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Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Westland.

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

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

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

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

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

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

power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Monday, the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Land Office at Hokitika, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement two thousand (2,000) acres, more or less, being Deferred Payment Block numbered one (I.) on the map of the New River Survey District. Bounded on the North by Dobson's Creek; on the West by road reserve along the Teremakau River; on the East by a line one mile distant from and generally parallel with said road reserve; and on the South by a line to include the quantity. Subject to necessary reserves and roads, and exclusive of gold-workings.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement two thousand four hundred (2,400) acres, more or less, being Deferred Payment Block numbered two (II.) on the map of the Toaroha Survey District. Bounded towards the West by the GG line; towards the North by the road reserve along the Kokatahi River; towards the East by the boundary of Block XXVIII.; and towards the South by a line to include the quantity. Subject to necessary reserves, and exclusive of gold-workings.

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

cil; 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 twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring Lands open for Free Selection, Wellington.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Crown Lands Sales Act, 1877," it is enacted that, from and after the coming into operation of that Act, and until further provision is made for the classification of Crown lands by the General Assembly, all Crown lands shall be sold in accordance with the law in force in the land district where such lands are situated, but not in any case at a less price than two pounds per acre, if by free selection; and in the event of any land having to be sold at auction after application to purchase, then the upset price at which such land shall be put up to auction shall be at such price per acre as the Waste Land Board may determine, not being less than the price at which the land was open for application: Provided that after lands have been put up to auction at a price of not less than one pound per acre, the said land may, by Proclamation by the Governor, be opened to free selection at a price of not less than one pound per acre:

And whereas the lands specified in the Schedule hereto have been put up to auction at a price of not less than one pound per acre, and were not sold, and it is expedient that the same lands should be opened to free selection:

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 recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto are opened to free selection at a price of not less than one pound per acre.

SCHEDULE.

Pahautanui	...	2 sections	132 acres.
Hutt	...	3 "	421 "
Mungaroa	...	14 "	1,520 "
Featherston	...	3 "	232 "
Kahautara	...	7 "	436 "
Akitio	...	19 "	17,647 "
Awhea	...	4 "	2,913 "
Whareama	...	4 "	968 "
Waitotara	...	8 "	2,113 "
Totals	...	64 "	26,382 "

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of Victoria Wharf at Tauranga defined.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of "The Marine Act, 1867," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any province from time to time, as occasion may require, by Proclamation for that purpose published in the *Gazette* of the province, to define the limits and boundaries, for the purposes of the now recited Act, of any wharf, quay, pier, or dock within such province: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the powers, duties, and functions theretofore vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any abolished province, are vested in and are to be exercised and performed by the Governor of the colony: And whereas it is expedient that the limits and boundaries of the Victoria Wharf of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, should be defined:

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

the said recited Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the limits and boundaries of the Victoria Wharf at Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the said colony, shall be those hereinafter set forth—that is to say, to the Westward by the eastern side of the street of the Town of Tauranga called "The Strand," eighty feet, being forty-five feet to the northward of a point found by continuing the southern side of Harrington Street to the eastern side of The Strand, and thirty-five feet to the southward of the said point; to the Southward by a line three hundred and sixty-five feet long, drawn parallel to the said southern side of Harrington Street from the southern point of the western boundary; to the Northward by a line three hundred and sixty-five feet long, drawn from the northern point of western limit and parallel to the southern boundary; to the Eastward by a line eighty feet long, drawn between the eastern ends of the northern and southern boundaries.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-

named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Monday, the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Land Office at Invercargill, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor.

Section No.	District.	SCHEDULE.		
		Area.		P.
		A.	R.	
No. 243	Taringatura, Run 135	212	0	1
" 244	" "	212	0	1
" 245	" "	200	0	0
" 246	" "	200	0	0
" 247	" "	200	0	0
" 248	" "	200	0	0
" 249	" "	130	3	34
" 250	" "	143	3	27
" 251	" "	199	0	20
" 252	" "	200	0	0
" 253	" "	200	0	0
Total acreage ...		2,098	0	3

—be all the aforesaid areas more or less.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands set apart on Deferred Payments in Westland.

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

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

And whereas by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of the said Act, it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district, not held under license or lease at the date of such Proclamation, or over which the license or lease has been cancelled, to be open for sale or selection, in sections of such size and form, and on such date, as

he may determine; and any lands so proclaimed may thereafter be sold at a like price and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be, as Crown lands of the same class not within a mining district: And the Governor may from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement one thousand and twenty-seven (1,027) acres, more or less, being Deferred-payments Block numbered three (3) on the map of the Poerua Survey District, commencing at a point on the Okarito to Bowen Road seventeen chains fifty links west from road peg number 2143. Bounded on the West by a straight line eighty-one chains north and eighty-one chains south from the said road, one hundred and sixty-three (163) chains; on the North by a line at right angles with last-mentioned boundary, sixty-three (63) chains; on the East by a line parallel with west boundary; and on the South by a line parallel with north boundary. Subject to roads and reserves, and exclusive of Okarito and Bowen Road and gold-workings.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and 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 twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Cock Pheasants, Californian Quail, and Hares, not to be hunted, &c., within the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, Southland, and Stewart Island.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, from time to time to declare in which part or parts of the province game shall not be hunted, shot, taken, or killed, and by such order further to declare the particular species of game which shall not be so hunted, shot, taken, or killed:

And whereas by the seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," all powers, duties, and functions vested in the Superintendents of abolished provinces are vested in and are to be exercised and performed by the Governor:

And whereas by a Proclamation made under the authority of the said Act, and dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, cock pheasants, Californian quail, and hares are authorized to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Provincial District of Otago:

And whereas it is expedient to declare that the said species of game shall not be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in the parts of the said provincial district hereafter referred to:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, notwithstanding the authority conferred by the said Proclamation, cock pheasants and Californian quail shall not be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the boundaries of the several Counties of Fiord, Wallace, Southland, and Stewart Island, and that in the said counties hares shall not be shot or otherwise killed except by coursing.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Cock Pheasants only to be shot, &c., within a portion of the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, from time to time to declare in which part or parts of the province game shall not be hunted, shot, taken, or killed, and by such order further to declare the particular species of game which shall not be so hunted, shot, taken, or killed:

And whereas by the seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," all powers, duties, and functions vested in the Superintendents of abolished provinces are vested in and are to be exercised and performed by the Governor:

And whereas by a Proclamation made under the authority of the said Act, and dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, pheasants are authorized to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within a certain portion of the Provincial District of Canterbury:

And whereas it is expedient to declare that cock pheasants only shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in the said district:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, notwithstanding the authority conferred by the said Proclamation, cock pheasants only shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the said portion of the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of Municipality of Winton altered.

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

WHEREAS by "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the said province, from time to time to alter in any way he may think fit the boundaries of any municipality at any time proclaimed under the said recited Ordinance, and also to increase or diminish the number

of wards, and to name or alter the name and boundaries of any or every ward of any such municipality:

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

And whereas the Corporation of the Town of Winton has been constituted under the provisions of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and it is expedient that the boundaries of the said municipality should be altered as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf under the said hereinbefore respectively in part recited Ordinance and Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said Corporation of the Town of Winton as at present existing shall be and the same are hereby altered by including within the limits of the said municipality the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, being Blocks twenty-two (XXII.), twenty-three (XXIII.), a right-of-way, Devon Street, and portion of Grange Street, containing by admeasurement six (6) acres two (2) roods and seven (7) perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Crown land; towards the East by the Railway Reserve; towards the South by the Railway Reserve; and towards the West by the Main North Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the North Rakaia Conservators' District.

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

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the third section of "The Regulation of Local Elections

Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into force, in respect of all elective offices of the North Rakaia Board of Conservators, within the district known as the North Rakaia Conservators' District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing Hori Karaka Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by an order bearing date the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, under the hand of John Rogan, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Ani Karaka, Mere Kahure, Peta Kahure, Timoti Kahure, Tamihana Paku, Te Amaru Karaka, Keita Karaka, and others to the lands and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Ani Karaka, Mere Kahure, Peta Kahure, Timoti Kahure, Tamihana Paku, Te Amaru Karaka, and Keita Karaka are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Hori Karaka be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Ani Karaka, Mere Kahure, Peta Kahure, Timoti Kahure, Tamihana Paku, Te Amaru Karaka, and Keita Karaka:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the

interests and shares of the said Ani Karaka, Mere Kahure, Peta Kahure, Timoti Kahure, Tamihana Paku, Te Amaru Karaka, and Keita Karaka in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HORI KARAKA,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Ani Karaka, Mere Kahure, Peta Kahure, Timoti Kahure, Tamihana Paku, Te Amaru Karaka, and Keita Karaka during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5,762 acres, more or less, situate at Waingaromia, in the District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of Waingaromia No. 3. Bounded on the North-west and West by survey lines separating this block from Waingaromia Block and Waingaromia No. 1; on the South by survey lines from Mokaihu to the Waihora River; on the East and South-east by the Motumate Creek and by the Motumuku and Matai Creeks.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Peti Moreti Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by an order bearing date the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, under the hand of John Rogan, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Riripeti Harata, Mere Roihi, Erena Heni, and others to the land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Riripeti Harata, Mere Roihi, and Erena Heni are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Peti Moreti be appointed trustee under the said Act on behalf of the said Riripeti Harata, Mere Roihi, and Erena Heni:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Riripeti Harata, Mere Roihi, and Erena Heni in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

PETI MORETI,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Riripeti Harata, Mere Roihi, and Erena Heni during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5,762 acres, more or less, situate at Waingaromia, in the District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of Waingaromia No. 3. Bounded on the North-west and West by survey lines separating this block from Waingaromia Block and Waingaromia No. 1; on the South by survey lines from Mokaihu to the Waihora River; on the East and South-east by the Motumate Creek and by the Motumuku and Matai Creeks.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Borough Council of Picton to hold a sitting.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-five of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Council shall hold a sitting upon a day between the twenty-second and thirtieth days of April, both inclusive, to be appointed by the Mayor, and of which he shall give three days' public notice, and shall at such sitting or at an adjourned sitting hear and determine all such claims and objections:

And whereas the Mayor of the Borough of Picton did not appoint a sitting of the Council of the said borough in accordance with the aforesaid provision, and no sitting of the Council of the said borough for the purposes expressed in the said recited section has been held:

And whereas by the twelfth section of the said Act it is provided that, in any case in which no sufficient provision is made by this Act, or in which by any misadventure or accident anything is at any time done after the time required by this Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council, gazetted and publicly notified, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required, or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of this Act may have effect:

And whereas, for the purpose of completing the Burgess roll of the said borough for the ensuing year, it is necessary to extend the time for holding such meeting as is prescribed by the said forty-fifth section:

Now, therefore I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order that it shall and may be lawful for the Council of the said borough to hold a sitting upon a day between the third day of June and the seventeenth day of June next, both inclusive, to be appointed by the Mayor of the said borough, and of which he shall give three days' public notice; and at such sitting, or at an adjourned sitting, all acts, matters, deeds, and things may be done and performed as could or might have been done under the authority of the said recited Act if such sitting or adjourned sitting was held within the period and in accordance with the provisions of the said forty-fifth section.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporation of Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," it is, among other things, enacted that, whenever any number of persons, not being less than fifty, shall have associated themselves together into a society for any of the purposes therein recited, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, on the petition of not fewer than two-thirds of such persons, to incorporate the said petitioners, and the whole other persons at that time being members of the said society, and such persons as shall thereafter be admitted members thereof agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the aforesaid Act, into a body corporate, by a style and title to be named in the Order in Council incorporating the same:

And whereas a number of persons not less than fifty have associated themselves together into a society for the purpose of promoting the advancement of agriculture, the improvement of live stock, and the different branches of rural industry:

And whereas not fewer than two-thirds of such persons have presented a petition to the Governor in Council, praying for incorporation under the provisions of the said Act, as in the said petition more particularly mentioned:

Now, therefore, his Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in compliance with the terms of the said petition, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the said petitioners, and the whole other persons now being members of the said society, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members thereof agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate, by the style and title of "The Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporation of Poverty Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," it is, among other things, enacted that, whenever any number of persons, not being less than fifty, shall have associated themselves together into a society for any of the purposes therein recited, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, on the petition of not fewer than two-thirds of such persons, to incorporate the said petitioners, and the whole other persons at that time being members of the said society, and such persons as shall thereafter be admitted members thereof agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the aforesaid Act, into a body corporate, by a style and title to be named in the Order in Council incorporating the same:

And whereas a number of persons exceeding fifty have associated themselves together into a society for the purpose of promoting the advancement of agriculture, the improvement of stock, and the different branches of rural industry, and the arts therewith connected:

And whereas not fewer than two-thirds of such persons have presented a petition to the Governor in Council, praying for incorporation under the provisions of the said Act, as in the said petition more particularly mentioned:

Now, therefore, his Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in compliance with the terms of the said petition, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the said petitioners, and the whole other persons now being members of the said society, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members thereof agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate, by the style and title of "The Poverty Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society."

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporation of Taranaki Agricultural Society.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," it is, among other things,

enacted that, whenever any number of persons, not being less than fifty, shall have associated themselves together into a society for any of the purposes therein recited, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, on the petition of not fewer than two-thirds of such persons, to incorporate the said petitioners, and the whole other persons at that time being members of the said society, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members thereof agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the aforesaid Act, into a body corporate, by a style and title to be named in the Order in Council incorporating the same:

And whereas a number of persons exceeding fifty have associated themselves together into a society for the purpose of promoting the advancement of agriculture, the improvement of stock, and the different branches of rural industry, and the arts therewith connected:

And whereas not fewer than two-thirds of such persons have presented a petition to the Governor in Council, praying for incorporation under the provisions of the said Act, as in the said petition more particularly mentioned:

Now, therefore, his Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in compliance with the terms of the said petition, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the said petitioners, and the whole other persons now being members of the said society, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members thereof agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate, by the style and title of "The Taranaki Agricultural Society."

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for calculating Attendance at Public Schools.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Education Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations for defining the principle upon which the daily average attendance of scholars at public schools shall be calculated, and for furnishing returns of such attendance, that is to say,—

1. The Head Teacher of each school shall keep a register of attendance in a form which shall be furnished by the Minister of Education; and all the teachers in the school shall assist in making up weekly and quarterly summaries of attendance.

2. The attendance of the scholars in each school shall be registered every morning and every afternoon at a convenient time within the school hours.

3. The average daily attendance shall be ascertained by dividing the total number of morning and afternoon attendances taken together by the total number of times (morning and afternoon reckoned separately) that the school has been open during the period for which the computation is made. The school shall be held to be open if any child be present before the first half hour of the school time has passed. But, in order that the capitation allowance may not be unduly affected by bad weather, epidemics, or any unusual occurrence, a second computation of average shall be made, by throwing out of account the mornings and the afternoons on which the attendance was less than one-half of the number of children then belonging to the school; and the payments to Boards under "The Education Act, 1877," shall be based upon the second computation.

4. The Chairman of every School Committee shall, as soon as possible after the end of each quarter, cause to be transmitted to the Education Board of the district a return exhibiting, in the form hereinafter prescribed, the state of the school roll and of the attendance for such quarter.

5. The Education Board of each district shall cause to be made and transmitted to the Secretary to the Department of Education, at as early a date as possible in each quarter, a summary statement of the attendance returns received from the Committees for the preceding quarter.

6. The form of quarterly return of attendance from each school shall be as follows:—

RETURN of ATTENDANCE for Quarter ending , 18 .
(N.B.—This return should be sent in to the Board within five days after the end of the quarter.)

