120	8 18 4
Hamilton, G. D.	Mangatoro	6,800	3 10 10
Howard, J. and J.	Hampden	3,216	1 13 6
Holden, J. and T.	Hampden	3,989	2 1 7
Hill, K.	Clifton	16,166	8 8 5
Hill and Gordon	Karamu	6,113	3 3 8
Hunter, D. and W.	Porangahau	32,467	16 18 2
Heslop, J.	Puketapu	3,160	1 12 11
Heslop, W. and G.	Poraita, &c.	10,980	5 14 5
Herrick, J. L.	Forest Gate	7,508	3 18 3
Hutchinson, M.	Spring Vale	3,020	1 11 6
Herbert, J.	Wainui	904	0 9 5
Herbert, J. and C.	Wainui	3,000	1 11 3
Healey, J.	Porangahau	380	0 4 0
Hirtzel, C.	Porangahau	365	0 3 10
Hamshar, J.	Waihua	77	0 0 10
Hassell, J.	Waihua	6,146	3 4 0
Harwood, N.	Ruataniwha	30	0 0 4
Howes, E.	Hakowai	1,008	0 10 6
Hobson, T.	Waipawa	303	0 3 2
Higgins, L.	Moteo	2,037	1 1 3
Hartshorn, E.	Kaikora	62	0 0 8
Howard, T.	Kaikora	490	0 5 1
Hague, W.	Clive	37	0 0 5
Inglis, J.	Hampden	302	0 3 2
Johnston, S.	Oruawhara, &c.	47,200	24 11 8
Joshua, J.	Keroru	28,000	14 11 8
Knight, J.	Kaikora	2,315	1 4 1
Knapp, J. E.	Ruataniwha	518	0 5 5
Kinross, J. G.	Motuotaraia, &c.	39,240	20 8 9
Keating, J.	Mohaka	1,315	0 13 8
Lambert, A.	Porangahau	600	0 6 3
Lambert, C.	Lambertford	5,523	2 17 6
Lawrence, J.	Homewood	4,139	2 3 1
Leupold, C.	Heavitree	254	0 2 8
Livingstone, A.	Kaikora	123	0 1 3
Lyon, J.	Poporange	18,623	9 14 0
Lowry, T.	Okawa	20,663	10 15 3
Limpus, C.	Patangata	1,295	0 13 6
Logan and McDonald	Tamamu	714	0 7 6
McDonald, D.	Pukahū	1,000	0 10 5
Mason, J.	Te Taheke	6,613	3 8 11
Mackersey, J.	The Lake	8,369	4 7 2
McHardy and Coleman	Blackhead	20,304	10 11 6
Merritt, G.	Farnon	800	0 8 4
Merritt and Stewart	Tutera	5,600	2 18 4
McKenzie, H.	Petane	1,101	0 11 6
McKenzie, J.	Tamamu	1,404	0 14 8
McLean, A.	Tuki Tuki	10,546	5 9 10
McLean, P.	Pukahū	448	0 4 8
McLean, D.	Maraekakaho	35,058	18 5 2
McLean, H.	Gwavas, &c.	19,746	10 5 8
McKinnon, J.	Arapawanui	3,500	1 16 6
McLellan and Chandler	Pohui	5,874	3 1 2
Milne, A. D.	Moeangeange	2,112	1 2 0
McKay, A.	Waipawa	300	0 3 2
Macananama, J.	Wairoa	66	0 0 8
Mulliner, G.	Patangata	253	0 2 8
McMasters, D.	Tahoraite	3,616	1 17 8
McLennan, M.	Ruataniwha	313	0 3 3
Morrison, F.	Ruataniwha	210	0 2 2
Mathews, J.	Hampden	718	0 7 6
Nairn, J. and H.	Pourere	30,541	15 18 2
Nelson, F. and W.	Mangateretere	4,713	2 9 1
Neuman, A.	Arlington	9,962	5 3 9
Newbold, S.	Papakura	503	0 5 3
Nicholson, J.	Kaikora	1,212	0 12 8
Ormond, J. D.	Wallingford, &c.	29,358	15 5 10
Orr, W.	Clive	1,029	0 10 9
Orr, J.	Papakura	376	0 3 11
Peacock, G.	Brooklands, &c.	6,500	3 7 9
Parsons, T.	Willowbrook	1,915	0 19 11
Parsons, J.	Papakura	802	0 8 4

RETURN of SHEEP—continued.

Name of Sheepowner or Person in Charge.	Station or Locality.	Number of Sheep.	Amount of Assessment.
			£ s. d.
Powdrell, H.	Meance	203	0 2 1
Powdrell, J.	Wairoa	1,220	0 12 9
Peter, W.	Waikaki	8,450	4 8 0
Paukana, R.	Karamu	560	0 5 10
Peddle, S.	Patoku	1,282	0 13 4
Pope, E.	Motuotaraia	100	0 1 1
Ryan, D.	Porangahau	1,009	0 10 6
Richardson and Troutbeck	Petane	12,615	6 11 5
Robjohns, C. H.	Tutaekuri	1,460	0 15 3
Russell, T. P.	Woburn	21,623	11 5 3
Russell, W. and H.	Flaxmere, &c.	21,340	11 2 4
Russell, H. R.	Mount Herbert, &c.	23,111	12 0 9
Rich and Shrimpton	Matapiro	10,148	5 5 9
Rathbone, W.	Waipawa	9,065	4 14 5
Reignier, E.	Meance	1,400	0 14 7
Rhodes, J. B.	Edenham	15,203	7 18 4
Rhodes, R. H.	Springhill	5,428	2 16 7
Rhodes and Co.	Rissington	41,463	21 11 11
Stokes, J. and R.	Milbourne	26,618	13 17 3
Smith, W.	Mohaka	2,305	1 4 0
Stevens, R. E.	Patoka	670	0 7 0
Saxby, G. H.	Te Kopanga	15,497	8 1 5
Spence, G.	Seafield	4,250	2 4 3
Smith, H.	Olrig	19,300	10 1 1
Sutherland, J.	Mohaka	5,000	2 12 1
St. Hill, A.	Wangaehu	19,000	9 17 11
Speedy, W.	Wainui	2,901	1 10 3
Speedy, J.	Wainui	2,700	1 8 2
Speedy, G.	Wainui	2,454	1 5 7
Sladen, H.	Grassmere	1,750	0 18 3
Soley, J.	Kaikora	256	0 2 8
Stewart, T.	Porangahau	625	0 6 6
Sim, J.	Mohaka	5,050	2 12 7
Sebley, J. L.	Waipawa	339	0 3 6
Stevens and Clark	Kaikora	1,413	0 14 9
Small, W. H.	Patangata	1,683	0 17 6
Sheild, A.	Waikonini	8,803	4 11 8
Steven, J.	Petane	327	0 3 5
Sims, D.	Wallingford	1,169	0 12 2
Sutton, F.	Mangateretere	1,120	0 11 8
Thorpe, S.	Wairoa	258	0 2 8
Tiffen, L. A.	Green Meadows	4,105	2 2 9
Tanner, T.	Riverslea, &c.	31,257	16 5 7
Taylor, J.	Moeangange	5,298	2 15 2
Twigg, H. J.	Petane	3,000	1 11 3
Towgood, E.	Tangoio	15,485	8 1 4
Takamoana, K.	Pakowhai	4,046	2 2 2
Tiffen, F. J.	Elmsbill	8,800	4 11 8
Tod, J.	Kaikora	1,564	0 16 4
Tod, R.	Kaikora	1,523	0 15 10
Tait and McIvor	Waikare	4,500	2 6 11
Tuxford, A.	Petane	184	0 1 11
Todd and Cochrane	Matapiro	4,048	2 2 2
Tomoana, H.	Pakowhai	1,273	0 13 3
Villers, W.	Petane	1,000	0 10 5
Watt and Walker	Mahia	18,107	9 8 7
Walker and Richardson	Waikokopu	5,676	2 19 2
Watts, E.	Kaikora	1,720	0 17 11
Williams, R. P.	West Clive	3,013	1 11 5
Wellwood, R.	Karamu	2,000	1 0 10
Williams, J. N.	Frimley, &c.	31,559	16 8 9
Williams, A. M.	Mangakuri	21,420	11 3 2
Williams, S.	Te Aute	16,934	8 16 5
Whitmore, G. S.	Clive Grange	10,000	5 4 2
Witherow, J.	Patangata	1,444	0 15 0
Waldrum, B.	Waipawa	253	0 2 8
Ward, A.	Porangahau	636	0 6 8
White, J.	Porangahau	6,070	3 3 3
White, R.	Porangahau	339	0 3 6
Walker, J.	Poukawa	4,598	2 7 11
Warren, W. A.	Maugapuaka	2,300	1 4 0
White, T.	Glengarrie	4,340	2 5 4
White, J. F.	Poukawa	930	0 9 8
White, W.	Kaikora	2,496	1 6 0
Wilkes, J.	Waipawa	130	0 1 4
Wallace and McBurnie	Petane	810	0 8 5
Wilson, J. W.	Korokipo	18,737	9 15 2
		1,376,157	716 14 11

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) roads, Town of Ashburton, Provincial District of Canterbury.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing two (2) roads, more or less, being Section No. 769 (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 233 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	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) roads, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line, one hundred and	As a site for Waikato County Council buildings.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1868, No. 48, page 403.	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.	For a recreation ground.
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.

