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*Road appointed a Main District Road, Otago.*

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

WHEREAS by "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, upon the application of the Board of any district, the Superintendent may from time to time, if it shall seem fit so to do, by Proclamation, appoint that any roads or parts of roads, whether within or upon the boundary of such district, shall be main roads or main district roads, and every such appointment on the like application from time to time may, if it shall seem fit so to do, revoke; and every such Proclamation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the powers, duties, and functions which had been hitherto vested in the Superintendent became and are now vested in and are to be exercised and performed by the Governor:

And whereas the Kakanui Road Board have requested that the road described in the Schedule hereto may be, by Proclamation, appointed a main district road:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby proclaim and appoint that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, become and be a main district road.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION of main district road leading from the Island Stream, at the boundary between the Otepopo and Kakanui Road Districts, in Section 14, Block VIII., Oamaru Survey District, to the public road at Sections 5, 6, and 3, Block I., Kauroo Survey District. It commences at a point in Section 14, Block VIII., Oamaru District, situated 620 links south-eastward

from the intersection of the northern boundary of said section with the Island Stream, as measured along the bank thereof, continues through said Section 14, and also through Sections 13, 12, 11, 10, 6, and 5, of said Block VIII., Oamaru, to the Serpentine Creek, being the western boundary thereof; thence follows the dotted track through Sections 49 and 47, Block I., Kauroo Survey District, to the surveyed road line leading northwards; thence along said road line between Sections 47, 43, 42, 19, 18, 4, 5, 48, 46, 45, 44, 41, 24, 20, 21, 17, 16, 15, 64, 6, to the surveyed road line leading eastwards and westwards along the southern side of Section 3, all of Block I., Kauroo Survey District. All as particularly shown upon map deposited in the office of the District Road Board, situated in Tyne Street, Oamaru, Provincial District of Otago.

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!

*Road District of Knapdale constituted.*

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

WHEREAS by section six of the Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the late Province of Otago shortly intituled "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," it is enacted that, if a majority in number of the persons on the roll or rolls for the time being in force under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1866," or any other Act for the like purpose, should sign and cause to be presented to the Superintendent a petition in the form in the Second Schedule to the said Ordinance, or to the like effect, praying him to constitute the portion of the province in which such persons should reside a road district under the said Ordinance, and in such petition should set forth the boundaries of the portion of the province to which such petition should refer, it should be lawful for the Superintendent, if he should think fit so to do, by Proclamation, to constitute such portion of the province a road district, by such name as in and by the Proclamation should be assigned to the same: And whereas by virtue of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," all the powers, duties, and functions vested in, or to be exercised or performed by, the Superintendent of the late Province of Otago under "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871, are now vested in and may be exercised and performed by the Governor: And whereas a majority in number of the persons on the roll for the time being in force under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1866," and the various Acts of the General Assembly of New Zealand amending the same, resident in that portion of the late Province and now Provincial District of Otago specified in the Schedule hereunder written, have signed and caused to be presented to me a petition in the form prescribed by the said Ordinance, praying me to constitute the said portion of the said provincial district described in the said Schedule hereunder written a road district under the said Ordinance:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Ordinance and the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby constitute and proclaim all that portion of the Provincial District of Otago described in the said Schedule hereunder written a road district under the said "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," by the name of "The Knapdale Road District."

## SCHEDULE.

## DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF KNAPDALE ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North by Wendou and Greenvale Survey Districts; towards the East by Glenkenich Survey District; towards the South by the Waikaka Survey District; and towards the West by the Mataura River to the commencing point on the southern boundary of Wendou Survey District.

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

Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Town of Clyde proclaimed a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."*

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

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare any of the several places specified in the Third Schedule to the said Act in which a Municipal Corporation has been established under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Province of Otago intituled "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," to be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," from a day to be named in such Proclamation; subject, however, to certain conditions in the said section mentioned: And whereas the Town of Clyde, in the Provincial District of Otago, is one of the places specified in the said Third Schedule, and a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor by fifty-three of the ratepayers of such town praying him to constitute such town into a borough under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and such petition was, on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, publicly notified, and no petition from an equal or greater number of such ratepayers was presented to his Excellency within two months after such public notification praying him not to assent to the prayer of such first-mentioned petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of this Proclamation, the said Town of Clyde shall be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and shall be called the Borough of Clyde; and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situate in the Provincial District of Otago, and containing by admeasurement eight hundred (800) acres, more or less, bounded by a line proceeding from the north-west corner of Section numbered one (1), Block I., Leaning Rock Survey District, in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of the said Block I., Leaning Rock Survey District, twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (12848) links; thence in a south-westerly direction along the boundary line of the said Block I., Leaning Rock Survey District, to the Clutha River; thence in a north-westerly direction along the bank of the Clutha River to a point bearing 227° from the north-west corner of Section numbered one (1), Block I., Leaning Rock Survey District aforesaid; and thence in a direct line to the starting point.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the

County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Town of Avenal proclaimed a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."*

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

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare any of the several places specified in the Third Schedule to the said Act in which a Municipal Corporation has been established under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Province of Otago intituled "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," to be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," from a day to be named in such Proclamation; subject, however, to certain conditions in the said section mentioned: And whereas the Town of Avenal, in the Provincial District of Otago, is one of the places specified in the said Third Schedule, and a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor by sixty of the ratepayers of such town praying him to constitute such town into a borough under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and such petition was, on the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, publicly notified, and no petition from an equal or greater number of such ratepayers was presented to His Excellency within two months after such public notification praying him not to assent to the prayer of such first-mentioned petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that, from the date of this Proclamation, the said Town of Avenal shall be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and shall be called the Borough of Avenal; and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF MUNICIPALITY OF AVENAL.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 85 acres 28 perches, more or less, being Section 28 of Block I. on the record map of Invercargill Hundred and the adjacent roads, and comprising the private Townships of Harewood and Harrisville. Bounded on the North by a public road 100 links, by Section 29 of said block 2750 links, by the Main North Road 100 links, by Section 29 aforesaid 1300 links, and by a public road 112 links; on the East by Section 22 of said block, being a park reserve, 199½ links; on the South by a public road 112 links, by Section 27 of aforesaid block 1300 links, by the Main North Road 100

links, by Section 27 aforesaid 2980 links, and by a public road 100 links; and towards the West by the Waihopai Estuary to the commencing point.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Rangiora a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."*

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

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," the Governor is empowered by Proclamation to declare any district in New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the District of Rangiora shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a borough under the said Act; and that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Rangiora, and the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being the Town of Rangiora. Bounded towards the North by a road and Sections Nos. 1301, 1178, a road, Sections Nos. 124, 1179, and a road; towards the East by Section No. 435, a road, Section No. 463, a road, Sections Nos. 793, 1388, and a road; towards the South by Section No. 316, a road, and Sections Nos. 370 and 372; towards the West by a road and Sections Nos. 673, 682, 665, 569 and 474; again towards the South by Section No. 474 aforesaid; and again towards the West by a road, Section No. 505, a road, and Section No. 969, to the point of commencement.

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 Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming "The Nelson Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," to be in operation within portion of the County of Grey.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Nelson intituled "The Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in certain districts, and in such other districts as shall be proclaimed by the Superintendent in the Government Gazette, upon the request of a majority of the resident electors in such district: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," all the powers, duties, and functions which immediately before the date of the abolition 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, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, became vested in and to be exercised and performed by the Governor: And whereas a petition has been received signed by a majority of the resident electors in the district described in the Schedule hereto:

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 comprised in that portion of the County of Grey described in the Schedule hereto, and the said Act shall extend and apply to the said portion of the County of Grey accordingly.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Nelson, bounded towards the North by the middle of Razorback Creek to its source, thence by a right line to the summit of Paparoa Range, thence by said range to Mount Faraday, thence by a straight line to the source of Otututu River, thence by the middle of that river to its confluence with the Grey River, thence by the middle of that river to a point at which a straight line west from Mount Haast intersects the Grey River, thence by said straight line to Mount Haast, thence by the summit of the watershed to Travers Peak; towards the South-east by the summit of Spencer Range to the saddle; towards the South-west by a straight line from saddle to the junction of the River Arnould and Lake Brunner, and thence by the middle of said river to the Grey River, thence by the middle of said river to the ocean; and towards the West by the ocean.

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 Wellington, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Manchester Highway District.*

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

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for the purpose of a portion of the Railway from Greymouth to Brunnerton.*

#### A MEMORIAL

LAI D before His Excellency the Governor by the Minister for Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," containing an accurate description of the lands proposed to be taken for a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a portion of the railway from Greymouth to Brunnerton.

ALL that parcel of land in the County of Grey, Provincial District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods twenty-nine (29) perches, more or less. Commencing at a point in the southern boundary of the Brunner Coal Mining Company's

lease, distant 4955 links from the western extremity of the said southern boundary, thence along a line bearing  $216^{\circ} 58'$  for a distance of 525.2 links, thence along a line bearing  $196^{\circ} 44'$  a distance of 104.4 links, thence along a line bearing  $225^{\circ} 39'$  a distance of 212.9 links, thence along a line bearing  $303^{\circ} 26'$  a distance of 63 links, thence along a line bearing  $39^{\circ} 36'$  a distance of 74.4 links, thence along a line bearing  $32^{\circ} 46'$  a distance of 434 links, thence along a line terminating in the south boundary of the Brunner Coal Mining Company's lease a bearing of  $35^{\circ} 48'$  a distance of 261.9 links, thence along the south boundary of the Brunner Coal Mining Company's lease a bearing of  $90^{\circ} 29'$  for a distance of 115.2 links to starting point.

Also all that part or parcel of land in the County of Grey, Provincial District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre one (1) rood twenty-four (24) perches, more or less. Commencing at a point in the southern boundary of the said lease distant 4955 links from the western extremity of the said southern boundary, thence along the southern boundary of said lease on a bearing of  $270^{\circ} 29'$  a distance of 115.2 links, thence along a line bearing  $50^{\circ} 2'$  a distance of 200 links, thence along a line bearing  $45^{\circ} 3'$  a distance of 125.3 links, thence along a line bearing  $67^{\circ} 14'$  a distance of 296.1 links, thence along a line bearing  $336^{\circ} 55'$  a distance of 71.8 links, thence along a line bearing  $55^{\circ} 6'$  a distance of 206.1 links, thence along a line bearing  $145^{\circ} 2'$  a distance of 130.6 links, thence along a line bearing  $55^{\circ} 2'$  a distance of 406 links, thence along a line bearing  $145^{\circ} 2'$  a distance of 100 links, thence along a line bearing  $236^{\circ} 12'$  a distance of 490 links, thence along a line bearing  $244^{\circ} 53'$  a distance of 651.4 links, thence along a line bearing  $216^{\circ} 58'$  for a distance of 13.9 links to starting point.

The above particulars being delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 6351 hereto attached.

I, the undersigned, James Macandrew, the Minister for Public Works, hereby certify that the above-written memorial is true and correct in the several particulars thereof.

Witness my hand, this seventh day of May, 1878.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.

Witness to signature—

JOHN KNOWLES,  
Under Secretary for Public Works, Wellington.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that, whenever lands are required to be taken for public works, the Minister for Public Works shall cause a survey to be made and plans to be prepared showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, and shall cause a copy of such plans to be deposited in some place in the road district in which such lands are: And it is further enacted that the said Minister shall cause a notice to be gazetted, and to be twice publicly notified, stating the place where such plans are open for inspection, with a general description of the works proposed to be executed and of the lands required to be taken;

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

And whereas the lands described in the memorial above written are required to be taken under the authority of the said "Public Works Act, 1876," for a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a portion of the railway from Greymouth to Brunner:

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

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

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 Wellington, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Delegation of Powers under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act Amendment Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas by "The Lyttelton Public Domain Act, 1877," all the land described in the Schedule to that Act is declared to be Crown land, and to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," as amended by "The Public Domains Act Amendment Act, 1865:" And whereas His Excellency the Governor, by Order in Council, made on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, did delegate certain powers conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," to certain persons therein mentioned, subject to certain stipulations therein specified: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council, and to make another delegation in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth, by this present order, revoke the delegation contained in the said Order in Council, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the parcels of land described in the Schedule to the said "Lyttelton Public Domain Act, 1877," all the powers conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five, and by section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, namely:—

THOMAS HENRY POTTS, Esq.,  
The Mayor of LYTTLETON for the time being,  
WILLIAM DONALD, Esq.,  
PETER CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,  
JOHN THOMAS ROUSE, Esq.,  
HENRY RICHARD WEBB, Esq.,  
HARVEY HAWKINS, Esq.,

(herein referred to as "the Delegates"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Delegates shall meet for the transaction of business at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Delegates, and, until altered, meetings shall be held at the office of the Mayor of the Town of Lyttelton on the first Monday in each month, at half-past four p.m. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twentieth day of May instant, at the hour and place aforesaid.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two of the Delegates, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each Delegate, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Delegates shall form a

quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time and from place to place.

4. The Delegates shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Delegates present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If from any cause whatever a Chairman shall not be appointed at the first meeting or at an annual meeting, or by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the Delegates may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the Delegates present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this fourth day of May, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the times allowed by the forty-second and forty-sixth sections of "The Counties Act, 1876," for the doing of the acts, matters, and things required by the said sections for the preparation of rolls for the ridings of the County of Selwyn:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the two hundred and eleventh section of "The Counties Act, 1876," and of every other power and authority him enabling thereunto, doth hereby extend the time for preparing the roll of each riding in the said County of Selwyn, in accordance with the forty-second section of the said Act, to the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and doth hereby declare that the time during which the copies of the rolls shall be kept open for public inspection, as mentioned in the forty-sixth section of the said Act, shall be extended so that such rolls shall be open for public inspection at all reasonable hours from the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, to the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Circuit Courts to be held at Blenheim.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of May, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that there shall be held Circuit Courts, for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at



such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint:

And whereas by Order in Council made the sixteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Circuit Courts were appointed to be held within the Nelson District, at the Provincial Council Hall at Blenheim, on the second Monday in each of the months of June and December in each and every year:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," doth hereby revoke the said in part recited Order in Council so far, but so far only, as the same appoints Circuit Courts of the Supreme Court to be held in the Nelson District, at the Provincial Council Hall at Blenheim; and doth hereby appoint that, in lieu of the Circuit Courts so appointed to be held, there shall be held in the said district, in the Courthouse, at Blenheim, on the second Monday in each of the months of June and December in each and every year, Circuit Courts for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the said Court:

Provided always that if, and whenever any of the days hereby appointed for holding a Circuit Court shall happen to be a holiday of the Supreme Court, then the Circuit Court appointed to be holden on such day shall be holden on the first day thereafter which shall not be such holiday.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Times for Depositing the Valuation List, Delivery of Objections, and Sitting of Assessment Court, for the Municipality of Parnell.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this fourth day of May, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rating Act, 1876," it is enacted that, if the local body or the Assessment Court fails, through misadventure or accident, to do anything which by that Act is required to be done in a fixed time, the Governor may, by an Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* and publicly notified, extend the time for doing such thing; and may, by any such order, validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas by misadventure the valuation list of Municipality of Parnell was not deposited, nor were objections thereto delivered, nor was any Assessment Court held, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," and every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, extend the time for the depositing of the valuation list for the said municipality until not later than the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and with the like advice and consent do hereby order that such valuation list be deposited, lie open for inspection, public notice be given, ratepayers and others may inspect such valuation list and take

copies thereof and make objections thereto, as provided by the said Act, from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, until the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and I do hereby, with the like advice and consent, extend the time accordingly.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Times for Depositing the Valuation List, Delivery of Objections, and Sitting of Assessment Court, for the Municipality of Onehunga.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this fourth day of May, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rating Act, 1876," it is enacted that, if the local body or the Assessment Court fails, through misadventure or accident, to do anything which by that Act is required to be done in a fixed time, the Governor may, by an Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* and publicly notified, extend the time for doing such thing; and may, by any such order, validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas by misadventure the valuation list of Municipality of Onehunga was not deposited, nor were objections thereto delivered, nor was any Assessment Court held, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," and every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, extend the time for the depositing of the valuation list for the said municipality until not later than the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and with the like advice and consent do hereby order that such valuation list shall be deposited, lie open for inspection, public notice be given, ratepayers and others may inspect such valuation list and take copies thereof and make objections thereto, as provided by the said Act, from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, until the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and do hereby, with the like advice and consent, extend the time accordingly.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Warrant abolishing Polling-places.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling-places for each electoral district within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such polling-places to be the principal polling-place for the district, and all or any of such polling-places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other polling-places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Provided always that no polling-place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act, unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, McGregor's old Store, Paroa, and Mathews' Reading-rooms, Caplestown, were appointed polling-places for the District of Grey Valley, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling-places for the District of Grey Valley, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Warrant appointing Polling-places.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling-places for each electoral district within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such polling-places to be the principal polling-place for the district, and all or any of such polling-places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other polling-places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no polling-place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act, unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be polling-places for the electoral district hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely,—

*For the District of Grey Valley.*

The Schoolhouse, Paroa; and  
Archer's Cottage, Caplestown.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of

Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

PIAKO.