SCHOOL.	HALF-DAYS.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
I. How many scholars were returned as belonging to the school at the end of last quarter?	—			
II. How many of these have left, not having attended at all this quarter?	—			
III. What, then, was the number really belonging to the school at beginning of quarter? [Subtract II. from I.]	—			
IV. How many have been admitted during the quarter?	—			
V. How many, therefore, have belonged to the school this quarter? [Add III. and IV.] ...	—			
VI. How many of these (in V.) left before the end of the quarter?	—			
VII. What, then, is the number now belonging? [Subtract VI. from V.]	—			
VIII. What is the average weekly number on the roll during the quarter?	—			
IX. How many times has the school been open this quarter (mornings and afternoons to be reckoned separately)?	—	—	—	—
X. What is the number of half-day attendances?	—			
XI. What, then, is the strict average attendance? [Divide X. by IX.]	—			
XII. On how many half-days has the attendance been not less than one-half of the number on the roll for the time being?	—	—	—	—
XIII. What is the number of attendances on these half-days?	—			
XIV. What, then, is the average attendance by the second computation (or working average)? [Divide XIII. by XII.]	—			
XV. What has been the largest attendance on any half-day this quarter?	—			

AGES.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	STANDARDS (WHERE OR WHEN STANDARDS ARE IN USE).	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 5 years				Infants (too young for line next below)			
5 and under 7				Preparing for Standard I. ...			
7 and under 10				” ” ” II. ...			
10 and under 13				” ” ” III. ...			
13 and under 15				” ” ” IV. ...			
Above 15 years				” ” ” V. ...			
				” ” ” VI. ...			
				Passed Standard VI. ...			
Total as in line VII. ...				Total as in line VII. ...			

NUMBERS receiving INSTRUCTION in each SUBJECT prescribed by the Act.

Reading				Elementary Science			
Writing				Drawing			
Arithmetic				Object Lessons			
English Grammar and Composition				Vocal Music			
Geography				Needlework			
History				Domestic Economy			

Approved— , Chairman of Committee. (Signed) , Principal Teacher.
Date: , 187 .

7. These regulations shall come into force upon the twenty-eighth day of May, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1877," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective Land Districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the Land District, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* :

And whereas by a warrant under my hand dated the fifteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth of the same month, I did appoint that the Land Board of Auckland should sit on Tuesday, the eighth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and on every alternate Tuesday thereafter, at two o'clock p.m. :

And whereas the Land Board of Auckland did, on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland shall be held on every alternate Thursday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., commencing on Thursday, the thirtieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, instead of on every alternate Tuesday, as heretofore appointed.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Appointment of J. McNeur, Esq., to make List of Owners and Occupiers of Property, Inch Clutha River District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby appoint

JAMES MCNEUR, Esq.,

to be the person to make a list of the owners and occupiers of property, pursuant to the provisions of the sixth section of the first-named Act, within the Inch Clutha River District, as constituted by Proclamation dated 18th April, 1878.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale

temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and two (2) roods, more or less, being Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), Block forty-nine (XLIX.), Town of Invercargill. Bounded towards the North by Bowmont Street, three hundred (300) links; towards the East by Sections 4 and 19 of same block, five hundred (500) links; towards the South by Crinan Street, three hundred (300) links; and towards the West by Ythan Street, five hundred (500) links. As a site for the Invercargill Benevolent Institution.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, situate in the Town of Hyde, being Section numbered nine (9), Block Three (III.), on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Section numbered 8, two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the North-east by Eton Street, one hundred (100) links; towards the South-east by Section numbered 10, two hundred and fifty (250) links; and towards the South-west by Section numbered 35, one hundred (100) links. As a site for a Courthouse.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustine Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Taranaki 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 Taranaki, containing by admeasurement six (6) acres, more or less, being Section numbered five hundred and thirty-one (531) on the map of the Hawera Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Manawapou River; towards the East by a road line, one thousand five hundred and seven (1507) links; towards the South by Section No. 332, two hundred and four (204) links; and towards the West by afore-mentioned river: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, New Plymouth. For road purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement seven (7) acres, more or less, being Section numbered five hundred and seventy-four (574) on the map of the Hawera Survey District. Bounded towards the North and North-east by Section No. 554, seven hundred and seventy-five (775) links; towards the South-east and South by a road line, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) links; and towards the North-west by the Waingongoro River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, New Plymouth. For road purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres two (2) roods and twenty-seven (27) poles, more or less, being Section numbered five hundred and seventy-three (573) on the map of the Hawera Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a road line, one thousand and sixty-seven (1067) links; towards the East by Section No. 553, nine hundred and nineteen (919) links; towards the South by Section No. 553, one thousand (1000) links; and towards the West by Section No. 553, one thousand and fifty-three (1053) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, New Plymouth. For road purposes.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Rates to be levied at Victoria Wharf, Tauranga.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authorities enabling me in this behalf, under "The Marine

Act, 1867," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct and declare that the rates, dues, and charges set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be the rates, dues, and charges to be imposed and levied for the use of the wharf at Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as the "Victoria Wharf."

SCHEDULE.

