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Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the District Land Office, at Carlyle, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

SCHEDULE.

No. on Plan.		A.	R.	P.
Block XI., Section No. 1,	Hawera District	143	0	0
" "	" "	97	0	0
" "	" "	100	0	0
" "	" "	80	0	0
Block XII.	" "	320	0	0
" "	" "	129	0	0
" "	" "	180	0	0
" "	" "	178	0	0
" "	" "	202	0	0
		1,429	0	0

—be all the aforesaid areas more or less.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Establishment of Cattle and Sheep Districts in Otago, and Appointment of Inspectors therefor.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of an Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Otago intituled "The Cattle and Sheep Ordinance, 1875," it is enacted that the Superintendent shall from time to time divide the province into districts for the purpose of the said Ordinance, and appoint fit and competent persons to be Cattle and Sheep Inspectors, and every such Inspector shall have a fixed place of abode within the district to which he is appointed, where notices and other proceedings may be left or sent:

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Ordinance and Act, do hereby, for the purposes of the said recited Ordinance, constitute within the Provincial District of Otago the several districts the names and boundaries whereof are set forth in the first column of the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby appoint the several persons named in the second column of the Schedule hereto to be Cattle and Sheep Inspectors for the respective districts opposite to which their names are respectively set; and I declare that Benjamin Peddie Bayly shall be styled Chief Inspector, and that the situation of the place of abode of each Inspector is that set opposite his name in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of District.	Name of Inspector.	Place of Abode.
<p>DUNEDIN DISTRICT. Comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Otago the boundaries whereof commence at a branch of Deep Dell Creek. Bounded towards the North-east by Shag Valley Road and Shag River to mouth of said river; thence towards the South and East by Pacific Ocean, Blueskin Bay, and Swampy Hill, to Water of Leith and City of Dunedin, and Otago Harbour to Bay View Road; thence by a straight line to the Ocean Beach, thence again by the ocean to mouth of Clutha River, Matau Branch; thence South-west by said Matau Branch and Clutha River to junction of Waitahuna River, thence by Waitahuna River to Waitahuna Hill, thence by a line from Waitahuna Hill to the Neuthorne, thence by the Neuthorne to branch of Deep Dell Creek, Shag Valley Road, being the starting point.</p>	Benjamin Peddie Bayly, Chief Inspector	Dunedin.
<p>OAMARU DISTRICT. Comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Otago the boundaries whereof commence at Dingle River. Bounded to the North and North-east by the Canterbury Provincial District; South-east by the Pacific Ocean to mouth of the Shag River; on South-west by said river and Main Shag Valley Road, Kakanui and Hawkdun Mountains to Mount St. Bathans; thence by a line to Longslip Mountain, thence again to the starting point at Dingle River.</p>	James Murison	Oamaru.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Name and Description of District.	Name of Inspector.	Place of Abode.
<p>TAPANUI DISTRICT. Comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Otago the boundaries whereof commence at mouth of Clutha River. Bounded on South-east by the Pacific Ocean to mouth of the Mataura River, thence by said river to road line at Allen's Creek, thence by said main road to Wakatipu Lake; thence on the North by a straight line to the Obelisk, thence by the watershed of Umbrella Mountains and Clutha River to Mount Bengier, thence by a line from Mount Bengier to the Clutha River, being southern boundary of Run 369; thence South by Clutha River to Bengier Burn, thence by a line in a north-easterly direction, being boundary of Run 199, to the Lammerlaw Range; thence by Lammerlaw Range to the boundary of Sheep Inspector's District of Dunedin at Verter Burn, thence by said district boundary to starting point at mouth of Clutha River.</p>	Pierce Power	Tapanui.
<p>SOUTHLAND DISTRICT. Comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Otago the boundaries whereof commence at mouth of the Mataura River; thence North-east by said river to Tyre Peak, thence by Thomson, Livingston, and Earl Mountains to Mount Christina; thence on the North-west by unoccupied country to the ocean, thence by ocean to starting point: together with Stewart and Ruapuke Islands.</p>	Charles Anderson	Invercargill.
<p>DUNSTAN DISTRICT. Comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the North by the Provincial District of Canterbury; towards the North-east by Oamaru Sheep Inspector's District; South-east by Dunedin District; South and South-west by Tapanui District, Southland, and unoccupied country, to starting point at Provincial District of Canterbury boundary.</p>	Hector McNeil Campbell	Clyde.
<p>PORT CHALMERS DISTRICT. Comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Otago the boundaries whereof commence from a point at Blueskin Bay. Bounded on the North, East, and South by the ocean to a point on Ocean Beach, thence by a straight line to Bay View Road, thence by Dunedin District boundary to starting point at Blueskin Bay.</p>	John Thomson	Port Chalmers.

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.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of portion of the Railway from Napier to a junction with the Railway from New Plymouth to Waitara at Sentry Hill, passing by Pakipaki, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Takapau, the Manawatu Gorge, Bunnythorpe, and Wanganui (length about 12 miles 70 chains).

(L.S.)

NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that the two termini of the said line shall be a point in the Kai Iwi Block, County of Wanganui, Provincial District of Wellington, and a point in the Wairoa Survey District, County of Patea, Provincial District of Wellington. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6358, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew,

Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Kai Iwi Block, within the County of Wanganui, Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand, the said point being the termination of a portion of the railway from Waitara to Wanganui, as described in the Proclamation dated the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 226 chains or thereabouts; thence generally in a north-north-westerly direction 50 chains or thereabouts; thence generally in a west-south-westerly direction 220 chains or thereabouts; thence generally in a north-westerly direction 90 chains or thereabouts; thence generally in a westerly direction 150 chains or thereabouts; thence generally in a north-north-westerly direction 80 chains or thereabouts; thence generally in a south-westerly direction 145 chains or thereabouts; thence generally in a north-westerly direction 70 chains or thereabouts to a point marked 22 miles 25 chains, and situate in the Wairoa Survey District, County of Patea, Provincial District of Wellington, in the manner delineated on the map marked P.W.D. 6358, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, the total length being 12 miles 70 chains, or thereabouts.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Nelson Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," in force within the Takaka Road District.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Nelson intituled "The Nelson Dog Nuisance Act (Session X., No. 5), 1863," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in such districts as shall be proclaimed by the Superintendent upon the request of a majority of the resident electors in such district, on a day to be fixed by the Superintendent by notice in the *Government Gazette*, to come within the operation of

the said Act; and whereas a majority of the resident electors of the Takaka Road District have requested that the aforesaid Act shall be brought into operation in that district:

And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor: And whereas it is expedient that the district known as the Takaka Road District should be proclaimed to come within the operation of the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, on and from the date of this Proclamation, the said "Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," shall come into operation within the district known as the Takaka Road District, and the said Act shall extend and apply to the said Takaka Road District accordingly.

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!

Member of Riverton Harbour Board appointed.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of the Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago shortly intitled "The Riverton Harbour Board Ordinance, 1874," it is enacted that the Superintendent shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, appoint six members of the Board by Proclamation in the Provincial Government Gazette, and such members shall hold office at the will of the Superintendent, acting by and with the advice of his Executive Council:

And whereas by the seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is, among other things, enacted that all powers, duties, and functions which, immediately before the date of the abolition thereunder of any province, were, under or by virtue of any law not expressly or impliedly repealed or altered thereby, vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province, either alone, or with the advice and consent of or on the recommendation of the Executive or Provincial Council of such province, shall on the date of the abolition of such province, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor:

And whereas a vacancy has occurred on the said

Board by the death of Edward Simpson, Esq., one of the six members appointed by the Superintendent as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do proclaim and appoint

FRANCIS ALEXANDER MONCKTON, Esquire, to be a Member of the Riverton Harbour Board, in the room of the said Edward Simpson, Esquire, deceased.

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.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy

Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Auckland, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.
North Ward ...	All that portion of the Borough of Thames to the north-west of a line running along the middle of Williamson Street, and its production in both directions to boundary of borough.
Middle Ward ...	All that portion of the Borough of Thames lying between a line running along the middle of Mary Street, and its production in both directions to boundary of borough and North Ward before described.
South Ward ...	All that portion of the Borough of Thames not included in Middle Ward or North Ward before described.

Division of Borough of North-East Valley into Three Wards, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

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

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony

of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Auckland, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.
High Ward ...	All that portion of the Borough of North-East Valley north-east of a line commencing at a point where the production of north-east boundary of Section numbered 56, of Block XI, North Harbour and Blueskin District, intersects the middle of road, being boundary of borough; thence following the boundary of said section and its production, crossing a road line and following the north-east boundary of Section numbered 55, of Block XI, and the northern and eastern side of a road line passing through Section numbered 53 to the south-east boundary of said section; thence by said boundary to Section numbered 17, of Block X.; thence following south-west boundary of said Section numbered 17, crossing a road line; and thence following south-west boundary of Section numbered 18; thence following the south-west boundary of Section numbered 39, of North-East Valley District; thence crossing a road line to the south-west boundary of Section numbered 40; thence following that line to the southern corner of said section; and thence by a right line to the boundary of the borough, at Trigonometrical Station E.
West Ward ...	That portion of the Borough of North-East Valley which is bounded towards the North-east by High Ward, before described; towards the South-east by the southern side of North-East Valley Road; towards the South, West, and North-west by the boundary of the borough.
East Ward ...	That portion of the Borough of North-East Valley which is not included in High or West Wards, before described.