ALL that block of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by estimation 200,000 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Piako," commencing at Pukorokoro, on the Firth of Thames. Bounded towards the West by the eastern boundary of the Confiscated District of Waikato to the Hungawera Block; towards the South by the Hungawera Block and Te Awaroa Block; towards the East by the Piako River to the north-west angle of the Whakahoro Block; towards the South by the Whakahoro Block to the Waitoa Stream, thence by a straight line to the north-west angle of the Te Tautiti No. 2 Block; towards the East by the Waihou West Block, Tauri Komore, Tahanui, Turua, and Orongo Blocks; towards the North by the Hauraki Gulf to the point of commencement: excluding therefrom the Piako and other blocks already purchased by the Crown. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.

WAIHOU WEST No. 3.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by estimation 60,000 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Waihou West." Boundaries commencing at the south-western angle of the Tauri Komore Block; thence towards the North by the Tauri Komore, Hotungaio, Te Kopara, and Te Rangiora Blocks; thence towards the East by the Waihou West Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks; thence by the Waihou River to Te Tautiti No. 1 Block; towards the South-east by Te Tautiti Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, to the north-west angle of the Te Tautiti No. 2 Block; thence towards the West by a straight line from the north-west angle of the Te Tautiti No. 2 Block to the point of commencement. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.



## WAIHOU WEST No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,716 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Waihou West No. 1." Bounded towards the North by Native land, 2112 links; towards the East by the River Waihou to the Ngahinapouri Reserve, by the Ngahinapouri Reserve 2000 links, 5056 links, 666 links, and 2424 links, by Te Koutu Block 531 links, thence by the River Waihou to Wairakau, thence by a Native reserve 566 links, 801 links, 1770 links, 1043 links, 592 links, 564 links, 949 links, 1642 links, and 631 links to Ngarararahi, thence by the River Waihou to Tuawhati; towards the South by the Waihou West No. 2 Block, 7000 links; and towards the West by Native land, 9470 links, 1360 links, 3230 links, and 10543 links, to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## WAIHOU WEST No. 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 839 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Waihou West No. 2." Bounded on the North by lines; on the East by the Waihou River; and on the South and West by lines. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

## TE TAUTITI No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,619 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Tautiti No. 1." Bounded towards the West by the Tautiti No. 2 Block 17500 links, and by Native land 9822 links; towards the North-west by Native land, 4923 links; towards the North-east by the River Waihou to the Wharekahu Block; towards the East by the Wharekahu Block 1480 links, 4168 links, and 7188 links, by the Kahamiroi Block 682 links, by the Ruahine Block 2026 links, and by the Totarapapa Block 9716 links; and towards the South-east by the Hoururangi Block, 6718 links, to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## TE TAUTITI No. 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 450 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Tautiti No. 2." Bounded towards the East by Te Tautiti No. 1 Block, by a line 17500 links; towards the South-west by Native land, by a line 10490 links; and towards the West by Native land, by a line 9822 links, to Ahuakura, the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## TE RUAHINE No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 87 acres 1 rood and 16 perches or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Ruahine No. 1." Bounded towards the North-east by the Waihou River; towards the North by Native land, by lines 515 links and 4627 links; towards the West by Native land, 1317 links; and towards the South by Native land, 6420 links, to the Waihou River at the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## TE RUAHINE No. 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, con-

taining by admeasurement 43 acres 2 roods and 28 perches or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Ruahine No. 2." Bounded towards the North by Native land, by a line 6420 links; towards the East by the Waihou River; towards the South by Native land, by a line 6280 links; and towards the West by Native land, by a line 683 links, to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## AHIKOPE No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 282 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Ahikope No. 1." Bounded towards the North by the Ruahine No. 2 Block, 6280 links; towards the West by the Totarapapa Block, 7370 links; towards the South by the Nihinihi Block 4510 links, and by the Ahikope No. 2 Block 1180 links, thence by the River Waihou to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## TE NIHINIHI.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 548 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Nihinihi." Bounded towards the North-west by the Ahikope No. 2 Block 2165 links and 1320 links, by the Ahikope No. 1 Block 4510 links, and by the Totarapapa Block 3863 links; towards the South-west by the Hoururangi Block, 4435 links; towards the South-east by the Omotai Block 12898 links to the River Waihou, thence by the River Waihou to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## TE IRINGOPIRORE.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 557 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Iringopirore." Bounded towards the North by the Hikutaia Block; towards the East and South by survey lines; and towards the West by the Waihou River. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## WHAREKAHU.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 259 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Wharekahu." Bounded towards the South-west by the Te Tautiti Block, by a line 7188 links; towards the North-west by Native land, by a line 4168 links; towards the North-east by Native land, by lines 3886 links and 4152 links respectively; and towards the South-east by Te Kahamiroi Block, by a line 4030 links, to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## TOTARAPAPA.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 126 acres 1 rood and 8 perches or thereabouts, known by the name of "Totarapapa." Bounded towards the East by the Ahikopi Block, by a line 7370 links; towards the South-east by the Nihinihi Block, by a line; towards the West by the Tautiti No. 1 Block, by a line 9716 links, to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## TE KAHAMIROI.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, con-

taining by admeasurement 33 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Kahamiroi." Bounded towards the North by the Waihou River; towards the East by the Ruahine No. 1 Block, by lines 515 links and 4627 links respectively; towards the South-west by Te Tautiti Block, by a line 682 links; and towards the North-west by the Wharekahu Block, by lines 4089 links and 496 links respectively, to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### WHAREKAWA EAST NO. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the district of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 10,754 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Wharekawa East No. 1." Bounded towards the North, commencing at the Tairua River, by the Wharekawa East No. 3 and Wharekawa East No. 2 Blocks to Wharekawa Harbour; towards the East by the sea coast to the north-eastern angle of the Whitipiroua Block; towards the South by the said Whitipiroua Block and the Omahu Block to the Tairua River; towards the West by the Tairua River to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### OWHAO.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 311 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Owhao." Bounded on or towards the North-east by Te Mangotahi Block 900 links and 175 links, and by the Mangotahi Stream; on or towards the East by Mangakirikiri No. 4 Block, 1618 links; on or towards the South by Ohaene Block, 4666 links; on or towards the South-west by Rapa-a-Tikiato No. 2 Block, 54 links, and by the Ruauku Stream; on or towards the West by Te Rapa-a-Tikiato No. 1 Block, 1400 links, 57 links, 237 links, 226 links, 215 links, 219 links, 232 links, 600 links, 573 links, 1080 links; on or towards the North-west by Te Rapa-a-Tikiato No. 1 Block aforesaid, 560 links, 190 links, and 225 links. This Block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### TE WEITI NOS. 1, 2, AND 3.

All that block or parcel of land situated at Whitianga, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6374 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Weiti Nos. 1, 2, and 3." Bounded towards the North-west by the Oritonui Block 263 links, 252 links, 200 links, 233 links, 181 links, 283 links, 268 links, 516 links, 339 links, 254 links, 634 links, 276 links, 169 links, 647 links, 200 links, 282 links, 229 links, 532 links, 212 links, 169 links, 219 links, 490 links, 283 links, 491 links, 260 links, 195 links, 313 links, 295 links, 163 links, 182 links, 253 links, 365 links, 185 links, 152 links, 184 links, 139 links, 161 links, 100 links, 151 links, 191 links, 198 links, 348 links, 378 links, 408 links, 212 links, 181 links, 206 links, 416 links, 318 links, 575 links, 344 links, 369 links, 192 links, 316 links, 219 links, 335 links, 183 links, 191 links, 182 links, 238 links, 257 links, 216 links, 141 links, 122 links, 136 links, 257 links, 178 links, 234 links, 407 links, 278 links, 190 links, 231 links, 429 links, 139 links, 190 links, 142 links, 185 links, 353 links, 257 links, 321 links, 192 links, 308 links, 169 links, 242 links, 182 links, 243 links, 328 links, 344 links, 336 links, 312 links, 350 links, 200 links, 512 links, 438 links, 343 links, 141 links, 168 links, 681 links, 256 links, 941 links, 784 links, and 229 links, by lines 887 links, 975 links, 329 links, 372 links, 900 links, 295 links, 498 links, 419 links, 498 links, and 832 links, by the Moewai Block 359 links, 645 links, 283 links, and

385 links, by the Ngarahutunoa Block 306 links, 322 links, 282 links, 208 links, 455 links, 428 links, 245 links, 504 links, 248 links, 398 links, 572 links, 330 links, and 1000 links, thence by the Ngarahutunoa Creek; towards the East by lines 7050 links and 7000 links, and by Weiti No. 4 Block, and a line 6000 links; towards the South by Waiparapara Creek, and the Kaimarama Block 460 links, 643 links, 300 links, 193 links, 236 links, 386 links, 237 links, 434 links, 242 links, 303 links, 318 links, 369 links, 203 links, 214 links, 208 links, 749 links, 251 links, 374 links, 270 links, 229 links, 408 links, 314 links, 236 links, 199 links, a stream, the Mahakirau Creek, and by the said Kaimarama Block 915 links, 4298 links, 895 links, 474 links, 740 links, 222 links, 898 links, 1854 links, 2194 links, 3114 links, and 383 links; towards the West by the Mahakirau Block 623 links, 382 links, 248 links, 458 links, 615 links, 470 links, 688 links, 660 links, 883 links, 397 links, 489 links, 180 links, and 2500 links, the Takinga Wairua Stream, and by the said Mahakirau Block 111 links, 432 links, 840 links, 643 links, 630 links, and 332 links; towards the South by the said Mahakirau Block 12935 links, 1225 links, 380 links, 180 links, 386 links, 558 links, 2450 links, 510 links, and 1442 links, to the point of commencement at Oritonui Block. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### WAIKAWAU BLOCK.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 44,161 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Waikawau." Boundaries commencing on the North near the mouth of the Taupo Creek on the Hauraki Gulf, thence following the southern and western boundaries of the Kirita and Manaia Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, and by lines along the top of a range to the inland track from Coromandel to the Thames at or near Kakaterahae; thence towards the East by the western boundaries of the Kaimaiama, Ounuora No. 2, Taranohe, and Waiwawa Blocks to the Waiwawa River; thence towards the South-east and South by the Waiwawa River aforesaid, by the Te Toka Stream, by lines, and the Te Wharau Block to the Te Puru River, thence by that river and the Te Wharau Block aforesaid to the Hauraki Gulf; and thence towards the West by the Hauraki Gulf to the point of commencement: exclusive of the Te Puru and Waionu Reserves, the Otuturu Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, the Wai-patukahu Block, the Te Mata Block, and the Waikawau Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### MOEHAU.

All that parcel of land bounded towards the North-west by the Pohakena Nos. 2 and 1 Blocks from Pahu along a ridge to the sea south of Cape Colville; thence on the North and East by the sea, by the Tapapakaroro, Okahutai, Motukahakaha, Tangiaunui, Paraemauku, again by the Tangiaunui Block aforesaid, by the Parakete and Pakautukua Blocks to the sea aforesaid, again by the sea to the mouth of the Waikawau Creek; towards the South by the northern boundary of the Waikanae Block from Waikawau Creek to the Hauraki Gulf at Ahirau, Cabbage Bay; and towards the West by Cabbage Bay aforesaid, by the Ahirau or Otautu Block, by Otautu Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, to the Hauraki Gulf, and thence by the shores of that gulf to Pahu, the point of commencement.

All that parcel of land bounded towards the North by the Rangiahu, Waikanae, and Matamataharakeke Blocks from the Unangawha River to the sea at Wai-hire; towards the East by the sea to Papakawau;

towards the South by the Harataunga No. 4 Block, by land granted to Nathan, by the Harataunga Block, and by the Huruhuru Block; and towards the West by the Te Pahi Block, by a stream, and by the Unangawha River to the point of commencement at the southern boundary of the Rangiahu Block.

All that parcel of land, exclusive of former Government purchases, comprised within the following boundaries: Commencing at the mouth of the Tatahoa Creek, thence by the waters of the Hauraki Gulf and Cabbage Bay to the mouth of the Unangawha River; thence by that river and by the Whiritoa and Pukekura Blocks to the Tatahoa Creek aforesaid; and thence by that creek to its mouth, the point of commencement.

All that parcel of land bounded towards the North by the Torohine and Whareroa Blocks, by the Wharetaua Stream and Unangawha River, and by the Huruhuru Block to the summit of the Main Range; towards the East by that range forming the western boundary of the Harataunga Block; towards the South by Government land known as Pita's Block, by grants to Keven and Dacre, and by the Waimai, Kutia, and Raehira Blocks at the Hauraki Gulf, Otupaiana; and towards the West by the Hauraki Gulf aforesaid, by the Niho Block, by land granted to W. Houston, by the Waikiakia Block, and again by the Hauraki Gulf to the southern boundary of the Torehine Block to the point of commencement. These blocks have *not* passed the Native Land Court.

#### TE ONETAI No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,137 acres and 2 roods or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Onetai No. 1." Bounded on or towards the North by lines 2720 links, 779 links, 1404 links, and 1510 links, and by Whangamata No. 1 Block 1981 links, 1234 links, 1605 links, and 4960 links; on or towards the East by lines 3383 links and 1893 links; on or towards the South-east by Hikutaia No. 1 Block, 12975 links; on or towards the South-west by Te Onetai No. 2 Block, 6298 links; and on or towards the West by Te Onetai No. 2 aforesaid, 6139 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### TE ONETAI No. 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 359 acres and 2 roods or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Onetai No. 2." Bounded on or towards the North by Horehore Block, 3685 links; on or towards the East by Te Onetai No. 1 Block, 6139 links and 5298 links; on or towards the South by Hikutaia No. 1 Block, 4570 links; and on or towards the West by Wharepoha Omaha Block, 2763 links and 7546 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### OMAHU WEST.

All that block of land or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,157 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Omahu West." Bounded towards the North and West by the Puarere Stream, and by lines 203 links, 718 links, 272 links, 255 links, 269 links, 520 links, 154 links, 589 links, 1188 links, 150 links, and 295 links to Okeru Stream, thence by that stream and by lines 1477 links, 608 links, 316 links, 305 links, 218 links, 346 links, 705 links, 418 links, 130 links, 128 links, 122 links, 236 links, 438 links, 864 links, 1117 links, 733 links, 220 links, and 211 links to Ekatarere Stream, and thence by that stream to its junction with the

Tairua River; towards the North by the Tairua River aforesaid; towards the East and South by lines 3520 links, 1180 links, 372 links, 452 links, 2434 links, 2172 links, 423 links, 2040 links, 327 links, 811 links, 186 links, 1058 links, 1237 links, 400 links, 490 links, 720 links, 1495 links, 154 links, 1689 links, 750 links, 682 links, 260 links, 579 links, 370 links, 478 links, 278 links, 111 links, 743 links, 141 links, 441 links, 249 links, 359 links, 220 links, 210 links, 239 links, 284 links, 188 links, 392 links, 211 links, 764 links, and 258 links to Omahu River, and thence by that river to the eastern boundary of the Horehore Block; and thence towards the West by the Horehore Block aforesaid 2100 links, 201 links, 368 links, 245 links, 125 links, 190 links, 307 links, 179 links, 388 links, 675 links, 1057 links, 700 links, 1320 links, 674 links, 201 links, and 1117 links to Puarere Stream, the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### OMAHU WEST No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 212 acres and 2 roods or thereabouts, known by the name of "Omahu West No. 1." Bounded on or towards the North by the Puarere Creek; on or towards the East by lines 1117 links, 201 links, 674 links, 1320 links, 700 links, 1057 links, 675 links, 388 links, 179 links, 307 links, 190 links, 125 links, 245 links, 368 links, and 201 links; and on or towards the South-west by Omahu West No. 2 Block to the point of commencement, 7760 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### OMAHU WEST No. 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 992 acres and 2 roods or thereabouts, known by the name of "Omahu West No. 2." Bounded on or towards the North-east by Omahu West No. 1 Block, 7760 links; on or towards the East by a line 2060 links; on or towards the South by Whangamata No. 1 Block, 9757 links; again on or towards the East by Whangamata No. 1 Block aforesaid, 3168 links; again on or towards the South by Te Onetai Block, 3685 links; on or towards the West by Wharepoha Omaha Block 1612 links, and by Whakau Block 6770 links; on or towards the North-west by Waikoropupu Block, 2785 links; on or towards the North by Omaha West No. 3 Block, 1962 links; and again on or towards the North-west by Omahu West No. 3 Block 1632 links, 649 links, 331 links, 300 links, 747 links, 281 links, 117 links, 831 links, 286 links, 304 links, and 100 links, and by the Puarere Creek to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### OMAHU WEST No. 3.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 390 acres and 35 perches or thereabouts, known by the name of "Omahu West No. 3." Bounded on or towards the North-west by Horete No. 2 Block, 2057 links; on or towards the North-east by Horete No. 2 Block aforesaid, 1348 links; again on or towards the North-west by Horete No. 2 Block aforesaid, 4925 links and 1525 links; again on or towards the North-east by Horete No. 2 Block aforesaid, 1065 links, 508 links, 4082 links, and 1316 links; on or towards the South-east by the Puarere Creek, and by Omahu West No. 2 Block 100 links, 304 links, 285 links, 831 links, 117 links, 281 links, 747 links, 300 links, 331 links, 649 links,

