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Proclaiming Deposit of Memorial Plan of certain Lands taken for purposes of a portion of the Railway from Wellington to Masterton. (Additional width between 18 miles 35 chains, and 18 miles 44 chains.)

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that, whenever it shall become necessary that any land which the Governor or the Minister is, by or under the Acts therein mentioned, or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway by the Governor or Minister, authorized to purchase or take for such railway, or any portion thereof on or over which a railway authorized by the said Acts, or any Act to be passed in pursuance thereof, has been or may hereafter be constructed, should be vested in Her Majesty the Queen, it shall be lawful for the Governor or the Minister to cause a map of all such lands as may have been taken or purchased under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway as aforesaid, or any portion of such railway, to be prepared. Such map shall fully and accurately set forth the pieces or parcels of land intended to be taken and permanently used, or which have been purchased or taken, or are required to be vested in Her Majesty for the purposes of any such railway, and shall be authenticated by the signature of the Minister, or by that of some person to be appointed by him for that purpose from time to time. And it is also enacted that the Minister shall cause the map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the registration district within which the lands shall be situated, or if the lands set forth on any such map shall extend beyond the boundaries of any one district, then such map shall be prepared in so many parts as shall be requisite to delineate the lands within each such district, and the map or the parts thereof as aforesaid shall be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in each registration district where the lands shall be situated to which such map relates; but for

the purposes of the said Act, such map, although consisting of several parts, shall only be deemed to be one map: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall thereupon be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that the lands set forth in such map, or any of them, have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the railway in respect of which the same shall have been taken or acquired under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the same to be taken or acquired; and in such Proclamation the lands intended to be affected shall be therein described by reference to such map so to be deposited as aforesaid: And whereas by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that the several Acts and Ordinances specified in the First Schedule thereto are thereby repealed, so far as in such Schedule specified, but shall notwithstanding remain in full force so far only as relates to anything done, appointment or instrument made, right or privilege accrued, work authorized, security taken or agreed to be taken, offence committed, forfeiture, penalty, or liability incurred, action, prosecution, or proceeding commenced, under the authority of or against the provisions of any such Act or Ordinance, before the passing of this Act: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the said in part recited Acts, the Minister for Public Works has caused a map of all such lands as have been taken or purchased for an additional width of land on that portion of the line of railway from Wellington to Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, "between 18 miles 35 chains, and 18 miles 44 chains," to be prepared as by the said in part recited Act is required; and the said map (marked P.W.D. 6367) is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, as the Minister for Public Works: And whereas the said Minister, on or about the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, caused the said map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Wellington:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 45, of the 16th of May, 1878, in the Schedule to the Proclamation under the 154th section of "The Land Act, 1877," dated 15th May, 1878, declaring land open for sale within mining districts, Westland, after the words "rural block numbered 134" read "Mahinapua Survey District."

power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands set forth in the said map so deposited as aforesaid have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the hereinbefore mentioned portion of the said line of railway from Wellington to Masterton, which said railway is, by "The Railways Act, 1871," and "The Railways Act, 1872," authorized to be constructed and maintained under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the several Acts amending the same: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands intended to be affected by this Proclamation are described and delineated in the said map so deposited as aforesaid.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Deposit of Memorial Plan of certain Lands taken for purposes of a portion of the Railway from Kaipara to Riverhead. (Helensville Contract.)

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that, whenever it shall become necessary that any land which the Governor or the Minister is, by or under the Acts therein mentioned or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway by the Governor or Minister, authorized to purchase or take for such railway, or any portion thereof on or over which a railway authorized by the said Acts, or any Act to be passed in pursuance thereof, has been or may hereafter be constructed, should be vested in Her Majesty the Queen, it shall be lawful for the Governor or the Minister to cause a map of all such lands as may have been taken or purchased under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway as aforesaid, or any portion of such railway, to be prepared. Such map shall fully and accurately set forth the pieces or parcels of land intended to be taken and permanently used, or which have been purchased or taken, or are required to be vested in Her Majesty for the purposes of any such railway, and shall be authenticated by the signature of the Minister, or by that of some person to be appointed by him for that purpose from time to time. And it is also enacted that the Minister shall cause the map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the registration district

within which the lands shall be situated, or if the lands set forth on any such map shall extend beyond the boundaries of any one district, then such map shall be prepared in so many parts as shall be requisite to delineate the lands within each such district, and the map or the parts thereof as aforesaid shall be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in each registration district where the lands shall be situated to which such map relates; but for the purposes of the said Act such map, although consisting of several parts, shall only be deemed to be one map: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall thereupon be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that the lands set forth in such map, or any of them, have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the railway in respect of which the same shall have been taken or acquired under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the same to be taken or acquired; and in such Proclamation the lands intended to be affected shall be therein described by reference to such map so to be deposited as aforesaid: And whereas by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that the several Acts and Ordinances specified in the First Schedule thereto are thereby repealed, so far as in such Schedule specified, but shall notwithstanding remain in full force so far only as relates to anything done, appointment or instrument made, right or privilege accrued, work authorized, security taken or agreed to be taken, offence committed, forfeiture penalty or liability incurred, action prosecution or proceeding commenced, under the authority of or against the provisions of any such Act or Ordinance, before the passing of this Act: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the said in part recited Acts, the Minister for Public Works has caused a map of all such lands as have been taken or purchased for that portion of the line of railway from Kaipara to Riverhead, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as the "Helensville Contract," to be prepared as by the said in part recited Act is required; and the said map (marked P.W.D. 6366) is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, as the Minister for Public Works: And whereas the said Minister, on or about the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, caused the said map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Auckland:

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 hereinbefore in part recited Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands set forth in the said map so deposited as aforesaid have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the hereinbefore mentioned portion of the said line of railway from Kaipara to Riverhead, which said railway is, by "The Railways Act, 1871," "The Railways Act, 1872," and "The Railways Act, 1874," authorized to be constructed and maintained under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the several Acts amending the same: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands intended to be affected by this Proclamation are described and delineated in the said map so deposited as aforesaid.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Re-defining Districts under "The Licensing Act, 1873."

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

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1873," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of the said Act, by Proclamation in the Government *Gazette*, define such territorial divisions as he may think proper to be licensing districts for the purposes of the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Districts of Papakaio and Maerewhenua were, amongst others, constituted under the said "Licensing Act, 1873." And whereas it is expedient to alter and redefine the boundaries thereof:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Act, and of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby alter and redefine the boundaries of the said Districts of Papakaio and Maerewhenua, as the same are defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PAPAKAIO DISTRICT.

BOUNDED on the North by the Waitaki River; towards the South-east by the sea; on the South by the Oamaru Town; West by the Oamaru Stream to the Big Hill, thence by the southern boundary of the Awamoko and Maerewhenua Hundreds to the south-west corner of the Maerewhenua Hundred; and on the West by the western boundary line of the Maerewhenua Hundred to the Maerewhenua River, and thence by that stream to the Waitaki River.

MAEREWHENUA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the East by the Papakaio and Kakanui Districts, from the Waitaki River to the south-western corner of the Kakanui Hundred; thence on the South-east by a right line drawn to the summit of the Kakanui Peak; thence on the South-west and South by the Naseby District to Mount Ida; thence on the West by the west branch of the Otamakau River, and by that river to the Waitaki; and on the North by the Waitaki.