Chief Clerk, Surveyor-General's Department,
appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOWARD LAKEMAN, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk in the Department of the Surveyor-General at Wellington, transferred from the service of the late Otago Provincial Government; the appointment dating from the 1st May, 1877.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Lands.

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Postmaster-General.)

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Provincial District.	From
Basil Hawkins ...	Aratapu ...	Auckland ...	1 Jan., 1878
Walter Ellis ...	Ararimu ...	Auckland ...	1 Jan., 1878
Henry Wright ...	Ashbourne ...	Canterbury ...	1 Feb., 1878
Alex. S. Gilchrist ...	Bennett's ...	Canterbury ...	1 April, 1878
Alex. Spalding ...	Burke's Pass ...	Canterbury ...	1 Mar., 1878
Thomas Hunter ...	Chatton ...	Otago ...	17 Mar., 1878
Ben. Dowle ...	Colombo Street South	Canterbury ...	12 Jan., 1878
John Merrin ...	Coutts Island	Canterbury ...	1 Jan., 1878
A. C. Riggs ...	Crofton ...	Wellington ...	1 Jan., 1878
W. Webber ...	Elmslie's Bay	Nelson ...	1 Mar., 1878
John McLeod ...	Flint's Bush ...	Otago ...	11 Feb., 1878
Wm. T. Burrough	Gillespie's Beach	Westland ...	1 Oct., 1877
James Young ...	Granville ...	Westland ...	1 Jan., 1878
David Reedie ...	Groper's Bush	Otago ...	15 Feb., 1878
A. Macdonald ...	Grove Bush ...	Otago ...	1 Jan., 1878
S. Davies ...	Hanmer Plains	Canterbury ...	1 Feb., 1878
J. Sergeant ...	Hurunui ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan., 1878
Thomas Osborne	Kawau ...	Auckland ...	1 Jan., 1878
Chas. McDermott	Kensington ...	Otago ...	8 Feb., 1878
Thomas Hester ...	Kopua ...	Hawke's Bay	1 Mar., 1878
Robert Young ...	Mabel Bush ...	Otago ...	7 Jan., 1878
John McWilliams	Mackaytown ...	Auckland ...	17 Jan., 1878
F. Doherty ...	Malvern ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan., 1878
George A. Keys ...	Malvern ...	Canterbury ...	7 Mar., 1878
T. King ...	Manuhierikia ...	Otago ...	1 Jan., 1878
George Gayner ...	Makikihi ...	Canterbury ...	5 Feb., 1878
Thomas Scrivener	Matawhero ...	Hawke's Bay	1 Mar., 1878
A. A. M. Graham	Maungatua ...	Otago ...	1 Feb., 1878
James Wood ...	Mount Somers	Canterbury ...	1 Jan., 1878
Thomas Warnock	Myross Bush	Otago ...	7 Jan., 1878
Hugo Ullmann ...	Nevesville ...	Auckland ...	20 Dec., 1877
William Gaut ...	Ormondville ...	Hawke's Bay	1 April 1878
Jas. McLaughlin	Orwell Creek	Westland ...	1 Feb., 1878
M. Keenan ...	Otira Gorge ...	Westland	1 Feb., 1878
C. A. Stevens ...	Paterangi ...	Auckland ...	1 Feb., 1878
Celia J. Russell (Postmistress)	Pembroke ...	Otago ...	1 Jan., 1878
James Williams ...	Phillipstown ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan., 1878
George Calvert ...	Pokeno ...	Auckland ...	1 Jan., 1878
H. Duncan ...	Roslyn Bush ...	Otago ...	7 Jan., 1878
S. Hanson ...	Rotherham ...	Canterbury ...	1 Mar., 1878
B. Berndtson ...	Round Hill ...	Otago ...	1 Feb., 1878
J. W. Yates ...	Russell's Flat	Canterbury ...	1 Dec., 1877
R. P. Pole ...	Russell's Flat	Canterbury ...	1 Feb., 1878
Joseph Bownen ...	South Ashburton	Canterbury ...	1 Jan., 1878
F. W. Pattle ...	Southbridge ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan., 1878
William Weedon	Springbank ...	Canterbury ...	25 Dec., 1877
A. Christy ...	St. Andrews ...	Auckland ...	1 Jan., 1878
E. S. Bowden ...	St. John's (Wanganui)	Wellington ...	1 Jan., 1878
W. G. Mackay ...	Sylvan Bank ...	Otago ...	1 Mar., 1878
C. Whelan ...	Tapanui ...	Otago ...	1 Jan., 1878
F. Thompson ...	Taueru ...	Wellington ...	1 Mar., 1878
James Thomas ...	The Glen ...	Otago ...	1 Mar., 1878
Alfred Knee ...	Totara ...	Auckland ...	1 Jan., 1878
G. W. Coventry ...	Tuakau ...	Auckland ...	15 Mar., 1878
Albert Boyes ...	Waihola ...	Otago ...	1 Dec., 1877
John G. Smith ...	Waihopai ...	Otago ...	14 Feb., 1878
John Pither ...	Waddington ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan., 1878
John Williams ...	Waimea ...	Westland ...	1 Jan., 1878
Robert Lowe ...	Waimauku ...	Auckland ...	1 Mar., 1878
Robert Cameron ...	Waipahi ...	Otago ...	1 Feb., 1878
J. W. Kinniburgh	Waitara ...	Taranaki ...	13 Feb., 1878
Edwin Missen ...	Waitoa ...	Auckland ...	1 Feb., 1878
Sarah M. Dallard (Postmistress)	West Eyreton	Canterbury ...	1 Feb., 1878
T. B. Harland ...	White Cliffs ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan., 1878
John Bannatyne ...	Wangaroa ...	Auckland ...	15 Jan., 1878

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

THE following list of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Postmaster-General.)

Name of Office.	In what Provincial District.	Circulating Office.
Chatton ...	Otago ...	Invercargill.
Elmslie's Bay ...	Nelson ...	Nelson.
Granville ...	Westland ...	Greymouth.
Grove Bush ...	Otago ...	Invercargill.
Kopua ...	Hawke's Bay ...	Napier.
Mabel Bush ...	Otago ...	Invercargill.
Myross Bush ...	Otago ...	Invercargill.
Ormondville ...	Hawke's Bay ...	Napier.
Roslyn Bush ...	Otago ...	Invercargill.
Rotherham ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Russell's Flat ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
South Ashburton... ..	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Sylvan Bank ...	Otago ...	Invercargill.
The Glen ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Waihopai ...	Otago ...	Invercargill.
Waimauku ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
White Cliffs ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1878.

THE following list of Post Offices which have been closed within the colony is published for general information.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Postmaster-General.)

Name of Office.	In what Provincial District.	Circulating Office.
Clarendon ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Half-Ounce ...	Westland ...	Greymouth.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 11 of 1878.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st May, 1878.