and 1632 links; on or towards the South-west by Omaha West No. 2 Block aforesaid, 1962 links; on or towards the West by Waikorupupu Block, 750 links; and again on or towards the South-west by Waikorupupu Block aforesaid, 5936 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### KIRITA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,098 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Kirita." Bounded towards the North by lines 232 links, 410 links, 410 links, 746 links, 3588 links, 643 links, 571 links, 2502 links, 600 links, 287 links, 591 links, 640 links, 2363 links, 908 links, 401 links, 256 links, 231 links, 116 links, and 110 links; towards the East by lines 2434 links, 1287 links, 1026 links, 176 links, and 707 links; towards the South by lines 144 links, 241 links, 117 links, 272 links, 365 links, 419 links, 241 links, 418 links, 241 links, 418 links, 350 links, 129 links, 814 links, 204 links, 173 links, 463 links, 306 links, 166 links, 324 links, 938 links, 1164 links, 179 links, 390 links, 1096 links, 622 links, 1068 links, 237 links, 584 links, 196 links, 248 links, 264 links, 1141 links, 972 links, 869 links, 942 links, 310 links, and 214 links to the shore of the Firth of Thames; and thence towards the West by the shores of the Firth of Thames aforesaid, and by lines 100 links, 1605 links, 792 links, and 2920 links to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### HARATAUNGA.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 8,891 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Harataunga." Bounded towards the North-east by a line 2150 links; towards the East by the Harataunga River; towards the North by the Harataunga No. 2 Block 492 links, 1139 links, 5170 links, and 5975 links, and by Harataunga or Kennedy's Bay; towards the South-east by the Wainuitoto Block 1200 links, 2315 links, 2250 links, 3450 links, 1106 links, 5090 links, 1315 links, 1240 links, and 2600 links; again towards the East by lines 980 links, 1100 links, 399 links, 689 links, 510 links, 175 links, 375 links, 356 links, 139 links, 217 links, 353 links, 246 links, 233 links, 173 links, 399 links, 545 links, 420 links, 800 links, 375 links, 532 links, 340 links, 205 links, 387 links, 350 links, 247 links, 366 links, 315 links, 307 links, 276 links, 185 links, 845 links, 251 links, 657 links, 251 links, 947 links, 413 links, 265 links, 508 links, 230 links, 308 links, 272 links, 283 links, 132 links, 281 links, 247 links, 209 links, 252 links, 325 links, and 178 links; again towards the South-east by the Hikutawatawa Block 505 links, 451 links, and 71 links, by lines 341 links, 350 links, 178 links, 333 links, 550 links, 253 links, 268 links, 438 links, 267 links, 377 links, 180 links, 462 links, 232 links, and 237 links, by the Waitekuri Block 399 links, 335 links, 437 links, 258 links, 100 links, 299 links, 171 links, 160 links, 208 links, 482 links, 179 links, 219 links, 171 links, 173 links, 237 links, 625 links, 836 links, 192 links, 179 links, 554 links, 235 links, 394 links, 402 links, 231 links, 306 links, 210 links, 397 links, 241 links, 122 links, 130 links, 345 links, 188 links, 187 links, 211 links, 331 links, 252 links, 546 links, and 566 links, and by Te Ranga Block 144 links, 587 links, and 1600 links; towards the South-west and West by the Koromiko Creek, by Crown land 5036 links, 301 links, and 2398 links, by lines 565 links, 395 links, 357 links, 185 links, 140 links, 169 links, 163 links, 221 links, 1063 links, 158 links, 55 links, 330 links, 206 links, 109 links, 583 links, 180 links, 181 links, 254 links,

351 links, 381 links, 672 links, 220 links, 325 links, 479 links, 804 links, 254 links, 443 links, 406 links, 751 links, 292 links, 46 links, 783 links, 675 links, 516 links, 678 links, 272 links, 615 links, 425 links, 502 links, 366 links, 775 links, 809 links, 281 links, 245 links, 192 links, 497 links, 168 links, 33 links, 200 links, 285 links, 995 links, 1080 links, 310 links, 197 links, 290 links, 344 links, 508 links, 365 links, 304 links, 394 links, 142 links, 269 links, 234 links, 406 links, 203 links, 330 links, 225 links, 162 links, 62 links, 696 links, 401 links, and 29 links, and by the Huruhuru Block 42 links, 171 links, 81 links, 780 links, 957 links, 326 links, 544 links, 242 links, 358 links, 1085 links, 745 links, 339 links, 186 links, 378 links, 336 links, 624 links, 192 links, 462 links, 528 links, 374 links, 90 links, and 633 links; and towards the North-west by lines 236 links, 268 links, 596 links, 440 links, 78 links, 431 links, 87 links, 179 links, 241 links, 129 links, 165 links, 428 links, 142 links, 259 links, 364 links, 468 links, 395 links, 184 links, 240 links, 222 links, 112 links, 406 links, 450 links, 322 links, 94 links, 9090 links, 516 links, and 4000 links: excepting the Harataunga No. 3 Block, containing 59 acres more or less, bounded towards North and East by the Kapukaitohi Creek; towards the South by the Harataunga Block, 1384 links and 1258 links; and towards the West by the said Block 251 links, and by the Harataunga River; and excepting also Te Tauihu Block, situate near the confluence of the Harataunga and Waikoromiko Creeks. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### IPUWHAKATARA.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,015 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Ipuwhakatarata." Bounded towards the West by the Tupanaki Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, and by the Warahoe Creek; towards the North by the said creek, and by lines 200 links, 326 links, 83 links, 140 links, 250 links, 319 links, 783 links, 1330 links, 820 links, 204 links, 224 links, 360 links, 90 links, 200 links, 440 links, and 155 links; towards the South-east by lines 571 links, 252 links, 800 links, 332 links, 663 links, 2522 links, 886 links, and 1000 links, and by the Rewarewa Stream; and towards the South by the Tongarewa Block, 2036 links and 2460 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### OWHATAROA No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 655 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Owhataroa No. 1." Bounded towards the East by the Ruapekepeka Block 345 links, 137 links, 504 links, 228 links, 273 links, 207 links, 219 links, 382 links, 269 links, 248 links, 370 links, 448 links, 256 links, 269 links, 330 links, 603 links, 318 links, 433 links, 828 links, 872 links, 681 links, 311 links, 649 links, 257 links, 310 links, and 537 links; towards the South-east by the said block, and a line 3100 links, and by lines 2494 links, 326 links, 792 links, 207 links, 884 links, and 2670 links; towards the South by the Owhataroa No. 2 Block, 3570 links; and towards the North-west by the Rewarewa Stream, and the Ipuwhakatarata Block 1000 links, 862 links, 2522 links, 663 links, 332 links, 800 links, and 252 links; and towards the North by the said Ipuwhakatarata Block 571 links, and by lines 262 links and 260 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### OWHATAROA No. 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, con-

taining by admeasurement 52 acres or thereabouts, known by the name "Owhataroa No. 2." Bounded towards the North by the Owhataroa No. 1 Block, 3570 links; towards the East by a line 2267 links; towards the South by the Tapuaeharuru Block 1130 links, and the Mokopunukino Stream; and towards the West by the Rewarewa Stream. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## WHITIPIRORUA.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,245 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Whitipirorua." Bounded towards the South-east by the Tautahanga Block; towards the South and South-west by Whangamata Harbour and Omaha Block; towards the North-west by the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block; towards the North by the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block aforesaid; and towards the East by the sea coast to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## RUAPEKAPEKA.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,260 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Ruapekapeka." Bounded on or towards the North by lines 371 links, 320 links, 259 links, 187 links, 251 links, 204 links, 400 links, 347 links, 143 links, 196 links, 703 links, 601 links, 417 links, 230 links, 226 links, 300 links, 494 links, 166 links, 300 links, 517 links, 300 links, 375 links, 570 links, 3038 links, 406 links, 195 links, 432 links, 519 links, 189 links, 515 links, 803 links, 374 links, 298 links, 383 links, 552 links, 258 links, 482 links, 368 links, and 204 links; on or towards the East and South-east by the Pakirarahi Block 190 links and 170 links, by the Kotorepupuai River, again by the Pakirarahi Block aforesaid 9420 links, and again by the Kotorepupuai River to its junction with the Ruapekapeka Creek; thence on or towards the South-west by the Ruapekapeka Creek, and by a line 557 links; on or towards the North-west by Okakaro Block 125 links, 610 links, and 1000 links; again on or towards the South-west by a stream; and on or towards the West by lines to the point of commencement 2598 links, 537 links, 310 links, 257 links, 649 links, 311 links, 681 links, 872 links, 828 links, 433 links, 318 links, 603 links, 330 links, 269 links, 256 links, 448 links, 370 links, 248 links, 269 links, 382 links, 219 links, 207 links, 273 links, 228 links, 504 links, 137 links, 345 links, and 475 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## HORETE No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,240 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Horete No. 1." Bounded on or towards the North-east by a line 1740 links; on or towards the South-east by the Ekaterere Creek, and by Omaha West Block 211 links, 220 links, 733 links, 1117 links, 864 links, 438 links, 236 links, 122 links, 128 links, 130 links, and 418 links; on or towards the South by Omaha West Block aforesaid, 705 links, 346 links, 218 links, 305 links, 316 links, and 608 links; again on or towards the South-east by Omaha West Block aforesaid 1477 links, and by the Okeru Creek; on or towards the South-west by Horehore and Te Horete No. 2 Blocks, and by the Puarere Stream 295 links, 150 links, 1188 links, 589 links, 154 links, 520 links, 269 links, 255 links, 272 links, 718 links, 203 links, and

7100 links; and on or towards the North-west by Te Tuhi and Uretoto Blocks, 17640 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## HORETE No. 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 690 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Horete No. 2." Bounded on the North and East by lines and Horete No. 1 Block; on the South by the Puarere Creek and the northern boundary of Omaha West No. 3 Block, and a small portion of the eastern boundary of the Wai-koropupu Block; and on the West by Church Mission land. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## HORETE No. 3.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,690 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Horete No. 3." Bounded towards the North by the Apakura Stream to the junction of the Koirahi Stream, thence by the southern boundary of the Ohuka Block to the Tairua River; towards the East by the said Tairua River to the Ikatarere Stream; towards the South by the Omaha West, Te Horeti No. 1, and Te Horeti No. 2 Blocks; towards the West by the Church Mission land to the point of commencement: excluding therefrom the Whauwhau te Toki Block, containing 56 acres 3 roods and 23 perches. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.

## TE AHUROA.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 400 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Ahuroa." Bounded towards the North and West by the Waipaturaua Stream, and by lines 530 links, 1106 links, 3368 links, and 286 links, and again by the Waipaturaua Stream, and by lines 1900 links, 196 links, 181 links, 236 links, 146 links, 55 links, 879 links, 75 links, 515 links, 204 links, 159 links, 275 links, 329 links, 105 links, 154 links, 268 links, 261 links, 184 links, 198 links, 276 links, 242 links, 141 links, 166 links, 180 links, 155 links, 110 links, 189 links, 90 links, 374 links, 111 links, 75 links, 990 links, and 226 links; towards the South and East by a line 596 links, and by the Warahoe Creek; and thence towards the South-west by a line 4300 links to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## MANGAKIRIKIRI No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as "Mangakirikiri No. 1," containing by admeasurement 1,680 acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North-east by the Mangarehu Block, 94 links, 135 links, 247 links, 204 links, 525 links, 209 links, 345 links, 547 links, 1051 links, 262 links, 214 links, 326 links, 344 links, and 135 links, and by the Mangarehu Stream to the northern boundary of Mangakirikiri No. 3 Block; towards the South-east by Mangakirikiri No. 3 Block aforesaid, 15979 links; thence towards the West by the Karaka South No. 2 Block 207 links, 231 links, 307 links, 236 links, 424 links, 159 links, 187 links, and 403 links, by the Karaka North No. 3 Block, 407 links, 399 links, 305 links, 482 links, 400 links, 189 links, 285 links, 292 links, 301 links, 156 links, 624 links, 282 links, 332 links, 1603 links, 485 links, 372 links, 207 links, 504 links, 858 links, 312 links, and 172 links, by lines 114 links, 140 links, 252 links, 181 links, 495 links, 233

links, 2071 links, 340 links, 846 links, 463 links, 207 links, 475 links, 263 links, 117 links, 1064 links, 604 links, 1318 links, 499 links, 531 links, 532 links, 614 links, 235 links, 778 links, 314 links, 209 links, 323 links, 381 links, and 443 links, to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### MANGAKIRIKIRI No. 3.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,570 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Mangakirikiri No. 3." Bounded towards the North by Mangakirikiri No. 1 Block, 15979 links, from Otai to Mangarehu Stream; towards the East by Mangarehu Stream aforesaid to its junction with the Kakaramata Stream; thence by that stream to its source, and thence by lines 1441 links, 390 links, 232 links, 503 links, 439 links, 1179 links, 783 links, 705 links, 326 links, 267 links, 821 links, 623 links, 856 links, 1235 links, 697 links, 903 links, 175 links, 225 links, 190 links, 560 links, 1080 links, 573 links, 600 links, 600 links, 232 links, 218 links, 215 links, 225 links, 237 links, 547 links, 547 links, 261 links, 401 links, 271 links, 1505 links, 404 links, 307 links, 1030 links, 741 links, 450 links, 682 links, 253 links, and 2275 links, to the source of the Waingaro Stream; towards the South by the Waingaro Stream aforesaid to its junction with Waikeikei Stream; towards the West by Waikeikei Stream aforesaid, and by lines 1225 links, 87 links, 628 links, 158 links, 339 links, 415 links, 359 links, 288 links, 125 links, 425 links, 251 links, 155 links, 250 links, 341 links, 179 links, 238 links, 366 links, 204 links, 224 links, 109 links, 204 links, 595 links, 231 links, 358 links, 746 links, 254 links, 186 links, 248 links, 196 links, 180 links, 376 links, 218 links, 262 links, 431 links, 264 links, 273 links, 276 links, 365 links, 483 links, 281 links, 221 links, 221 links, 175 links, 384 links, 124 links, 116 links, 311 links, 141 links, 248 links, 211 links, 232 links, 447 links, and 247 links, to Otai, the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### TE AROHA.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 62,500 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Aroha." Bounded on the North by a line commencing at the junction of the Mangaiti Creek with the Waihou River, passing through Te Pakoko, beyond which it is continued 10169 links, then to the Waitawheta Creek; on the East by the said Waitawheta Creek to the confiscated boundary to Puapua Tirohia; on the South by the northern boundary of Waiharakeke and the northern boundary of Hungahunga No. 4 and No. 1 Blocks; on the West by the eastern boundary of Hungahunga No. 2 and the eastern boundary of Orongomairoa Blocks, the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of Te Kapara to Te Pukui Tawhaki, and thence along the eastern boundary of Omotai to the point of commencement. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.

#### OMOTAI.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 391 acres and 2 roods or thereabouts, known by the name of "Omotai." Bounded on the North and East by the Waihou River and part of the western boundary of the Te Aroha Block to Te Pukui Tawhaki; on the South and West by a line commencing at Te Tawhaki to a point on the southern boundary of Hoururangi, 6490 links from

the western point of said block, which said line is Te Aroha boundary) as surveyed by Creagh) by part of the southern boundary of Hoururangi, and the southern boundary of Te Nihinibi to the Waihou River, the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### AHIRAU OR OTAUTU.

All that parcel of land in the Coromandel Peninsula, situate at Cabbage Bay, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by estimation 3,000 acres or thereabouts, known as "Ahirau" or "Otautu No. 3." Bounded towards the North, East, and South by lines and by the Umangawha or Cabbage Bay; and towards the West by the Otautu Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.