Light Mineral Oils, including Painters' Spirits, Eupione, Benzine, Gasoline, and Light Naphtha, deemed specially dangerous under "The Dangerous Goods Act, 1869."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Dangerous Goods Act, 1869," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that all light mineral oils the specific gravity of which is less than 0.733 at a temperature of sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit, which light mineral oils include painters' spirits, eupione, benzine, gasoline, and light naphtha, shall be deemed "specially dangerous" within the meaning of the said Act.

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

Examiner of Masters and Mates appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Ships Officers' Examination Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted that, for the purposes of the examinations in the said Act mentioned, the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint and remove Examiners, and award the remuneration to be paid to them: And whereas it is expedient to appoint an Examiner of Masters and Mates for the purposes of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the authority in me vested by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint

JOHN HOLLIDAY,

of Wellington, master mariner, to be an Examiner of Masters and Mates for the purposes of the examinations in the said Act mentioned and provided for.

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under Sections 30, 31, and 32 of "The Marine Act, 1867," to Riverton Harbour Board.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL AND PROCLAMATION.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of all the powers and authority in me vested in that behalf by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," and "The Marine Act, 1867," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby delegate unto the Riverton Harbour Board, as the same is constituted by an Ordinance of the Provincial Council of Otago intitled "The Riverton Harbour Board Ordinance, 1874," all the powers, duties, and authorities vested in me by sections thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two of "The Marine Act, 1867:" Provided that this delegation shall be limited to the Port of Riverton, as the same is defined by warrant dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the same year.

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.

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under Sections 12 and 42 of "Marine Act, 1867," to the Riverton Harbour Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Marine Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, subject to any restrictions or stipulations which may be specified in such order: And whereas by virtue of an Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council of Otago intitled "The Riverton Harbour Board Ordinance, 1874," a Harbour Board for the Port of Riverton has been constituted under the name of "The Riverton Harbour Board:" And whereas it is expedient that the powers and authorities conferred upon the Governor by the twelfth and forty-second sections of the said Act should be delegated to the said Board as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby delegate unto the Riverton Harbour Board aforesaid the powers and authorities vested in me by the twelfth and forty-second sections of the said Act: Provided, however, that this delegation shall extend and operate as far as regards the Port of Riverton only; and that the powers so delegated shall only be exercised by the said Board within the limits of the said port, as the same is defined in a warrant bearing date the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the said year.

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under Sections 7 and 10 of "Marine Act, 1867," to the Riverton Harbour Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the ninth section of "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate to any Harbour Board constituted thereunder all or any of the powers and

authorities vested in him by the provisions contained in the seventh and tenth sections of "The Marine Act, 1867," subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations that may be specified in such order:

And whereas by an Ordinance of the Provincial Council of Otago intituled "The Riverton Harbour Board Ordinance, 1874," a Harbour Board was constituted for the Port of Riverton, which Board is specially declared to be a Harbour Board constituted under "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870:"

And whereas it is expedient that certain powers should be delegated to the Riverton Harbour Board, as in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited Acts and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby delegate unto the Riverton Harbour Board aforesaid such of the powers vested in the Governor by the seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," as enable him to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour marks, buoys, lights, beacons, and signals within the limits of the Port of Riverton or the approaches thereto. Subject to the condition that none of the works specified shall be commenced until after plans and specifications of the same shall have been furnished by the said Riverton Harbour Board to and approved of by the Marine Department; and subject to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Commissioner of Customs as to the size, position, form, and colour of such harbour marks, buoys, beacons, and signals, and in the case of lights to the approval first obtained of the said Commissioner of Customs; and subject also to the conditions that no notices to mariners shall be issued by the Riverton Harbour Board until after such notices have been approved of by the Marine Department, and that no light shall be exhibited until after the notice to mariners with respect thereto has been approved by such department: Also such of the powers vested in the Governor by the said seventh section as enable him to appoint, suspend, or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of the port or harbour: Provided that such powers and authorities shall be exercised within the limits of the Port of Riverton, as defined in a warrant bearing date the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the same year:

And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore in part recited power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, I do hereby delegate unto the said Riverton Harbour Board all the powers vested in the Governor in Council by the tenth section of "The Marine Act, 1867."

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under Sections 12 and 42 of "The Marine Act, 1867," to the Municipal Council of Invercargill, in respect of the Port of New River.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Marine Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"),

it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, subject to any restrictions or stipulations which may be specified in such order: And whereas by "The New River Harbour Management Act, 1877," the Municipal Council of Invercargill has been invested with the powers of a Harbour Board in respect of the Port of New River: And whereas it is expedient that the powers and authorities conferred upon the Governor by the twelfth and forty-second sections of the said Act should be delegated to the said Municipal Council as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby delegate unto the Municipal Council for the time being of the Town Invercargill aforesaid the powers and authorities vested in me by the twelfth and forty-second sections of the said Act: Provided, however, that this delegation shall extend and operate so far as regards the Port of New River only; and that the powers so delegated shall only be exercised by the said Municipal Council within the limits of the said port, as the same is defined in a warrant bearing date the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the same year; and that the powers and authorities hereby delegated shall and may be exercised by the majority of the members of the said Municipal Council present at any meeting, provided three at least be present.

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under Sections 7 and 10 of "Marine Act, 1867," to the Municipal Council of Invercargill, in respect of the Port of New River.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the ninth section of "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate to any Harbour Board constituted thereunder all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the provisions contained in the seventh and tenth sections of "The Marine Act, 1867," subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations that may be supplied in such order:

And whereas by "The New River Harbour Management Act, 1877," the Municipal Council of Invercargill is declared to have all the powers and authorities conferred upon Harbour Boards by "The Harbour Board Act, 1870," with respect to the Port of New River, and is for all purposes to be deemed to be a Harbour Board constituted and established under and in pursuance of that Act: And whereas it is expedient that certain powers should be delegated to the Municipal Council of the Town of Invercargill in respect of the Port of New River, as in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pur-

suance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore recited Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby delegate unto the Municipal Council for the time being of the Town Invercargill such of the powers vested in the Governor by the seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," as enable him to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour marks, buoys, lights, beacons, and signals within the limits of the Port of New River or the approaches thereto; subject to the condition that none of the works specified shall be commenced until after plans and specifications of the same shall have been furnished by the said Municipal Council to and approved of by the Marine Department; and subject to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Commissioner of Customs as to the size, position, form, and colour of such harbour marks, buoys, beacons, and signals, and in the case of lights to the approval first obtained of the said Commissioner of Customs; and subject also to the conditions that no notices to mariners shall be issued by the Municipal Council of Invercargill until after such notices have been approved of by the Marine Department, and that no light shall be exhibited until after the notice to mariners respecting the same has been approved by such department: Also such of the powers vested in the Governor by the said seventh section as enable him to appoint, suspend, or remove Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of the port or harbour. And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, I do hereby delegate unto the said Municipal Council all the powers vested in the Governor in Council by the tenth section of "The Marine Act, 1867." Provided that the powers and authorities hereby delegated shall be exercised only within the limits of the Port of New River, as defined in a warrant bearing date the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the same year; and that such powers and authorities, with such restrictions as aforesaid, shall and may be exercised by the majority of the members of the said Municipal Council of the Town of Invercargill present at any meeting, providing three at least be present.

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reservation of Land for the purpose of granting it to the Corporation of the Borough of Palmerston North.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the three hundred and fiftieth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and upon the request of the Borough of Palmerston North, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby reserved out of the waste lands of the Provincial District of Wellington, for the purpose of granting the same to the Corporation of the Borough of Palmerston North.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Allotments numbered respectively two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), of Section numbered two hundred and fifty-seven (257) of the Town of Palmerston North, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 258, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links, and by Allotment No. 3 of said section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links; towards the South-east by a public road 100 links wide, one hundred and fifty (150) links; towards the South-west by Section No. 330, two hundred and fifty (250) links; and towards the North-west by a public road 150 links wide, two hundred and fifty (250) links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Allotments numbered respectively one (1), two (2), and three (3), of Section numbered three hundred and forty-four (344) of the Town of Palmerston North, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres two (2) roods and twenty (20) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road 150 links wide, seven hundred and fifty (750) links; towards the South-east by a public road 200 links wide, three hundred and fifty (350) links; towards the South-west by Section No. 310, seven hundred and fifty (750) links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 4 of the said section, three hundred and fifty (350) links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section numbered one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the Town of Palmerston North, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 135, 136, 137, 138, one thousand (1000) links; towards the South-east by Section No. 90, two hundred (200) links; towards the South-west by Section No. 133, one thousand (1000) links; and towards the North-west by a public road one chain wide, two hundred (200) links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Suburban Section numbered eight hundred and fifty-six (856) of the Township of Palmerston North, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre (1) rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 858, six hundred and twenty-five (625) links; towards the South-east by Section No. 857, two hundred (200) links; towards the South-west by Section No. 854, six hundred and twenty-five (625) links; and towards the North-west by a public road 150 links wide, two hundred (200) links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Allotments numbered respectively one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), of Suburban Section numbered two hundred and twenty-five (225) of the Township of Palmerston North, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres and three (3) perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road 100 links wide, five hundred (500) links; towards the South-east by a public road 100 links wide, two thousand (2000) links; towards the South-west by a public road 150 links wide, five hundred (500) links; and towards the North-west by the Sections numbered 226 and 239, two thousand (2000) links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Allotments numbered respectively two (2), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), of Suburban Section numbered two hundred and seventy-seven (277) of the Township of Palmerston North, containing by admeasurement three (3) acres two (2) roods and twenty (20) perches, more or less. Allotment No. 2 being bounded towards the North-east by a public road 150 links wide, two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-east by Allot-

ment No. 1 of the said section, two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 3 of the said section, two hundred and fifty (250) links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 278, two hundred and fifty (250) links. Allotments numbered respectively six (6), seven (7), and eight (8). Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 5 of the said Section, five hundred (500) links; towards the South-east by a public road 100 links wide, six hundred (600) links; toward the South-west by Allotment No. 9 of the said section, five hundred (500) links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 278, six hundred (600) links.