For every vessel not exceeding 10 tons register hauling alongside the wharf, for every ton or part of a ton, per diem	2
For every vessel exceeding 10 tons register hauling alongside the wharf, for the first 10 tons, per diem	2
For every ton after the first 10 tons	$\frac{1}{2}$
For goods of every description, timber, or other articles taken upon the wharf to be shipped or landed or placed thereon for delivery, for every ton or part of a ton	3
For each horse, ass, mule, and neat cattle which shall go or be taken upon the wharf	3
For each and every sheep, pig, or goat which shall go or be taken upon the wharf	1
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. Any person in the service of Her Majesty, or the Government of the colony, travelling on public service, or his baggage.
4. Any ship or goods under seizure by officers of revenue.
5. Goods of, or for the service of, Her Majesty in the colony.
6. Any of Her Majesty's Military Forces, or of the Militia or Volunteer Forces, or any constables or peace officers while on duty.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Place for Performance of Vaccination abolished.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the Schoolroom, Pollock Settlement, was appointed a place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the District of Awhitu should attend for the performance of vaccination: And whereas it has been found unnecessary that the Public Vaccinator should attend at such place for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that, from and after the first day of July next,

The SCHOOLROOM, POLLOCK SETTLEMENT, shall cease to be a place at which the Public Vaccinator for the aforesaid district shall attend for the performance of vaccination.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Appointment of Resident Magistrates' Courts for Ridings in Counties of Wallace, Akaroa, and Westland, pursuant to 47th Section of "The Counties Act, 1876."

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Resident Magistrate's Court named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the Resident Magistrate's Court for the ridings in the Counties of Wallace, Akaroa, and Westland 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 ridings respectively, or by the number of votes allotted to him or to any other person thereon being more or fewer than that to which he or such other person is entitled under the said Act, may apply for relief.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Resident Magistrate's Court.	Names of Ridings.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Riverton	For the Ridings of Mararoa, Waiau, Wairio, Otautau, Orepuki, and Aparima, County of Wallace.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Akaroa.	For the Ridings of Port Victoria, Port Levy, Pigeon Bay, Berard, Le Bon's Bay, Raupo, Okain's Bay, and Little River, County of Akaroa.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Hokitika.	For the Riding of Kanieri, County of Westland.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Harewood Road Footpath declared to be a Public Footpath.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, Session VIII., No. 12, it is enacted that when and so soon as any footpath already laid out, or which shall hereafter be laid out, in any street, road, or public place within the colony shall be well and sufficiently made and completed for the use and accommodation of foot-passengers, it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor to declare the same, by notice to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to be a public footpath, and from and after such notification the same shall be deemed and taken to be a public footpath within the meaning of this Ordinance: And whereas the footpath described in the Schedule hereto has been laid out along the south side of the "Harewood Road by Papanui," and has been well and sufficiently made and completed for the use and accommodation of foot-passengers: Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the aforesaid power vested in me, do hereby notify and declare that, from and after the day of the date of the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand*

Gazette, the footpath the boundaries and extent whereof are described in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed and taken to be a public footpath within the meaning of the said recited Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Riccarton Road District, County of Selwyn, Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one acre three roods and eight perches (1a. 3r. 8p.), situated on the Harewood Road. Commencing at a point on the Amberley-Waitaki Railway, and proceeding thence in a generally north-westerly direction along the southern boundary of the Harewood Road for a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) chains to a point on the eastern bank of the River Styx, the said parcel of land being eight (8) feet in width throughout; the same being delineated upon the map marked "P.W.D. 6421," deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Changing the Purposes of Reserves.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

And whereas the pieces of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto were heretofore set apart as reserves for the specific purposes specified in the said column: And whereas it being considered expedient that, as regards the lands reserved as aforesaid which are described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, the said specific purposes should be changed to the specific purposes specified in the third column of the said Schedule, the Governor did, in pursuance of the provisions of the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1877," cause previous notices of such intended change to be inserted in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th April and 2nd, 9th, and 16th May, 1878, respectively:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth 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 Court for the licensing district in the first column of the said Schedule placed opposite their names.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Members.
The Town of Napier	Joseph Rhodes, J.P. Robert Stuart, J.P. John Alexander Smith, J.P.

Notice of Petition—Certain Land to be added to the Borough of Thames, and to form a separate Ward.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, unless within two months after the publication of this notice a petition is presented to His Excellency signed by not less than one-third of the burgesses of the Borough of Thames, or a petition signed by not less than one-third of the resident householders in certain land adjoining the said borough, praying that such land may not be incorporated into the said borough, His Excellency will, by Proclamation, incorporate into the said borough the said land, and declare the land so incorporated to be a separate ward of the aforesaid Borough of Thames.

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

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland commencing at the confluence of the Hape Stream with the Kauaeranga River; thence along the Hape Stream to the northern boundary of the Shortland Township Reserve; thence easterly along said northern boundary to the north-eastern boundary of the Native Reserve; thence along north-eastern boundary of Native Reserve aforesaid to the Church Mission land; thence along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the Church Mission land aforesaid to the Waikiakia Creek; thence southerly down said creek to the Gold Fields boundary line; thence along said Gold Fields boundary line to the Kauaeranga River aforesaid; thence southerly and westerly by said Kauaeranga River aforesaid to the mouth of the Hape Stream, the place of commencement.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
THOMAS OSBORNE	Kawau.
JOHN BLYTHEN	Malvern.
GEORGE KELLY	Mongonui.
GEORGE AUGUSTUS EMPSON	Pelorus.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McCULLOCH

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, for the District of Foxton.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Members of South Wyndham Road Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD ANDERSON,
GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON, and
THOMAS AYSON

to be Members of the South Wyndham Road Board for the Kuriwao Subdivision of the South Wyndham Road District, constituted under "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871."