#### WAOKAURI.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 128 acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North-east and East by the Mangakirikiri Stream; towards the South by the Mangakirikiri No. 4 Block, 2200 links; towards the South-west by the Mangotahi Block, 2739 links and 4001 links; and towards the North-west by lines 171 links, 705 links, and 350 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

#### WHENUAKITE No. 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6,780 acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by Te Puia Block 5650 links, 1348 links, 331 links, 1650 links, 822 links, 386 links, 168 links, 177 links, 336 links, 249 links, 697 links, 870 links, 534 links, 569 links, 337 links, 341 links, 292 links, 325 links, 396 links, 278 links, 449 links, 905 links, and 162 links; towards the East by lines 382 links, 770 links, 276 links, 108 links, 266 links, 377 links, 283 links, 326 links, 572 links, 424 links, 261 links, 431 links, 87 links, 200 links, 158 links, 570 links, 311 links, 500 links, 585 links, 128 links, 116 links, 92 links, 122 links, 231 links, 380 links, 430 links, 202 links, 172 links, 211 links, 201 links, 251 links, 432 links, 245 links, 337 links, 477 links, 296 links, 464 links, 317 links, 294 links, 205 links, 926 links, 559 links, 324 links, 180 links, 302 links, 162 links, 125 links, 153 links, 212 links, 293 links, 324 links, 307 links, 118 links, 412 links, 525 links, 244 links, 310 links, 282 links, 204 links, 258 links, 335 links, 182 links, 218 links, 258 links, and 264 links, by Willis's Grant 50 links, 405 links, 452 links, 320 links, 545 links, 530 links, 292 links, 266 links, 132 links, 290 links, 165 links, 750 links, 482 links, 795 links, 414 links, 331 links, 296 links, 451 links, and 393 links, again by lines 194 links, 454 links, 461 links, 835 links, 265 links, 428 links, 279 links, 685 links, 601 links, 651 links, 371 links, 422 links, 315 links, 240 links, 575 links, 444 links, 166 links, 157 links, 387 links, 518 links, 224 links, 1048 links, 1907 links, 1409 links, and 2380 links; towards the South-east by a line 4170 links; towards the South-west by the Kapowai Block 1450 links, 1039 links, 131 links, 180 links, 581 links, 586 links, 479 links, 580 links, 485 links, 328 links, 581 links, 313 links, 345 links, 340 links, 403 links, 165 links, 348 links, 747 links, 319 links, 357 links, and 195 links, by the Awahau and Parakau Rivers, and again by the Kapowai Block 12480 links; and towards the North-west by lines 334 links, 4600 links, 427 links, 622 links, 3349 links, 7066 links, 606 links, 1377 links, 1422 links, 1246 links, 656 links, and 2100 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court,



## OTEAO No. 3.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by estimation 2,500 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Oteao No. 3," and contained in two separate portions. The northern portion being bounded towards the North by a line; towards the East by the Waiwhatawhata River, a branch of the Waiwawa; towards the South by the Te Kaki Stream, and lines forming portion of the northern boundary of the Whakapoi Block; and towards the West by lines to the point of commencement. The southern portion bounded towards the North-east by the Waiwhatawhata River aforesaid; towards the South-east and South by the Rahuera, Oteao, and Kapowai Blocks; towards the West and North-west by the Rangihau River, by a stream, and by lines to the Waiwhatawhata River to the point of commencement. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

## MANGANAHAE.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 147 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Manganahae." Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Hotoritori Block; towards the East by the Waiwhakaurunga River to its junction with the Tuhunga Stream; towards the South by the Tuhunga Stream aforesaid, and by lines on the northern boundary of the Mangarehu East Block; and thence towards the West by a portion of the eastern boundary of the Mangarehu Block to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## TE IPU O MOEHAU.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,769 acres or thereabouts, known as "Te Ipu o Moehau." Bounded towards the West by the Pukemaire, Waihoanga Nos. 1 and 2, and Karioi Nos. 3, 2, and 1 Blocks; towards the North by the Te Poho Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks, and the Wharau Block; towards the East, South-east, and South by the Tararu Stream to the Onepu Block; towards the South-west by the Onepu and Te Horo Blocks, thence by a survey line to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## TAWHITIRAHU.

All that block or parcel of land situated at Manaia, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1464 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Tawhitirahi." Bounded on the North by lines 282 links, 175 links, 318 links, 390 links, 329 links, 327 links, 465 links, 251 links, 263 links, 453 links, 154 links, 465 links, 433 links, 299 links, 158 links, 153 links, 224 links, 346 links, 184 links, 275 links, 311 links, 359 links, 317 links, 303 links, 309 links, 370 links, 649 links, 284 links, 245 links, 143 links, 180 links, 151 links, 140 links, 180 links, 433 links, 403 links, 413 links, 164 links, 295 links, 375 links, 327 links, 569 links, 1015 links, 142 links, 431 links, 491 links, 196 links, 526 links, 220 links, 332 links, 325 links, 445 links, and 593 links; towards the East by lines 374 links, 182 links, 202 links, 23 links, 210 links, 328 links, 300 links, 325 links, 298 links, 228 links, 373 links, 281 links, 241 links, 561 links, 237 links, 221 links, 184 links, 338 links, 214 links, 201 links, 212 links, 188 links, 295 links, 154 links, 298 links, 182 links, 286 links, 240 links, 313 links, 188 links, 254 links, 331 links, and 111 links to Tawhitirahi; towards the South by a line 655 links, and by Tupa Creek to its junction

with the Kotuka Creek; and thence towards the West by the Kotuka Creek, and by lines 886 links, 310 links, 1114 links, 4870 links, 4631 links, 1780 links, 115 links, 441 links, 144 links, 204 links, and 605 links to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## WAITOTARA.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 707 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Waitotara." Bounded towards the North by the Manaia Harbour; towards the East by the Whakataha Block and Native land; towards the South-west by the Kerita Block; and towards the West by the Matariki Block. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

## PITOONE AND KUAOTUNU OR WAIMOKA.

All those blocks or parcels of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 9,528 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Pitoone" and "Kuaotunu." Bounded towards the North by the sea from Oruanga to Te Waihiriri; towards the East and South by the Otama West Block from Te Waihiriri to Pungarehuroa, by the Ototoro Block from Pungarehuroa to Honia, and by the Waitaia Block from Honia to Mercury Bay, and thence by the shore of Mercury Bay to the mouth of the Ohoka or Tarapatiki Creek; and towards the West by the Tarapatiki Creek aforesaid, and by the Kawakawa, Otanguru, Opu, and Matarangi Blocks to the sea at Oruanga, the point of commencement. These blocks have *not* passed the Native Land Court.

## WAIHARAKEKE.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 8,230 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Waiharakeke." Bounded on the North by the Aroha Block; on the East by the Tauranga confiscated boundary; on the South by lines to the junction of the Waitawhau Stream and the Waihou River; on the West by the Waihou River, and again on the South by the Aratiatia Block; and on the West by the Hungahunga No. 4 Block to the point of commencement. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

## OUNUORA No. 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5,095 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Ounuora No. 2." Bounded towards the North and West by the Kaimarama Block; towards the East by the shores of Mercury Bay, Native land, and the western boundary of the Taranoho Block; towards the South by the northern boundaries of the Taranoho and Waikawau Blocks; and thence towards the West by a portion of the eastern boundary of the Waikawau Block to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## KARAKA SOUTH No. 2.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 172 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Karakas South No. 2." Bounded towards the North-west by the Karaka North No. 2 and Karaka North No. 3 Blocks; towards the East by the Mangakirikiri Nos. 1 and 3 Blocks; towards the South-east by the Hape No. 1

Block; and towards the South-west by the Karaka No. 1 Block. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

TE TIPI.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3,186 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Te Tipi." Bounded on the North by the southern boundary of the Kapowai Block from Tanehua to Ruahine; towards the East by the western boundary of the Tairua Block; towards the South by the northern boundary of the Waiwhakaurunga Block and the Waiwawa River; and towards the West by the Rangihau Block to Tanehua, the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

COROMANDEL FORESHORE.

Commencing at Patapata, on the shore of Coromandel Harbour, by high-water mark of the said harbour to the Waiau Creek; thence by the said creek to low-water mark; and thence by low-water mark of the said Coromandel Harbour to the point of commencement.

PAPATAI.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 460 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Papatai." Bounded towards the North by the Pacific Ocean; again towards the South-east by the Pacific Ocean to Mahinapua; thence towards the South by Whairahi Block, 600 links; and towards the South-west by Otama East Block, 402 links, 391 links, 691 links, 895 links, 734 links, 33 links, 364 links, and 3738 links, to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

TAUTAHANGA.

All that block or parcel of land situated at Whangamata, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,231 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Tautahanga." Bounded towards the East by the sea; towards the South by the sea; towards the South-west by the Whangamata Harbour; and towards the North-west by the Whitipiroua Block, 6528 links and 3101 links, to the point of commencement. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

OHINEMURI.

All that parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 132,175 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of "Ohinemuri." Bounded towards the North by lands granted to L. A. McCaskill, and by the Hikutaia No. 3, Whangamata No. 3, and Whangamata No. 4 Blocks, from Okurere to Te Papiri on the sea coast; towards the East by the sea coast from Te Papiri to Nga Kuri a Whare; towards the South by a line forming the Tauranga confiscation boundary to the Waitawheta Stream, thence by that stream and the northern boundary of the Aroha Block to Mangaiti; thence on the West by a line to Tirikahi, thence to Rauwharangi, thence to Te Karaka, thence to Omatao on the bank of the River Ohinemuri, thence by that river to Te Koutu, thence to Wharerata, thence to Paeroa, thence to Te Komata, and thence to Okurere, the point of commencement. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Reefton Cemetery.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Public Cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.
Patrick Brennan. Patrick Quirk Caples. Patrick Kelly. Louis Davies. Arthur Doyley Bayfield. John Dick. Walter Irving. Mathew Byrne.	REEFTON CEMETERY. The Section numbered 1329, in the Town of Reefton, containing 2 acres and 8 perches.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Resident Magistrates' Courts for Ridings in the Maniototo County, pursuant to 47th Section of "The Counties Act, 1876."

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Resident Magistrate's Court named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the Resident Magistrate's Court for the ridings in the County of Maniototo 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, Naseby	For the Ridings of Kyeburn and Mount Ida.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Hamilton	For the Riding of Serpentine.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, St. Bathans	For the Riding of Idaburn.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Warden's Court, West Wanganui Gold Field, to be held at Collingwood.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and first section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that any Warden's Court may be held in any convenient place to be fixed by the Governor, whether within or without the boundaries of the district for which such Warden's Court is constituted: And whereas it is expedient that the Warden's Court for the West Wanganui Gold Field (as proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th of October, 1873) should henceforth be held at Collingwood:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said recited Act, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, the Warden's Court for the West Wanganui Gold Field shall be held at Collingwood.

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

J. MACANDREW.

*Despatch.—Proposed Revision of Extradition Treaty between Great Britain and the Swiss Confederation.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1878.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the proposed revision of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation, for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 16th January, 1878.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 3rd March, 1875, enclosing a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, forwarding a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, enclosing a copy of a note from the Swiss Federal Council, denouncing the Treaty, and stating that they are ready to enter into negotiations with this country for a new Treaty, in which Article III. of the present Treaty should be revised, and other emendations introduced.

I have, &c.,  
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of New Zealand.

*Foreign Office to Colonial Office.*

Foreign Office, 5th January, 1878.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Derby to transmit to you, for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, enclosing a copy of a note from the Swiss Federal Council, denouncing the Treaty of Extradition of March 31, 1874, between Great Britain and Switzerland, and stating that they are ready to enter into negotiations with Great Britain for a new Treaty, in which Article III. of the present Treaty should be revised, and other emendations introduced.

I am, &c.,  
JULIAN PAUNCFOTE.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

*Mr. Corbett to the Earl of Derby.*

Berne, 30th December, 1877.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to enclose copy of a note dated the 22nd instant, but which only reached my hand this day, addressed to me by the Federal Council, denouncing the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March—28th November, between Great Britain and Switzerland.

The reasons, amongst others, given for this step are the melancholy results of the demand made for the extradition of Alfred Thomas Wilson.

The Federal Council declares itself ready to enter into negotiations with Great Britain for a new Treaty, in which Article III. of the present Treaty should be revised and other emendations introduced, and expresses the desire that the negotiations should take place at Berne.

I have informed the Federal Council, in answer to this communication, that I had immediately forwarded copy of it to your Lordship.

I have, &c.,  
EDWIN CORBETT.

The Earl of Derby, &c.

Berne, 22 Décembre, 1877.

Les tristes expériences qui ont été faites à l'occasion de la demande d'extradition présentée contre le nommé Alfred Thomas Wilson prévenu de vol d'objets postaux pour une valeur d'environ fr. 50,000 ont convaincu le Conseil fédéral suisse de la nécessité de réviser le traité d'extradition conclu en 1874 entre la Suisse et la Grande Bretagne.

L'Article 3 de ce traité interdit d'une manière absolue à chacune des deux parties contractantes de livrer à l'autre ses propres ressortissants qui se sont rendus coupables des crimes à l'étranger et qui ont réussi à se réfugier dans leur patrie. D'autre part la législation de la Grande Bretagne ne permet pas de poursuivre les ressortissants du pays qui ont commis des crimes à l'étranger, à moins que ce ne soit au détriment de sujets britanniques. En outre il paraît nécessaire d'introduire dans le traité une clause relative à la restitution des objets volés. Il y aurait peut-être encore d'autres améliorations à y faire rentrer.

Dans ces circonstances, le Conseil fédéral ne croit pouvoir mieux faire que d'user du droit que lui confère l'Article XVII. du traité d'extradition conclu le 31 Mars—28 Novembre, 1874, entre la Suisse et la Grande Bretagne et de dénoncer ce traité, dans les conditions prévues par ledit article, tout en se déclarant prêt à entrer en négociations pour la conclusion d'un nouveau traité ayant pour but la révision de l'article III. et d'autres dispositions encore du traité actuellement existant.

Le Conseil fédéral prend la liberté d'exprimer le vœu que ces négociations aient lieu à Berne et prie Monsieur le Ministre Résident de S. M. Britannique en Suisse de bien vouloir communiquer à Son Gouvernement la dénonciation du traité dont il s'agit, et de lui faire savoir en temps utile les mesures qui auront été ordonnées pour la conclusion du nouveau traité.

Il saisit cet.  
Le Président de la  
Confédération Suisse,  
(Signé) HEER.  
Le Chancelier de la  
Confédération,  
(Signé) SCHIESS.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th 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 Christopher Krüger	Mason ...	Otekaike.
Walter Bull ...	Builder ...	Westport.
Marcus Brasch ...	Merchant ...	Dunedin.
Salomon de Beer ...	Merchant ...	Dunedin.
John Henry Schmidt ...	Publican ...	Kaiapoi.
Ernest Christian Frederick West	Goldminer ...	Collingwood.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their names respectively.

G. S. WHITMORE.

SCHEDULE.

ROBERT WITHEES, Esq. ...	Tokomairiro.
GEORGE COMYN, Esq. ...	Kawakawa.
HOBACE GOOCH BUTTON, Esq. ...	Invercargill.

*Auditor appointed for Carlyle Town Board.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM COWERN

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Carlyle Town Board.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Health Officer appointed for the Port of Nelson.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KEYS FARRELLE

to be a Health Officer for the Port of Nelson, under "The Public Health Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Auditor appointed for South Molyneux Road Board.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HARTLEY JENKINSON

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the South Molyneux Road Board, *vice* James Brugh, Esq., J.P., deceased.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Cattle Inspector for Westland District appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BUNTER CLAPCOTT

to be a Cattle Inspector under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," for the District of Westland, *vice* Thomas Knolles Christian, deceased.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS FARAM

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under and for the purposes of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and "The Weights and Measures Act Amendment Act, 1873," within the Borough of Gisborne.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Rules of Hampden Cemetery.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1878.

THE following rules of the Hampden Cemetery, situated at Hampden, in the County of Inangahua, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published in accordance with "The (Nelson) Public Cemeteries Act, 1859."

G. S. WHITMORE.

RULES OF THE HAMPDEN CEMETERY.

1st. That the exclusive right of burial in any plot of ground in the Hampden Cemetery be purchaseable at five shillings per square yard.

2nd. That no burial-plot shall contain less than four square yards (9 feet by 4).

3rd. That no person shall hold more than six of such plots, nor shall the top of any coffin be less than four feet at least from the natural level of the soil.

4th. Application for exclusive right of burial may be made to the Secretary to the Trustees under the Nelson Cemetery Act, or to the Sexton.

5th. A sum not exceeding twenty shillings shall be paid as Sexton's fees for every funeral.

6th. The holders of any plot of burial-ground shall observe such rules with regard to the enclosure, fencing, and decent maintenance of the same, as shall from time to time be laid down by the Trustees.

GEORGE STEWART, Chairman.

THOMAS KERR.

GEORGE MOONLIGHT.

The above rules were passed at a meeting held 26th April, 1878.

GEORGE STEWART,  
Hon. Secretary.

I hereby approve the above rules, this eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NORMANBY,  
Governor.

*Notice of proposed Loan, County of Wairarapa East.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1878.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Wairarapa East, is published in accordance with section 146 of "The Counties Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

County Council Office,  
Wairarapa East County Council,  
Masterton, 8th May, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to notify, in accordance with clause 146 of "The Counties Act, 1876," that a poll was taken in due form, in properly-appointed polling-places, for each riding of Wairarapa East County, on Wednesday, 17th April 1878, on the proposal of the

County Council, to raise the sum of three thousand pounds (£3,000) by way of special loan, of which the principal and interest shall be secured on the special rates of the county levied for that purpose, for the under-mentioned public works, viz. :—

	Estimated Cost.
1. For the construction of roads within the county ... ..	£2,000
2. To supplement Government grant of £3,000 towards constructing bridge over the Ruamahunga ... ..	1,000
Total ... ..	£3,000

And I have the honor to notify that the said proposal was carried by a majority of 53 votes, as follows:—

For the proposal ... ..	59
Against " ... ..	6
Majority for ... ..	53

Requesting that you will be good enough to cause this notice to be inserted in the *New Zealand Gazette*, I have, &c.,

GEORGE BEETHAM,  
Chairman, Wairarapa East County Council.  
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

*Rangers under "Protection of Animals Act, 1873," appointed.*

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

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

J. B. GORDON,  
THOMAS H. PEARSON, and  
JOSEPH ROBERTS,

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Election of Conservator, Taradale River District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1878.