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

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Members of Kakanui Harbour Board appointed.

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

WHEREAS by the fifth section of the Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago shortly intitled "The Kakanui Harbour Board Ordinance, 1873," it is enacted that, on the death, resignation, or absence from the said province for six consecutive calendar months of any member, the Superintendent shall appoint, by Proclamation in the Otago Provincial Government *Gazette*, either permanently or temporarily, as occasion may require, another or other fit and proper person or persons to be a member or members of the Kakanui Harbour Board in the room of the member or members so dying, resigning, or becoming incapable to act, or continuing absent as aforesaid:

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

And whereas John McLennan, William Craig, and Nugent Wade, three of the members appointed by the third section of the aforesaid Ordinance, have heretofore resigned their offices as members of the said Board, and James Wheatley, another of the members of the said Board, has died, and it is necessary that other fit and proper persons should be appointed members of the said Board in their places:

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 recited Ordinance and Act, and of every other power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do proclaim and appoint the Hon. Mathew Holmes, George Murray Webster, William Moody, and Alexander Thomson, members of the said Board, in room of the members resigned and deceased as aforesaid—that is to say, Mathew Holmes in the place of John McLennan, George Murray Webster in the place of William Craig, William Moody in the place of

Nugent Wade, and Alexander Thomson in the place of James Wheatley.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of part of the Railway, Nelson-Foxhill. (Port Extension.)

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

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of such railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto,

and that the two termini of the said line shall be a point on the northern boundary of Gloucester Street, said point being within the limits of deviation of portion of line as proclaimed on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and a point in the Nelson Haven, all within the Provincial District of Nelson. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6405, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Nelson.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the northern boundary of Gloucester Street, said point being within the limits of deviation of portion of line as described in the Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, 19 chains or thereabouts; thence generally in a north north-westerly direction, 20 chains or thereabouts; thence in a generally north-westerly direction to a point in the Nelson Haven, 51 chains or thereabouts: all within the Provincial District of Nelson, Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6405, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson; the total length being ninety chains or thereabouts.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Jetties at Le Bon's Bay, Okain's Bay, and Little Akaloa, in the Okain's Bay Road Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1877," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the

management of any wharves the property of Her Majesty in any local body, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit, and may fix the scale of dues to be paid for the use thereof, and for the storage of goods, and charges to be paid for taking into and delivering the same from warehouses or buildings attached to or connected with such wharves:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby vest the management of the jetties at Le Bon's Bay, Okain's Bay, and Little Akaloa, all in the County of Akaroa, in the Okain's Bay Road Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto: And with the like advice and consent I do hereby fix the following scale of dues, set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, for the use of the said jetties, and for the storage of goods in any warehouse or building attached to or connected with such jetties: Provided always that the aforesaid conditions and dues, and other the rights and privileges hereby conferred, may from time to time be altered, revoked, or modified by the Governor in Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. That all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use either of the above-mentioned jetties, and of ingress and egress thereon.
2. That Her Majesty or the Governor, and all officers of the Marine Department or Customs, acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.
3. That the said Road Board shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned jetties and all erections thereon in good order and repair, and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.
4. That any person authorized by the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repair thereof, and may leave at the last-known office of the Board a notice in writing of any defect, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same.
5. That the Board will not erect or suffer to be erected on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Marine Department.
6. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Customs.
7. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.
8. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the said Road Board six calendar months' notice in writing; any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the Minister having charge of

the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at the last-known office of the said Board, their successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Wharfage.—Scale of dues, inwards and outwards:—

	s.	d.
Timber, per 100 feet	0	2
Dairy produce, per ton	2	0
Sheep and pigs, each	0	1
Great cattle and horses, each	1	0
Palings, per 100	0	3
Shingles, per 1,000	0	3
Hides, each	0	3
Firewood, per cord	1	0
Posts and rails, per 100	1	3
Wool, per bale	0	9
All other goods, per ton weight or measurement	1	3

Storage.—Free storage to be allowed for imports for forty-eight hours, and for exports for one week. All goods put into store to be charged in addition the above rates for each week or part of a week that they remain in store beyond the said periods: Provided that nothing herein contained shall charge with wharfage dues—

1. Any ship of, or in the service of, Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, or any stores or goods required for the use of Her Majesty's Naval or Military Forces.
2. Any ship in the service of the Government of this or any other British colony.
3. Vessels employed in fishing, sealing, or oyster dredging, and not conveying goods for hire.
4. Any steamship carrying mails under any contract made with the Postmaster-General, in cases where it is provided by the terms of such contract that such steamships shall be exempt therefrom.
5. Any person in the service of Her Majesty, or the Government of the colony, travelling on public service, or his baggage.
6. Any ship or goods under seizure by officers of revenue.
7. Goods of, or for the service of, Her Majesty in the colony.
8. Any of Her Majesty's Military Forces, or of the Militia or Volunteer Forces, or any constables or peace officers while on duty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, situated in the Opotiki District, known as the Racecourse Reserve, being Lot numbered three hundred and thirty-three (333) of the Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-five (125) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Lot 333, three thousand five hundred and eighty-one (3581) links; towards the East by a road 100 links wide, four thousand and fifty (4050) links; towards the South by a road of width aforesaid, five thousand nine hundred and seven (5907) links; and towards the West by a road of width aforesaid, six thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (6861) links. For recreation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being portion of Allotment numbered five (5) of Suburban Allotments, Opotiki, Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres two (2) roods and ten (10) poles, more or less. Bounded on the North by a road one hundred links wide, one hundred and fifty (150) links; towards the East by a road of width aforesaid, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1450) links; towards the South by Allotment No. 6, six hundred and seventy-two (672) links; and towards the West by other portion of Allotment No. 5, one thousand three hundred and sixty-six (1366) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the purpose of a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Allotment numbered twenty-nine (29) of the Township of Opotiki, Parish of Waioeka, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre, more or less. Bounded on the North by Allotment No. 2, one hundred and thirty-two (132) links; on the East by a road one hundred links wide, three hundred and thirty (330) links; on the South by a street of width aforesaid, one hundred and thirty-two (132) links; and towards the West by Allotment No. 30, three hundred and thirty (330) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a Mechanics' Institute.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section numbered three hundred and ninety-two (392) of the Parish of Ngaroto, Hamilton Survey District, containing by admeasure-

ment three (3) roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 128, Parish of Ngaroto, four hundred (400) links; towards the East by the Ohaupo Road, four hundred and seventy-one (471) links; and towards the West by the Paterangi Road, four hundred and thirty-nine (439) links. For cemetery purposes.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by warrant under his hand, appoint such persons as he shall think fit to be Members of a Licensing Court for any Licensing District defined under "The Licensing Act, 1873:"—

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said Colony, do hereby appoint the persons named in the second column of the Schedule hereto attached to be the Members of the Courts for the Licensing Districts in the first column of the said Schedule, placed opposite their names.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice).