G. S. WHITMORE.

Auditor for County of Cook appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY KENRICK, Esq., R.M.,

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the County of Cook.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Auditor for County of Waipawa appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esq., R.M.,

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the County of Waipawa.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

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

the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name.

SCHEDULE.

JACOB SELIG CARO Napier.
G. S. WHITMORE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HART,
RICHARD MIDDLETON, and
EDWARD FITZPATRICK

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

G. S. WHITMORE

Notice of Intention to alter the Boundaries of the Mount Peel and Geraldine Road Board Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received a petition, praying that the portion of the Geraldine Road Board District described hereunder may be severed from the aforesaid district and added to the Mount Peel Road Board District.

If within two months from the date of the first issue of this notice no counter-petition shall have been received by him, His Excellency will proceed in the manner prescribed by section 2 of "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872."

DESCRIPTION OF THE PORTION OF GERALDINE ROAD BOARD DISTRICT ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded by lines commencing at the junction of the road leading from Tripp's Cutting (on the northern bank of the River Orari) to the traffic bridge over the Rangitata with the road forming the south-western boundary of Section 28616; thence easterly along the southern side of the first-mentioned road to the southern bank of the Rangitata River; thence south-easterly along said bank to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections 21208 and 21209; thence south-westerly along that road to its junction with the road south-west of Sections 30726 and 28616; and from thence returning north-westerly along the same to the commencing point.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR GUYON PURCHAS, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,
of Auckland, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

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

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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.

C. T. Batkin, Esq., appointed a Trustee of Sinking Fund under "Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871," and "Wanganui Bridge and Wharf Act, 1872."

—
Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the powers conferred upon him by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS BATKIN, Esq.,
to perform the functions of the Superintendent under "The Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871," and "The Wanganui Bridge and Wharf Act, 1872."

J. BALLANCE,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

School Commissioners appointed.

—
Education Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

PURSUANT to section eleven of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be School Commissioners for the respective provincial districts as follows, namely:—

For the Provincial District of Taranaki.

Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq.
Thomas King, Esq.
Charles Douglas Whitcombe, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Wellington.

James Coutts Crawford, Esq.
Joseph Godfrey Holdsworth, Esq.
Charles Plummer Powles, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Marlborough.

Cyrus Goulter, Esq.
Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq.
Alfred Rogers, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Nelson.

Lowther Broad, Esq.
Alfred Greenfield, Esq.
James Sclanders, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Westland.

The Hon. James Alexander Bonar.
Joseph Giles, Esq.
Matthew Price, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Canterbury.

Henry Porcher Lance, Esq.
John Marshman, Esq.
George Lilly Mellish, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Otago.

John Bathgate, Esq.
James Pillans Maitland, Esq.
The Hon. William Hunter Reynolds.

J. BALLANCE.

School Commissioners appointed by Education Boards.

—
Education Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

PURSUANT to section eleven of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed by the Education Boards respectively authorized in that behalf to be School Commissioners for the several provincial districts, as follows:—

Auckland.

John Logan Campbell, Esq.
Joseph May, Esq.

Taranaki.

Robert Parris, Esq.
Benjamin Wells, Esq.

Hawke's Bay.

John Davies Ormond, Esq.
Frederick Sutton, Esq.

Wellington.

The Hon. William Gisborne.
The Hon. William Fox.

Marlborough.

William Evans Dive, Esq.
Arthur Penrose Seymour, Esq.

Nelson.

John Wallis Barnicoat, Esq.
William Wastney, Esq.

Westland.

Edward Patten, Esq.
Henry Lee Robinson, Esq.

Canterbury.

Andrew Duncan, Esq.
The Rev. William Gillies.

Otago.

Donald Reid, Esq.
The Hon. James Alex. Robertson Menzies.

J. BALLANCE.

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 $\frac{3}{10}$) 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 for Lands.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden, at Reefton, 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 Reefton.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Quillinane. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Ophir Gold-Mining Company." Sixteen acres two roods, at Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twentieth 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 applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden, at Charleston, 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 Charleston.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Richard Birch. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Harvest Home Company." Four acres, at Charleston, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twentieth 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 Collingwood, on or before the 20th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Walsh and John Hagan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the busi-

ness: "Friday Creek Company." Sixteen acres, in the Specimen and Friday Creek Junction, West Wanganui Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twentieth 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 Collingwood, 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 Collingwood.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Shaw and Party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Thistle Gold-Mining Company." Sixteen acres two roods four perches, at Aorere, Golden Bay Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton, 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 Reefton.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Grieve. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Golconda Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." Sixteen acres two roods, at Inangahua in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton, on or before the 21st day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. Applicants: Finlay Murchison and Patrick Whelan and Co. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Southern Cross Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

3. Applicants: Edward Robert Ford and Leonard Wright Petchell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Alpine Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton, on or before the 11th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William J. Moffett and Terence P. Finn. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Crown Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

2. Applicants: John McNaughton and Others. Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

3. Applicant: Patrick Kinney McCaughan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Grant's Glory Reefing Company." Four hundred

yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to granting such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton, on or before the 11th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Finlay Murchison. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Great Northern Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

2. Applicant: Francis Hankinson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Nevada Mining Company." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 14th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Joseph Cox. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Undaunted Quartz-Mining and Crushing Company." Ten acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton, on or before the 12th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James William Smith and William Crockett. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Wallace Prospecting and Quartz-Mining Company." Four hundred yards by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

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

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that Charles Edward Button, Esquire, has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Hokitika, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the 27th day of May, 1878; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Wellington, the 28th day of May, 1878.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Speaker.