**I**T is hereby notified that

ARTHUR MCCARTNEY

was, on the 23rd March, 1878, elected under the provisions of "The Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1876," to be a Conservator for the Taradale River District, *vice* C. P. O'Dowd, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1878.

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

ANDREW JAMIESON ELLES, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Local Land District of Invercargill, as from the 1st of April, 1878.

J. MACANDREW.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1878.

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

William John Birch, Esq., of Erewhon, Hawkes Bay;

Arthur Braithwate, Esq., of Waiwetu, Hutt, Wellington;

Charles Robert Brunton, Esq., of Fortrose, Maitara, Otago;

Michael Fraer, Esq., of Lawrence, Otago;

Archibald Fraser, Esq., of Lake Wanaka, Otago;

Henry Gaisford, Esq., of Oringi, Hawke's Bay;

Richard Hobbs, Esq., of Pokeno, Auckland;

Samuel Johnson, Esq., of Blenheim, Marlborough;

William Lowes, Esq., of Masterton, Wellington;

John Thomas Matson, Esq., of Papanui, Canterbury;

John McLean, Esq., of Anderson's Bay, Otago;

John McKenzie, Esq., of Dunback, Shag Valley, Otago;

Henry McNeill, Esq., of Palmerston North, Wellington;

John George Shrimpton, Esq., of Makarora, Otago;

William Guthrie Stewart, Esq., of Otetaimu, Makarora, Otago;

Frederick Swindley, Esq., of Whakatane, Auckland; and

Richard Wakelin, Esq., of Greytown, Wellington,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

R. STOUR,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments, viz. :—

*In the Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John Patten Watt to be Captain. Date of commission, 29th August, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant John Ward to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th August, 1877.

Leonard Henry Jones to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th August, 1877.

*In the Nelson (City) Rifle Volunteers.*

Percy Bolland Adams to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th March, 1878.

*In the 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.*

David Phillip James to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 20th March, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Honorary Assistant Surgeon H. Maunsell, 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Chief Clerk, General Post Office, appointed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1878.

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

JOHN AUGUSTUS HUTTON, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk in the General Post Office, Wellington. This appointment to have effect from the 10th day of September, 1876.

J. T. FISHER,  
Postmaster-General.

*Authority to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1878.

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

THE AGENT appointed under the thirty-fifth clause of "The Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877,"

to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

J. T. FISHER,  
Postmaster-General.

*Authority to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1878.

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

THE SECRETARY, SOUTH CANTERBURY BOARD of EDUCATION,

to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

J. T. FISHER,  
Postmaster-General.

*New Zealand University Regulations.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1878.

**T**HE following regulations of the New Zealand University, passed during the session of 1878, are published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE,  
(for the Minister of Education.)

## NORMANBY, Governor.

*Regulation amending Regulation specifying Value and Tenure of Scholarships, and Subjects and Conditions of Scholarship Examinations.*

I. Section VII. of the regulation specifying value and tenure of Scholarships, and subjects and conditions of Scholarship examinations, is hereby repealed.

II. For the purpose of awarding Senior Scholarships, there shall be added to the examination papers for the B.A. degree questions on the subjects of examination, for the express and sole purpose of awarding Scholarships, and no Senior Scholarship shall be awarded unless the candidate exhibit a degree of proficiency satisfactory to the Examiners.

III. There shall be four Scholarships, to be called third-year Scholarships, of the value of £60 each, tenable for one year. Two of these Scholarships shall be awarded for excellence in Greek; one for excellence in Chemistry and Experimental Physics; one for excellence in Natural Science. These Scholarships shall be awarded to students who shall have obtained the highest number of marks in the several aforesaid subjects at the examination for the degree of B.A., provided always that at least half-marks shall have been obtained, and that the student shall have passed for the degree.

Approved in Council,  
11th May, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## NORMANBY, Governor.

*Regulation amending Regulation specifying the Terms to be kept and Examinations to be passed for the B.A. Degree.*

I. Sections X. and XI. of the regulation specifying the terms to be kept and examinations to be passed for the B.A. degree are hereby repealed.

II. The examination for the B.A. degree shall be

fixed by the Chancellor for some day in the month of December in each year.

III. Students of the Otago University who matriculated before affiliation with the New Zealand University may, at their option, be and be deemed to have been matriculated students of the University of New Zealand, and the terms which they have kept at the former University may be recognized by the latter.

Approved in Council,  
11th May, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## NORMANBY, Governor.

*Regulation amending Regulation specifying Conditions to be fulfilled and Examinations to be passed for obtaining Honors.*

I. Section VI. of the regulation specifying conditions to be fulfilled and Examinations to be passed for obtaining Honors is hereby repealed.

II. The examination for Honors shall be fixed for some day in December in each year.

Approved in Council,  
11th May, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## NORMANBY, Governor.

*Regulation amending Regulation specifying the Terms to be kept and Examinations to be passed for obtaining the Degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Laws.*

I. Section II. of the regulation specifying the terms to be kept and examinations to be passed for obtaining the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Laws is hereby repealed.

II. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws shall pass four University examinations—two at the end of their first year, namely, one in Arts, in the compulsory subjects of examination for the degree of B.A., and one in Law, of which the subjects shall be:—1. Jurisprudence. 2. English language and literature. 3. History of the British Empire. 4. Political economy. The subjects of the third examination shall be:—1. Roman law. 2. Constitutional law. 3. The law of property. 4. The law of obligations. The subjects of the fourth examination shall be:—1. International law. 2. The law of wrongs (civil and criminal). 3. The law of procedure.

III. Students who have passed in the compulsory subjects of examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the end of their second year may proceed to the degree of Bachelor of Laws, by completing two additional years, and passing the second, third, and fourth examinations prescribed by Section II. of the regulation—viz., the second and third at the end of the first of such additional years, and the fourth at the end of the second of such additional years: Provided that any candidates who shall have attained the degree of B.A., either after examination or "ad eundem," shall be at liberty to pass the third and fourth examinations prescribed in Section II., either together or in two separate years.

Approved in Council,  
11th May, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## NORMANBY, Governor.

*Regulation repealing Regulation permitting certain Teachers to proceed to the B.A. Degree.*

I. The regulation permitting certain teachers to proceed to the B.A. degree is hereby repealed.

II. Teachers in affiliated institutions and certificated teachers of good repute in any school established or conducted under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly or of a Provincial Council of this



colony, having been in the practice of their profession for at least five years, may be admitted on the recommendation of the Chancellor or of the Vice-Chancellor to the examination for the B.A. degree, to be passed either in one or two sections, on payment of the ordinary fees, without matriculation and the keeping of the University terms; and on passing that examination shall be entitled to all the other privileges of the undergraduates of the University of the same standing, anything in other regulations of the University notwithstanding: Provided that under this regulation no teacher shall be admitted to the first section of his examination beyond the B.A. examination for the year 1883.

Approved in Council,  
11th May, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NORMANBY, Governor.

*Regulation amending Regulation specifying the Proceedings necessary for obtaining the Degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Music.*

I. Section VI. of the regulation specifying the proceedings necessary for obtaining degrees in Music is hereby repealed.

II. A Bachelor of Music wishing to proceed to the degree of Doctor is required to pass an examination in writing, and to compose a piece of vocal music in eight parts, with an accompaniment for a full orchestra, which, when approved, is to be performed in public, and a copy of it is to be deposited in the Music School.

Approved in Council,  
11th May, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*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.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Lot 412 of the Town of Hamilton East, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing ten (10) acres. As a municipal reserve for the Town of Hamilton. Notice whereof is published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1868, No. 48, page 403.	All that parcel of land situated in the Town of Hamilton East, Parish of Kirikiriroa, Hamilton Survey District, and known as Lot 412, containing ten (10) acres. Bounded towards the North by a street one hundred (100) links wide, seven hundred and twelve (712) links; towards the East by a street of width aforesaid, one thousand four hundred and six (1406) links; towards the South by a street one hundred (100) links wide, seven hundred and twelve (712) links; and towards the West by a street one hundred and fifty (150) links wide, one thousand four hundred and six (1406) links.	For a recreation ground.
Lot 410 of the Town of Hamilton East, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing ten (10) acres. As a public square. Notice whereof is published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1868, No. 48, page 403.	All that parcel of land situated in the Town of Hamilton East, Parish of Kirikiriroa, Hamilton Survey District, and known as Lot 410, containing ten (10) acres. Bounded towards the North by a street one hundred (100) links wide, one thousand one hundred (1100) links; towards the East by a street of width aforesaid, nine hundred and ten (910) links; towards the South by a street one hundred (100) links wide, one thousand one hundred (1100) links; and towards the West by a street one hundred and fifty (150) links wide, nine hundred and ten (910) links.	For a recreation ground.

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.
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.	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 (399.3) links respectively; and towards the West by a public street, two hundred and fifty (250) links.	As a site for offices of Town Board of Hawera.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Lands.

*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 Kanieri, on or before the 1st day of June, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Roberts and Party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Band of Hope Quartz Gold-Mining Company." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Westland Mining District.

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

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 Arrowtown, on or before the 27th day of May, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Sanderson, Shields, and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The General Havelock Quartz-reef Company." Six acres, more or less, in the Arrow Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this ninth 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 Riverton, 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 Riverton.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John France. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Riverton Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

2. Applicant: Archibald McPherson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Orepuki Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

3. Applicants: Michael Fitzgerald and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Star of Hope Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

4. Applicant: Robert Garvie. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "R. Garvie and Co." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

5. Applicant: Henry Curn Daniels. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Daniels and Co." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

6. Applicants: Robert Howell and Co. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Aparima Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

7. Applicants: George Howell and Co. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Duffer Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

8. Applicants: Michael Fitzgerald and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Fleece." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

## OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1878.—NOTICE No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1878.

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

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend JOHNSTONE WALKER, M.A.

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

*Undergraduates passed New Zealand University Examination.*

## UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.

IT is hereby notified that the following Undergraduates succeeded in passing at the University Examination for degrees commencing on Tuesday, 22nd January, 1878:—

*Passed Final Examination and entitled to B.A. Degree.*

ALFRED ROBERTSON FITCHETT.  
HENRY THOMAS HILL.  
ALFRED COOMBS NEWTON.  
ROBERT HENRY RATRAY.  
WILLIAM ST. CLAIR TOWERS TISDALL.

*Passed First Section of the B.A. Examination.*

ALFRED RICHARD BARCLAY.  
ANDREW CAMERON.  
THOMAS CHEYNE FARNIE.  
FREDERICK FITCHETT.  
JAMES HAY.  
WILLIAM HENRY HERBERT.  
DAVID WHITE.  
JAMES REEVE WILKINSON.

*Have gained Senior Scholarships.*

THOMAS CHEYNE FARNIE.  
JAMES HAY.  
WILLIAM HENRY HERBERT.  
JAMES REEVE WILKINSON.

W. M. MASKELL,  
Registrar.

*Sheep Inspector's Notice.*

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

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

John Cross, Fernhill, mixed flock of sheep, about 900; dated 19th April, 1878.

W. B. Williams, Flag Creek, mixed flock of sheep, about 1,900; dated 24th April, 1878.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 sheep of 2,000, dated 18th April, 1878; and granted a clean certificate 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.

*Traffic Returns.*

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 6th April, 1878:—

KAIPARA SECTION.

	1878.		Corresponding Four Weeks 1877.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				
1st Class ...	196	167		
2nd Class ...	614	529		
Total...	810	696		
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	2 0 0	...		
Timber ...	109 0 0	74 0 0		
Grain ...	8 0 0	...		
Merchandise ...	327 0 0	328 0 0		
Minerals ...	6 0 0	...		
Firewood ...	16 0 0	...		
Total	468 0 0	402 0 0		

KAIPARA SECTION—continued.

LIVE STOCK,—	1878.			1877.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	1	2				
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	1	40				
Total...	2	42				
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	108	12	9	113	18	4
Goods and Live Stock ...	158	19	9	138	13	10
Total...	£267	12	6	£252	12	2
Wharf Dues...	50	11	5	47	19	0
Total Revenue	£318	3	11	£300	11	2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1st Class ...	1,680	2,327				
2nd Class ...	8,543	6,357				
Total...	10,223	8,684				
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.				
Wool ...	3 0 0	...				
Timber ...	352 0 0	178 0 0				
Grain ...	213 0 0	...				
Merchandise ...	1,365 0 0	1,677 0 0				
Minerals ...	545 0 0	...				
Firewood ...	8 0 0	...				
Total...	2,486 0 0	1,855 0 0				
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.				
Horses and Cattle ...	100	21				
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2,853	800				
Total...	2,953	821				
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,863	19	8	1,011	14	11
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,455	5	7	702	3	8
Total...	£3,319	5	3	£1,713	18	7
Wharf Dues ...	90	18	11	11	9	11
Total Revenue	£3,410	4	2	£1,725	8	6

NAPIER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1st Class ...	2,149	1,579				
2nd Class ...	6,225	3,554				
Total...	8,374	5,133				
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.				
Wool ...	165 0 0	...				
Timber ...	567 0 0	471 0 0				
Grain ...	201 0 0	...				
Merchandise ...	819 0 0	1,478 0 0				
Minerals ...	36 0 0	...				
Firewood ...	576 0 0	...				
Total...	2,364 0 0	1,949 0 0				
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.				
Horses and Cattle ...	72	15				
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	425	560				
Total...	497	575				
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,624	0	6	1,036	5	0
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,102	0	5	985	15	1
Total Revenue	£2,726	0	11	£2,022	0	1

## WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1878.	1877.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	2,025	1,742
2nd Class ...	6,591	5,654
<b>Total...</b>	<b>8,616</b>	<b>7,396</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	2 0 0	...
Timber ...	538 0 0	174 0 0
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	703 0 0	535 0 0
Minerals ...	522 0 0	...
Firewood ...	552 0 0	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2,317 0 0</b>	<b>709 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	7	36
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	115	54
<b>Total...</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	896 19 6	721 0 3
Goods and Live Stock ...	584 0 10	193 12 1
<b>Total Revenue ...</b>	<b>£1,481 0 4</b>	<b>£914 12 4</b>

## FOXTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	318	332
2nd Class ...	1,302	1,358
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,690</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	4 0 0	...
Timber ...	755 0 0	187 0 0
Grain ...	1 0 0	...
Merchandise ...	243 0 0	262 0 0
Minerals ...	...	...
Firewood ...	92 0 0	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,095 0 0</b>	<b>449 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	8	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	290 14 3	331 15 8
Goods and Live Stock ...	274 0 11	289 13 10
<b>Total...</b>	<b>564 15 2</b>	<b>621 9 6</b>
Wharf Dues... ..	78 17 0	53 8 11
<b>Total Revenue ...</b>	<b>£643 12 2</b>	<b>£674 18 5</b>

## WANGANUI SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	482	...
2nd Class ...	1,360	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	15 0 0	...
Timber ...	39 0 0	...
Grain ...	46 0 0	...
Merchandise ...	255 0 0	...
Minerals ...	...	...
Firewood ...	60 0 0	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>415 0 0</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	17	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	17	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	443 10 3	...
Goods and Live Stock ...	240 18 7	...
<b>Total Revenue ...</b>	<b>£684 8 10</b>	<b>...</b>

## NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1878.	1877.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	211	76
2nd Class ...	2,378	1,039
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>1,115</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	148 0 0	22 0 0
Grain ...	94 0 0	...
Merchandise ...	191 0 0	150 0 0
Minerals ...	3 0 0	...
Firewood ...	152 0 0	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>588 0 0</b>	<b>172 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	292 13 6	116 4 3
Goods and Live Stock ...	134 3 3	48 10 9
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£426 16 9</b>	<b>£164 15 0</b>
Wharf Dues... ..	2 19 9	2 15 9
<b>Total Revenue ...</b>	<b>£429 16 6</b>	<b>£167 10 9</b>

## GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	3,165	1,258
2nd Class ...	3,977	2,155
<b>Total...</b>	<b>7,142</b>	<b>3,413</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	95 0 0	98 0 0
Grain ...	52 0 0	...
Merchandise ...	127 0 0	1,991 0 0
Minerals ...	3,133 0 0	...
Firewood ...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>3,407 0 0</b>	<b>2,089 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	12	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	218 18 5	283 12 10
Goods and Live Stock ...	458 6 10	255 12 6
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£677 5 3</b>	<b>£539 5 4</b>
Wharf Dues... ..	234 14 9	155 9 5
<b>Total Revenue ...</b>	<b>£912 0 0</b>	<b>£694 14 9</b>

## WESTPORT SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	85	215
2nd Class ...	313	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	6 0 0	4 0 0
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	23 0 0	24 0 0
Minerals ...	595 0 0	...
Firewood ...	4 0 0	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>628 0 0</b>	<b>28 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	7	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>...</b>

WESTPORT SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	30	19	2	29	12	3
Goods and Live Stock ...	62	19	9	26	4	9
Total...	£93	18	11	£55	17	0
Wharf Dues...	87	15	2	...		
Total Revenue ...	£181	14	1	£55	17	0

NELSON SECTION.