A NEW Pilot Station is now erected on the north-side entrance to the Manawatu River, and is plainly visible several miles from sea. The Colonial Tidal and Bar or Danger Signals are in use, as well as the International Code. Two moveable beacons—the seaward one painted red, and the landward one black—which can be seen 2 or 3 miles, are placed, which, kept in one, lead over the bar. At night, when the bar is passable, a green light is shown on the red or seaward beacon, and a red light on the black beacon, in addition to the white light on flagstaff, which is always shown, and may be seen in clear weather 8 or 10 miles.

J. BALLANCE.

"Friendly Societies Act, 1877."—Amendments of Rules registered.

IN terms of section 12, subsection 3, of the above Act, it is notified that the following amendments of the rules of the North Westland District, M.U., I.O.O.F., have been duly registered:—

1. That in Rule 2, Section 1, the words "Odd Fellows' Hotel, Princes Street, Charleston," be struck out, and "Masonic Hall, Westport," be inserted in lieu thereof.

2. That in the amended 22nd District Rule the scale of clearance fees be struck out, and the following inserted—payable in all cases:—

	£	s.	d.
" 18 and not exceeding 25 years of age	0	2	6
25 " " 30 " ...	0	5	0
30 " " 35 " ...	0	10	0
35 " " 40 " ...	1	0	0

3. That the words "Failing this, such members shall show cause why such certificate is not sent," be struck out of the amended 38th Rule.

4. That the following words be added to the first section of the 40th District Rule: "That any member residing abroad falling sick shall send a declaration on the funds of his Lodge, accompanied by a certificate signed by a duly-qualified medical practitioner stating his complaint; such certificate shall be attested by the resident Consul, or other person duly authorized to receive declarations. Should the member continue sick, he shall send a similar certificate at least every four weeks, or no sick pay shall be allowed. The certificate shall not be either post or antedated. The payment for sickness to be calculated from the post-mark on the first letter containing the certificate, to the date of the last certificate. The member shall also advise the Lodge as to the transmission of sick pay; the cost thereof and all postage to be deducted."

5. That the twelve months' benefits, contained in Rule 18, be reduced to six months' benefits in all cases.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1878.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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-amber colour, and flattened sides and ends, and rounded neck. The bottles are stoppered with cork, and capsuled with soft metallic capsules, which are impressed upon the top with the words, in circular form,—

"Dr. Townsend's"
"Aromatic"
"Hollands"
"Tonic."

The preparation is in liquid form, of pale-light colour. On one of the sides of the bottle is blown in the glass the words "Dr. Townsend's," on another side the word "Aromatic," on another side the words "Hollands Tonic," and on the fourth side there is a white label on which is imprinted in black lettering the words

"Dr. Townsend's"
"Aromatic"
"Hollands Tonic;"

and there is also reference made on the said label to some of the purposes for which the said preparation may be used, and a caution by the said Messieurs Bach and Nostrand.

The said bottles are wrapped in paper wrappers containing printed advertisements, directions, and cautions, and are enclosed in a stiff-paper covering,

upon which is engraved in bold character the words

"Dr. Townsend's
"Aromatic
"Hollands Tonic."

The said Messieurs Bach and Nostrand claim the foregoing indicia, including the words "Dr. Townsend's Aromatic Hollands Tonic," as their trade mark.

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

Aromatic Hollands Tonic.

G. S. COOPER,

(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Wellington, 1st May, 1878.

Depository of Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for public information that Mr. T. DAWSON, Postmaster at Manutahi, has been appointed a Depository of Stamps.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

Money Order and Savings Bank Offices opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th April, 1878.

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

INGLEWOOD (Chief Office, New Plymouth), from and after 15th May next; and at

PORT (Chief Office, Nelson), from and after 1st May next.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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 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.

SIMON HEWITT and ANOTHER. 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 at the spur between Coalpit and Wet Gullies, Naseby, on the north side of and immediately adjoining Jacob Lory's mining lease application.

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

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

Depasturing Regulations for the County of Vincent, in the Colony of New Zealand.

(L.S.) VINCENT PYKE, Chairman

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by subsections four and five of the fifty-first section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke rules and regulations for regulating the depasturing of stock upon any lands within mining districts for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted, or has been cancelled or suspended, and the number of horses or cattle which may be run upon such lands by the holders of miners' rights and business licenses, or of mining and agricultural leases, or by other persons, and for the issue of depasturing licenses, and to regulate the fees that shall be paid therefor, and for imposing penalties in respect to the breach of any such regulations; for imposing penalties upon the owners of any cattle illegally depasturing on such lands, and for recovering from such owners, in addition to any of the aforesaid penalties, all the costs and charges incident to the collecting and recovering such cattle: And whereas by the sixth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that, until the Governor shall otherwise order, every gold field duly proclaimed or constituted at the time of the commencement of the said Act shall be and be deemed to be a mining district under the said Act: And whereas by the one hundredth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to delegate to the Chairman of the County Council in the mining district in which such county is situate all the powers vested in the Governor for the purposes hereinbefore recited, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke such delegation: And whereas the Governor hath, by delegation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by "The Mines Act, 1877," and subject to its provisions, delegated unto the Chairman for the time being of the County Council of Vincent all the powers vested in the Governor by subsections four and five of section fifty-one of "The Mines Act, 1877," and hath declared that the powers thereby delegated shall be exercised and performed only within the said County of Vincent, and by and with the consent of the County Council of the said County of Vincent: And whereas the County Council of the County of Vincent have determined to make, proclaim, and declare the regulations herein-after mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Vincent Pyke, Chairman of the Council of the Vincent County, by and with the consent of the County Council of the said county, and by virtue and in exercise of the power delegated to the Chairman for the time being of the County Council of the County of Vincent, do hereby make, proclaim, and declare the regulations hereinafter mentioned for the depasturing of stock on any lands within the said County of Vincent for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted, or has been cancelled or suspended.

REGULATIONS.

1.—*Interpretation.*

In these regulations the words "great cattle" shall be construed to mean and include horned cattle, horses, mules, and asses, male and female, and the offspring thereof above six months of age; and the

words "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep, male and female, and the weaned offspring thereof; and the word "district" shall mean one of the depasturing districts described in the First Schedule hereto, and every other district which may hereafter be proclaimed within the County of Vincent.

2.—*Miner's Right and Business License Holders may run Cattle.*

Every holder of a miner's right issued within the county, or any borough therein, and every holder of a business license occupying land by virtue of such license, within the county, shall be entitled to run one head of great cattle free of assessment fees.

3.—*Mining and Mineral Lessees.*

The person or persons holding or occupying any land within the county, under or by virtue of any mining or mineral lease or leases, shall be entitled to one head of great cattle free of assessment fees; provided that in the case of a lease or leases to two or more persons jointly, the number of cattle which they shall be together entitled to run shall not be more than five head for every such lease or leases.

4.—*Agricultural Lessees.*

Holders of agricultural leases within the county shall be entitled to run great cattle free of assessment fees, in proportion to the acreage of their leases, as follows:—

For a lease of fifty acres, or any less quantity, one head.

For every additional fifty acres, one head.

5.—*Depasturing Licenses.*

Holders of miners' rights or business licenses, and mining, mineral, and agricultural lessees within the county, may run cattle therein in excess of the number which they are entitled to run free of assessment fees, on obtaining a depasturing license under these regulations; and other persons resident in such county, not being holders of miners' rights or business licenses, or such lessees as aforesaid, may run cattle within any district on obtaining a depasturing license under these regulations.

6.—*Application to be made.*

Persons desirous of obtaining a depasturing license must lodge with the Clerk of the County Council an application in writing in the form contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and deposit therewith the assessment and registration fees payable under these regulations. If such application is refused, the assessment and registration fees shall be repaid to the applicant, but not otherwise.

7.—*Application how dealt with.*

If the application shall be to depasture not more than five head of great cattle, exclusive of cattle running free of charge as hereinbefore provided, or of other cattle for which a depasturing license has previously been granted to the applicant, the Clerk of the County Council may, with the consent and approval of the Chairman, forthwith issue a depasturing license to the applicant; but if such application shall be for depasturing any larger number of great cattle than aforesaid, or for depasturing small cattle, the Clerk shall submit the same to the County Council at the next ordinary meeting thereof, and the County Council shall determine whether such application shall be granted or refused.

8.—*Assessment Fees.*

The assessment fees payable annually under these regulations shall be—

For every head of great cattle ... 3s. 6d.