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

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

For the District of Franklin:

RICHARD HOBBS.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued by him on the seventeenth day of April, 1878, for the election of a Member to serve

in the House of Representatives of New Zealand, for the electoral district hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district, viz.:—

For the District of Cheviot:

ALFRED SAUNDERS.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

University of New Zealand.—Scholarships awarded.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE following candidates succeeded in gaining Junior Scholarships at the examination held in January and February, 1878:—

CHILTON, CHARLES	...	Private tuition.
CONNAL, BENJAMIN MICHAEL	...	Christ's College.
EDGER, MARGARET FLORENCE	}	Auckland College.
LILLIAN		
MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER	...	Private tuition.
PURDIE, ALEXANDER	...	High School, Dunedin.

W. M. MASKELL,
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 after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

THOMAS MOLLAUMBY, Applicant.—1 rood, Allotment 821, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Peter Wilson. No. 360.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN ALOYSIUS REARDEN, Applicant.—Town Section No. 437, Napier, Hawke's Bay, containing 2 roods. In occupation of Applicant. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 592.

EDWARD LYNDON, Applicant.—Part Suburban Sections Nos. 18 and 19, Napier, containing 1 rood 39½ perches. In occupation of George Robson as to part, unoccupied as to residue. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 605.

HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicant.—Town Section No. 186, Napier, containing 2 roods. Unoccupied. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 610.

HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicant.—Town Section No. 347, Napier, containing 2 roods. Occupied by weekly tenants. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 612.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that EMMA MCKENZIE, of Fairly Creek, Widow of JOHN MCKENZIE, Farmer, deceased, claiming as Administratrix of the estate of the said John McKenzie, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Sections 21121, 22280, and 22281, Timaru District; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES TAIT, of Christchurch, Builder, and GEORGE INNES, of the same place, Bricklayer, claiming as Devises under the Will of BARBARA SUTHERLAND, late of Christchurch, Widow, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Section No. 560, in the City of Christchurch; and that they will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3480. JAMES TRENT and FREDERICK TRENT.—34 perches, part of Sections 260 and 262, Christchurch City. Unoccupied.

3497. JOHN LEWIS.—60 acres, Rural Sections 1670, 1813, and 12883, Oxford District. Occupied by Samuel John Gamman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 6th day of July next.

787. JOHN ALEXANDER ALLAN.—9 perches, Part of Section 491, Wellington City, fronting 30 links on Lambton Quay, with a depth of 194 links, and situate 118 links from southern boundary of section. Occupied by Mr. Curtis.

892. GEORGE WISE LEACH.—42 acres, part of Section "2," Pakuratahi District, adjoining Section "1." Occupied by James Dickens.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Claims under "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877."

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

PURSUANT to "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877," I, David Lewis, a Commissioner under the Ordinance of the Legislative Council, Session XI., No. 15, do, with respect to the claims specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, report to the effect set forth in the second column of such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of Claimant.	Commissioner's Report.
William Henry Henning, of Christchurch, New Zealand, and Charles Masterman Henning, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Executors under the will of Francis Skunay. Mary Oldfield Sutcliffe, of Halifax, in England, Executrix under the will of Samuel Appleyard Sutcliffe.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 831, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Henry Churton, of Wanganui, in New Zealand	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 285, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Samuel Revans and John Tully, of Wairarapa, in New Zealand, Executors of William Mein Smith.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 848, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Robert Perry, of Glasgow, in Scotland	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £400, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 86 and 135, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £200.
Robert Few, of London, in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 276, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Harry Hughlings, of Halifax, in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 656, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
William Henry Rawson, John Rawson, Frederick Edward Rawson, and Arthur Rawson, of Halifax, in England, Executors under the will of William Henry Rawson.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £400, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 253 and 790, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £200.
Henry Wright, John Whitely Ward, Louis John Crossley, Thomas Richard Farrar, and Samuel Taylor Rigge, of Halifax, in England, Executors under the will of John Abbott.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £2,200, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 260, 261, 268, 270, 312, 335, 591, 670, 853, 856, and 933, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £1,100.
Thomas Smith, of Lancaster, in England, Trustee under the will of Samuel Smith.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £1,200, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 250, 664, 692, 815, 820, and 839, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £600.
William Briggs, of Halifax, in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 456, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Mary Ellen Sutcliffe, John Furness, and Samuel Henry Tonge, of Halifax, in England, Executors under the will of Joseph Sutcliffe.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 849, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Olive Ingham, Richard Ingham, and John Heyworth, of Halifax, in England, Executors under the will of John Ingham.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 841, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Henry Blakey, of Halifax, in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 832, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Frederick Thompson, John Lister, John Dawson, and James Stansfeld, of Halifax, in England, Trustees of William Barnes Thompson.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 575, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Samuel Farrar, of Halifax, in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 1079, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 286, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.
22nd May, 1878.