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	468		1,091	
2nd Class ...	2,427		3,247	
Total...	2,895		4,338	

	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
GOODS,—				
Wool ...	12	0 0	...	
Timber ...	223	0 0	88	0 0
Grain ...	48	0 0	...	
Merchandise ...	171	0 0	421	0 0
Minerals ...	29	0 0	...	
Firewood ...	296	0 0	...	
Total...	779	0 0	509	0 0

	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle ...	...		6	
Sheep, Pigs, &c ...	1		...	
Total...	1		6	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	339	15	3	531	10	2
Goods and Live Stock ...	178	4	1	159	14	7
Total Revenue ...	£517	19	4	£691	4	9

PICTON SECTION.

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	387		280	
2nd Class ...	1,085		856	
Total...	1,472		1,136	

	Tons. cwt. qr.		Tons. cwt. qr.	
GOODS,—				
Wool ...	1	0 0	...	
Timber ...	540	0 0	569	0 0
Grain ...	61	0 0	...	
Merchandise ...	46	0 0	473	0 0
Minerals ...	10	0 0	...	
Firewood ...	320	0 0	...	
Total...	978	0 0	1,042	0 0

	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle ...	3		...	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	68		60	
Total...	71		60	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c.,	178	1	2	148	16	4
Goods and Live Stock ...	163	9	9	269	7	2
Total...	£341	10	11	£418	3	6
Wharf Dues...	58	2	11	61	0	11
Total Revenue ...	£399	13	10	£479	4	5

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION.\*

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	14,262		19,504	
2nd Class ...	49,247		62,044	
Total...	63,509		81,548†	

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.
GOODS,—						
Wool ...	926	0	0	1,442	0	0
Timber ...	5,553	0	0	4,826	0	0
Grain ...	25,429	0	0	22,824	0	0
Merchandise ...	12,463	0	0	12,017	0	0
Minerals ...	8,081	0	0	4,910	0	0
Firewood ...	696	0	0	...		
Total...	53,148	0	0	46,019	0	0

	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle ...	572		...	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	13,337		...	
Total ...	13,909		...	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	12,149	18	11	9,417	0	3
Goods and Live Stock ...	20,302	10	6	17,969	5	10
Total Revenue ...	£32,452	9	5	£27,386	6	1

DUNEDIN SECTION.\*

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	8,608		...	
2nd Class ...	29,496		...	
Total...	38,104		24,531	

	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
GOODS,—				
Wool ...	749	0 0	...	
Timber ...	813	0 0	...	
Grain ...	2,392	0 0	...	
Merchandise ...	4,000	0 0	...	
Minerals ...	6,295	0 0	...	
Firewood ...	100	0 0	...	
Total...	14,349	0 0	11,497	0 0

	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle ...	128		...	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	1,315		...	
Total ...	1,443		...	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	4,951	19	9	3,892	13	3
Goods and Live Stock ...	4,792	7	5	3,930	15	2
Total Revenue ...	£9,744	7	2	£7,823	8	5

INVERCARGILL SECTION.\*

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	1,470		...	
2nd Class ...	6,115		...	
Total...	7,585		6,536	

	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
GOODS,—				
Wool ...	259	0 0	...	
Timber ...	2,057	0 0	...	
Grain ...	613	0 0	...	
Merchandise ...	1,425	0 0	...	
Minerals ...	2,347	0 0	...	
Firewood ...	340	0 0	...	
Total...	7,041	0 0	4,423	0 0

	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle ...	62		...	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	545		...	
Total...	607		...	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,621	18	7	1,429	4	10
Goods and Live Stock ...	2,346	8	5	2,218	1	6
Total Revenue ...	£3,968	7	0	£3,647	6	4

R. WHITAKER,  
Accountant, Constructed Railways.

9th May, 1878.

\* Average taken for four weeks, 1877.

† The apparent excess in 1877 is due to the fact that return tickets and all Saturday tickets were counted as two.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Revenue and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1877-78, to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 6th April.

RAILWAYS.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Total Revenue to Date.		Total Expenditure to Date.		Percentage of Expenditure to Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		Revenue per Mile of Railway open.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway open.
Kaipara*	16	2,518	17 4	3,331	5 6	132.25	204 13 2	270 13 3
Auckland*	87	26,889	10 4	21,194	7 5	78.82	457 16 10	360 17 5
Napier	65	19,281	8 6	13,780	17 1	71.47	414 6 2	296 2 7
Wellington	28	11,912	2 0	8,682	2 2	72.88	679 3 11	495 0 7
Foxton*	40	6,319	12 4	6,273	0 11	99.26	222 0 9	220 8 1
Wanganui	33	2,645	19 2	3,641	8 0	137.62	144 10 6	198 18 0
New Plymouth*	21	3,508	18 3	3,716	13 5	105.92	276 9 2	292 16 5
Greymouth	8	4,918	7 8	3,877	18 0	78.84	799 4 8	630 3 2
Westport*	19	920	14 0	1,032	15 11	112.17	82 10 10	92 11 10
Nelson	20	4,575	8 6	4,471	13 1	97.73	297 8 1	290 13 0
Picton*	18	3,219	5 10	3,735	2 4	116.02	232 10 1	269 15 0
Christchurch	387	204,834	7 4	144,956	11 11	70.77	697 4 5	493 10 0
Dunedin	105	77,293	10 10	55,448	16 3	71.74	1,076 19 5	772 12 0
Invercargill	154	34,745	0 0	25,094	16 9	72.23	324 0 5	234 0 5
	1,001	403,583	2 1	299,237	8 9	74.14	...	...

\* The revenue for wharves is not included.

WHARVES.

Section.	Kaipara.	Auckland.	Foxton.	New Plymouth.	Greymouth.	Westport.	Picton.
Revenue	£ 432 11 4	£ 761 1 11	£ 843 3 4	£ 124 9 0	£ 1,898 1 0	£ 136 14 2	£ 515 15 3
Expenditure	£ 330 9 6	£ 130 16 10	£ 512 17 1	£ 115 12 1	£ 517 5 0	£ 21 5 6	£ 155 9 2

Public Works Office,  
9th May, 1878.

R. WHITAKER,  
Accountant, Constructed Railways.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIA BENJAMIN, late the Widow of JOHN MESSENT, of the Cust, in the District of Oxford, as the duly-appointed Guardian of FANNY MARIA MESSENT and EMILY EDITH MAUD MESSENT, infants (the surviving children of the said John Messent, deceased, who died intestate), has applied for the registration of such children as Owners of Rural Sections 14451, 15088, 15089, and 17980, in the said district; and that they will be registered as proprietors of an estate in coparcenary in said sections, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by RICHARD QUIN, the registered Proprietor of Allotment No. 16, Block I., on the plan of the Township of Keystone, in the Provincial District of Otago, of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the said allotment, bearing date the 23rd day of December, 1874, and entered on the Register Book of the said District, Vol. XVI., fol. 254; I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title to the said Richard Quin, unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 8th 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 within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3030. MOSES WHITE.—5 acres 2 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section 7709, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3459. JOSIAH BIRCH.—2 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

3484. JACOB BETTEN.—1 acre 29 perches, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. (Lot 29, plan 164.) Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION has been made to me by GREGORY BYRON, of Bingsland, Farmer, for a Provisional Certificate of Title to be issued to him for all that parcel of land, part of R.S. 41, delineated in Register Vol. II., fol. 119, the original certificate having been burnt: Notice is hereby given that the application will be complied with after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of this *Gazette*.

R. W. D'OYLY,  
District Land Registrar for the  
District of Canterbury.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 10th 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.

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

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.				QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.		
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			IN HAY.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.				For Grain.	Acres.					Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.						
TAUBANGA ...	105	18	12	135	1,604	312	6,266	228	38	450	1	11	177	700	174	930	412	549	6,575	1,761	220	30	...
WHAKATANE ...	64	24	16	104	345	102	3,009	23	90	2,203	1	30	128	759	350	694	124	199	2,168	5,441	40	18	...
EAST TAUPO ...	...	3	...	3	3	1	20	...	6	120	...	...	11	51	1	19	...	...	9	30	...	35	...
WEST TAUPO ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAGLAN ...	96	19	10	125	794	310	3,720	65	123	1,720	...	...	207	903	66	771	317	270	6,199	13,566	10	3	...
WAIPIA ...	272	30	27	329	3,190	377	8,005	273	151	4,201	6	120	625	2,447	641	2,073	1,518	1,779	42,436	6,317	1,466	190	...
WAIKATO ...	140	17	8	165	1,529	480	9,006	193	257	5,567	7	140	221	1,086	424	1,582	1,127	1,538	19,639	2,453	100	130	10
KAWHIA ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS ...	677	111	73	861	7,465	1,582	30,026	782	665	14,261	15	301	1,369	5,946	1,656	6,069	3,498	4,335	77,026	29,568	1,836	406	10

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of FEBRUARY, 1878.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER, Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading.	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)	
				Mean Daily Range.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.										Range.
MONGONUI ...	30.077	.386	67.3	21.9	84.0	50.0	34.0	159.0	...	.483	73	.950	11	103	*400, on 20th	6.4
Previous 10 years	29.943	...	69.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	†.557	179	5.267	10	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.094	.456	63.8	14.6	76.6	51.2	25.4	146.1	33.0	.460	77	1.705	13	286	594, 21st	7.2
Previous 14 years	29.886	...	68.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.523	74	4.174	11	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	30.087	.690	62.2	18.2	80.0	41.0	39.0	144.0	38.0	.419	73	2.260	11	203	540, 21st	6.7
Previous 14 years	29.942	...	65.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.456	71	4.351	9	...	...	...
NAPIEB ...	30.051	.701	64.0	14.6	80.0	49.0	31.0	135.0	46.0	.417	69	1.170	9	201	390, 7th	3.0
Previous 11 years	29.943	...	68.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.487	73	4.624	8	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30.062	.743	60.4	16.1	76.0	45.0	31.0	141.0	39.0	.410	78	5.080	10	191	480, 13th	5.1
Previous 14 years	29.926	...	62.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.406	70	3.992	9	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 6 years	30.108	...	63.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.424	74	2.541	6	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.996	.812	60.1	23.5	80.0	43.0	37.0	140.0	...	.345	66	2.360	4	145	372, 11th	5.7
Previous 14 years	29.914	...	64.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.471	74	6.034	5	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	30.160	.620	61.2	10.9	74.5	50.0	24.5	...	...	.442	81	2.870	7	446	904, 25th	7.0
Previous 4 years	29.914	...	65.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.460	71	12.260	16	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	30.072	.622	57.4	18.2	86.2	38.8	47.4	147.0	27.9	.340	72	.620	6	169	290, 16th	5.7
Previous 14 years	29.908	...	61.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.425	76	2.209	7	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.855	.523	54.8	19.8	76.0	36.8	39.2	140.0	30.0	.250	58	4.230	8	232	540, 10th and 12th	4.0
Previous 10 years	29.830	...	56.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.334	72	7.023	11	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	30.076	.664	59.0	11.2	71.1	40.9	30.2	147.0	37.0	.424	85	5.430	10	115	291, 11th	6.0
Previous 12 years	29.931	...	60.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$.440	85	8.351	12	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.931	.645	55.5	15.9	87.0	41.0	46.0	123.0	35.0	.304	69	1.704	7	174	470, 18th	5.0
Previous 14 years	29.950	...	57.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.352	72	2.682	12	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.998	.560	58.9	22.7	82.3	38.5	43.8	...	32.7	.328	67	.740	4	106	199, 16th	3.5
Previous 6 years	29.956	...	60.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.307	59	1.962	8	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	30.000	.640	54.0	21.0	77.0	34.0	43.0	150.0	...	.360	86	1.650	11	252	572, 11th	6.0
Previous 13 years	29.859	...	57.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	†.341	73	3.608	11	...	...	...

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

\* Estimated, instrument broken during gale. † 9 years. ‡ 3 years. § 11 years. || 5 years. ¶ 12 years.

NOTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1878.

- Mongonui.**—Very fine, small rainfall, the maximum .41 in. on 21st; strong easterly wind on 1st and 2nd, and gale on 20th from N.W., damaging wind instrument; thunder on 6th; prevailing winds westerly.
- Auckland.**—Very cool weather, cloudy and showery, though total rain small, the maximum recorded on 14th, .59 in.; wind moderate generally, and prevailed from S.W.; strong from S.E. on 7th, with slight thunder and rain, thunder also on 5th; also strong northerly wind on 20th, with rain; fog on 14th.
- Taranaki.**—Fine generally; S.E. gale on 7th and N.W. on 21st, with rain, otherwise moderate and variable; maximum rain recorded on 14th, .75 in.
- Napier.**—Fine month; maximum rain registered on 14th, .43 in.; winds moderate and prevailed from N.E.; smart thunderstorm on afternoon of 5th, with rain, wind easterly.
- Wellington.**—Fine up to evening of 5th, when wind changed from N.W. to S.E., and commenced raining, and continued showery up to 8th, cold for time of year; fine till 13th, although threatening on 12th, and strong N.W. wind; changed to S.E. on morning of 13th, and heavy rain fell until night, 1.10 in. recorded on 14th; rain again on night of 15th from S.E.; fine from 16th to evening of 20th, when wind changed from N.W. to S.E., and brought rain, barometer falling; continued wet on 21st from S.E., and cold, 1.30 in. rain recorded on 22nd, maximum for month; from 22nd to end fine weather and some warm days; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds.
- Wanganui.**—
- Nelson.**—Fine weather, with prevailing S.W. and N.W. winds, and moderate, except on 10th and 11th, when it blew hard from S.W.; maximum rain recorded on 21st, 1.15 in., small total fall.
- Cape Campbell.**—Rather hazy weather generally; wind variable and often strong, six gales reported from S. and N.W.; maximum fall of rain registered on 14th, 1.11 in.
- Christchurch.**—Very fine weather, at times sultry; a storm occurred on 5th, with rain from S.W. of short duration; very small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 6th, .33 in.; prevailing winds N.E. and S.W., and moderate.
- Bealey.**—Fine weather, only eight days of rain, the maximum fall recorded on 13th, 1.260 in.; gales from 9th to 12th, N.W. and S.W.; thunder on 4th; hail on 15th; fog on four days; prevailing northerly wind.
- Hokitika.**—Generally fine, with small total rain for this station; the maximum fall recorded on 13th, 3.14 in.; prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and moderate; fog on 28th.
- Dunedin.**—Fine and dry, except on 6th, when 1.1 in. rain fell; strong S.W. wind on 17th and 18th, and cold, otherwise winds moderate and prevailing from S.W.; fog on 15th.
- Queenstown.**—Fine dry weather, with prevailing N.W. and S.W. winds; stormy on 15th from latter quarter, and on night of 24th strong N.W. wind; snow fell on 5th; fog on 21st and 28th; maximum rain recorded on 25th, .25 in.
- Southland.**—First half cold and stormy from S.W., and slight showers; the maximum rainfall recorded on 9th and 13th, .28 in.; latter half of month bright and pleasant generally; high winds during greater part, especially on 11th from S.W., and 25th from W.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Fine weather generally throughout, with small rainfall at most places; strong winds were experienced at some of the stations, but no very violent gales; high barometer readings prevailed, but temperature below the average; earthquake reported by Observer at Queenstown on 12th, at 3 a.m., slight.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**WHEREAS** CHRISTOPHER JAMES WHITNEY GRIFFITHS, of Blenheim, Auctioneer, has presented to me a declaration of the destruction by fire of a certain Certificate of Title, dated the 10th of March, 1876, under the hand of Charles M. Henning, formerly District Land Registrar of the District of Marlborough, Register Book Vol. Xlc., fol. 11, in said district, evidencing the title of the said Christopher James Whitney Griffiths to a piece of land situated in the District of Omapa, containing 1 acre 3 roods and 2 perches or thereabouts, being Allotments 7, 8, and 11, on a plan of Subdivisions of Allotment 28 of Section 4 of said District of Omapa, and has also made a declaration that such Certificate of Title has not been deposited as security for any loan: Take notice that I will issue to the said Christopher James Whitney Griffiths a Provisional Certificate of Title of said land, unless a caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

HARTLEY MCINTIRE,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**WHEREAS** HENRY GOSTLING CLARK, of Blenheim, Chief Surveyor, has presented to me a declaration of the loss of a certain Land Revenue Receipt, dated the 25th of January, 1876, under the hand of Cyrus Goulter, Commissioner of Crown Lands, evidencing the title of the said Henry Gostling Clark to Section 138, District of North Bank of Wairau, Onamalutu Valley, containing 16 acres, and has also made declaration that such receipt has not been deposited as security for any loan: Take notice that I will dispense with the production of the said receipt for the purpose of registering a certain dealing with the said land, unless a caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

HARTLEY MCINTIRE,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**WHEREAS** EDWARD WILLIAM CLEMENS, of Shakespeare Bay, Marlborough, Settler, has presented to me a declaration of the loss of a certain Land Revenue Receipt, dated the 22nd of June, 1874, under the hand of Cyrus Goulter, Commissioner of Crown Lands, evidencing the title of the said Edward William Clemens to Section No. 131, District of Picton Suburban, containing 100 acres, and has also made a declaration that such receipt has not been deposited as security for any loan: Take notice that I will dispense with the production of the said receipt for the purpose of registering a certain dealing with the said land, unless a caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

HARTLEY MCINTIRE,  
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 in each

case within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Sections 32, 74, 122, and 123, Green Island Bush District.—THOMAS HOWORTH, FREDERICK LOWE JEFFCOAT, and WILLIAM LAMBERT, Applicants. No. 2288.