For every head of small cattle ... 1s. 0d.

And when six months or more of the annual period shall have expired, only one-half of the above fees shall be charged.

9.—*Duration and Form of License.*

Depasturing licenses granted under these regulations shall be signed by the Chairman of the County Council, and shall remain in force only until the 31st day of March next following the date thereof; and such licenses shall be in the form contained in the Third Schedule hereto.

10.—*Registration.*

All cattle depastured in a district under these regulations, whether running free of assessment or by virtue of a depasturing license, must be branded, and the brands and a description of the cattle must be registered with the Clerk of the County Council. The fee for every such registration shall be 1s., and a certificate of registration in the form of the Fourth Schedule hereto shall be given to persons entitled to run cattle free of assessment fees as aforesaid.

11.—*Register to be kept.*

The Clerk of the County Council shall keep a register of brands, and a list of depasturing licenses and registration certificates issued, with the date of issue, and the names of the licensees and certificate-holders, the qualification under which any cattle are to be run free of assessment fees, and the quantity and description of stock which each person is authorized to depasture; and such register shall be kept in the Council offices, and may be inspected at any time by the public.

12.—*Brands previously registered.*

If the brand described in any application has previously been registered by any other person, the applicant shall amend his application by inserting therein some other brand not previously registered.

13.—*Diseased Cattle, Pigs and Goats prohibited.*

No diseased cattle shall be depastured upon, nor shall any pigs or goats be allowed at large within, any district; and any person or persons who shall turn out or depasture any diseased cattle or suffer any pig or goat to be at large within any district shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for the first offence, and twenty pounds for any second or subsequent offence.

14.—*Licenses not to be issued to Minors, &c.*

Depasturing licenses shall not be issued to minors under the age of eighteen years.

15.—*Penalty for Non-registration, &c.*

No person shall depasture cattle, great or small, in a district unless the same be registered and branded in the manner provided by these regulations; and all cattle depastured under these regulations shall be and be kept branded with the registered brand of the person authorized to depasture the same in the manner herein provided; and all cattle found in a district unregistered or without such brand shall be deemed to be illegally depastured in such district in contravention of these regulations; and the owner or owners thereof shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding 40s. per head for every offence for every head of cattle so depastured.

16.—*Unregistered Cattle may be impounded.*

All pigs, goats, or unregistered cattle found in or upon a district may be impounded by any officer of the Council duly authorized in that behalf; and the owner or owners thereof shall, in addition to the penalties provided by these regulations, and to the impounding fees chargeable under any by-law of the County Council for the time being in force, be liable to a charge of 5s. per head for the costs incurred in the collecting and recovering of the same.

17.—Penalty for illegally depasturing.

Any person depasturing cattle in or upon a district without a license authorizing the holder thereof in that behalf, and any person depasturing thereon a greater number of cattle than he is entitled to depasture by virtue of such license, or more than by these regulations he is entitled to depasture by virtue of a miner's right, business license, or of a mining, mineral, or agricultural lease, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding 10s. per head for each offence for every head of cattle so depastured.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DUNSTAN DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

ALL that area situate in Vincent County, bounded towards the North by the Leaning Rock Creek; towards the East by Run 221; towards the South-east by the River Manuherikia; and towards the South-west and West by the River Clutha: excepting there-out the Towns of Clutha and Alexandra.

CROMWELL DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

All that area situate in Vincent County, bounded towards the North by parts of Runs 245 and 340; towards the East by the River Clutha; towards the South by the River Kawarau; and towards the West by part of the said Run 340: excepting there-out the Town of Cromwell.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

To the Chairman, Vincent County Council.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Mines Act, 1877," and regulations made thereunder, I hereby apply for a license to depasture head of in the Depasturing District, Vincent County, such cattle being or to be forthwith branded as follows—namely [Here insert description of stock, and the colour, sex, and brand of each].

Dated the day of , 18 .

(Name in full.)
(Address.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

No. of Vincent County Council Offices, 18 .
of , having applied for a license to depasture stock upon the Depasturing District, and having paid the sum of , is hereby authorized to depasture head of , branded as herein described, within the said district, until the 31st day of March, 18 .

Description of brands :

Chairman.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

No. of Vincent County Council Offices, 18 .
of being entitled to run head of on the Depasturing District, as the holder of , has this day registered a description of the said stock and their brands, as herein described, and declared the same to be his *bona fide* property.

Clerk of County Council.

Given under the hand of Vincent Pyke, Chairman of the County of Vincent, and issued under the Seal of the said County, at the County Offices, Clyde, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

GEORGE CLARK,
Clerk to County Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Balance-Sheet, Greytown Trust Lands Management.

GREYTOWN TRUST LANDS MANAGEMENT.—
Balance-Sheet at 31st March, 1878.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1877.	DR.		
April 1.	To Balance from last balance-sheet		2 17 0
	„ Cash for rent of lands	98 11 6	
	„ Cash for hire of Town Hall	77 1 0	
			175 12 6
			<u>£178 9 6</u>

EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1878.	CR.		
Mar. 31.	By Disbursements to date		131 11 6
	„ Balance in Bank of New Zealand	36 8 0	
	„ Cash in hand	10 10 0	
			46 18 0
			<u>£178 9 6</u>
ASSETS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance as above		46 18 0
	Rents uncollected, viz. :—		
	E. Braggins, reserve acre	2 0 0	
	T. W. Braggins, do.	2 0 0	
	Thos. Walker, do., and Town Belt sections	5 2 0	
			9 2 0
	Deficiency		79 11 11
			<u>£135 11 11</u>
LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Debenture No. 2	100 0 0	
	Share of Town Belt rents to Masterton Trustees	25 17 9	
	Collector	9 14 2	
			135 11 11
			<u>£135 11 11</u>

THOS. FRETHEY,
Secretary.

I have examined these accounts, and hereby certify they are correct.

WM. SKEET,
Auditor.

5th April, 1878.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 25th March, 1878.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	476,981	8	6
Bills in Circulation	24,743	10	7
Balances due to other Banks			
Government Deposits	765,934	12	4
Other Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	1,688,659	17	5
Bearing Interest	1,749,769	18	9
Total average Liabilities	£4,705,489	7	7

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	562,720	8	2
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	74,137	16	7
Notes and Bills of other Banks	22,008	10	8
Balances due from other Banks	6,310	4	10
Landed Property	60,532	11	10
Amount of all other Securities—			
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	2,251,545	17	1
2. Colonial Government Securities	270,000	0	0
3. Other Funded Securities	7,600	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	2,999,958	8	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	88,764	12	1
Total average Assets	£6,343,578	9	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 25th March, 1878, £725,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £54,375.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £384,358 3s. 9d.

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of April, 1878.

D. L. MURDOCH, General Manager.
J. W. CHISHOLM, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th March, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	132,514	5	0
Bills in Circulation ...	...	72,735	6	7
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	253	0	6
Government Deposits ...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	555,523	19	9
Bearing Interest ...	...	889,540	12	10
Total average Liabilities ...	...	£1,650,567	4	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	358,112	13	11
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	9,800	1	8
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	3,038	14	6
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	4,570	4	5
Landed Property ...	...	60,500	0	0
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	862,615	17	9
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	897,881	1	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	30,065	0	6
Total average Assets ...	...	£2,226,583	14	3

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 25th March, 1878, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £556,800 0s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1878.

A. JACKSON, Manager.

WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	92,925	4	9
Bills in Circulation ...	...	962	10	7
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	7,053	14	10
Government Deposits ...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	308,828	19	5
Bearing Interest ...	...	437,104	11	9
Total average Liabilities ...	...	£846,875	1	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	413,634	19	11
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	27,224	6	4
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	2,504	0	6
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	11,389	4	0
Landed Property ...	...	36,125	16	3
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	550,829	5	10
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	596,081	16	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	108,134	17	8
Total average Assets ...	...	£1,745,924	6	7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1878, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, including Bonus 2½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, with Bonus, £87,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £531,325 5s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1878.