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Members.
1. Mongonui	Alexander Anderson, J.P. Richard Henry Matthews, J.P. James Leslie Chapman.
2. Hokianga	William Webster, J.P. Thomas Seon. John Webster.
3. Bay of Islands	Henry Charles Burleigh, J.P. Alfred Agassiz. Christopher Haydon Maclean.
4. Whangarei Heads	William Bedlington, J.P. James Irwin Wilson, J.P. Taurau Kukupa.
5. Whangarei	Ditto
6. Mangapai	Ditto
7. Waipu	Ditto
11. Mahurangi	Matthew Angove, J.P. Alexander Cruickshank, J.P. Henry William Pulham.
13. Kaipara	Andrew Bonar, J.P. Thomas Coates.
14. Takapuna	Samuel Sage Rapson. Joseph May, J.P. George Manners Mitford, J.P. Frederick Lambert Prime, J.P.
15. Waitakerei	Ditto
16. Newton	Ditto
17. City of Auckland West	Ditto
18. City of Auckland North	Ditto
19. City of Auckland East	Ditto
20. Parnell	Ditto
22. Town of Onehunga...	James Robertson, J.P. John Dickenson Jackson. Thomas Paton.
21. Eden	Ditto
23. Tamaki	Ditto
24. Pakuranga	Ditto
25. Papakura	Horatio De Courcy Martelli, J.P. Samuel Henry Stratford, J.P. James Baird Hay.

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Districts.	Members.	Districts.	Members.
26. Pukekohe	Benjamin Harris, J.P. Richard Hobbs, J.P. Robert Proude, J.P.	63. City of Wellington, Lambton	Thomas Kebbell, J.P. John Moore, J.P. David Lewis, J.P.
27. Waiuku	Walter John Harris, J.P. Ebenezer Hamlin. Jeremiah Keleher.	64. City of Wellington, Te Aro	Ditto
28. Raglan	Martin Harsant. Thomas Mitchell. Thomas Wilson.	65. Karori-Makara	Ditto
29. Kawhia	Ditto	66. Porirua	Ditto
30. Mangapiko	Daniel Bockett, J.P. Edward Waddington, J.P. Frederick Charles German.	67. Otaki	Charles George Hewson, J.P. Rev. James McWilliam. Wi Parata.
31. Rangiaohia	Ditto	68. Palmerston	John Taylor Dalrymple, J.P. John Tiffen Stewart, J.P. Viggo Monrad, J.P.
32. Cambridge	John Wilson, J.P. Samuel Sargent Graham, J.P. John Runciman.	69. Foxton	John Frederick Rockstrow, J.P. John Tiffen Stewart, J.P. Ernest Stephen Thynne, J.P.
33. Kirikiriroa	Ditto	70. Rangitikei	Alfred Ross, J.P. John McBeth, J.P. James Bull, J.P.
34. Hamilton	Ditto	71. Wangaehu	Ditto
35. Newcastle	Henry Byron, J.P. Richard Robert Hunt, J.P. James Henry Moore Carpenter.	72. Kai Iwi	James Moore, J.P. John Duthie, J.P. John Morgan, J.P.
36. Whangape	Ditto	73. Town of Wanganui	Ditto
37. Rangiriri	Ditto	74. Waitotara	Henry Flockhart Christie, J.P. Arthur Charles Croft, J.P. James Livingstone, J.P.
38. Coromandel	Robert Kelly. James Thomas. Peter Joseph Tierney.	75. Patea	Ditto
39. Hauraki	John Brown (of Tararu). William Souter. Robert Workman.	76. Egmont	William Morgan Crompton, J.P. Henry John Honeyfield. William Northcroft.
40. Thames	Ditto	77. Waiongona	Ditto
41. Tauranga	Samuel Ludbrook Clarke, J.P. Jonathan Brown. Thomas Tunks.	78. Town of New Plymouth	Ditto
42. Te Papa	Ditto	79. Waitara	Ditto
43. Maketu	Rotohiko Haupapa. Wiremu Matene Te Huake. Te Wikiriwhi Te Tauhu.	80. Pelorus	William Evans Dive. William Douslin, J.P. William Pickering, sen.
44. Opotiki	Charles Frederick Bockett, J.P. Thomas Edward Wyatt. Hira Te Popo.	81. Town of Havelock	Ditto
45. Cape Runaway	Tatana Ngatawa. Te Hata. Wiremu Kingi Tutahuangi.	82. Queen Charlotte Sound	John Clervaux Chaytor, J.P. Arthur Penrose Seymour, J.P. Joseph Rowe Gard.
46. East Cape	Hon. Mokena Kohere. Wihiriwhi. Rapata Wahawaha.	83. Town of Picton	Ditto
47. Poverty Bay	Peter Bourke. James Benjamin Poynter, J.P. Charles Westrup, J.P.	84. Wairau	James Edmund Hodson, J.P. John Mack Hutcheson. Thomas Redwood.
48. Wairoa	Foster Yelverton Goring. George Burton. Edwin Carter.	85. Town of Blenheim	Ditto
49. Taupo	George Crossman. Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster. Samuel Walker.	86. Awatere	Ditto
50. Petane	Joseph Rhodes, J.P. John Alexander Smith, J.P. Robert Stuart, J.P.	87. Kaikoura	Henry Anthony Ingles, J.P. William Smith, J.P. George Francis Bullen.
52. Ngaruroro	John Chambers. William Couper, sen. Rees Powell Williams.	88. Amuri	George Wilsden McRae, J.P. John Hawden Davison. Francis Hayter.
53. Waipaoa	James Lawrence, J.P. Sydney Johnston, J.P. Henry Hamilton Bridge.	89. Waimea South	John Wallis Barnicoat, J.P. John Fedor Auguste Kelling, J.P. Hugh Martin, jun., J.P.
54. Porangahau	John Davis Canning, J.P. Ashton St. Hill. William Warren.	90. Waimea East	Ditto
55. Whareama	Robert Langdon. Robert Maunsell, J.P. John Morrison.	93. Waimea West	Ditto
56. Upper Wairarapa	Hugh Horsley Beetham, J.P. Joseph Bennett. Charles Augustus Vallance, J.P.	91. Suburban North	Arthur Shuckburgh Collins, J.P. William Oldham, J.P. William Wells, J.P.
57. Town of Masterton	Ditto	92. City of Nelson	John Wallis Barnicoat, J.P. Charles Hunter Brown, J.P. William Wells, J.P.
58. Lower Wairarapa	Charles Pharazyn, J.P. Samuel Revans, J.P. John Purvis Russell, J.P.	94. Motueka	Bernard Macmahon, J.P. Charles Parker, J.P. Henry Alexander Tarrant, J.P.
59. Town of Greytown	Ditto	95. Takaka	George James Sparrow, J.P. George Canning Gilbert. Henry Lewis.
60. Town of Featherston	Ditto	96. Aorere	Edward Davidson, J.P. Horace Octavius Ledger. William Everly Washburn.
61. Hutt	George Beetham, J.P. William Beetham, J.P. John Grace, J.P.	97. Town of Collingwood	Ditto
62. City of Wellington, Thorndon	Thomas Kebbell, J.P. John Moore, J.P. David Lewis, J.P.	98. Buller	Samuel Thorpe, J.P. Thomas Field. Robert Whyte.
		100. Lyell	Charles Christopher Cullen. Robert Wellington McCoy. William Morris.
		101. Inangahua	Patrick Brennan. Arthur Doyly Bayfield. George Bull.
		102. Town of Reefton	Ditto