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consent to Suburban Land in Marlborough being classed as Rural.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Land Board, subject to the approval of the Governor, at any time and from time to time, to declare, by notice in the *Gazette*, that any land not already classified shall belong to either of the classes referred to in the thirty-eighth section of the said Act; and also that any land shall cease to belong to either of the said classes, provided that no land which has been declared to be town or suburban land shall cease to belong to such classes respectively, without the consent previously obtained of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the Land Board of Marlborough is desirous of declaring that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, which have been heretofore classed as suburban lands, shall cease to belong to such class, and shall be classed as rural lands:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby consent to the Land Board aforesaid declaring that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be classed as suburban lands, and doth hereby approve and consent to the said Board declaring that such lands shall be classed as rural lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the unsold land on either side of the Tuamarina River, containing eight thousand five hundred (8,500) acres, more or less, as laid down on the map of the Waitohi Valley, as gazetted the 9th November, 1860.

All that block of land containing twenty-eight thousand (28,000) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North partly by surveyed sections in the Mahakipawa District, and partly by the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound; towards the East by the District of Picton Suburban; towards the South by the watershed of the range; and towards the West by the District of Havelock Suburban, as gazetted the 27th April, 1865.

All Crown lands situate within the watershed of the Kaituna and Pelorus Valleys, containing two hundred and thirty-five thousand (235,000) acres, more or less, as gazetted the 26th March, 1872.

All the land lying between a line from the base of Mount Fyffe, on the River Gohi, to a spot fifty (50) chains from the high watermark of the mouth of the River Hapuka and the sea, and all the timbered land on Mr. George Fyffe's run, as gazetted the 20th December, 1861.

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rate struck under "The Canterbury Sheep Ordinance, 1872."

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 under the provisions of section fifteen of "The Canterbury Sheep Ordinance, 1872," it is provided that a rate shall be struck annually by the Superintendent of sufficient amount to pay the whole expenses of the department of the Inspector of Sheep for the current financial year, and by section sixteen of the same Ordinance it is further provided that every owner of sheep shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, pay to the Provincial Treasurer, or such other person as may be authorized by the Superintendent to receive the same, the rate struck as above provided:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise of the powers vested in him, doth hereby declare that a rate of five shillings and sixpence to be paid for every five hundred sheep is struck for the said purpose, and doth hereby authorize

PHILIP BAKER BOULTON

to receive the same.

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

Delegation to Commissioner Crown Lands, Dunedin, to perform duties under "The Port Molyneux Reserves Management Ordinance, 1875."

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Port Molyneux Reserves Management Ordinance, 1875," certain land specified in the Schedule thereto was transferred to and vested in the South Molyneux Road Board and its successors, to be held by the said Board in trust for commonage for the inhabitants of the Port Molyneux subdivision of the South Molyneux Road District: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," such of the powers, duties, and functions as are vested in the Superintendent by the said Ordinance are now vested in and are to be exercised and performed by the Governor: And whereas by the twelfth section of the last-recited Act it is declared that, in every Act or Ordinance (except as therein mentioned) of an abolished province, the word "Superintendent" shall, with respect to the provincial district of such abolished province, mean the Governor, or any person whom the Governor may from time to time appoint to perform those duties and exercise those powers which might, if such duties and powers had to be performed within a province,

be exercised or performed by the Superintendent thereof: And whereas it is expedient to appoint the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago to perform the duties and powers heretofore vested in the Superintendent by the third section of the said Ordinance, and now are vested in the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby appoint

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esquire,

the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, to perform the duties and exercise the powers which, by the third section of the said Ordinance, were vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, and now are vested in the Governor, and in his discretion to give or refuse sanction and consent to the issue of licenses to the inhabitants of the said Port Molyneux subdivision of the South Molyneux Road District, to use the lands in the said Ordinance mentioned as a commonage for cattle: Provided always that this appointment shall only have effect so long as the said James Pillans Maitland shall hold the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands as aforesaid.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement thirteen (13) acres, more or less, being Lot seventy-one (71) of the Parish of Mangonui East, situated in the Mangonui Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Doubtless Bay; towards the East by a line and by Section 70, nine hundred and fifty-eight (958) links; and towards the South and West by the Mangonui Harbour, and by Doubtless Bay aforesaid. For public defence.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement three (3) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and thirty-eight (2238) (in red). Bounded towards the Northward by the road north of Section numbered twenty-five thousand and sixty-eight (25068) for a distance of about ten (10) chains; on the Eastward by the western boundary of that section for a distance of about seven (7) chains; and on the South-westward by Reserve numbered one thousand one hundred and seventy-eight (1178) (in red) for a distance of about twelve (12) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement three (3) acres and two (2) roods, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine (2239) (in red). Bounded towards the Eastward by a road line for a distance of about twelve (12) chains; towards the North-west by a road line for a distance of about thirteen (13) chains; and towards the South by Crown lands for a distance of about five (5) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement nine (9) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and forty (2240) (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line for a distance of about five (5) chains; towards the North-west by a road line for a distance of about thirty-eight (38) chains; towards the South-east by Section No. 22468 for a distance of about forty (40) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement eleven (11) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and sixty (2260) (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by a road line for a distance of about twenty-seven (27) chains; towards the North-west by a road line for a distance of about seven (7) chains; towards the South-west by a road line for a distance of about twenty-six (26) chains; and towards the South-east by I.P.R.D. on Run 35, Cl. 3, for a distance of about two (2) chains: as the same is delineated on the

plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and seventy-two (2272) (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 27043 for a distance of about fourteen (14) chains fifty (50) links; towards the East by Crown lands for a distance of about ten (10) chains; and towards the South by a road line for a distance of about ten (10) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and seventy-six (2276) (in red). Bounded towards the North by Crown lands for a distance of five (5) chains; towards the East by Section No. 22691 for a distance of ten (10) chains; towards the South by a road-line for a distance of five (5) chains; and towards the West by Crown lands for a distance of ten (10) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement forty-three thousand (43,000) acres, more or less, situate in the Mokoreta, Waikawa, and Otago Survey Districts. Bounded towards the North by the Wyndham Survey District and the summit of the Forest Range to the Geodesical Station thereon; thence towards the East by a right line running due south six (6) miles; thence towards the South by a right line running due west to a point on the production of the eastern boundary line of the Toetoes Hundred; thence again on the East by a right line due south to the ocean; again towards the South by the ocean to the Tokanui Stream; and towards the West by the Toetoes Hundred: save and excepting pre-emptive rights or other lands disposed of: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial

District Survey Office, Invercargill. For the purposes of a railway from Edendale to Fortrose.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Nelson.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Nelson, containing twenty thousand (20,000) acres, more or less, bounded by lines starting at the Aorere River, at the western corner of Section 119, Square 14; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 119, 118, and 117, and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 100, 99, 98, and 18; thence by the south-western boundary of Section 100, the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of Sections 100, 99, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, and 201; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 220, 219, and 80; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 56, 59, 60, 97, and 96, to the south-western corner of latter section; thence to the south-western corner of Section 94; thence by a line bearing 208° 30' (magnetic) for a distance of about 890 chains; thence by a line bearing 281° (magnetic) for about 160 chains; thence by a line bearing 12° (magnetic) for about 712 chains; thence by a line bearing 72° 30' (magnetic) for about 160 chains to the southern boundary of Section 130, Square 14; thence along the south-eastern boundary of Section 129 to where it strikes the south-western boundary of Section 39; thence by that boundary and the south-western boundaries of Sections 30, 69, 68, 72, and 74; and thence by the north-western and south-western boundaries of Section 156, the north-western and south-western boundaries of Section 155, to the bank of the River Aorere; thence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of about 80 chains along the banks of that river to a point opposite the western corner of Section 119, being the point of commencement. Excepting all alienated lands, mineral leases, or applications for land within the above boundaries and which are at present unsurveyed. For the purposes of a tramway.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Fixing Sittings at Arrowtown of District Court of Otago Gold Fields.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields for Civil and Criminal business shall be held as follows, in addition to those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Arrowtown, on the thirteenth day of June, the fifteenth day of August, the tenth day of October, and the twelfth day of December in each year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a Sunday or a holiday.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Appointment of Resident Magistrate's Court for Ridings in the Manawatu County, pursuant to the 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 Manawatu 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.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Feilding.	For the Riding of Kiwitea.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Palmerston.	For the Riding of Taonui.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Foxton.	For the Riding of Kawa Kawa.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Governors of New Zealand Institute appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that, on the first

day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors (other than the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, and the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, respectively, for the time being) shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas the Hon. George Marsden Waterhouse, M.L.C, F.R.G.S.; the Hon. Edward William Stafford, F.R.G.S.; and William Thomas Locke Travers, Esq., F.L.S., three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office, and are eligible for reappointment under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that, on the annual retirement of the said three members, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby reappoint

The Hon. GEORGE MARSDEN WATERHOUSE, M.L.C.; and

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esq., F.L.S.;

And I do further appoint

THOMAS MASON, Esq.,

to be Governors of the Institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Coromandel Highway District abolished.