W. M. VERTON PERSTON, Manager.

R. C. EWING, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th March, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	55,596	2	8
Bills in Circulation ...	...	5,572	0	3
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	...	...	...
Government Deposits ...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	170,939	16	2
Bearing Interest ...	...	312,418	14	9
Total Average Liabilities ...	...	£544,526	13	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ...	...	67,095	4	10
Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars ...	...	3,164	6	1
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	2,395	3	3
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	...	...	...
Landed Property ...	...	21,223	12	3
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	415,821	11	10
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	379,286	8	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	10	0	0
Total Average Assets ...	...	£888,996	6	9

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 25th March, 1878, £1,200,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, £12 10s. per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £393,701 10s. 10d.

JOHN SAWERS, Manager.

E. TURNER, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	104,722	16	8
Bills in Circulation ...	...	7,820	12	7
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	4,243	1	10
Government Deposits ...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	320,587	0	6
Bearing Interest ...	...	399,639	2	4
Total average Liabilities ...	...	£837,012	13	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	169,390	15	8
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	26,492	17	5
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	4,687	18	0
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	10,764	16	6
Landed Property ...	...	57,502	17	8
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	750,825	9	1
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	753,419	2	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	14,051	2	0
Total average Assets ...	...	£1,787,134	18	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1878, £350,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £10,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £12,386 18s. 6d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1878.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Inspector.

W. H. CHURTON, Branch Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 7th January to 25th March, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	81,769	18	5
Bills in Circulation	...	1,083	1	2
Balances due to other Banks	...	10,736	1	7
Government Deposits	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	309,996	3	7
Bearing Interest	...	329,135	3	5
Total average Liabilities	...	£732,720	8	2
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Metal	...	99,862	3	11
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	18,280	17	1
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	1,253	10	6
Balances due from other Banks	...	4,668	13	1
Landed Property	...	7,709	13	8
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	432,990	15	10
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	495,390	13	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	46,570	9	3
Total average Assets	...	£1,106,726	16	8

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £328,580.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £9,857 8s.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £27,969 2s. 5d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of April, 1878.

GEO. COWIE, General Manager.
R. BARTLEMAN, pro Accountant.

Manawatu Land Orders.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 1877, an Act was passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "An Act to provide for the satisfaction of certain Land Orders issued by the New Zealand Company, and theretofore exercised in the Manawatu or Horowhenua Districts, within the aforesaid Company's settlement at Wellington."

The attention of every person claiming under such land orders as aforesaid is drawn to the provisions of the said Act next following, that is to say,—

Every person claiming land within the Provincial District of Wellington under any land order originally issued by the New Zealand Company, and which has been exercised in the Manawatu or Horowhenua Districts, must within twelve months from the 30th November, 1877, if he be a resident in the colony, and within two years from such date if he be resident elsewhere, give notice in writing, by himself or his agent, to the Commissioner appointed for the District of Wellington, under the Ordinance of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, Session XI., No. 15, for the hearing and decision of his claim under the provisions of the said Act; and, at the time of making his application for the satisfaction of his claim, must lodge with the Commissioner the original land order under which he claims to be entitled to select any section of land, unless such land order shall previously have been lodged with the Commissioner. No claim can be heard and determined until such original land order is lodged, or proof of the loss given to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

The Commissioner will report to the Governor the name of the person found to be entitled to land under any particular land order, the particular number thereof, the fact of such land order having been lodged with him or of his having received satisfactory proof of the loss thereof, and the amount in value stated in such land order: such report is to be considered and approved by the Governor in Council and forthwith published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, with the date of the approval attached thereto. Notification of the Governor's approval is a sufficient warrant to the Commissioner to issue, to the persons named in such approved report as being entitled to land, scrip for the amount of money originally paid for the land order under which any such persons have been found to be entitled, together with compensation to the amount of one pound for every one pound sterling represented by such land order added thereto; so that every person found entitled shall receive two pounds in value for every twenty shillings in value to which he shall have been found entitled, except in cases of lost land orders, in which case proceedings must be taken under "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861."

No scrip can be delivered by the Commissioner until the land order in satisfaction of which such scrip is issued has been cancelled by him.

Upon the receipt of scrip all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the person to whom the same is issued, and of all other persons whatsoever, to the land in respect of which scrip shall have been issued, is extinguished. And the issue of such scrip is, both at law and in equity, a full and complete performance by the Crown, on behalf of the New Zealand Company, of the contract or obligation of the Company in respect of which such scrip shall have been issued.

All such scrip to be issued under the authority of the said Act is transferable, and is receivable as cash by the Receiver of Land Revenue in or towards the purchase of waste lands of the Crown in any part of the Provincial District of Wellington, but not elsewhere, and must be exercised within five years from the date of its issue. Claims for the exercise of scrip not made within such period of five years are barred.

The Commissioner cannot entertain or investigate any claims in which the claimant shall not have notified his intention to have his claim heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within the time limited for making such application. All claimants failing to avail themselves of the provisions of the said Act are barred, and their claim extinguished by reason of such default.

Claimants not resident within the Colony of New Zealand should forthwith appoint a duly authorized agent to do and perform whatever may be requisite to obtain the benefit of the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this fourth day of January, 1878.

DAVID LEWIS,
A Commissioner for the purposes of the
above-referred-to Act.

I, THOMAS ORR GUTHRIE, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, Glasgow University, hereby give notice that I have this day, April 11th, 1878, given notice to the Registrar of the Christchurch District that I intend to make application, on the 11th day of May, 1878, to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act, and that I have deposited my diplomas with the Registrar, in terms of said Act.

Christchurch, 11th April, 1878.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1878.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£	s. d.			
Bank of New Zealand	476,981	8 6	24,743	10 7	...	...	765,334	12 4	1,688,659	17 5	1,749,769	18 9	4,705,489	7 7
Union Bank of Australia	132,514	5 0	72,735	6 7	253	0 6	...	...	555,523	19 9	889,540	12 10	1,650,567	4 8
Bank of New South Wales	92,925	4 9	962	10 7	7,053	14 10	...	...	308,828	19 5	437,104	11 9	846,875	1 4
Bank of Australasia	55,596	2 8	5,572	0 3	...	...	...	...	170,939	16 2	312,418	14 9	544,526	13 10
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)...	104,722	16 8	7,820	12 7	4,243	1 10	...	...	320,587	0 6	399,639	2 4	837,012	13 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	81,769	18 5	1,083	1 2	10,736	1 7	...	...	309,996	3 7	329,135	3 5	732,720	8 2
Totals	944,509	16 0	112,917	1 9	22,285	18 9	765,334	12 4	3,354,535	16 10	4,117,608	3 10	9,317,191	9 6

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	562,720	8 2	74,137	16 7	22,008	10 8	6,310	4 10	60,532	11 10	2,251,545	17 1	270,000	0 0	7,600	0 0	2,999,958	8 8	88,764	12 1	6,343,578	9 11
Union Bank of Australia	353,112	13 11	9,800	1 8	3,038	14 6	4,570	4 5	60,500	0 0	862,615	17 9	...	...	...	...	897,881	1 6	30,065	0 6	2,226,583	14 3
Bank of New South Wales	413,634	19 11	27,224	6 4	2,504	0 6	11,389	4 0	36,125	16 3	550,829	5 10	...	...	...	...	596,081	16 1	108,134	17 8	1,745,924	6 7
Bank of Australasia	67,095	4 10	3,164	6 1	2,395	3 3	...	...	21,223	12 3	415,821	11 10	...	...	...	...	379,286	8 6	10	0 0	888,996	6 9
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	169,390	15 8	26,492	17 5	4,687	18 0	10,764	16 6	57,502	17 8	750,825	9 1	...	...	...	...	753,419	2 7	1,4051	2 0	1,787,134	18 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	99,862	3 11	18,280	17 1	1,253	10 6	4,668	13 1	7,709	13 8	432,990	15 10	...	...	...	...	495,390	13 4	46,570	9 3	1,106,726	16 8
Totals	1,670,816	6 5	159,100	5 2	35,887	17 5	37,703	2 10	243,594	11 8	5,264,628	17 5	270,000	0 0	7,600	0 0	6,122,017	10 8	287,596	1 6	14,098,944	13 1

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per annum of last Dividend.				Amount of last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserve Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.	Rate	...	...	...	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	725,000	0 0	Fifteen per cent.	...	...	...	54,375	0 0	384,358	3 9
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000	0 0	Sixteen per cent.	...	...	...	100,000	0 0	556,800	0 1
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000	0 0	Seventeen and a half per cent. including bonus at the rate of two and a half per cent.				87,500	0 0	531,325	5 8
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000	0 0	Twelve and a half per cent.	...	...	...	75,000	0 0	393,701	10 10
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	350,000	0 0	Six per cent.	...	...	...	10,500	0 0	12,386	18 6
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	328,580	0 0	Six per cent.	...	...	...	9,857	8 0	27,969	2 5
Totals	4,853,580	0 0					337,232	8 0	1,906,541	1 3

Treasury,
Wellington, 30th April, 1878.