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Districts.	Members.
103. Grey Valley ...	Robert Craig. Robert McNeill. Richard Harman Jeffares Reeves.
106. Cobden ...	David London. George William Moss. William Simpson Smith.
105. Charleston ...	Joseph Henry, J.P. James Hunter. John Woodcock.
107. Town of Greymouth	William Henry Harrison, J.P. William Simpson Smith. David London.
108. Coaldale ...	Ditto
109. Paroa ...	Ditto
110. Arnold ...	William Henry Harrison, J.P. William Hindmarsh. David London.
111. Clifton ...	Ditto
112. Greenstone ...	Ditto
113. Waimea ...	FitzHerbert Dermott, J.P. Edward Patten, J.P. Robert Caldwell Reid, J.P.
114. Kanieri ...	Ditto
115. Town of Hokitika	Ditto
116. Totara ...	Alexander Groves Duff, J.P. FitzHerbert Dermott, J.P. Edward Patten, J.P.
117. Town of Ross ...	Ditto
118. Waitaha ...	Ditto
119. Wataroa ...	William Dollings Andrew. Joseph Burroughs.
120. Town of Okarito ...	Ditto
121. Weheka ...	Ditto
122. Haast ...	Ditto
123. Waipara ...	Frank Courage, J.P. Walpole Cheshire Fendall, J.P. Charles John Harper, J.P.
125. Sefton ...	Ditto
124. Oxford ...	John Richard Gorton, J.P. Robert Luke Higgins, J.P. Wilson Fisher.
126. Rangiora ...	John Cowell Boys, J.P. Andrew Hunter Cunningham, J.P. Samuel Heywood.
127. Mandeville ...	Charles Dudley, J.P. Robert Luke Higgins, J.P. Phillip Threlkeld.
128. Town of Kaiapoi ...	Ditto
129. Avon ...	Richard James Strachan Harman, J.P. George Leslie Lee, J.P. Henry John Tancred, J.P.
130. Riccarton ...	Ditto
131. City of Christchurch, North-west ...	Ditto
132. City of Christchurch, South-west ...	Ditto
133. City of Christchurch, North-east ...	Ditto
134. City of Christchurch, South-east ...	Ditto
135. Heathcote ...	Ditto
143. Springs ...	Ditto
144. Lincoln ...	Ditto
145. Halswell ...	Ditto
146. Spreydon ...	Ditto
147. Templeton ...	Ditto
148. Courtenay ...	Ditto
149. South Malvern ...	De Renzie James Brett, J.P. James Alex. McIlraith, J.P. William Browning Tosswill, J.P.
150. East Malvern ...	Ditto
151. Malvern ...	Ditto
152. Upper Waimakariri	Ditto
153. Lake Coleridge ...	Ditto
154. Rakaia ...	Ditto
155. Ellesmere ...	Henry Philip Hill, J.P. Edward James Lee, J.P. Robert Bruce Willis, J.P.
156. Ashburton ...	John Grigg, J.P. James Ebenezer Trevor, J.P. Henry Thomas Winter, J.P.
157. Mount Somers ...	Ditto
136. Town of Lyttelton ...	Thomas Henry Potts, J.P. John Thomas Rouse, J.P. Henry Richard Webb, J.P.
137. Port Victoria ...	Ditto
138. Port Levy ...	Ditto

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Districts.	Members.
139. Pigeon Bay ...	Harold Hyde Fenton, J.P. Arthur Charles Knight, J.P. Edward Circuit Latter, J.P.
140. Okain's Bay ...	Ditto
141. Town of Akaroa and Wainui ...	Ditto
142. Little River ...	Ditto
158. Mount Peel ...	William Kenneth Macdonald, J.P. William Postlethwaite, J.P. William Upton Slack, J.P.
159. Geraldine ...	Ditto
160. Temuka ...	Edward Elworthy, J.P. Thomas Williamson Hall, J.P. John Alexander Gammack.
161. Levels ...	Herbert Belfield, J.P. Edward Elworthy, J.P. Thomas Williamson Hall, J.P.
162. Town of Timaru ...	Ditto
165. Mount Cook ...	Ditto
163. Waimate ...	Edward Elworthy, J.P. James Edward Parker, J.P. Thomas Teschmaker, J.P.
164. Waitaki ...	Ditto
166. Papakaio ...	John Borton, J.P. John Reid, J.P. James Udall, J.P.
167. Town of Oamaru ...	Ditto
168. Kakanui ...	Ditto
169. Maerewhenua ...	Ditto
180. Otepopo ...	Ditto
181. Hampden ...	Ditto
170. Ahuriri ...	Louis William Busch, J.P. Mackay John Scobie Mackenzie, J.P. Thomas Denny Bellett.
179. Naseby ...	Ditto
186. Hyde ...	Ditto
194. Hindon ...	Ditto
171. Cardrona ...	Andrew Cunningham Thomson. Henry S. Thomson. James MacLean.
172. Queenstown ...	Charles Crofton Boyes, J.P. John Orson Harris McArdell, J.P. George Mico Ross.
173. Town of Queenstown	Ditto
174. Arrow ...	Archibald Haddow Douglas, J.P. Peter Butell. William Paterson.
175. Cromwell ...	Ignatius Hamilton Loughnan, J.P. John Allen Preshaw, J.P. William Bennett.
176. Town of Cromwell ...	Ditto
178. St. Bathans ...	Louis William Busch, J.P. Adam Rolland, J.P. George E. Allen.
182. Palmerston ...	Blair Fullerton, J.P. Macleod Clement Orbell, J.P. Francis Dyer Rich, J.P.
183. Hawksbury ...	Blair Fullerton, J.P. Henry Orbell, J.P. John Orbell, J.P.
184. Town of West Hawks- bury ...	Ditto
185. Macrae's ...	Henry Kitchener, J.P. George William Pogson, J.P. Edward Wingfield, J.P.
187. Teviot ...	George Ireland. Thomas Lealy. William Beresford.
188. Alexandra ...	William Gilbert Rees. John Ussill Cambridge. Robert Stuart.
189. Clyde ...	George Robert Hanson. Thomas Constable Low, jun. John McKellar.
191. Switzer's ...	James Clark Brown, J.P. Andrew Ferguson. Robert Withers.
192. Lawrence ...	Ditto
193. Town of Lawrence ...	Ditto
195. Taieri ...	Andrew Todd, J.P. James Allan. John Findlay.
196. North Taieri ...	Ditto
212. Seaside ...	Ditto
213. Grey ...	Ditto
214. Kuri Bush ...	Ditto
215. Outram ...	Ditto
216. Waipori ...	Ditto