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby abolish the highway district constituted under the said "Highways Act, 1874," and named the Coromandel Highway District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Coromandel Highway District constituted.

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby notify that I do hereby create that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto a new highway district under the said "Highways Act, 1874," by the distinctive name of the Coromandel Highway District, and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the South by a line

commencing at high watermark at a point three (3) chains north of a road and track leading from Coromandel to Whangapoua, thence running parallel thereto three (3) chains distant from said road and track to the summit of the Main Range; towards the East by Te Ranga Block, thence along the summit of the main range aforesaid to Harataunga Block, thence by Harataunga Block to a point where a line drawn from the mouth of the Paparoa Creek to a point three (3) chains north of the mouth of the Harataunga River intersects the boundary of the said Harataunga Block; towards the North by a right line from said point to the mouth of the Paparoa Creek; and towards the West by the sea to the starting point.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Whangapoua Highway District constituted.

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby notify that I do hereby create that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto a new highway district under the said "Highways Act, 1874," by the distinctive name of the Whangapoua Highway District, and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North from the western boundary of Harataunga Block by a right line drawn from the mouth of the Paparoa Creek to a point three (3) chains north of the mouth of the Harataunga River, being the production of the northern boundary of the Coromandel Highway District; towards the East by Kennedy's Bay, the sea, and Whangapoua Harbour to the mouth of the Opitonui Stream; towards the South by the Opitonui Stream aforesaid to its source, thence by a line to the summit of the main range, at the eastern corner of Waiiau No. 1 Block; and towards the West by the summit of the main range, and the Coromandel Highway District to the starting point.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

"Highways Act, 1874," brought into operation in the Whangapoua District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby bring the said "Highways Act, 1874," into operation in the Whangapoua Highway District; and I further notify that I do hereby appoint the second day of April, 1878, at 11 o'clock, at the Upper Mill, Whangapoua, to be the day, hour, and place for the first meeting of ratepayers for the said district; and I appoint

CHRISTOPHER ATWELL HARRIS, the younger, to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

"Highways Act, 1874," brought into operation in the Coromandel District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby bring the said "Highways Act, 1874," into operation in the Coromandel Highway District; and I further notify that I do hereby appoint the second day of April, 1878, at 11 o'clock, at the Courthouse, Coromandel, to be the day, hour, and place for the first meeting of ratepayers for the said district; and I appoint

PETER JOSEPH TIERNEY

to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Auditor of Turanga Highway Board appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS one of the persons elected to be an Auditor of the Turanga Highway Board, at the annual meeting of ratepayers of the Turanga Highway District, held on the twenty-fifth day of July last, has resigned his office, and it is expedient to appoint an Auditor in his stead, as is authorized by "The (Auckland) Highways Act, 1874:" Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby appoint

ALFRED FITZWILLIAM

to be an Auditor for the aforesaid Highway Board for the ensuing year.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Notification as to Landing, &c., Remounts for Indian Government.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 6th May, 1878.

THE following notification, with rules and regulations, received from the Government of India, in reference to the management of the Government Remount Landing Depôt, Calcutta, for landing and stabling horses imported for sale as remounts, are published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Military Department,
Fort William, 22nd February, 1878.

SIR,—I am desired by the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council to forward, for general information, the accompanying notification, with rules and regulations for the management of the Government Remount Landing Depôt, Calcutta, for landing and stabling horses imported for sale as remounts; and to request that, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor, it may be published in the leading journals, and circulated as extensively as possible.

I am, &c.,

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, N.Z.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH a view to assist shippers of horses, and to save the risk and expense which has been hitherto incurred in landing and stabling horses imported to Calcutta, it is notified for general information that the Government of India have authorized arrangements being made at the Government Remount Depôt, 13, Garden Reach, for the reception of horses arriving from Australia under the terms laid down in the following rules and regulations.

In such cases as may appear necessary, the Government of India are also prepared to advance the amount of freight required to clear the consignment of horses from the ships, together with captain's and other fees connected with the voyage. Such advances to be recovered from the shippers on payment by the Remount Agent of the value of horses purchased by him.

Rules and Regulations.

1. Every shipper landing any horse or horses at the Government Remount Landing Depôt, Garden Reach, Calcutta, shall be subject to the rules hereinafter detailed, and to any such directions as the Remount Agent, Calcutta, may give regarding the horses stabled in Government stables, and every shipper shall sign an agreement on landing to this effect, and that he will not remove any horse or horses without the special leave of the Remount Agent.

2. Every horse landed at the Government Remount Landing Depôt shall be subject to a charge of Rs. 10 per horse.

In return for this charge the horses will be stabled in the depôt until presented for approval to the Remount Agent.

3. The actual cost of landing the horses and surplus forage remaining at the end of the voyage will be borne by the shipper. The work will be carried out in the most economical way possible, the shipper and his assistants performing their due share of the work.

4. The shippers may, if they wish it, feed their horses on the remainder of the forage put on board their ships for the voyage. Grain, bedding, and fodder will be supplied, as required, under instructions from the Remount Agent, to be paid for by the shipper at such rate as will cover the total cost of such supplies.

5. Syces and the necessary native establishment will be provided by the Remount Agent, as required, and the shipper will be charged at the actual rate for wages of such establishment.

6. Veterinary attendance will be given by the Assistant Remount Agent, free, and medicines supplied at actual cost rates.

7. Horses landed at the Remount Landing Depôt will be inspected with a view to purchase as soon as the Remount Agent considers them fit for inspection. Horses which have not been landed at

the Government Landing Depôt will not be inspected until all the horses awaiting inspection in the Landing Depôt stables have been submitted for the approval of the Remount Agent.

8. All horses not selected by the Remount Agent for Government must be removed from the Government Landing Depôt within four days after the completion of the Remount Agent's inspection on behalf of Government.

9. No horse is to be removed from the Government Landing Depôt without the permission of the Remount Agent.

10. Should the stables at the Government Landing Depôt be insufficient to accommodate all the horses landed at one time, horses shall be selected from the first arrivals, and be removed to the remount depôt at Ballygunge to await inspection of the remount officer. Such removal is to be at the risk of the shipper, and the horses are to stand at the Ballygunge Remount Depôt on the same terms in every respect as if they were at the Landing Depôt at Garden Reach.

11. All charges of every kind whatsoever against the shipper will be recovered from him on payment being made for the remounts selected for Government by the Remount Agent.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Regulations under "The Wellington Waterworks Act, 1871."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1878.

THE following regulations are published in accordance with section 67 of "The Wellington Waterworks Act, 1871."

G. S. WHITMORE.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

18th April, 1878.

WATER-SUPPLY REGULATIONS.

By-laws.

THE following regulations for water supply for other than domestic purposes are this day adopted and confirmed, in conformity with the provisions of "The Wellington Waterworks Act, 1871."

1. That no water be used for other than domestic purposes except by meter.

2. That the meter be supplied by the consumer, to be tested and attached by the Corporation officers at the cost of the consumer.

3. That the meter be in all cases kept locked, the key to remain in the custody of the City Surveyor.

4. That the charge for all water used as above shall be one shilling and sixpence per one thousand gallons, in addition to the ordinary water rate.

5. That water may be used as above for the supply of steam boilers, syphons, hydraulic lifts, breweries, bottlers, livery stables, blacksmiths' forges, soap-works, gasworks, aerated-water manufactories, and other similar purposes; but on no account to be used for water engines proper.

6. That the meter be read monthly, when the account for water will be rendered.

7. That fifteen days' delay in settling said account will render the consumer liable to have the service cut off at once.

8. That all services for the above-mentioned purposes for which application is not made in terms of the above within one week from date hereof be immediately cut off.

9. That if any delay arises in fixing the meter after the service is laid on, the average consumption for the first month after the meter is attached shall be taken as the basis for charging for consumption for the time during which the meter was not attached.

10. That the meter in each case be fixed, at the discretion of the City Surveyor, at the nearest convenient place to the main, within the premises of the consumer.

11. That if the supply in the reservoir at any time is such as to lead the City Surveyor to believe that the supply will not be sufficient for domestic purposes, the service shall be cut off at twenty-four hours' notice, by advertisement.

12. That services as above will only be supplied on the applicant signing an agreement to comply with the foregoing regulations.

In witness whereof the seal of the Corporation of Wellington was hereto affixed, on the day and year above mentioned, in the presence of—

J. DRANSFIELD,
Mayor.

Countersigned—

CHARLES C. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

Amended Rules for Civil Service Examinations.