Sections 37, 38, 39, and 40, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—ELIZABETH WILSON, DIANA JEFFCOAT, GEORGE HOWORTH, and HENRY HOWORTH, Applicants. No. 2292.

Section 50, Block V., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS HOWORTH (as Attorney for JOHN HOWORTH), Applicant. No. 2298.

Allotments 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, and 167, the Glen Estate.—GEORGE PARKMAN AUSTING, Applicant. No. 2549.

Part of Section 24, Block XIV., Town of Dunedin.—FREDERICK WILLIAM REICHEL, Applicant. No. 2562.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Charleston of the Charleston Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

**TAKE** notice that we intend to construct a Water-Race, and divert water for mining purposes, from the South Branch of the main Totara River, commencing at a point about seven or eight miles above Costello's Accommodation House, and terminating at Cronin and Party's claim, about one mile east of the Charleston and Addison's Road.

The length of the race is about seven miles.

The intended course is N.E. and S.W.

The depth of race, 3 feet; breadth, 4 feet 6 inches.

Number of Government heads: 20.

Time required for construction: Six months.

CORNELIUS CRONIN.	19522.
DENIS COLLINS.	19610.
WILLIAM LOWE.	19430.
WILLIAM HENRY HILLYAR.	19609.
ANDREW ANDERSON.	19398.
EDWARD DRENNAN.	19426.
HENRY THOMSON GORRIE.	19407.

Dated at Charleston, this 16th day of April, 1878.

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

Hearing at the Warden's Court at Charleston, on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1878.

H. E. A. Cross,  
Mining Registrar.

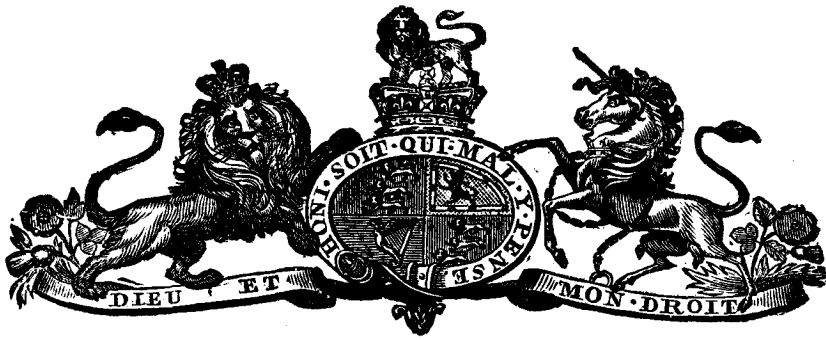
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THE NORTH CANTERBURY INDEPENDENT AND FARMERS' CHRONICLE COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION DECLARING COMPANY FAIRLY WOUND UP.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the North Canterbury Independent and Farmers' Chronicle Company (Limited), held at the Pier Hotel, in the Town of Kaiapoi, on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1878, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, pursuant to notice in that behalf duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, a Resolution was passed in the words following, namely:—





SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

OF THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1878.

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WELLINGTON, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1878.

*Altering the Boundaries of a Mining District.*

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the hand of the Superintendent of Southland bearing date the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, certain land within the Province of Southland was declared to be a gold field within the meaning of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and is called "The Campbelltown Gold Field:

And whereas by the sixth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to constitute and appoint any portion of the colony to be a mining district under that Act, to assign boundaries to such district, to enlarge, contract, or otherwise alter such boundaries, and to declare by what local name every such district shall be designated; and that until the Governor shall otherwise order, every gold field duly proclaimed or constituted at the time of the commencement of the now recited Act shall be deemed a mining district under the said Act: And whereas it is desirable and expedient to contract the boundaries of the said gold field, so as to exclude therefrom the land described in the First Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mines Act, 1877," do hereby proclaim and order that the boundaries of the said mining district shall be and the same are hereby contracted, so that such boundaries shall exclude the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of the said mining district shall henceforth be those specified in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) acres, more or less, situated in Block four (IV.), Campbelltown Hun-

dred, and hitherto known as the Pasturage Reserve. Bounded towards the North by a road line; towards the East by Sections Nos. 31, 30, 29, a road line, Sections Nos. 26, 25, 24, 23, a road line, Section No. 32, a road line, Sections Nos. 18, 14, a road line, Section No. 13, a reserve, Sections Nos. 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3; towards the South by a road line and Section No. 1, all of Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred; towards the West by the sea; and towards the North-west by a road line.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago comprised between low watermark and one (1) chain above high watermark of the ocean, from Section numbered one (1), of Block five (V.), Campbelltown Hundred, to Steep Head, and round to the Pasturage Reserve; thence (said strip being lessened in width to distance between low and high watermarks) to the southern boundary of said reserve; starting again at the original width, and continuing along the coast to Pilot Station Reserve, at Stirling's Point, Bluff Harbour. Also the area comprised within the following Government reserves: That portion of the Stanley Township lying to the west of Mokomoko Inlet, the Pilot Station Reserve at Steep Head, and Section numbered one (1), of Block four (IV.), Campbelltown Hundred.

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 Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring Land open for Sale within Mining Districts, Westland.*

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

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale, and that the seventeenth day of June next ensuing shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for sale.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty (220) acres, more or less, being Rural Block numbered one hundred and thirty-four (134), as the said parcel of land is delineated on the application map deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Westland at Hokitika, the said land being subject to necessary roads and reserves, and exclusive of gold-workings.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring Town Lands open for Sale within Mining Districts, Westland.*

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

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale at the rate of forty-eight pounds per acre for the Towns of Hokitika and Greymouth, and thirty pounds per acre for the remaining townships; and that the seventeenth day of June next ensuing shall be the day on which the said lands shall be open for sale.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Town.	Survey District.
Hokitika	Kanieri and Mahinapua.
Greymouth	Greymouth.
Kanieri	Kanieri.
Marsden	Waimea.
Okarito	Okarito.
Stafford	Waimea.
Goldsborough	Waimea.
Greenstone	New River.
Dunganville	New River.
Arawata	Cascade.
Orima	Arnold.

—as the said lands in the above Schedule are delineated in the application maps deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Westland at Hokitika, and the said lands are subject to reserves, and exclusive of all gold workings, existing reserves, and purchased lands.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.*

(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 Otago did, on the twenty-seventh 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 seventeenth 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 Land Office, at Dunedin, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor.

SCHEDULE.

WAREPA DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Block 10, Section 3	...	84	0	11			
" " 5	...	73	2	37			
" " 6	...	58	3	18			
" " 7	...	100	0	15			
" " 8	...	57	1	1			
" " 9	...	92	3	34			
" " 10	...	91	0	11			
" " 12	...	158	3	17			
" " 13	...	77	0	30			
" " 14	...	134	2	24			
" " 15	...	126	1	14			
" " 17	...	109	0	23			
" " 19	...	136	0	5			
" " 20	...	112	0	33			
					1,412	1	33
Block 9, Section 18	...	138	0	11			
" " 25	...	159	2	33			
" " 26	...	197	2	0			
					495	1	4
Block 11, Section 12	...	172	0	31			
					172	0	31
					2,079	3	28

—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 Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Setting apart Land for Special Settlement in Hawke's Bay.*

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

WHEREAS by "The Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1872," as amended by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor on the recommendation of the Waste Lands Board, by Proclamation in the Government *Gazette*, to set aside, out of the waste lands within the Province of Hawke's Bay the Native title to which has been extinguished, any block or blocks of land for special settlement not exceeding in the whole thirty thousand acres, on such terms as may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, anything in the existing regulations for the management or disposal of the waste lands in the province to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always that no land shall be sold at a less price than land of a similar description is now sold at under "The Waste Lands Regulation Act, 1858," and that the proceeds thereof shall be subject to any lien already imposed thereon by any Act of the General Assembly:

And whereas on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the Land Board of Hawke's Bay recommended His Excellency the Governor to set aside a certain piece of land containing two thousand three hundred acres of land, being portion of a block of land known as the Maharahara Block, for the purpose of special settlement by the members of an Association called "The Bushmills Small Farm Association," upon the terms sanctioned by an Order in Council of even date herewith:

And whereas such recommendation as aforesaid was intended to have been carried into effect in the manner provided by the hereinbefore recited Acts, but the same land has not been nor can it be so set aside, in consequence of the Native title thereover not having been extinguished:

And whereas the members of the said Association have requested the Land Board of Hawke's Bay to recommend the Governor to set aside another block of land for the purpose of such special settlement as aforesaid in lieu of the block so recommended as aforesaid, and the Board has accordingly recommended the Governor to set aside the block of land described in the Schedule hereto upon the terms sanctioned by an Order in Council, bearing even date herewith:

And whereas by "The Land Act, 1877," the two hereinbefore in part recited Acts were repealed, but it was enacted that this repeal shall not affect the past operation of the said Acts, Ordinances, or land regulations, nor any matter or thing lawfully done, nor any right, title, liability, penalty, or forfeiture accrued or incurred; and notwithstanding the said repeal, all Orders in Council, Proclamations, appoint-



ments, awards, orders, and rules or regulations made under the said Acts, and in force at the time of the commencement of this Act, shall continue and be in force for the purpose of continuing and perfecting any matter or thing commenced or in progress thereunder, as if this Act had not been passed:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said recited Acts, and upon the recommendation of the said Land Board, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being waste lands within the Land District of Hawke's Bay, shall be and the same is hereby set aside for the purpose of such special settlement as aforesaid, on the terms sanctioned by an Order in Council of even date herewith.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situated in Block five (V.), Woodville Survey District, containing about two thousand five hundred (2,500) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Block II., Woodville Survey District; towards the North-east by the Victoria Settlement; towards the South-east by a public road forming the north-western boundaries of Woodville Rural Sections Nos. 195, 196, 197, 198, and 199; towards the South-west by a public road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2, 35, 34, 33, 32, and 30, Woodville Small Farm Association Block; again towards the South-east by a public road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 30 and 26; thence by Sections Nos. 25 and 24, all of the said block; and towards the West by Block IV., Woodville Survey District.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Terms and Conditions of Special Settlement in Hawke's Bay.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1872," as amended by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful

for the Governor, on the recommendation of the Board, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the said province, to set aside, out of the waste lands within the Province of Hawke's Bay the Native title of which has been extinguished, any block or blocks for the purpose of special settlement not exceeding in the whole thirty thousand acres, on such terms as may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, anything in the existing regulations for the management or disposal of the waste lands in the province to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always that no land shall be sold at a less price than land of a similar description is now sold at under "The Waste Lands Regulations Act, 1858," and that the proceeds thereof shall be subject to any lien already imposed thereon by any Act of the General Assembly:

And whereas on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the Land Board of Hawke's Bay recommended the Government to set aside a block of land containing two thousand three hundred acres, part of a block of land known as the Maharahara Block, for the purpose of special settlement by the members of an Association known as "The Bushmills Small Farm Association," upon the terms mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto: And whereas such recommendation was intended to have been carried into effect in the manner provided by the said recited Acts, but the same land has not been nor can it be so set aside, in consequence of the Native title thereover not having been extinguished: And whereas the said Association have requested the Land Board of Hawke's Bay to recommend to the Governor to set aside another block of land for the purposes aforesaid in lieu of the block so recommended as aforesaid, and the Land Board has recommended the Governor to set aside the block of land described in the First Schedule hereto:

And whereas by "The Land Act, 1877," the hereinbefore recited Acts are repealed, but it is enacted that this repeal shall not affect the past operation of the said Acts, Ordinances, or land regulations, nor any matter or thing lawfully done, nor any right, title, liability, penalty, or forfeiture accrued or incurred; and notwithstanding the said repeal, all Orders in Council, Proclamations, appointments, awards, orders, and rules or regulations made under the said Acts, and in force at the time of the commencement of this Act, shall continue and be in force for the purpose of continuing and perfecting any matter or thing commenced or in progress thereunder, as if this Act had not been passed:

And whereas it is intended that the block of land described in the First Schedule hereto shall be so set aside in manner required by law, and it is expedient that the terms on which the same should be so set aside should be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, as required by the said "Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1872:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said in part recited Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby sanction the terms set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, as the terms under which the said block of land described in the First Schedule hereto shall be set aside for special settlement under the said last-mentioned Act.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situated in Block five (V.), Woodville Survey District, containing about two thousand five hundred (2,500) acres, more or less. Bounded

towards the North by Block II., Woodville Survey District; towards the North-east by the Victoria Settlement; towards the South-east by a public road forming the north-western boundaries of Woodville Rural Sections Nos. 195, 196, 197, 198, and 199; towards the South-west by a public road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2, 35, 34, 33, 32, and 30, Woodville Small Farm Association Block; again towards the South-east by a public road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 30 and 26; thence by Sections Nos. 25 and 24, all of the said block; and towards the West by Block IV., Woodville Survey District.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. In the construction of these terms and conditions, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

“Association” shall mean the Bushmills Small Farm Association.

“Land” shall mean the block of land described in the First Schedule hereto.

“Purchaser” shall mean any member of the Association or other person occupying or entitled to occupy land under these conditions.

“Receiver of Land Revenue” shall mean the Receiver of Land Revenue at Napier, or other officer for the time being acting as such.

“Board” shall mean the Land Board for the Land District of Hawke’s Bay for the time being.

“Secretary” shall mean the Secretary of the Association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and if there shall be no Secretary, then the Chairman of the Association.

2. All the moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharges for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

3. The price of the land shall be £1 per acre, to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in quarterly instalments, by or on behalf of each purchaser as follows:—

4. Upon proof to the satisfaction of the Board that he has been continuously in occupation of the land selected by him, and has paid the price required by these conditions, the purchaser shall be entitled to a Crown grant of the land selected by him.

5. All usual and accustomed fees for the time being payable for the issue of the Crown grant shall be paid by the purchaser.

6. The purchasers shall be members of the Association; they shall not be under twenty-one years of age, and shall not hold less than thirty shares in the Association, and shall undertake to occupy and pay for the land in conformity with these conditions.

7. A certificate signed by the Secretary of the Association shall be sufficient evidence that the person claiming to select land is a member thereof.

8. Every purchaser shall occupy and clear his selection, and “occupation” shall mean the enclosing of at least 10 per cent. of the land taken by each purchaser, and clearing the same, and the erection of a house the value of which shall not be less than £10, before the end of the second year from the date

of selection; and, further, that at least 20 per cent of the land taken up by each purchaser shall be enclosed with a good and substantial fence, cleared, and put into crop or laid down in grass before the end of the fourth year. “Clearing” shall mean that all trees less than 6 inches in diameter at 3 feet from the ground shall be felled; and every purchaser or his family shall also actually reside on the land selected during the whole of the third, fifth, and seventh years of the term, unless previous permission, in writing, to be absent for a period to be specified has been given by the Board on the recommendation of the Chairman or Committee of Management.

9. The settlement shall be divided into allotments not exceeding 150 acres each, according to the requirements of the purchasers; but no purchaser or any person on his behalf shall be entitled to select or occupy more than 150 acres or less than 30 acres.

10. The lands shall be surveyed by and at the expense of the Government of the colony, and road lines shall be reserved and laid out in such directions as may be suitable.

11. Such portions of the land as may be required for the purposes of the Government of the colony, or for educational or other public purposes, and as shall be approved by the Governor, shall not be open for selection under these regulations.

12. Selections shall be made at such time and in such manner as the Association may, with the consent of the Board, require: Provided that neither the Government of the colony nor the Land Board shall be responsible for any delay occurring in the allotment or selection of any land, nor be bound to provide land for members of the Association in excess of the area of the land set aside and available for selection in accordance with these regulations.

13. In the event of the death of a purchaser before having received a grant of his land, his interest in the allotment will revert to his legal representatives, who may dispose of it to a *bonâ fide* settler approved by the Board; and the purchaser shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original occupant.

14. Should any purchaser be compelled to leave the district previous to his being entitled to his Crown grant, and before completing the requisite term of occupation, it shall be competent for the Board to permit such purchaser to transfer his rights, title, and interest in the land selected to another *bonâ fide* settler, who shall be deemed to occupy the position of original occupant: Provided always that no purchaser shall be allowed to hold more than 150 acres under special settlement conditions.