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Districts.	Members.
199. Town of Port Chalmers	John Drysdale, J.P. Thomas Taylor, J.P. William Thomson, J.P.
197. Halfway Bush ...	Alfred Rowland Chetham-Strode, J.P. James Fulton, J.P. James Pillans Maitland, J.P.
198. North-East Valley ...	Ditto
200. Blueskin ...	Ditto
201. Portobello ...	Ditto
202. Peninsula ...	Ditto
203. Caversham ...	Ditto
204. Mornington ...	Ditto
205. City of Dunedin South Ward	Ditto
206. City of Dunedin, High Ward	Ditto
207. City of Dunedin, Bell Ward	Ditto
208. City of Dunedin, Leith Ward	Ditto
209. Roslyn ...	Ditto
210. Kaikorai ...	Ditto
211. Suburban ...	Ditto
217. Waihola ...	Henry Clark. Frederick Wayne, J.P. Thomas Murray.
218. Glenledi ...	Ditto
219. Town of Milton ...	Ditto
221. Crichton ...	Ditto
223. Tokomairiro ...	Ditto
224. Mount Stuart ...	Ditto
225. Balmoral ...	Ditto
220. Kaitangata ...	John McNeil, J.P. Francis Scott Pillans, J.P. John Gibson Smith.
222. Matau ...	Ditto
226. Town of Balclutha ...	Ditto
227. South Molyneux ...	Ditto
228. Clutha ...	Ditto
229. Clinton ...	Ditto
230. Popotuna ...	Ditto
231. Clydevale ...	Ditto
233. Catlin's ...	Ditto
232. Wendon ...	John Francis Herbert, J.P. Francis Wallace McKenzie. George Farbrace Boyes Poynter, J.P.
234. Mataura ...	George Meredith Bell, J.P. John Macaffer. George Frederick Richardson.
235. South Mataura ...	Ditto
237. Lothian ...	Ditto
240. Waimumu ...	Ditto
236. Onetree Point ...	Thomas Perkins, J.P. John Turnbull, J.P. Joseph Hatch.
233. Myross ...	Ditto
239. Mabel ...	Ditto
252. New River ...	Ditto
254. Winton ...	Ditto
255. Wallace Town ...	Ditto
256. Waikewi ...	Ditto
257. Waihopai ...	Ditto
258. Town of Invercargill	Ditto
259. Appleby ...	Ditto
260. Campbelltown ...	Ditto
261. Township of Camp- belltown ...	Ditto
241. Taringatura ...	Cuthbert Cowan, J.P. Alexander McNeil, J.P. Joseph Rogers, J.P.
242. Wakatipu ...	Ditto
243. Te Anau ...	Ditto
244. Waiiau ...	John Henry Menzies, J.P. Edward Mitford Hankinson, J.P. William Hugh Nurse, J.P.
245. Mount Pleasant ...	Ditto
248. Jacob's River ...	Ditto
249. Town of Riverton ...	Ditto
250. South Riverton Town	Ditto
251. Waimatuka ...	Ditto
253. Heddon Bush ...	Ditto
246. Orepuki ...	Ditto
247. Longwood ...	Ditto
262. Stewart's Island ...	Robert Scollay. William Barclay.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Resident Magistrate's Court named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the Resident Magistrate's Court for the riding in the County of Waitaki named in and set opposite to such Court 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 riding, 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.	Name of Riding.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Hampden	For the Riding of Otepopo.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Fixing Sittings of the District Court of Western Otago District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power in that behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Western Otago District shall be held as follows:—

At Invercargill, at the Council Hall, for the despatch of Civil business, on the twentieth day of every month.

At Invercargill, at the Council Hall, for the despatch of Criminal business, on the twentieth March and twentieth September in each year. Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Private Secretary appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut. RICHARD FREDERICK LE PATOUREL, New Zealand Militia,

to be Private Secretary, *vice* Captain Irwin Charles Maling, 23rd Regiment, resigned.

By order.

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

Despatch.—Indian Famine Fund.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1878.

THE following despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Downing Street, 14th February, 1878.

MY LORD,—I have not failed to notice with the greatest satisfaction the accounts which have reached me, chiefly from unofficial sources, of the munificence which has been displayed in so many of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, in the contributions which have been made towards the funds for the relief of the sufferers by famine in India.

The liberality which has been shown in the colonies has, I believe, far exceeded even that evinced on previous occasions, when calls of humanity have made themselves heard throughout the most distant portions of the British Empire, and has been peculiarly gratifying as an act springing from the spontaneous generosity of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects; and I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to inform me what have been the actual amounts contributed by the colony under your government, and to supply me at the same time with any information on the subject which you may consider to be of interest.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor the Most Hon. the
Marquis of Normanby, G.C.M.G., &c.

Despatch.—Apprehension of Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1878.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the apprehension of deserters from merchant vessels, is published for general information.

ROBERT STOUT,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Downing Street, 21st January, 1878.

SIR,—The Italian Government having represented that the authorities in New Zealand refused to assist in the apprehension of deserters from Italian merchant vessels, in accordance with the terms of the Order in Council of 11th June, 1863, extending the provisions of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Kingdom of Italy, I caused inquiries to be instituted into the matter, and it was found that the order in question, and all others passed under this Act previous to the year 1865, of which a list is given in the margin*, were not brought under the notice of this department at the time of their being passed, and consequently have never been communicated to the colonies.

As these orders affect the whole of Her Majesty's dominions, and as it is of importance that the colonies should therefore be in possession of them, I have now obtained copies, and transmit a set herewith for your information, and for publication in the colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,

CARNAEVON.

The Officer administering the Government,
New Zealand.

* 1852. Peru, Sweden and Norway, Russia, Austria, Hanse Towns, Prussia.

1853. Denmark, Oldenburg.

1854. Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Netherlands, Hanover, France.

1855. Belgium.

1856. Chili.

1857. Morocco and Fez.

1860. Spain, Nicaragua, Russia.

1863. Italy, Salvador.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the
18th day of August, 1852.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN
COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Emperor of all the Russias, the King of Sweden and Norway, and the Republic of Peru:

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

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

NOTE.—The Orders in Council affecting Austria, Hanse Towns, Prussia, Denmark, Oldenburg, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Netherlands, Hanover, France, Belgium, Chili, Morocco and Fez, Spain, Nicaragua, Russia, Italy, and Salvador, are to the same effect as the above Order in Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1878.

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

ROBERT STOUT,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

BOROUGH OF TAPANUI.—SPECIAL LOAN OF £2,500.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
I, ROBERT CAMPBELL FERGUSON, Mayor of the Borough of Tapanui, do hereby inform you that, in pursuance of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," a poll of the burgesses of this borough was taken on the 23rd March, 1878, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the construction of streets and footpaths within the borough, with the following result: For the proposal, forty-two (42); against, four (4). The resolution in favor of borrowing said sum was therefore duly carried.

R. C. FERGUSON.

Election of Commissioners for Greytown Local District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1878.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. Thomas Frethey, that the under-mentioned persons were, on the 15th instant, duly elected Commissioners for the Greytown Local District:—

RICHARD JOHN THOMPSON.
THOMAS KEMPTON.
WILLIAM ROBINSON HASTWELL.
BERNARD GALLAGHER.
JOHN SMITH.