C. T. BATKIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1878.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	33	3,501	£ 12,546 5 1	3,456	£ 13,141 8 8	318	215	1,770	1,176	18,882 8 11	21,870 9 7	...	2,988 0 8
Thames	1	444	1,588 6 10	353	1,216 4 9	92	32	496	396	6,103 18 6	4,329 13 10	1,774 4 8	...
New Plymouth	5	608	2,132 3 2	303	1,069 6 4	72	46	342	179	6,550 16 1	4,535 16 3	2,014 19 10	...
Napier	8	1,294	4,844 7 6	497	1,775 12 2	149	98	689	363	6,291 10 2	5,599 10 6	691 19 8	...
Wellington	17	4,403	14,611 16 11	3,598	13,119 1 3	673	512	3,525	2,241	38,745 13 9	39,069 5 3	...	323 11 6
Blenheim	4	707	2,663 14 4	320	1,107 11 11	68	49	297	168	2,804 4 6	3,372 7 4	...	568 2 10
Nelson	4	648	2,287 13 1	1,046	4,289 14 9	64	52	428	213	3,930 9 5	4,490 8 7	...	559 19 2
Westport	3	495	2,110 3 0	219	842 14 4	27	31	165	96	1,721 13 3	2,759 2 3	...	1,037 9 0
Greymouth	3	1,143	4,624 19 7	803	2,675 19 3	68	39	319	193	3,950 15 11	3,479 16 8	470 19 3	...
Hokitika	3	694	2,463 6 0	577	1,868 8 0	47	46	232	182	2,900 19 4	2,928 7 7	...	27 8 3
Christchurch	21	4,282	15,929 13 7	2,380	8,217 19 2	869	518	4,429	2,125	48,121 1 3	42,576 7 9	5,544 13 6	...
Dunedin	33	4,820	18,300 13 9	4,087	14,569 12 7	776	614	4,189	2,358	48,044 3 1	46,655 4 7	1,388 18 6	...
Invercargill	6	835	3,000 17 2	435	1,444 15 3	32	51	397	214	4,601 16 11	4,864 5 1	...	262 8 2
Total for 1st Quarter in 1878 ...	141	23,874	87,104 0 0	18,074	65,338 8 5	3,305	2,298	17,278	9,904	192,649 11 1	186,530 15 3	6,118 15 10	...
Total for 1st Quarter in 1877 ...	129	20,812	80,795 12 11	16,262	63,246 10 11	2,857	2,263	14,824	9,654	170,211 17 1	178,106 3 2	...	7,894 6 1

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th April, 1878.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1878.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1877.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	283,701	6,821	...	...	341	6,507	3,390	11,776	272,430	31,358	1,336	84	14	187	60,242	1,423	12,387	22	307,205	...	18,593	10,355	550,832	19,422	84	1,598,510	1,106,589
<i>Australia—</i>																			500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...
Queensland	500	...
New South Wales ...	28,909	306	...	...	4	2,694	3,958	4,202	32,606	8,710	104	205	...	...	5,346	40	122	762	28,033	...	6,475	4,556	19,028	4,237	...	150,297	150,765
Victoria ...	30,381	735	...	...	26	1,524	469	3,526	40,577	5,937	210	86	93	...	9,488	6,887	32,347	22,778	33,696	...	1,327	2,470	66,984	25,785	790	286,166	268,774
South Australia ...	13,321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,837	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,558	27,379
Tasmania ...	1,736	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,707	901	...	...	...	...	83	...	12	80	7,395	...	2	815	5,492	439	...	18,662	23,634
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																												
Norfolk Island ...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	99
New Caledonia ...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	...
Cook Islands ...	1,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,008	3,644
Friendly Islands ...	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	258
Society Islands ...	721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	721	...
Fiji Islands ...	6,711	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,711	3,803
New Hebrides	391
Navigator Islands ...	13	13	1,124
Marshall Islands ...	325	325	...
Sandwich Islands	162
Savage Islands ...	866	866	19
Whale Fisheries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,280	...	...	5,280	...
Canada	1	1	105
<i>United States of America—</i>																												
On the Atlantic ...	17,364	44	350	...	...	44	341	19,215	706	59	22	...	...	...	1,763	...	...	...	21,884	...	384	...	20,801	78	...	83,055	81,520
On the Pacific ...	5,109	20	...	...	...	...	...	1,493	161	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	20	...	3,074	...	...	1,527	221	...	11,628	9,241	
China ...	...	...	...	181	...	150	...	...	591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,947	...	...	...	34,319	...	...	51,188	12,154
<i>India—</i>																												
Madras	68	68	...
Bengal	50,983	50,983	1,853
Ceylon	10	10	...
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,817	...	...	...	44,128	...	...	64,180	15,813
<i>Europe—</i>																												
France	758
Totals ...	390,726	7,976	350	181	371	10,875	7,861	19,845	372,169	48,364	1,709	397	107	187	76,925	8,360	44,888	23,642	489,934	...	26,781	18,196	748,391	50,182	874	2,349,291	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1877 ...	306,214	4,384	141	...	417	2,786	4,177	19,082	315,119	45,099	1,756	428	...	...	43,424	9,063	32,480	28,472	292,597	944	18,508	15,920	529,542	37,198	334	...	1,708,085

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 26th April, 1878.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1878.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1877.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	44127	..	..	..	..	9594	..	375355	126070	1	..	..	..	518967	..	..	743008	257341	2074463	2205714
<i>Australia—</i>																				
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1476
New South Wales	13084	..	..	668	6985	..	..	1866	2670	164	..	..	..	24056	1092	..	401	..	52674	61998
Victoria...	13528	..	..	..	1927	..	..	1746	..	2247	568	71666	38124	26538	..	5143	1738	39647	216304	109973
South Australia	..	..	..	..	6860	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1643	..	..	..	..	8503	14170
Tasmania	70	..	..	320	2126	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	320	..	..	..	..	2856	2906
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																				
Norfolk Island	1883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1883	371
New Caledonia	746	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	746	3265
Cook Islands	1421	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1421	3022
Friendly Islands	7742	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7742	2864
Society Islands	480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	626
Fiji Islands	2451	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2451	3324
New Hebrides	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Navigator Islands	1518	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1518	2182
Suwarrow Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	826
Rotumah Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	802
Malden Island	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
Marshall Islands	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..
Caroline Islands	345	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	345	..
Sandwich Islands	262	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	262	524
Guam	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	66
Whale Fisheries	..	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	289	436
<i>United States of America—</i>																				
On the Atlantic	15120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15120	..
On the Pacific	211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	211	2497
<i>South America—</i>																				
Chili	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8
<i>China</i>	..	..	..	..	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	894	..	..	..	..	2108	..	3291	2582
<i>Africa—</i>																				
Cape Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5409	..	..	..	..	5409	..
Totals	103148	289	13	988	18187	9594	238	378969	128740	2432	568	72560	38124	576933	1092	5544	786501	272511	2396180	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1877	113729	879	13	4987	4886	11640	238	462776	162238	3762	175	20403	27027	568319	5249	2512	818519	212309	..	2419661