15. Any purchaser who shall fail to comply with these regulations, or who may be found to have taken shares for another person, or for speculative purposes, and not with the view to *bonâ fide* settlement, shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Board, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Board shall dispose of his interest by public auction to a *bonâ fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallocation. Any settler so purchasing shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original purchaser.

16. In case any doubt shall arise as to the construction of these terms and conditions, with reference to the selection and occupation or clearing of any land or otherwise arising thereunder, the same shall be settled by the Board.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for making and revising Defaulters' List and Burgess List, Borough of Lawrence.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is, amongst other things, provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, gazetted and publicly notified, extend the time within which anything is required to be done by the said Act, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas by the fortieth section of the said Act it is enacted that the Town Clerk of every borough shall, on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year, make out from the rate-book a list, to be called the "Defaulters' list," of the names, arranged in the alphabetical order of the surnames, of all persons who have not then paid all the rates which, on or before the thirty-first day of December previous, they were then liable to pay: And by the forty-first section of the said Act it is enacted that the Town Clerk of every borough shall, on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year, make out, in the manner in the said section mentioned, from the valuation roll, a certain list, to be called the "Burgess list." And by the forty-second section of the said Act it is enacted that the Town Clerk shall keep the burgess list in his office, and allow it to be inspected without fee by all persons interested therein during all office hours until the fifteenth day of April inclusive: And by the forty-third section of the said Act it is enacted that all objections to the burgess list must be delivered at the office of the Town Clerk on or before the fifteenth day of April: And by the forty-fourth section of the said Act it is enacted that the Town Clerk shall make and sign a list of all such objections, and shall keep such list in his office, and allow it to be inspected without fee by any person interested therein during all office hours from the sixteenth to the twenty-first day of April inclusive: And by the forty-fifth section of the said Act it is enacted that the Borough Council shall hold a sitting upon a day between the twenty-second and thirtieth days of April, both inclusive, to be appointed by the Mayor, and of which he shall give three days' public notice, for the purpose of determining all claims to vote and objections:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Excellency the Governor that, by accident, the things required to be done by the said recited sections forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, and forty-four, in connection with the making of the defaulters' lists and burgess lists or rolls for East Ward, Middle Ward, and West Ward, in the Borough of Lawrence, were not done until after the times required by the said sections, and it is expedient to validate the things so done after the time required, and to extend the time for doing any of the things required to be done by the forty-fifth section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the twelfth section of the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby validate all things done under the fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, and forty-fourth sections of the said Act, in and about the making

of a defaulters' list and burgess roll for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight for the said borough, notwithstanding the same were done after the times thereby required: And with the like advice and consent doth hereby extend the time for holding the sitting of the Lawrence Borough Council, in accordance with the forty-fifth section of the said Act, to a day between the twenty-second and thirty-first days of May instant, both inclusive, which day shall be appointed by the Mayor, and of which notice shall be given as in the said section provided.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land withdrawn from Sale in Otago.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby withdraw from sale the land described in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty (150) acres three (3) roods and twenty (20) poles, more or less, situate in the Akatore Survey District, being parts of Sections numbered respectively ten (10) and twelve (12), Block one (I.), on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North by Section numbered 8, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1125) links; towards the North-east by two road lines, seven thousand one hundred and twenty (7120) links; towards the South by Section numbered 14, five thousand and sixty (5060) links; and towards the West by Sections numbered respectively 9 and 1 of 11, five thousand two hundred and forty (5240) links, and intersected by two (2) road lines each fifty (50) links wide.

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

J. MACANDREW.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

And whereas the piece of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto was heretofore set apart as a reserve for the specific purpose specified in the said column: And whereas it being considered expedient that, as regards the land reserved as aforesaid, which is described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, the said specific purpose should be changed to the specific purpose specified in

the third column in the said Schedule, the Governor did, in pursuance of the provisions of the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1877," cause previous notices of such intended change to be inserted in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first, twenty-eighth, and thirtieth of March, and the eleventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight respectively:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Land Act, 1877," change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the second column of the said Schedule to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose, and no other.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

J. MACANDREW.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

And whereas the piece of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto was heretofore set apart as a reserve for the specific purpose specified in the said column: And whereas it being considered expedient that, as regards the land reserved as aforesaid, which is described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, the said specific purpose

should be changed to the specific purpose specified in the third column in the said Schedule, the Governor did, in pursuance of the provisions of the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1877," cause previous notices of such intended change to be inserted in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh, eighteenth, and twenty-fifth of April, and the second of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight respectively:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Land Act, 1877," change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the second column of the said Schedule to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose, and no other.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Sections marked O and P, 2 roods, Town of Ashburton, Provincial District of Canterbury. For municipal purposes. <i>Provincial Government Gazette</i> , No. XX., Vol. XI., 1864, page 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.

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

J. MACANDREW.

*Appointing Place for holding Licensing Courts.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Maerewhenua shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at Messrs. Borton and McMaster's Woolshed at Maerewhenua.

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

G. S. WHITMORE,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Lands permanently reserved.*

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:

And whereas by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said one hundred and forty-fourth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Third Column. Date of Warrant.	Fourth Column. Gazette.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area. A. B. P.			
Auckland Taranaki	Takapuna Parish Huirangi Town	38 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175	II.	21 1 0	For public defence ...	11 Feb., 1878	14 Feb., 1878
			...	10 0 0	As a reserve for recreation purposes	"	"
Auckland	Turanganui	Part of ment	Govern- paddock	48 0 0	For recreation purposes	"	21 Feb., 1878
"	"	"	"	10 0 0	As a site for a cemetery	"	"
"	Cambridge East Town	600	"	0 0 15	As a site for a library...	18 Feb., 1878	28 Feb., 1878
"	"	578	"	0 0 28	As a site for a town hall	"	"
"	"	47	"	0 0 2	As a site for a telegraph and post office	"	"
Westland	Kanieri Survey District	180 (in red)	"	12 2 28	For a base line for survey purposes	18 Feb., 1878	28 Feb., 1878
Auckland	Tauranga Town	261	I.	0 2 6	As a site for Govern- ment buildings	13 Mar., 1878	21 Mar., 1878
"	"	273	"	7 1 21	As a recreation ground	"	"
"	"	259	"	0 0 20	As a site for a library...	"	"
"	"	2, 3, 6, 7	"	0 1 9	As a site for a Native hostelry	"	"
"	"	83, 84	II.	0 2 0	As a site for a public pound	"	"
"	Tauranga Suburbs	58	"	12 2 0	As a site for a cemetery	"	"
"	Tauranga Town	247	I.	0 2 37	For public defence pur- poses	"	"
"	"	275, 276, 277, 280, 281, 282	II.	1 2 0	As a site for a Native school.	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Pohui Survey Dis- trict (at Te Haroto)	...	"	20 0 0	For purposes of public defence	28 Mar., 1878	4 April, 1878
Canterbury	"	2277 (in red)	"	0 3 0	As a site for a pound ...	22 Mar., 1878	"
Otago,	Campbelltown ...	4, 5	XII.	0 2 4	For Harbour Board offices	28 Mar., 1878	"
"	Macrae's Town- ship	42, 43, 44	I.	0 3 0	For a police reserve	"	"

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

J. MACANDREW.

*Notice of Intention to add certain Land to the Borough of Arrowtown.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

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

The boundaries of the district proposed to be incorporated are as follows:—

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement two hundred and sixty-four (264) acres, more or less, being part of the area known as the Mining Reserve, Block X., Shotover District. Bounded towards the North by Arrowtown Borough from the north-eastern corner of Section numbered 38, Block VII., Shotover, to the Arrow River; towards the North-east by the Arrow River to a point in continuation of the southern boundary of Section numbered 25, Block VII., Shotover District; towards the South by other part of Mining Reserve, being a line due east and west in continuation of south boundary of Section 25, Block VII., aforesaid; and towards the South-west by Sections 25, 30, 31, 32, 88, 33, 34, 35, 67, 36, 37, and 38, Block VII., Shotover District aforesaid, to the starting point, and intersected by a road line one hundred (100) links wide; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Town Clerk and Returning Officer, Rangiora, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

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

CHARLES GEORGE CHAPMAN

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Rangiora, and also Returning Officer, to hold the first election of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors of the said borough.

Also to appoint Tuesday, the 18th day of June next, for the election of Mayor; and Thursday, the 20th day of June next, for the election of Councillors; and Thursday, the 27th day of June next, for the election of Auditors of the said borough; also to appoint Monday, the 24th day of June next, at noon, for the first meeting of the Council of the said borough, and the Resident Magistrate's Court at Rangiora to be the place of such meeting.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Revising Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Williams has appointed

HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq., R.M.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Invercargill, Mataura, Riverton, and Wallace.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Notice under Section 12 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1872."*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1878.

**O**FFICERS holding advances of Public Money are hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the total unexpended balances in their hands on or before Saturday, the 29th day of June proximo, so as to close absolutely all Advance Accounts on that date, and forthwith to transmit the Bank Receipt for such repayments to the Treasury at Wellington.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make during the week following the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 22nd June, so that the funds requisite may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st July.

G. S. WHITMORE,  
Acting for the Colonial Treasurer.

*Crown Lands Ranger appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1878.

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

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Esq.,

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, as from the 10th April, 1878.

J. MACANDREW.

*Crown Lands Ranger appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

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

HENRY GARRETT MUSSEN, Esq.,

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland, as from the 10th April, 1878.

J. MACANDREW.

*Gold-Mining Leases granted.*

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1878.

**I**N conformity with the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant gold-mining leases to the under-mentioned persons, at the places and for the area set opposite their respective names:—

(GEORGE GIBSON and PARTY), transferred to	Irishman's Creek, Lyell, Nelson South - West Mining District; 16 acres.
NICOLA CACACE and ANOTHER.	

HENRY COSGROVE and PARTY	Alpine Range, Lyell, Nelson South-West Mining District; 16½ acres.
JOHN BUTLER and PARTY	

(CHARLES JACOBS), transferred to WILLIAM HELY	Alpine Range, Lyell, Nelson South-West Mining District; 16½ acres.

(CHARLES JACOBS), transferred to WILLIAM HELY	Golden Crown Crushing Battery, Nelson South-West Mining District; 8 acres.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister of Lands.

*Receivers of Gold Revenue authorized to collect Rents, &c.*

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the Receivers of Gold Revenue under-mentioned to collect rents, &c., under the Gold Fields Acts:—

FREDERICK HENRY IBBETSON, Esq., Lyell.  
ERNEST CHARLES KELLING, Esq., Ahaura.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister of Lands.

*Gold-Mining lease cancelled.*

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled:—

No. 787, Edward Masters and others, 16 acres 2 roods, in the District of Grey Valley, Provincial District of Nelson.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister of Lands.

*Board of Inquiry appointed at Westport for hearing and deciding Applications for Mineral Leases.*

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of "The Mines Act, 1877,"

CHARLES BROAD, Esq., Warden,  
ARTHUR DUDLEY DOBSON, Esq., Resident Engineer, and  
ROBERT WHITE, Esq., J.P., Mayor,

all of Westport, to be a Board of Inquiry for the purpose of hearing and deciding all applications for mineral leases (of which Board the Warden shall be Chairman), within the division of the Nelson South-West Mining District for which the Warden is acting.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister of Lands.

*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 Greymouth, on or before the 27th day of May, 1878.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's office, at Greymouth.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Edward Rigg. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "New Cornstock Gold-Mining Company;" 400 by 200 yards, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister of Lands.

## REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of April, 1878.

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of April, 1878.

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1878.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,732	46	1	...	5	4	1	2	13	.95
Thames ...	5,425	16	1	...	1	1	...	1	4	.73
Wellington ...	19,037	82	3	...	6	6	1	8	24	1.26
Nelson ...	6,603	21	5	2	3	1	2	3	16	2.42
Christchurch ...	13,402	49	3	1	4	1	2	7	18	1.34
Dunedin ...	22,491	82	6	1	4	7	...	5	23	1.02
Hokitika ...	3,244	9	1	...	2	...	...	1	4	1.23
Totals ...	...	305	20	4	25	20	6	27	102	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The births were 8 more than in March.

The deaths were 14 less in number than the deaths in March.

Of the deaths, males contributed 49; females, 53: 50 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 49.02 per cent. of the whole number; 40 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 7 deaths of persons over 65 years of age: 1 of these persons was a male and 6 were females; 3 females, 2 of 73 and 1 of 84, died at Wellington; 1 male of 68 and 1 female of 66 at Nelson; 1 female of 82 at Christchurch; and 1 female of 92 at Dunedin.



THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the Month of April, 1878.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	4	1	...	...	6	3	6	3	3	4	4	2	...	...	36	35.29
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	8	7.86
III.	Local Diseases ...	2	1	...	1	2	5	1	1	3	6	6	...	...	3	32	31.37
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	...	...	2	...	2	3	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	...	21	20.58
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4.90
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	6	7	2	2	10	14	10	6	7	11	14	9	1	3	102	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlet Fever, 1; Whooping Cough, 4; Typhoid Fever, 5; Fever, 2; Erysipelas, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1; Dysentery, 4; Diarrhoea, 9; Rheumatic Fever, 1.  
 ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Syphilis, 2; Stricture, 1.  
 ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition, 2; Purpura, 2; Alcoholism, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Cancer, 2.  
 ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Phthisis, 5; Hydrocephalus, 1.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Inflammation of Brain, 3; Apoplexy, 1; Convulsions, 3; Brain Disease, 2; Tetanus, 1.  
 ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Heart Disease, 2.  
 ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Laryngitis, 1; Bronchitis, 2; Pneumonia, 3; Pulmonary Effusion, 1.  
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 1; Enteritis, 2; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Bowels, 1; Intussusception, 1; Jaundice, 1.  
 ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Albumenuria, 2.  
 ORDER 6.—*Diseases of Organs of Generation*.—Ovarian Disease, 1.  
 ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System*.—Ulcer, 1; Eczema, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 4; Cyanosis, 1; Malformation, 1.  
 ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 5.  
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 10.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

- ORDER 1.—*Accidental*.—Fall, 1; Crushed, 1; Burns, 1; Overdose of Chloral, 1; Accident undescribed, 1.

Comparison with the previous Month.—102 deaths were registered in the seven boroughs during April, against a total of 116 for March. At all these towns, except Thames, there were an equal number or fewer deaths in April than in the previous month. Referring to the classes of disease, a slight increase in the number of deaths from Zymotic and Developmental complaints is found, but a decrease in the mortality from the remaining classes. The subjoined table shows the mortality for the two months at each town from six principal Zymotic diseases of the Miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

SEVEN TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Ap.	Mar.	Ap.	Mar.	Ap.	Mar.	Ap.	Mar.	Ap.	Mar.	Ap.	Mar.	Ap.	Mar.	Ap.	Mar.	Ap.	Mar.	Ap.
Auckland ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Thames ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Nelson ...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	4	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch ...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Dunedin ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Hokitika ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Totals ...	...	...	1	1	5	7	...	...	4	4	12	13	2	2	...	...	3	3	1	...

Scarlet Fever, which caused 1 death at Nelson in March, was not fatal at that town in April, but on the other hand it appeared as a cause of death during last month at Christchurch. The total of deaths from fever for April in the different towns is 2 in excess of the number for March, but the mortality is not great in either case. Deaths from Whooping Cough were the same for April as for March. All four occurred at Nelson.

Five deaths resulted from accidents in the month of April. A labourer was killed by fall of earth, a groom by falling on his head, an adult female was burnt (her clothes having caught fire), a surgeon died from an overdose of chloral, and 1 accidental death was undescribed as to cause. There were no cases of suicide.

The deaths during April, 1877, in the towns were only 83 in number. Nevertheless, Scarlatina caused 9 deaths: 5 at Hokitika and 4 at Dunedin during that month. There was also one death from Diphtheria. 5 deaths occurred from Dysentery and Diarrhoea, against 13 above quoted in April, 1878. The deaths from diseases of the Respiratory Organs numbered 7 in April of both years.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1878.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1878.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade ... ..	62.2	58.8	56.4	56.9	54.1	52.5
Average for same month previous years ...	61.9	56.9	57.1	53.7	54.6	52.0
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	78.0 on 1st	73.3 on 7th	75.0 on 7th	82.3 on 2nd	66.5 on 1st	70.0 on 3rd
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	42.6 on 11th	45.0 on 7th	37.0 on 10th	29.8 on 12th	40.2 on 11th	37.0 on 10th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	136.6 on 2nd	127.0 on 5th and 14th	128.0 on 13th and 16th	140.0 on 2nd	127.8 on 1st	103.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	34.1 on 7th	35.0 on 17th	...	19.9 on 12th	38.0 on 11th	30.0 on 11th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ... ..	72	81	77	62	86	69
Average for same month previous years ...	78	75.1	72	79	86	76
Total Rainfall in inches ... ..	1.315	1.691	1.490	0.350	11.320	1.776
Average for same month previous years ...	3.222	3.908	3.771	2.178	7.732	2.306
Number of Days on which Rain fell ... ..	15	11	4	6	23	11
Average for same month previous years ...	13	12	6	8	14	13

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

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