ROBERT STOUT,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Justice of Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JEAN MICHEL CAMILLE Malfroy, Esq.,
Mayor of Ross, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY CLARK, Esq., of Tokomairiro, and
SAMUEL MACKINTOSH, Esq., of Blenheim,
to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Clerk of District Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JAMES FLEMING, Esq.,
to be Clerk at Arrowtown of the District Court of Otago Gold Fields.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's and Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE KELLY, Esq.,
to be Clerk at Mongonui of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the District of Bay of Islands, and Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Mongonui, from the 1st proximo, *vice* H. Grover, Esq., resigned.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ROBERT BRUCE WILLIS, Esq., J.P.,
of Southbridge, Selwyn, to be a Coroner, *vice* E. J. Lee, Esq., resigned.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

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

Treasury,
Wellington, 14th May, 1878.

OFFICERS 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.

Notice under "The Native Lands Duties Act, 1873."

Treasury,
Wellington, 21st May, 1878.

PERSONS holding lands under lease from Natives subject to duty under "The Native Lands Duties Act, 1873," are required forthwith to pay all arrears of duties due, with interest at 10 per cent. thereon, as provided by the Act.

All duties due and unpaid on the 30th June next will be proceeded for under the Crown Debts Act.

Leaseholders are reminded that all leases are absolutely invalid so long as any duties payable upon them remain unpaid.

J. BALLANCE,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment, *viz.*:—
In the Invercargill Artillery Volunteers.
Captain William Edward Heywood, New Zealand Militia, to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th March, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain G. C. Best, Thames Naval Volunteers.
G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Defence Storekeepers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Defence Storekeepers, from the dates opposite their respective names,—

Mr. SAM COSGRAVE ANDERSON to be Defence Storekeeper at Wellington, from the 9th January, 1877.

Mr. JAMES BLOMFIELD to be Defence Storekeeper at Auckland, from the 10th January, 1877.

Mr. PETER PAXTON to be Defence Storekeeper at Dunedin, from the 11th January, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment, viz. :—

In the New Zealand Volunteers.

Captain James Derrom, Victoria Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 15th May, 1878.

J. T. FISHER.

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PARATENE WAHAARUHE

to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Marlborough.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(in the absence of the Native Minister.)

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN G. SHEPHERD,

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

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

Rules under "Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856," altered.

Land Claims Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following alterations in the rules established under "The Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856," made in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the seventh section of the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT,
Land Claims Commissioner.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856," that the Commissioners appointed to carry the said Act into effect shall frame and establish rules for the sittings of the Land Claims Court and notices thereof, the notification of proceedings, and generally for the conduct of business under the said Act, and may from time to time alter such rules; and that all such rules, and all alterations thereof, shall be submitted to the Governor in Council for approval: And whereas certain rules were framed and established by Francis Dillon Bell, Esquire (now Sir Francis Dillon Bell, Knight), a Commissioner appointed under the said Act, approved of by the Governor in Council, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 8th September, 1857: And whereas it is expedient to alter such of the said rules as relate to the execution of surveys under the said Act—namely, Rules Nos. 15 and 16:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, Commissioner of Land Claims, in exercise and pursuance of the power vested in me by the said in part recited Act, do hereby declare the said Rules numbered 15 and 16

respectively to be revoked and annulled, and the following rules substituted in lieu thereof:—

In lieu of Rule No. 15.

Every survey made by a claimant must be executed by an authorized surveyor, and in compliance with the subjoined regulations:—

1. When a surveyor undertakes a survey for a land claimant, he must immediately inform the Chief Surveyor of the district thereof, and must execute the survey in accordance with his instructions.

2. All surveys must be in the true meridian of the circuit placed in correct position within the survey district in which they are situated.

3. Boundary surveys of areas over 3,000 acres in extent may be made by the system of converging angles observed between fixed and known points, the intervening and adjacent features being delineated by cross bearings, or theodolite or compass chain traverses.

4. Surveys under 3,000 acres in extent must be triangulated and traversed, or traversed only if triangulation be inapplicable by reason of the denseness of the forest.

5. When true bearing is not obtainable, then only may surveys be executed on magnetic bearing, and when this is had recourse to the reasons must be stated on the face of the plan.

6. All boundaries must be permanently ground-marked by pegs, lockspits, mounds, cairns, witness marks on trees or on rocks, so that the corners and lines may be clearly indicated for future inspection.

7. Field-books must be kept in ink, and delivered up to Government when completed, or when the surveyor has done with his work.

8. Plans to be drawn according to specimens to be seen in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the district; the scales used being 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, or 80 chains to an inch, according to extent.

9. The plan must show the natural features of the land in the claim and any roads or tracks in use, and indicate the most likely course of future main through roads, and must also show the dividing lines of any contiguous blocks or sections.

10. The names of the natural features must be given on the plan, as also the names of the adjoining blocks (if any), and of the owners thereof.

11. All theodolite, and chain, triangular, or traverse work to be mathematically reduced on the meridian and perpendicular, a table of which is to accompany each plan.

NOTE.—The term "authorized surveyor" signifies a surveyor who has been approved of by the Surveyor-General as qualified.

In lieu of Rule No. 16.

The plans of each claim must be in duplicate (one on paper and one on tracing cloth), and bear upon them the certificate of the surveyor that the survey was completed without disturbance from the Natives, and that all the boundary lines have been properly marked upon the ground. The plans must also be certified as correct by the Chief Surveyor of the district, and, upon such certificate of correctness being obtained, the paper plan of the claim shall be deposited by the surveyor in the office of the Chief Surveyor, and the tracing shall be forwarded to the Land Claims Commissioner.

Dated at Wellington, this twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

ROBERT STOUT,
Land Claims Commissioner.

Approved in Council—twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

FORSTER GOEBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 / ₁₀) 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.

Change of Purpose of Reserve at Gisborne, Auckland.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th 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.
Allotment No. 50, Town of Gisborne, one (1) rood, Provincial District of Auckland. For public offices. <i>Provincial Gazette</i> , 1874, No. 2, vol. xxiii., page 16.	All that parcel of land in the Town of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing one (1) rood, more or less, being Allotment numbered fifty (50). Bounded towards the North-east by Allotments Nos. 53, 52, and 51, two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-east by Lowe Street, one hundred (100) links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 49, two hundred and fifty (250) links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 56, one hundred (100) links.	As a site for a Mechanics' Institute.

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 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 Collingwood, on or before the 5th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Charles Lewis, J. Allen, and E. Lewis. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Rose and Thistle Company;" 16 acres, in Coles Gully, Aorere, Golden Bay Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Charleston, on or before the 6th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Roger Walker and James Brown. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Hopeful Gold-Mining Company." Seven acres at Bromielaw Creek, Charleston, Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease 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 Riverton, on or before the 10th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Patrick Hayes and Terence Finn. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Excelsior Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William J. Moffitt and Arthur C. Henderson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Caledonian Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1878.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wairarapa District that he has granted a clean certificate to James Strang, Tu Puru Puru, ewe flock; dated 25th April, 1878.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1878.—NOTICE No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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:—

Baptists.

The Reverend GEORGE JOHNSTONE.
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1877 and 1878.

NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.	INCREASE.		DECREASE.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.		REMARKS.
	From 1 Jan., to 31 March, 1877.	From 1 Jan., to 31 March, 1878.	From 1 Jan., to 31 March, 1877.	From 1 Jan., to 31 March, 1878.		From 1 Jan., to 31 March, 1877.	From 1 Jan., to 31 March, 1878.	
292,808	£ s. d. 16,337 9 1	£ s. d. 18,987 6 0	£ s. d. 4,546 2 8	£ s. d. 5,101 0 3	£ s. d. 554 17 7	£ s. d. ...		
333,415	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...		
41,107	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...		

C. LEMON,
General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has appointed FREDERICK ARNOLD BAKER, of No. 3, Crosby Square, in the City of London, a Solicitor in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, to be a Commissioner under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking any affidavit, oath, or affirmation, and for the purpose of taking acknowledgments of married women.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 16th May, 1878.

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.

3449. EDWARD PERCY SEALY.—1 rood 17 perches, part of Rural Section 1652, Timaru District (Lots 1 and 2, Plan 203). Occupied by Applicant.

3482. ARTHUR CHARLES KNIGHT.—548 acres. Rural Sections 878, 5064, 5065, 5066, 5067, 5112, 5113, 5586, 5587, 6875, 8459, 8467, 10433, 11277, 11284, 11285, 11286, and 12431, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicant.

3483. ALBERT SMITH BULL.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District (Lot 21, Plan 63). Occupied by Applicant.

3488. ADAM BAIRD.—1 acre 36 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by James Johnston.

3489. DAVID LAMB DEN.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3500. WILLIAM ANNETT.—50 acres, Rural Section 5640, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3502. CHARLES SAXON.—45 acres, Rural Sections 10560 and 12888, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

CHARLES EVERETT.—Parts of Rural Allotment No. 14, Bell District, containing together 49 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less. In occupation of Frederick de la Cour Cornwall.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

288 A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought

under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month after the date of the gazetting of this notice.

JAMES GOODALL FRANCIS.—28 acres 2 roods 16 poles, part of Section 6, Block XIV., Invercargill Hundred; also 3 acres 1 rood 27 poles, part of Section 47, Block XIV., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Joseph Hatch. No. 1103.

GEORGE PROUDFOOT.—53 acres 1 rood 38 poles, Section 30, Block VI., Jacob's River Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1105.

FRANCIS BOYD.—125 acres 1 rood 22 poles, Section 38, Block XI., Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Humphrey Howells. No. 1109.

WILLIAM ANDERSON LYON.—50 acres, Section 9, Block XIV., Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1111.

JOHN DALLAS.—2 roods, part of Section 4, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1110.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

294 C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

THE DIRECTORS OF THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, incorporated under "The Colonial Bank of New Zealand Act, 1874," Applicants.—21 perches, being part of Section "164" on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage to Trafalgar Street of 54 feet, and to Hardy Street of 108 feet, and extending back at right angles to the said frontages, with a right-of-way over a private road of 5 feet wide adjoining the western side of the said land. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

298 SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that PIETRO ANTONIO PENSINI, sometimes called Pietro Pensini, of Tirano, in the Province of Sandrio, in the Kingdom of Italy, claims as Heir-at-law of his brother, LOUIS ALBERTO BERNARDO PENSINI, late of the Lyell, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Farmer, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor of 8 acres 1 rood 26 perches of land, being part of Section "6" of Square "139;" and also of 113 acres 7 perches, being Section "7" of said Square "139;" and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

297 SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

ROSA FREELAND.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Section 5, Lots 3 and 4 of Section 6, Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, of Section 24, Lots 43 and 44 of Section 24, Lots 9 and 10 of Section 40, and Lots 11 and 12 of Section 42, of the Township of Wynyardton, Queen's County. Unoccupied. 1048.

HENRY ALFRED HOME MONRO.—Part of Allotment 46, of Section 28, of the City of Auckland, containing 8 perches. Unoccupied. 1153.

JOSIAH HILL.—Allotment 378, in the Town of Cambridge West, containing 1 acre. In occupation of Applicant. 1236.

FREDERICK GEORGE CLAYTON, WALTER GRAHAM, GEORGE NATHANIEL BRASSEY, WILLIAM CHARLES WALKER, JOHN HERBERT BURNS, WILLIAM LODDER, MALCOLM NICCOL, and HENRY GREENSMITH WADE.—Lots 2, 3, 9, and 10, of Subdivision of Allotments 1 and 2, of Section 29, City of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1248.

ALEXANDER CHARLES HUGHES TOVEY.—Allotment 236, in the Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1259.

JAMES THOMPSON PETRIE.—Allotments 443 and 444, in the Town of Cambridge West, containing 2 acres. Unoccupied. 1260.

WILLIAM CLARKE.—Allotment 19, of Section 20, of the Village of Onehunga, containing 1 rood and 18 perches. In occupation of Matthew Sims. 1261.

JOSEPH ELAM POUNDS.—Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of Section 1, of a Subdivision into section and lots of Small Farm Sections Nos. 20 and 21, Suburbs of Auckland. In the occupation of Applicant. 1263.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

275. JOHN BARLEYMAN.—3 roods, portion of Section 46, District of Opawa; bounded Northward by the Omaka River, and extending thence Southward along the boundary of the Government Immigration Depôt, 408 links; thence Westward along Customhouse Street, 200 links; and thence backwards to said river, 344 links. In occupation of John Symons.

— 3 roods and 35 perches, part of said section; bounded Northward by the Opawa River, and extending thence Southward along the boundary of said Immigration Depôt, 306 links; thence Easterly to a road, 300 links; and thence along said road back to said river, 332 links. In occupation of Applicant.

— 2 roods and 27 perches, part of said section; bounded Westward by the said Immigration Depôt, 224 links, and extending thence Eastward along Customhouse Street, 300 links; thence Northward along a road, 224 links; and thence Westward to said Immigration Depôt, 300 links, in a rectangular block. In occupation of Mrs. Muller.

— 3 acres and 39 perches, part of said section; bounded Northward by the Opawa River, and extending thence Southward along said road, 541 links; and thence Eastward along Customhouse Street, 900 links; and thence Northward back to said river, 90 links. In occupation of C. J. W. Griffiths.

— 15 perches, part of said section; bounded Northward by the Opawa River, and extending thence Southward, 90 links, along the last-mentioned boundary; thence Eastward along Customhouse Street, 100 links; and thence back to said river, 101 links. In occupation of Alfred Hampton.

— 3 acres 3 roods and 19 perches, part of said section, commencing at the corner of Stuart Street, and extending thence Westward along South Street, 1075 links; and back therefrom Southerly, 360 links, in a rectangular block. In occupation of Applicant. Excepting thereout a triangular piece containing 5½ perches at the junction of South Street and Stuart Street.

— 1 rood and 17 perches, part of said Section at the corner of South Street; and bounded Northward by said Street, 100 links; and Westward by Stuart Street, 360 links. In occupation of Applicant.

284. THOMAS GOULD.—60 acres at Nydia Bay, Section 103, District of Pelorus Sound. In occupation of Applicant.

286. WILLIAM JEFFERY.—1 acre, Sections 780, 781, 782, and 783, Town of Picton. Unoccupied.

288. JOHN MACK HUTCHESON.—2 roods, Section 15, Town of Kaikoura. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

HARTLEY McINTYRE,
District Land Registrar.