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

THE following amended Rules for the conduct of Examinations, having been prescribed by the Board of Civil Service Examiners, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, under the regulations of the 15th June, 1876, are published for general information, and are to come into force on the 1st day of January, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

RULES PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, WITH THE APPROVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

[To come into force on the 1st January, 1879.]

I. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS.

1. Examinations will be held in June and December.

2. The Board will not examine candidates under the age of 15.

3. All candidates for examination must make application to the Secretary, according to Form A in the Schedule.

4. Certificates of age and character must be forwarded with the application.

5. Applications must be lodged not later than the 1st of May for the June examination, and not later than the 1st of November for the December examination.

6. Notice will be given to candidates by the Secretary to the Board, or by the Local Supervisor, of the exact time and place of examination. Further instructions will also be forwarded at the same time.

II. SUBJECTS.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Compulsory Subjects.

English.—Dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition.

Arithmetic.—Including vulgar and decimal fractions.

History.—History of England.

Geography.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Compulsory Subjects.

English.—Grammar and composition, including abstract and précis writing; also dictation and reading, if the Board think necessary.

Latin.—One prose and one verse author of the following: *Sallust, Caesar, Cicero, Ovid, Virgil, Horace.*

The Board will from time to time notify in the *New Zealand Gazette* the portion of each work selected by them for the choice of candidates.

Arithmetic.

Geography.—Political and Physical.

Optional Subjects.

Any two or more of the following subjects, at the option of the candidate:—

Greek.—Any one of the following:—

Xenophon.—Anabasis.

Homer.—Any one book of the Iliad.

Æschylus, Sophocles, or Euripides.—Any one play.

French.

German.

Maori.

Plane Trigonometry.

Algebra.—So far as to include the solution of quadratic equations.

Geometry.—The first Four Books of Euclid.

Physical Science.—Outlines of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, or Geology.

History.—History of England.

Book-keeping.

Shorthand.

III.—CLASSIFICATION.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

The names of successful candidates in the Junior Examination will be published in the order of comparative proficiency, ascertained by the aggregate number of marks received by each candidate in all the subjects.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

The names of successful candidates in the Senior Examination will be published in the order of comparative proficiency, ascertained by the aggregate number of marks received by each candidate in all the subjects in which he has passed. No marks will be allowed for any subject in which the candidate has not received the minimum number of marks required for passing.

Certificates will be issued to passed candidates on the following principle:—

First Class.—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain not less than three-fourths of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

Second Class.—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain not less than one-half of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

Third Class.—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain less than one-half of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED.

To be filled up by the Candidate himself.

Class of Examination (Junior or Senior, or both)	
Christian Name and Surname (<i>in full</i>)	
Address to which the result of the Examination is to be sent	
Date of birth	
Age last birthday	
Place of birth	
Father's Name	
" Residence	
" Profession or Trade	
(<i>If deceased, give last residence, &c.</i>)	
School or Schools at which educated, with length of stay at each	
Age on finally quitting School	

Employment since quitting School ... <i>(Full particulars should be given under this head of your Employers' names, addresses, and business, your position and salary, length of stay, and cause of leaving each situation.)</i>	
Are you a candidate for employment in the Civil Service? ...	
Latin authors, and optional subjects selected in Senior Examination ...	
Usual signature, and date ...	

FORM B.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

We hereby certify that, on the day of , 187 , was duly examined according to the provisions of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," and that he has passed his Junior Examination, qualifying him for an appointment in the Civil Service of the colony.

Dated at Wellington, this day of , 187 .
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.
Secretary.

FORM C.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

We hereby certify that, on the day of , 187 , was duly examined according to the provisions of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," and that he has passed his Senior Examination, qualifying him for promotion in the Civil Service of the colony.

In the First Class of Merit for
In the Second Class of Merit for
In the Third Class of Merit for
Dated at Wellington, this day of , 187 .
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.
Secretary.

N.B.—No particular text-books are prescribed; the following are suggested as useful, but the Board of Examiners do not bind themselves to their use exclusively :—

- English Grammar—Morell's or Cornwall's.
- Arithmetic } Colenso's or Barnard Smith's.
- Algebra }
- Euclid—Potts', Cambridge.
- English History—Dr. Smith's smaller.
- Geography—Hughes'.
- Shorthand—Pitman's.
- Bookkeeping—Chambers'.

Notice by Mayor of Hamilton, under Section 145 of "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th May, 1878.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Hamilton, is published for general information, in accordance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.—RESULT OF POLL FOR £7,000 LOAN.

I HEREBY notify that, at a poll held on the 20th day of April, 1878, in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," to ascertain whether a majority of one-fifth of the burgesses were in favour of a proposal passed at a meeting of the Borough Council, held on the 4th of March, 1878, to borrow a sum of £7,000 for the purpose of constructing a traffic bridge over the Waikato River at Hamilton, pledging, as security for the said loan, the tolls and profits arising therefrom, to meet the interest and sinking fund,—the number of votes recorded for the said proposal was one hundred and seven (107); against, six (6).

I do, therefore, hereby declare the resolution to be carried.

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

I. R. VIALOU,
Mayor of Hamilton.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

Summons to Legislative Council.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

The Honorable WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS, of Dunedin, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by Writ of Summons under the Seal of the Colony.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Mayor of Nelson appointed a Member of Hospital Committee.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The MAYOR of NELSON (for the time being) to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the Nelson Hospital.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Members of Civil Service Examination Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Reverend WILLIAM JAMES HABENS, B.A., and
JOHN HISLOP, Esq.,

to be Members of the Civil Service Examination Board.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1878.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Isack Grünleaf ...	Master Mariner	Stokes Point.
Friedrich Trangott Otto ...	Sawmill Proprietor	Port Charles.
Peter Christian Hansen ...	Miner	Collingwood.
Frederick Calleson Feddersen	Miner	Lyell.
Jean Michel Camille Mal-froy	Mining Manager	Ross.
Johann August Tobian ...	Farmer	Hokitika.
Rudolph Friedrich Tobian	Farmer	Hokitika.
Anthony Horn ...	Tobacconist	Westport.
Carl Gustav Sander ...	Mercantile Clerk	Wellington.

G. S. WHITMORE.

County Auditors appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MACALISTER, Esq.,

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the County of Wairarapa East, and

JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq.,

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Counties of Akaroa and Ashburton, under section 126 of "The Counties Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Hokitika; and

JAMES BROWN, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Dunedin.

G. S. WHITMORE,

(for the Minister of Justice.)

Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th May, 1878.

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

ROBERT DUFF WALKER, of Dunedin, and
GEORGE WATSON, of Dunedin;

and that Mr. District Judge Kenny has appointed

ROBERT GEORGE BAUCHOPE, of New Plymouth, to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE,

(for the Minister of Justice.)

Government Insurance Commissioner appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 6th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major CHARLES HEAPHY, V.C.,

to be Government Insurance Commissioner, as on the 8th April, 1878.

J. BALLANCE.

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Clerk in Treasury appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 8th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS STOCK MONTROSE COWIE, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Treasury Department of the Civil Service.

J. BALLANCE,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Appointment in the Customs Department.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1878.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Customs by His Excellency the

Governor, the following appointment has been made in the Customs Department:—

ROBERT JONES

to be Cadet at the Port of Dunedin.

This appointment to date from the 21st March, 1877.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 12 of 1878.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1878.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

J. BALLANCE.

LIGHT AT CAPE BOWLING GREEN.

THE Lighthouse at Cape Bowling Green having been moved south-west 120 yards from its original position, the revolving light will be again exhibited on and after the night of the 15th instant.

The light will be at an elevation of 70 feet above the mean sea level, and will, as formerly, attain its greatest brilliancy every minute.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 12th April, 1878.

Member of Auckland Harbour Board reappointed, and Day fixed for Election of a Member.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has reappointed

LEVI WOODWORTH EATON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Auckland Harbour Board; and has fixed Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1878, for the election of a Member in the room of a retiring Member, the place of election to be the Mechanics' Institute, Auckland.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Commissioner of Customs.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 13 of 1878.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th May, 1878.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Colonial Secretary, Western Australia, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Commissioner of Customs.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 23rd March, 1878.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Marine Notice, for general information.

By His Excellency's command.

ROGER TUCKERD. GOLDSWORTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

LIGHTHOUSE, POINT MOORE, CHAMPION BAY.

A lighthouse has been erected at the extremity of Point Moore, one and a half miles south-west of Geraldton Pier, in latitude 28° 46' 52" South, and longitude 114° 35' East. The tower (iron), round,

forming the frustum of a cone, with a base of 21 feet diameter, and is painted white. The upper light is a white revolving dioptric light of the second order, with an interval of flash of 40 seconds, visible for about 18 miles from the deck of a vessel, and has a seaward range of 263°. The lower subsidiary is fixed, and is a fourth order dioptric light, with vertical prisms, so disposed as to give two strong beams of red light; the Northern arc gives a ray of 28°, the bearing of the seaward side of angle being North 30° East (magnetic), and the Southern arc shows a ray of 23°, the bearing of the seaward side of the angle being South 2° East, leading two miles outside of African Reef. The height from high water to centre of lantern is 110' 4"; the height of tower from base to vane is 114' 6", and from base to focal plane of light 101' 3".