Customs Department,
Wellington, 26th April, 1878.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1878.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		RUSSELL		HOKIANGA		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		HAYBLOCK		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	342	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ale and Beer
Biscuits ...	cwts.	970½	1178	30	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	cwts.	281	947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	299	1224	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter
Cheese ...	cwts.	135	484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Coal ...	tons	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coal
Cordage ...	cwts.	108	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cordage
Curiosities ...	packages	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Curiosities
Flour ...	tons	38½	646	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Fungus ...	cwts.	130	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	5924	21057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8695	35310	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)
" (Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Malt)
" (Oats) ...	bushels	260	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Oats)
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1881	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	756½	30080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	649	730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	506	446	...	...	...	...	150	150	Hides
Leather ...	cwts.	385½	5673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	2½	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	657	1508	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)
Minerals ...	tons	235	1100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
Miscellaneous ...	value	...	1707	...	21	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	529	...	7	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oil (Sperm)
Phormium ...	tons	64½	1020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	302	...	...	...	...	...	8	121
Plants ...	packages	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	16	155	...	...	...	...	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	484	2206	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	164
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	143	501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	264	454	57	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Beef (Salted)
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	703	454	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass)
Silver ...	ounces	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ...	number	" (Seal)
" (Sheep) ...	number	" (Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	574	508	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	68½	2043	Tallow
Timber (Sawn)	feet	173883	1008	...	...	...	1289121	18157	5	165	...	...	245½	8194	118	4976	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	feet	" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs)	number	190	788	" (Logs)
" (Spars)	number	56	200	" (Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	352280	19860	...	...	...	...	...	167973	9429	...	...	5828353	326914	2301988	123124	...	...	...	6754	435
Total New Zealand Produce	...	...	92311	...	228	...	988	...	18187	...	9594	...	...	377272	...	128740	...	...	...	...	2351
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	...	10837	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1697	...	...	...	...	...	...	181
TOTALS	...	...	103148	...	299	...	988	...	18187	...	9594	...	...	378969	...	128740	...	...	...	...	2432

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1878—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1877.	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value		
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342	48	30	Ale and Beer
Biscuits ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000½	1203	358	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons.	...	...	...	...	...	43	258	2½	12	47	130	52	209	...	...	145½	619	2111	Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	cwts.	...	44	123	...	...	1231	4747	8½	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	2053	7890	5294	Butter
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	867	2672	...	...	...	...	3	10	...	...	1031	3246	2645	Cheese
Coal ...	tons	...	1363	995	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1368	1003	550	Coal
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	281	266	Cordage
Curiosities ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	88	...	Curiosities
Flour ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	395½	4935	...	...	...	...	444½	5364	...	...	892½	11117	2785	Flour
Fungus ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	45	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	378	493	Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	...	17517	70068	9258	37032	16975	68777	...	...	...	...	38559	155849	3095	12382	100023	400475	331721	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	8144	2036	...	...	...	...	7763	1353	1008	202	16915	3597	4541	Grain (Barley)
" (Malt) ...	bushels	1	" (Malt)
" (Oats) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	13608	2590	...	...	29604	5308	15153	2321	10504	1839	69129	12110	19723	" (Oats)
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	150094	36128	3351	1000	...	...	98612	24937	...	...	255138	62347	25859	" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	756½	30080	14330	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	230	250	622	540	197	200	900	700	...	...	...	...	...	99	60	3353	3078	5138	Hides
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	483½	5971	4373	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	1264	1204	...	...	...	...	400	407	...	...	1666½	1614	863	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	381	1114	...	...	...	...	...	...	2828	7920	3866	10542	2105	Meats (Preserved)
Minerals ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239	1188	...	Minerals
Miscellaneous ...	value	2	31	392	3669	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	2717	Oil (Sperm)
Phormium ...	tons	5978	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	4	9	2	10	419	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	319	1104	...	30	106	675	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	1203	4075	336	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	15	30	832	" Beef (Salted)
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	3934	1912	7931	Seeds (Grass)
Silver ...	ounces	2064	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1480	37	1487600	12222	1494780	12374	1516	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ...	number	35	" (Seal)
" (Sheep) ...	number	...	700	35	...	...	13514	1080	...	...	...	...	14620	183	3638	568	46042	3472	5504	" (Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	1122	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	3½	105	10	254	9	250	232	9046	251	215	26626	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	35600	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4000	28	...	...	1502804	19301	4277	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	feet	6203	" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs) ...	number	5087	" (Logs)
" (Spars) ...	number	55	" (Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	1840	92	11200	469	9608	500	7799170	432378	...	...	...	11038763	591075	4310175	236127	31823134	1740903	1896800	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce	568	...	72515	...	37982	...	575972	...	1062	...	5544	...	784365	...	272401	...	2379980	2400072	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	45	...	142	...	961	...	30	2136	...	110	...	16200	19589	
TOTALS	568	...	72560	...	38124	...	576933	...	1092	...	5544	...	786501	...	272511	...	2396180	2419661	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 26th April, 1878.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1878.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1877.												
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.														
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.										
Auckland	2	...	15	7	18	3	29	18143	702	9	4440	108	38	17533	810	6	7733	271	1	584	13	7	8317	284	35	20876	973	10	5024	121	45	25900	1094	53	31354	1236	
Onchunga
Russell	2	2	618	49	2	618	49	2	618	49	2	618	49	6	1533	139	
Mongonui
Hokianga	2	2	428	17	2	428	17	2	428	17	2	428	17	2	428	17	6	1802	59	
Kaipara	7	...	1	8	1808	60	8	1808	60	8	1808	60	8	1808	60	8	1808	60	9	1800	68		
Wellington	4	...	7	19	...	2	10482	330	19	7039	197	30	17521	527	2	862	19	2	862	19	11	10482	330	21	7901	216	32	18383	546	28	19375	601		
Napier	2	...	1	5	...	3	1753	44	5	1097	39	8	2850	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1753	44	5	1097	39	8	2850	83	8	3036	97		
Nelson	...	...	1	2	...	1	264	8	2	516	16	3	780	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	264	8	2	516	16	3	780	24	1	287	9		
Westport	...	...	1	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	163	7	2	413	16
Greymouth	...	...	10	...	...	10	1385	64	...	...	...	10	1385	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1385	64	...	...	...	...	...	10	1385	64	5	780	34
Hokitika	...	...	11	...	...	11	4145	304	...	...	...	11	4145	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4145	304	...	...	...	...	...	11	4145	304	6	2069	138
Lyttelton	...	7	...	26	...	1	8386	242	24	7644	223	38	16030	465	...	...	3	956	27	3	956	27	14	8386	242	27	8600	250	41	16986	492	47	18680	545	
Timaru	...	...	2	4	...	2	391	14	4	999	35	6	1390	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	391	14	4	999	35	6	1390	49	2	399	17		
Oamaru	...	...	5	3	...	4	817	31	3	446	18	7	1263	49	1	296	10	...	...	1	296	10	5	1113	41	3	446	18	8	1559	59	6	1327	51
Dunedin	...	9	...	17	...	2	9941	280	13	6663	191	24	16604	471	...	...	6	1587	51	6	1587	51	11	9941	280	19	8250	242	30	18191	522	26	16139	467	
Bluff Harbour	...	3	...	8	...	11	7563	401	1	432	9	12	7995	410	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7563	401	1	432	9	12	7995	410	19	11598	605		
Totals	27	...	79	84	21	8	118	60669	2504	80	29276	836	198	89945	3340	9	8647	330	12	3989	110	21	12636	440	127	69316	2834	92	33265	946	219	102581	3780	
Corresponding Quarter, 1877	25	...	96	67	20	19	127	60880	2511	79	33551	986	206	94431	3497	14	12102	513	7	5442	176	21	17544	689	141	72982	3024	86	38993	1162	227	111975	4186	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 26th April, 1878.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 29th 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

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).					
COLLINGWOOD ...	110	26	41	177	42	38	79	119	54	1,399	14	308	116	713	78	419	303	400	832	4,814	...	...	...
WAIIMEA ...	523	190	183	896	1,691	2,753	44,950	1,865	1,245	23,360	2,059	37,363	669	3,444	885	9,446	1,829	1,853	16,084	26,841	220	106	50
SOUNDS ...	26	5	8	39	153	22	680	4	12	540	2	80	15	65	29	84	57	60	671	2,802	30	50	40
MARLBOROUGH ...	245	67	44	356	3,456	2,699	67,056	746	1,504	40,793	2,854	72,193	267	1,541	198	8,268	600	749	12,572	20,700	...	200	500
KAIKOURA ...	44	2	12	58	785	296	6,653	147	152	4,115	9	255	137	743	105	846	61	76	1,984	5,703	28	...	...
TOTALS ...	948	290	288	1,526	6,127	5,808	120,131	2,881	2,967	70,207	4,938	110,199	1,204	6,506	1,265	19,063	2,850	3,138	32,143	60,860	278	356	590

PATENT for a certain Invention for, and Improvements in, Machinery for mechanically, and at one operation, scraping and cleaning the *Phormium Tenax* and other similar vegetable fibrous plants on both sides simultaneously, for the purpose of removing the gummy, resinous, and other deleterious substances contained therein or thereupon.