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TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT,
AUCKLAND.

SIR,—Take notice that the Office of the Watchman Gold-Mining Company (Limited) has been removed from No. 14, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, to No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1878.

285 WALTER PAUL,
ANDREW STEWART, } Directors.

TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT,
AUCKLAND.

SIR,—Take notice that the Office of the New Golden Pah Gold-Mining Company (Limited) has been removed from No. 14, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, to No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1878.

284 ANDREW STEWART,
J. H. UPTON, } Directors.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Corby's Mate Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Coromandel Gold Fields, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at 5, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds, in eight thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is John Richard Randerson.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Walter Paul, Auckland, Butcher	500
Patrick Walsh, Auckland, Settler	500
William Albert Fenton, Auckland, Butcher... ..	250
Alexander Lamb, Auckland, Settler	250
Henry Davison, Auckland, Clerk	250
Joseph Craig, Auckland, Forwarding Agent... ..	250
John Banbury, Auckland, Settler... ..	500
Andrew Stewart, Auckland, Commission Agent	500
John Richard Randerson (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent	1,500
Samuel James, Coromandel, Miner	1,750
Edward Claude Randle, Coromandel, Miner	1,750
	8,000

Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JOHN R. RANDESON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—James Frater.

I, John Richard Randerson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

JOHN R. RANDESON,
Manager.

Taken before me, this 15th day of May, 1878—
Joseph Newman, J.P. 292

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Progress Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Coromandel Gold Field, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at 5, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, in twelve thousand five hundred shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand five hundred, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is five hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is two hundred and fifty pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is John Richard Randerson.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Alexander Lamb, Auckland, Settler	800
Thomas Taylor Masefield, Auckland, Ironfounder	500
Samuel McKaig, Auckland, Draper	250
Michael Gallagher, Auckland, Settler	500
Henry Neale, Auckland, Settler	250
James Macky, Auckland, Settler	250
James Slator, Auckland, Draughtsman	125
Samuel Brooking, Auckland, Mining Agent	500
Joseph Craig, Auckland, Forwarding Agent... ..	300
James McCormick, Auckland, Settler	1,245
John Richard Randerson (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent	7,255
Joseph James Craig, Auckland, Clerk	529
	12,500

Dated this 15th day of May, 1878.

JOHN RANDESON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—James Frater.

I, John Richard Randerson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

JOHN R. RANDESON,
Manager.

Taken before me, this 15th day of May, 1878—
Joseph Newman, J.P. 293

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership lately carried on at Christchurch and Riccarton, by GEORGE BULL, GEORGE EDMONDS, and WILLIAM GAISFORD, as Butchers, under the style or firm of "Bull and Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 16th day of May now last past.

Notice is further given that the branches of the said business hitherto carried on in Colombo Street, Christchurch, and at Riccarton, will in future be carried on by William Gaisford on his own account, and that the said William Gaisford is empowered to receive and pay all debts due to and by the said branches of the said business.

And notice is further given that the branch of the said business hitherto carried on in Cashel Street, Christchurch, will in future be carried on by the said George Bull and George Edmonds on their own account, under the style or firm of "Bull and Company."

Dated at Christchurch, this 17th day of May, 1878.

GEORGE BULL.
GEORGE EDMONDS.
WILLIAM GAISFORD.

Witness—T. H. Lambert, Clerk to Mr. Richard D. Thomas, Solicitor, Christchurch. 291

I, JOHN MACDONALD, L.R.C.P., Edinburgh, and L.M., L.R.C.S., Edinburgh; and L.M., L.M.R.C.S., England, residing in Roslyn, give notice that, on the 14th day of June, 1878, I intend to apply to the Dunedin Registrar to have my name entered on the Medical Register; and I have deposited my diplomas.

JOHN MACDONALD.
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Roslyn, 11th May, 1878.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, in the trade or business of Auctioneers and Commission Agents, at Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, was on the twenty-first day of March last dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said JOHN KING on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of business.

Witness our hands this 21st day of March, 1878.

JOHN KING.
W. SHERWOOD RAINE.

Witness—W. E. Kinnerney, Clerk to Messrs. Perry and Perry, Solicitors, Timaru, Canterbury, New Zealand. 287

NOTICE UNDER "THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1869."

I SHALL apply for Registration as Bachelor of Medicine of the University of London, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, after the 9th proximo, with the intention of practising in the colony.

WILLIAM E. COLLINS.

16th May, 1878. 299

TO THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS FOR THE DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN, IN THE PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

I, GEORGE BROWN CROOKSTON PULTNEY, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, residing at Hamilton, in the said provincial district, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar for the District of Dunedin, on the 17th day of June, 1878, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my diplomas along with this in the office of the said Registrar, in Dunedin, for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

GEO. B. C. PULTNEY.

Hamilton, 13th May, 1878. 295

TO THE MINING REGISTRAR OF THE OTAGO MINING DISTRICT, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Montechristo, Clyde,
28th January, 1878.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to construct a Water-Race and divert three Government heads of water, to be used for domestic, industrial, irrigation, and finally for gold-mining purposes (when not required for the aforesaid domestic, industrial, and irrigation), commencing at a point in the gorge in the Waikerikeri Creek, close to the head of James Holt's Race, and terminating above the Dunstan Hospital, on the east bank of the Molyneux.

The length of such race is eight (8) miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is in conjunction with James Holt's Race from the starting point as far as Section 69, Block II., Leaning Rock District, or thereabouts; thence through said Sections 69, 68, 67, 45, 44, 43, 42, and 41 of said block, held by the freehold in the Waikerikeri Valley; and thence in

conjunction again with James Holt's Race, as far as Williams Pound Farm; and thence through said farm across the public road to Montechristo Farm; and thence to the point of destination through the Dunstan Flat, on the Molyneux River.

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JEAN DE'SIRE' FERAUD.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the Auckland Steam Packet Company, in Liquidation, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Combes and Daldy, Queen Street, on Friday, the 21st of June, 1878, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS.

To consider the winding-up accounts of the liquidation; and, if approved, to pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up, so that the said Company may be dissolved.

WILLIAM LODDER,
Secretary to Liquidators.

Auckland, 14th May, 1878.

NELSON SOUTH-WEST GOLD FIELDS.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

To the Warden at Ahaura.

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

MICHAEL NOONAN,
Applicant.

Ahaura, 10th April, 1878.

Name and address in full of applicant: Michael Noonan, Grey Valley.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: North Star Quartz-Mining Company.

Extent of land applied for: 16½ acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee: Two men the first six months.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested: £7,000.

Proposed mode of working the land: Water-power and stampers.

Precise locality: Moonlight Ranges No. 1, north of Allen McDonald's Prospecting Claim.

Term for which lease required: 15 years.

Time of commencing operations: When lease is granted.

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

Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application must, within twenty-eight clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Warden's Office, at Ahaura. 302

BY common consent, Mr. ISAAC PLIMMER has this day retired from the firm of Plimmer, Reeves, and Co.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1876.

ISAAC PLIMMER.
I. A. PLIMMER.
EDWARD REEVES.

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