Lighted on the 19th of March, 1878.

JAS. H. THOMAS,

Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office, Perth,
23rd March, 1878.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

- The RAILWAY MANAGER at Auckland,
- " " New Plymouth,
- " " Napier,
- " " Wellington, and
- " " Wanganui,

to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the Public Service.

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1878.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Wellington Provincial District, known as Upper Taueru, has been changed to

BIDEFORD.

By order of the Postmaster-General.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Commissioner of Westland Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SIMPSON SMITH, Esq.,

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

J. MACANDREW.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Lot 411 of the Town of Hamilton East, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing nine (9) acres. As a site for a redoubt. Notice whereof is published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1868, No. 48, page 403.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, being part of Lot numbered four hundred and fifteen (415) of the Town of Hamilton East, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) links; towards the South-east by a road line, three hundred and one (301) links; towards the South-west by Lot numbered 411, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) links; and towards the North-west by other part of said Lot numbered 415, three hundred and one (301) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.	As a site for Waikato County Council buildings.
Lot 412 of the Town of Hamilton East, in the Provincial Dis-	All that parcel of land situated in the Town of Hamilton East, Parish of Kirikiriroa, Hamilton Survey	For a recreation ground.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 wide, nine hundred and ten (910) links.</p>	<p>For a recreation ground.</p>

J. MACANDREW,
Minister of Lands.

Change of Purpose of a Reserve at Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 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 purpose 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.
<p>Southern half of Section No. 19, five (5) acres four (4) perches, Town of Hawera, Provincial District of Taranaki. For a site for telegraph station, or other purposes of the General Government. <i>New Zealand Gazette</i>, 1871, p. 182.</p>	<p>All that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing one (1) acre, more or less, being Lot No. 7, of Section No. 19. Bounded towards the North by a public street, four hundred (400) links; towards the East and South by other part of Section No. 19, two hundred and forty-nine (249) links, and three hundred and ninety-nine and three tenths (399$\frac{3}{10}$) links respectively; and towards the West by a public street, two hundred and fifty (250) links.</p>	<p>As a site for offices of Town Board of Hawera.</p>

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Lands.

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

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council, dated the 17th day of April, 1877, the following alterations to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways are hereby declared to be fixed. To take effect from the 1st day of May, 1878:—

BARK.

Bark in bundles or bags to be carried under Class D. If loose, under Class A.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1878.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

Application for Registration of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. KITCHEN AND SONS, of Wellington, New Zealand, carrying on business as Stearine Candle and Soap Manufacturers, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Marks of which the following are descriptions, viz.:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1. A paper label, having printed thereon in black ink the words "Petroline Candles."

No. 2. A paper label, having printed thereon in black ink a star with eight points, within which are the words "Star Candles," and having a smaller star underneath those words.

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Marks shall apply.

Stearine Candles.

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)
Wellington, 4th May, 1878.

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.

A preparation in liquid form, contained in glass bottles. On each bottle is a white paper label, on which is imprinted, in black letters, the words—

"Dr. Townsend's
"Compound Syrup of
"Sarsaparilla."

And there are also on the said label directions given for the use of the said preparation. The said bottles are wrapped in paper wrappers, containing advertisements, and are enclosed in a stiff-paper covering, upon which is engraved in bold characters the words, "Old Dr. Townsend's Original Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla," and having an engraving of Dr. Townsend in an oval shape between the words "Original Compound Syrup of" and "Sarsaparilla."

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

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

Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla.

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)
Wellington, 8th May, 1878.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to granting such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Orepuki, on or before the 31st day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Lewis Frederick Clapp. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Daniels No. 2." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Orepuki Mining District.

2. Applicant: John Callaghan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "All Nations." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Orepuki Mining District.

3. Applicant: Henry J. Sproul. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Shamrock Quartz-Reefing Company." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Orepuki Mining District.

4. Applicant: Charles Albert Curn Daniels. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Daniels No. 1 Gold-Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Orepuki Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Switzer's, on or before the 21st day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Collins and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Great Extended Mining Company." Six acres, in the Switzer's Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Orepuki, on or before the 31st day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Patrick and Morgan Hayes, of Riverton. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Longwood Reefing Company." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Orepuki Mining District.

2. Applicants: M. Malaghan and Company. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Queenstown Reefing Company." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Orepuki Mining District.

3. Applicants: James F. Tully and Joashan Gibbon. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Geelong Reefing Company." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Orepuki Mining District.

4. Applicants: David Roach and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Prince of Wales Gold-Mining Company." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Orepuki Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 24th day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

HORACE LYNE SQUIRES. For ten acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants; situated at Wetherstone's, adjoining and westward of the lease applied for by Messrs. Harrop and others (Section 5, Block XIX., Tuapeka East District. Unsurveyed).

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby, on or before the 31st day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

JAMES CONGREVE and PARTY. For sixteen 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 about 150 yards from the Serpentine Company's lease, at Serpentine Crossing, German Jack's Gully.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 24th day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Hayes and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Black Horse Cement Company." Ten acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Orepuki, on or before the 16th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Richard Marsh, of Round Hill. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Ground Sluicing." Two acres, in the Orepuki Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ahaura, on or before the 16th day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Michael Noonan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "North Star Gold-Mining Company." Sixteen acres two roods, on the Moonlight Ranges, Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold-mining purposes of Crown lands 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 Ahaura, on or before the 16th day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Samuel Samuels and Party. Ten acres, on the Moonlight Ranges, Grey, Nelson South-

West Mining District.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Nelson Creek, on or before the 30th day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Patrick Leanny and Party. Six acres, in the No. 3 Terrace, Nelson Creek, Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District.

2. Applicant: Louis Davies. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Nelson Creek Gold-Mining Company." Area: Ten acres, at the foot of Try Again Terrace, Nelson Creek, Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District.

3. Applicants: James Mill Morris and Party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Nelson Creek Gold-Mining Company." Area: Ten acres, on Potts Flat, Nelson Creek, Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District.

4. Applicant: Henry Julius Wolters. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Try Again Gold-Mining Company." Area: Ten acres, at Try Again Creek Flat, Nelson Creek, Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District.

5. Applicant: William Claughessy. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Try Again Gold-Mining Company." Area: Ten acres at Try Again Creek Flat, Nelson Creek, Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District.

6. Applicant: John Trennery. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Hand and Band Gold-Mining Company." Area: Ten acres, Nelson Creek, Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District.

7. Applicants: Thomas Groom and Party. Area: Ten acres, No. 3 Creek, South Bank Nelson Creek, Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regula-

tions 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 Charleston, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William McIntosh and Alexander Pender. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Welcome Gold-Mining Company." Five acres at Charleston, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1878.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wanganui District that he has cancelled the clean certificate of Messrs. Reid and Hume, No. 2 Line, for the whole of their flock of 2,000 sheep, dated 18th April, 1878; and granted clean certificates for the whole of the flocks of Messrs. J. R. Sommerville and A. Strachan, No. 3 Line, dated 29th April, 1878.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 16th day of October, 1877, to the 15th day of April, 1878, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest	...	6,403	13	2
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	...	53,945	4	6
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing Interest	...			
Balances due to other Banks	...			
Cash deposited not bearing Interest	...	167,757	18	1
Cash deposited bearing Interest	...	310,211	4	7
Total Liabilities within the Colony	...	£538,318	0	4
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coin and Bullion	...	76,836	8	5
Landed Property (Bank premises)	...	20,671	12	9
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,463	18	4
Balances due from other Banks	...			
Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities	...	786,271	2	6
Total Assets within the Colony	...	£886,243	2	0

J. SAWERS, Manager, } at Wellington.
A. E. CARR, Accountant, } ton.

6th May, 1878.

RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 30th April, 1878.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.				Remarks.
				Cash.		Scrip.		
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Wellington	Minister for Immigration	Section No. 69, Pahautanui	35 0 0	60 0 0	...			
	F. A. Krull	" 54, Agricultural Reserve, Pahautanui	33 1 0	10 0 0	30 0 0			
	A. A. Barnett	Section No. 244, Hutt	77 0 0	19 5 0	...		Auction deposit.	
	H. F. Logan	" 40 and 42, Ohariu	191 0 0	0 10 0	210 0 0			
	Wm. Galloway	" 1, Pahautanui	110 0 0	110 0 0	...			
	C. and W. A. Carter	" 2, "	89 2 0	55 0 0	...		Ditto.	
	Alfred Tyer	Part of Section No. 8, Harbour	64 2 0	106 5 0	...		Ditto.	
	J. D. R. Hewitt	Section No. 59, Agricultural Reserve, Pahautanui	95 3 0	24 5 0	...		Ditto.	
	Edward Toomath	Sections 56 and 57, Agricultural Reserve, Pahautanui	191 0 0	47 15 0	...		Ditto.	
	Wairarapa	George Beetham	Section No. 65, Mauriceville	40 2 0	18 15 0	...		Ditto.
The Wellington Land and Building Company (Limited)		" 83 "	37 0 0	70 0 0	...			
Jos. Edw. Nathan		" 27 and 30 "	86 0 0	...	60 0 0		Ditto.	
C. J. Toxward		" 28 and 32 "	71 0 0	110 0 0	...			
P. C. Madsen		" 29 "	37 2 0	65 0 0	...			
Chas. Jeffcott		" 81 "	42 3 0	...	75 0 0		Ditto.	
Benjamin Smith		" 29, 30, and 31, Kahutara	136 0 0	36 10 0	...		Ditto.	
Porewa	J. W. Marshall	Block Part of Section No. 66, Parae Karetu	210 2 0	10 0 0	330 0 0			
	Charles Jeffcott	Block Part of Section No. 65, Parae Karetu	163 2 0	...	60 0 0		Ditto.	
Wanganui	Andrew Duncan	Part of Section 317, Left Bank	137 0 0	...	240 0 0			
	John McGregor, jr.	" 323, 324, Left Bank	204 2 0	13 10 0	600 0 0			
	Jno. Thos. Stone	" 184, Right Bank	54 0 0	95 0 0	...			
Manawatu	Charles Jeffcott	" 220 "	228 0 0	...	435 0 0		Ditto.	
	John McKelvie	Suburban Sections No. 557, 578, 581, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, and Rural 579, 580, Carnarvon	269 3 10	440 12 6	150 0 0		Ditto.	
	J. McG. Cleland	Town Sections 423, 424, 425, 447, 448, 449, 450, 454, 459, 462, 463, 465, 466, 467, 470, 478, 481, 482, 483, 491, 517, 518, 519, 525, 526, 530, 544, 552, 557, and Suburban Sections 559, 560, 566, and 567, Carnarvon; and Rural Sections 226, 190, Sandon	380 3 14	187 0 0	30 0 0		Ditto.	
	Mary Ann Bezar	Town Sections 492, 493 500, Carnarvon	0 3 1	...	30 0 0		Ditto.	
	Mary Ann Bezar	Suburban Sections 546, 565 "	22 2 0	...	92 10 0			
	Mary Ann Bezar	Town Sections 533, 534, 574 "	2 3 5	...	95 10 0			
	Mary Ann Bezar	" 523, 524, 532 "	0 2 36	...	39 0 0			
	Thomas Morton	" 403, 404, 407 "	0 3 0	...	30 0 0			
	The Wellington Land and Building Company (Limited)	" 445, 452, 453, 455, Carnarvon	1 0 0	52 0 0	...			
	The Wellington Land and Building Company (Limited)	Town Sections 468, 469, 476, 477, 484, 485, 486, Carnarvon	1 3 0	70 0 0	...			
	Falconer Larkworthy	Town Sections 402, 431, 432, 433, 434, Carnarvon	1 1 0	22 10 0	30 0 0			
	Falconer Larkworthy	Town Sections 505, 512, 513, 520, 521, 555, 556, Carnarvon	3 1 0	46 0 0	60 0 0			
	T. G. Macarthy	Town Sections 475, 551, Carnarvon	1 1 0	51 10 0	...			
	Saml. Wm. Maxton	" 506, 511, 514, Carnarvon	0 3 0	27 10 0	...			
	Andrew Duncan	" 503, 504, 509, 516, 547, 571, 438, 471, 472, Carnarvon	3 3 38	13 15 0	120 0 0			
Thomas Scott, jun.	Town Section 405, Carnarvon	0 1 0	10 0 0	...				
W. L. Buller	Suburban Section 568, Carnarvon	14 3 5	11 18 0	...		Ditto.		
C. R. Laird	Town Sections 494 499, 502, 507, 510, 515, Carnarvon	1 2 0	6 0 0	75 0 0				
C. R. Laird	Suburban Section 569, Carnarvon	13 2 12	10 15 0	30 0 0				
C. R. Laird	Town Sections 413, 422, Carnarvon	0 2 0	...	20 0 0				
Matthew McCredie	Suburban Section 570, Carnarvon, and Suburban Section, 996, Palmerston	11 3 23	...	30 0 0		Ditto.		
John Maginnity	Town Sections 414, 415, 420, 421, Carnarvon	1 0 0	11 10 0	...		Ditto.		
Stephen Lancaster	Town Sections 508, 527 Carnarvon	0 2 0	4 10 0	15 0 0				
L. H. Jones	Suburban Section 561 "	3 0 3	...	25 0 0				
C. Thompson, jun.	Town Sections 501, 531 "	0 1 36	1 0 0	30 0 0				
W. V. Jackson	" 487, 488, 495, 496, 497, 498, Carnarvon	1 2 0	36 0 0	...		Ditto.		

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrip.	
	C. T. Richardson...	Town Section 419, Carnarvon ...	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 2 15 0	£ s. d. ...	Auction deposit.
	James Donald ...	" 412 "	0 1 0	6 10 0	2 10 0	
	J. D. R. Hewitt ...	" 460, 461 "	0 2 0	5 15 0	...	Ditto.
	Joseph Dransfield, jun.	422, 426, 428, 435, Carnarvon	1 0 0	45 0 0	...	
	Edward Toomath	Town Sections 418, 443, 444, 456, 457, 458, 464, 473, 474, 479, 480	3 1 1	33 5 0	...	Ditto.
	J. D. Cruickshank	Suburban Section 562, Carnarvon ...	3 0 3	5 5 0	...	Ditto.
	John Rees George	Town Section 430, 437 "	1 1 11	11 5 0	...	Ditto.
	E. R. Robertson ...	" " 429 "	0 1 0	9 0 0	...	
	James Cattell ...	" " 406 "	0 1 0	11 0 0	...	
	T. K. Macdonald...	Suburban Section, 545 "	7 0 0	...	30 0 0	
	Minister for Immigration	Allotments 5 and 6, Suburban Section 167, Palmerston	2 0 0	50 0 0	...	
	A. A. Barnett ...	Part Section 129, Carnarvon, and Suburban Section 997, Palmerston	134 3 8	50 15 0	...	Ditto.
	Mary Ann Bezar...	Suburban Section 1017 "	3 3 8	...	13 0 0	Ditto.
	H. and W. Cook ...	" " 998, 1000, and 1001, Palmerston	11 1 16	...	60 0 0	Ditto.
	J. C. Nathan ...	Rural Section 188, Sandon ...	226 0 0	60 0 0	...	Ditto.
	W. L. Buller ...	" " 2 and 232, Fitzherbert, and Rural Section 189, Sandon	393 1 17	167 2 0	...	Ditto.
	C. Dunn and J. Lockie	Rural Sections 264, 265, "	411 0 0	433 0 0	...	
	Stephen Lancaster	Suburban Section 1038, Palmerston ...	4 1 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	
	Stephen Lancaster	Rural Sections 227, 228, Fitzherbert...	207 0 0	...	360 0 0	Ditto.
	Minister for Lands and Immigration	" " 544, Palmerston ...	100 1 5	80 0 0	...	Ditto.
	James Donald ...	Town Section 731, Palmerston; Town Section 1292, Bunnythorpe	0 3 0	...	27 10 0	
		Totals ...	4,587 1 12	2,831 17 6	3,450 0 0	

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1878.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of April, 1878.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	McDonnell, Margaret	Christchurch	...	April 5, 1878	Under £100...	Oct. 7, 1877	
2	Purchon, Sam. Rowley	Motueka	...	April 5, 1878	Under £100...	Jan. 24, 1878	
3	Crogan, Pat. Thomas...	Greymouth	...	April 5, 1878	Under £500...	Mar. 15, 1878	
4	Boult, Zachariah	Hokitika	...	April 5, 1878	Under £600...	Dec. 22, 1877	
5	McLeod, Roderick	Hokitika	...	April 5, 1878	Under £100...	Feb. 21, 1877	
6	Ellis, Richard	Marton	...	None required	Under £50	Mar. 8, 1878	
7	Richards, John	The Whau	...	None required	Under £15	Mar. 15, 1878	
8	Martin, Henry	Dargaville	Hull, Yorkshire	None required	Under £15	Feb. 6, 1878	
9	Davis, John	Invercargill	...	None required	Under £50	Mar. 11, 1878	
10	Ah Tur	Dunedin	...	None required	Under £5	Feb. 6, 1878	

Dated the 7th day of May, 1878.

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 7th May, 1878.

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

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

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS 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.	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).						Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
BULLER	21	90	19	130	91	2	75	44	2	83	...	...	72	431	30	150	64	84	448	987	...	...	...
INANGAHUA	11	80	22	113	548	...	...	254	80	1,910	...	...	97	496	25	456	141	164	1,516	2,286	...	15	...
GREY	69	80	15	164	539	1	...	298	41	1,258	1	14	80	395	33	454	177	265	2,483	2,934	...	...	...
WESTLAND	115	156	6	277	424	1	10	142	9	458	...	...	284	1,251	54	490	255	268	1,920	2,411	...	...	...
TOTALS	216	406	62	684	1,602	4	85	738	132	3,709	1	14	533	2,573	142	1,550	637	781	6,367	8,618	...	15	...			

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 on or before the 12th day of June next.

JAMES BRIEN.—Allotments 566 and 567, of the Town of Cambridge East, containing 2 acres. Unoccupied. 1245.

JOHN KERR.—Allotment 20, of Section 2, Village of Panmure, containing 1 rood and 36 perches. 1249.

WILLIAM EARL.—Block of land at Mahue, in the District of the Bay of Islands, known by the name of "Tautahanga," No. 532N, containing 1250 acres; also block of land near the Omapere Lake, in the same district, known by the name of "Te Totara," No. 522N, containing 77 acres. Both of such blocks being in the occupation of Applicant. 1251.