This is to notify that JOSEPH HURLEY, of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer, did, on the thirtieth day of January last, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of the said deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing:

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

Given under my hand, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1878.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent,
Wellington, New Zealand. 247

PATENT FOR AN IMPROVED MOVEABLE WOOL PRESS.

THIS is to notify that JOHN SPEEDY, of Wainui, Hawke's Bay, Sheep Farmer, did, on the twenty-third day of April instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing:

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

Given under my hand, this twenty-third day of April, 1878.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent,
Wellington, New Zealand. 247

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

EDWARD WEBBY, of the District of Waimea East, Farmer, Applicant.—2 acres 2 roods 20 perches, being part of Section 59, on the plan of the said district. Bounded—North-eastward (820 links) by a stream; South-eastward (270 links) by other part of same section; North-westward (358 links) and South-westward (621 links) by public roads. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

JAMES WATKINS, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—2 roods, being part of Section 182, on the plan of the said city. Bounded—West (140 feet) by Collingwood Street; North and East by other parts of same section; South (180 feet) by Halifax Street. (W. Rout, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3451. HENRY BARNES GRESSON.—1 rood, Section 122, Christchurch City. Occupied by John Beatty Gresson.

3473. EDWIN MORGAN.—2 roods, Lots 201 and 203, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3474. CATHERINE JOHNSTON.—1 rood, Lot 376, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

ANDREW GRAY BOYD and JAMES INGLIS BOYD.—340 acres 3 roods and 21 poles, Sections 7, 8, 21, and 22, Block XI, Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Alexander Hamilton. No. 1073.

GEORGE HERBERT BELBIN and CALEB SMALL.—15 acres 1 rood and 3 poles, parts of Section 7, Block I, Jacob's River Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1096.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Sections 86, 87, 88, Block XXXVII., Town of Dunedin; also Sections 109 and 110, Town of Port Chalmers.—SUSANNAH BOYLE, Applicant. No. 2548.

Part of Section 85, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN JOYCE, Applicant. No. 2551.

Sections 73, 74, 75, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM REID, Applicant. No. 2552.

Part of Sections 32 and 34, Block IV., Otepopo District.—WILLIAM MOODY (Attorney for JAMES WOTHERSPOON, Applicant). No. 2553.

Section 84, Town of Port Chalmers.—ANDREW THOMSON (Attorney for JAMES DUNCAN), Applicant. No. 2554.

Sections 35, 36, 37, 60, Block IV., Otepopo District.—WILLIAM MOODY (Attorney for THE NEW ZEALAND MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, LIMITED), Applicant. No. 2558.

Section 1 of 78, and part of 83, Block VII., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—JOSEPH MORRIS, Applicant. No. 2563.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET BAYLOR LANGMUIR, of Caversham, near Dunedin, Otago, Widow, WILLIAM LANGMUIR and JAMES LANGMUIR, of Caversham, Gardeners, AGNES SMYTH, Wife of WILLIAM SMYTH, of Caversham, Taxidermist, MARGARET LANGMUIR, of Caversham, Teacher, JOHN LANGMUIR of Dunedin, Surveyor, and JANE LANGMUIR, of Caversham, Spinster, claiming as Devisee under the Will of JOHN LANGMUIR, late of Caversham, Gardener, deceased, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple of part of Section 21, Block VII., Town District, comprised in Certificate of Title Register Book, Vol. XX., folio 281; and that the said Margaret Baylor Langmuir, William Langmuir, James Langmuir, Agnes Smyth, Margaret Langmuir, John Langmuir, and Jane Langmuir will be so registered as such proprietors unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

To the Warden and Mining Registrar at Havelock.
Pelorus, 11th April, 1878.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Deep Creek, near the head of Peter Smith's race, and terminating at the junction of Deep Creek with Wakamarino.

The length of such race is four miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is N.E. by S.W. or there-

abouts. The time necessary for the construction thereof is six months.

The mean depth of such race is four feet, and the mean breadth is four feet, and it is proposed to divert ten Government heads of water.

Applicant: Hugh Owen.

Date and No. of miner's right: 8702, 1878.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Havelock, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 13th May, 1878.

W. WHITEHORN,
Warden's Office, Havelock, Warden.
11th April, 1878. 248

NOTICE is hereby given that I have registered a Memorandum and Articles of Association establishing a company with limited liability of its shareholders, intituled

"THE PATEA STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited)," the objects of which are "the conveyance of passengers and goods in ships or boats between such places as the Company may from time to time determine," and that I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company bearing date the 24th day of April, 1878.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
New Plymouth, 24th April, 1878. 250

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned HENRY TOOMER, HENRY WILLIAM TOOMER, and EPHRAIM TOOMER, carrying on business at Lichfield Street, in the City of Christchurch, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, under the style or firm of "Henry Toomer and Sons," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the thirty-first day of March last.

All moneys owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry William Toomer and Ephraim Toomer, who will in future carry on the business at Lichfield Street aforesaid, under the style or firm of "Toomer Brothers and Co."

Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, 1878.

HENRY TOOMER.
HENRY WILLIAM TOOMER.
EPHRAIM TOOMER.

Witness—C. Fred. Henry,
Solicitor's Clerk, Christchurch. 249

NEW NORTH DEVON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. THIS is to certify that F. A. WHITE has been appointed Manager of the New North Devon Gold-Mining Company (Limited), vice Roderick McDonald Scott, resigned; and that the Registered Office of the Company has been removed from the corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Thames, to the office of F. A. White, Shortland Street, Auckland.

JOHN GOLDSWORTHY, }
THOMAS GAVIN, } Directors.
Thames, 13th April, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has this day retired from the business hitherto carried on under the style of "T. R. Hodder and Co.," Richmond and Spring Grove, in the Provincial District of Nelson, New Zealand, having disposed

of the same to Messrs. J. G. HARKNESS and JOSEPH SMYTHE, who will henceforth carry on the said business under the style of "T. R. Hodder and Co."

T. R. HODDER.

1st April, 1878.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT, DUNEDIN.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and in the matter of the Shag Valley Freehold Quartz Mining Company (Registered).

NOTICE is hereby given that I have, with the approval of the Court, prepared a schedule showing the realized amount of the assets, including the contributions and the liabilities of the Company, the amount of money available for the claims in the matter of the winding up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof. And further notice is hereby given that the aforesaid schedule is open in my office, Princes Street, Dunedin, for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the Company, and that the claims mentioned in the said schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days, be paid at the said office.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1878.

THOS. M. WILKINSON,
Liquidator.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Watchman Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Coromandel Gold Field, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at 14, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in twelve thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is John Richard Randerson.

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.
James Mackay, jun., Auckland, Settler ...	500
Henry Hartnoll, Auckland, Clerk ...	500
Joseph Craig, Auckland, Forwarding Agent ...	250
Charles Burrell Stone, Auckland, Merchant ...	250
Walter Paul, Auckland, Butcher ...	500
Henry Davison, Auckland, Clerk ...	500
Andrew Stewart, Auckland, Commission Agent ...	500
Alexander Lamb, Auckland, Settler ...	250
Henry Neale, Auckland, Settler ...	250
Edward William Burgess, Auckland, Clerk ...	250
William Joseph Young, Auckland, Native Interpreter ...	250
Francis Tiernan, Coromandel, Miner ...	2,666
William Myles, Coromandel, Miner ...	2,667
James Nash, Coromandel, Miner ...	2,667
	12,000

Dated this 18th day of April, 1878.

JOHN R. RANDESON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Friar Clarke.

I, John Richard Randerson, 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."

JOHN R. RANDESON,
Manager.

Taken before me, this 18th day of April, 1878—
Joseph Newman, J.P. 244

By Authority: GEORGE DUNSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.