JOHN BRENNAN.—Eastern portion of Allotment 9, of Section 47, of the Town of Onehunga, containing 2 roods. In Applicant's occupation. 1253.

FRANCIS DYER SMALE.—Allotments 213, 321, 322, and 323, of the Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 200 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1254.

HAMUERA TE PAKI.—Allotment 18, of the Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, containing 10 acres. In occupation of A. C. Turner. 1255.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that CORNELIUS CORNOCK COLE, of Pembrey, Caermarthenshire, Esquire, as Devisee under the Will of ROBERT OCTAVIUS COLE, late of the Hurunui, Shepherd, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Section 22590, Waipara District; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

2902. RICHARD SPAIN.—39 acres, part of Rural Section 4639, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3261. JULIUS MENDELSON.—1 rood 34 perches, part of Rural Section 2659, Timaru District. Occupied by Isaac Lewis Morris and Applicant.

3420. JOHN WILLOUGHBY MALLOCK.—7 acres 3 roods 8 perches, part of Rural Section 227, Christchurch District. Occupied by Edwin Dixon.

3471. CHARLES FREDERIC BARKER.—19 perches, part of Section 635, Christchurch City. Occupied by Edward William Roper.

3476. CHARLES BOON.—9 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 160, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3477. HENRY PORCHER LANCE.—450 acres,

Rural Sections 8460, 8461, 8462, 8463, 8464, and 8465, Waipara District. Occupied by Applicant.

3478. ARTHUR APPLEBY.—3 roods, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District (Lots 46, 47, and 55, Plan 13). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

ARCHIBALD CAMERON.—79 acres 3 roods 28 poles, being Section 68, Block VIII., New River Hundred. Occupied by Donald Cameron. No. 1106.

DONALD CAMERON.—18 acres 3 roods 25 poles, part of Section 69, Block VIII., New River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1107.

DONALD CAMERON.—59 acres 3 roods 22 poles, part of Section 69, Block VIII., New River Hundred. Also 53 acres 3 roods 37 poles, Section 70, Block VIII., New River Hundred. Occupied by Archibald Cameron. No. 1108.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

ALEXANDER MONRO, of Bank House, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, Sheep Farmer; CHARLES JOHN MONRO, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman; and JAMES HECTOR, of the City of Wellington, Doctor of Medicine, the Executors under the Will of the late Sir DAVID MONRO, deceased, Applicants.—2 acres 2 roods, being Sections "505, 503, and part of Section 499," on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North, by Sections 506, 504, and 500, on plan of said city; South, by Manuka Street; East, partly by Alton Street and partly by Brook Street Stream; West, partly by a private road and partly by other part of said Section "499." H. Adams and Son, Solicitors.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

MARGARET ALLISON, of Newmarket, near the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Widow, Devisee under the Will of JAMES ALLISON, of Newmarket aforesaid, Blacksmith, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate for life, with power of sale, in all that piece or parcel of land being Lots 35 and 36, and parts of Lots 22 and 34, of the subdivision of Allotment 25A, of Section 3, of the Suburbs of Auckland, and being part

of the land included in existing Certificate of Title, Volume VIII., folio 77, of the Register Book.

The Applicant will be registered as aforesaid unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office on or before the 12th day of June next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, the 2nd day of May, 1878.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ALBERT PHILLIPS and GEORGE SEPTIMUS PHILLIPS, of Rockwood, and WILLIAM PHY-SIC PHILLIPS, of the Cust, Stockowners, as Devises under the Will of HENRY PHILLIPS, late of Rockwood, Stockowner, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Sections 18820 to 18826 inclusive, 19352 to 19358 inclusive, 20307 to 20315 inclusive, 22665 to 22677 inclusive, 25061, 25065 to 25070 inclusive, 25073 to 25079 inclusive, 27257 to 27270 inclusive, 27433 to 27437 inclusive, 27469, 27652 to 27656 inclusive, 28609, and 28611, all in the Rakaia District; and that they will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register ROBERT MACKAY, of Raincliff, near Timaru, Farmer, Proprietor of Rural Sections numbered 23695, 23696, and 23700, by virtue of a Memorandum of Transfer from JOHN RUSSELL, of Oamaru, Blacksmith, and a statutory declaration by the said John Russell, as to the loss of the licenses to occupy said sections, having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall comply with the above application unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET YARDLEY, of Palmerston, in the Provincial District of Otago, Widow of WALTER JOHN YARDLEY, late of Palmerston aforesaid, Carrier, deceased, intestate, claiming as Administratrix of the said Walter John Yardley, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor of Sections numbered respectively 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block II., on the map of the Town of Palmerston aforesaid, and Section numbered 1, Block III., on the map of the Highley District; and that the said Margaret Yardley will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 3rd day of May, 1878.

A. W. SMITH,
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 on or before the 17th day of June next.

844. ARTHUR ROWSELL BAKER and WILLIAM WHITTEM.—41 acres, Section 86, Small Farm Settlement of Masterton. Unoccupied.
848. ARTHUR ROWSELL BAKER and WILLIAM WHITTEM.—13½ perches, part of Section 207, Wellington City, situate at corner of Farish and Old Customhouse Streets. Occupied by A. Boonstra.

880. ALFRED CANNING SHAW.—1 acre 3 roods and 39 perches, Section 551 and parts of Sections 550 and 553, Wellington City. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar and Warden at Havelock, and to all whom it may concern.

Pelorus, 29th April, 1878.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point about half a mile above the junction of Dome Creek and Forks, and terminating at or about Dead Horse Creek.

The length of such race is five and a-half miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is about north and south. Time required for construction is six months or thereabouts.

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

Applicants: John Sweeney and Alfred Mills.

Date and No. of miner's right: 29th April, 1878; 8738 and 8739.

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 hererof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 27th May, 1878.

W. WHITEHORN,
Warden.

Warden's Office, Havelock,
29th April, 1878.

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TRY AGAIN GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IT is hereby notified that the Registered Office of the Try Again Gold Mining Company (Limited) is situated at Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek; and HENRY JULIUS HILMAR WOLTERS is the Manager of the said Company.

T. W. HUNGERFORD, }
E. S. LAPHAM, } Directors.

Hatter's Terrace, 11th March, 1878.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Try Again 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 Try Again Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Nelson Creek, in the County of Grey.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £4,000, in 4,000 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 4,000, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid-up is £800, or four shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Henry Julius Hilmar Wolters.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Edward Burnie Garven, Arnold, Contractor	625
Henry Julius Hilmar Wolters, Greymouth, Commission Agent	625
Arthur Ellis, Nelson Creek, Miner	500
William Claughey, Nelson Creek, Hotelkeeper	500
Edward Shaw Lapham, Greymouth, Bank Manager	375
George McBeath, Nelson Creek, Merchant	250
Henry Andrew Gordon, Nelson Creek, Miner	250
Edward Jones, Ross, Carpenter	250
Julius Anderson, Nelson Creek, Miner	250
John Giblin, Arnold, Clerk	125
George Wethered, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	125
Thomas Walter Hungerford, Greymouth, Contractor	125

Dated this 5th day of March, 1878.

H. J. H. WOLTERS.

Witness to signature—S. A. J. Warren, Accountant, Greymouth.

I, Henry Julius Hilmar Wolters, 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."

H. J. H. WOLTERS.

Taken before me, at Greymouth, this 5th day of March, 1878—R. Nancarrow, J.P. 256

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Alexandra Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Boatman's, in the Inangahua District.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Greymouth.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £19,500, in 13,000 shares of £1 10s. each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 13,000.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is £1 per share.
8. The name of the Manager is William Hindmarsh.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Dowling, Hokitika, Fellmonger	1,255
Edmund Wickes, Greymouth, Timber Merchant	1,345
George Glenn, Greymouth, Merchant	1,300
Frederick J. Gieson, Greymouth, Builder	1,300
Felix Campbell, Greymouth, Merchant	1,300
James Barkley, Greymouth, Importer	1,300
James Kerr, Greymouth, Printer	1,300
Frederick C. Dupre, Greymouth, Jeweller	1,300
Thomas W. Wilson, Greymouth, Timber Merchant	1,300
Gerald Perotti, Greymouth, Timber Merchant	1,300

13,000

Dated this 12th day of April, 1878.

WILLIAM HINDMARSH,

Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Masters.

I, William Hindmarsh, 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."

WILLIAM HINDMARSH.

Taken before me, this twelfth day of April, 1878, at Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland—E. Masters, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 270

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Walhalla Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton, County of Inangahua; and that GEORGE WISE is the Manager of the said Company.

CHARLES BRUNN,

P. Q. CAPLES,

Directors of the Walhalla Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

Reefton, 29th April, 1878. 265

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Balaklava Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton, County of Inangahua; and that GEORGE WISE is the Manager of the said Company.

DAVID YOUNG,

JAMES THORBURN,

Directors of the Balaklava Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

Reefton, 23rd April, 1878. 266

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Pactolus Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton, County of Inangahua; and that GEORGE WISE is the Manager of the said Company.

SAMUEL BARR,

ROBERT WHITTEM,

Directors of the Pactolus Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

Reefton, 23rd April, 1878. 267

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