Approved in Executive Council, this 23rd day of May, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

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

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

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.				QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold. Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	IN HAY.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Grass-sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).		
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
MONGONUI ...	96	20	6	122	219	12	244	4	20	254	1	29	70	286	133	240	55	52	3,460	1,340	...	...	...
BAY OF ISLANDS ...	76	21	8	105	120	8	146	38	14	315	...	4	66	238	23	149	169	196	2,976	10,704	...	290	...			
HOKIANGA ...	9	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	3	8	...	...	231	883	...	...	...
HOBSON ...	138	5	8	151	61	18	248	58	28	356	...	...	48	230	113	265	62	66	343	4,745	...	...	...
WHANGAREI ...	395	14	5	414	772	82	1,496	9	181	2,725	1	12	242	1,001	184	699	350	443	9,299	12,257	80	20	...			
RODNEY ...	441	29	10	480	1,006	37	697	137	139	2,763	2	75	212	1,088	403	930	223	410	5,973	19,714	39	16	...			
WAITEMATA ...	243	26	10	279	2,830	55	797	331	152	4,012	17	275	162	915	260	977	272	415	7,909	3,044	...	...	...
EDEN ...	337	158	66	561	541	171	4,826	473	14	356	49	1,294	573	3,766	412	1,692	1,166	1,554	15,582	4,804	...	...	...
MANUKAU ...	1,118	133	52	1,303	4,957	2,602	65,505	1,413	839	14,801	48	1,203	1,464	7,904	479	6,845	3,913	3,892	38,969	55,849	9,246	6,337	627			
COROMANDEL ...	33	17	3	53	152	9	200	19	13	125	...	...	46	206	44	131	24	25	791	480	...	...	...
THAMES ...	44	62	7	113	283	20	362	78	70	1,180	5	82	113	71	40	326	65	87	1,700	1,734	...	...	...
PIAKO ...	28	4	4	36	5,187	7	70	463	33	1,001	14	30	46	166	565	1,128	336	262	2,021	7,689	...	120	...			
TOTALS ...	2,958	490	179	3,627	16,128	3,021	74,591	3,023	1,503	27,888	137	3,004	3,047	15,880	2,659	13,390	6,635	7,402	89,254	123,243	9,365	6,783	627			

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	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold. Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			IN HAY.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Grass-sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
TARANAKI ...	390	167	75	632	1,395	1,586	31,709	75	337	6,465	30	700	464	1,791	226	2,718	1,142	1,567	17,570	26,061	11	...	...
PATEA ...	177	71	94	342	3,487	974	41,456	13	521	25,781	74	2,080	107	824	22	1,711	1,190	2,298	9,399	54,896	6	9	...
WANGANUI ...	179	133	25	337	23,460	684	22,737	73	423	14,131	32	1,200	297	2,031	31	1,540	915	1,462	20,650	65,219	434	1,560	150
RANGITIKEI ...	198	34	12	244	4,083	2,214	57,852	38	2,235	61,876	225	5,943	144	817	71	4,927	1,193	1,582	26,861	56,835	74	130	...
MANAWATU ...	233	49	28	310	841	987	28,028	144	844	24,891	31	818	230	1,945	74	2,360	772	1,118	3,803	54,018	500	850	...
HUTT ...	405	212	62	679	30	64	2,040	141	221	6,891	1	15	281	374	78	786	1,349	1,882	4,025	67,024	30	500	...
WAIKARAPĀ WEST	403	82	51	536	4,903	1,346	28,986	199	2,458	62,089	63	1,316	232	1,366	135	4,433	935	1,132	13,227	80,636	3,092	5,642	100
WAIKARAPĀ EAST	55	13	12	80	1,319	106	1,941	78	183	2,993	3	85	38	160	4	412	232	205	2,479	150,647	100	56	...
TOTALS ...	2,040	761	359	3,160	39,518	7,961	214,749	761	7,222	205,117	459	12,157	1,843	9,308	641	18,887	7,788	11,246	98,014	555,336	4,247	8,747	250

Census of New Zealand.—March, 1878.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 27th May, 1878.

THE following Return, showing the Population of the Electoral Districts and of the Colony of New Zealand, according to the Census of the 3rd of March last, is published for general information. The numbers given are taken from returns supplied by the different Enumerators, and are subject to revision but they may be accepted as a close approximation to the exact numbers now being made up in this office.

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

Electoral Districts.	TOTAL POPULATION (OTHER THAN MAORIS).			HALF-CASTES INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING NUMBERS. (Not living as Members of a Native Tribe.)			CHINESE. (INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mongonui and Bay of Islands	1,735	1,398	3,133	128	172	300	1	...	1
On shipboard	44	3	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marsden	2,951	2,147	5,098	48	41	89	1	...	1
On shipboard	40	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rodney	1,931	1,441	3,372	10	2	12	...	...	...
Waitemata	1,957	1,485	3,442	1	3	4	...	...	...
Auckland City East	2,157	2,105	4,262	8	9	17	3	...	3
Auckland City West	4,812	4,657	9,469	6	3	9	3	1	4
On shipboard*	483	44	527	...	...	...	35	...	35
Parnell	2,282	2,377	4,659	2	1	3	1	...	1
Newton	3,350	3,502	6,852	2	5	7	3	...	3
Eden	2,589	2,479	5,068	4	9	13	10	...	10
Town of Onehunga	942	1,101	2,043	...	2	2	...	...	...
On shipboard	89	9	98	...	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin	4,989	4,451	9,440	10	3	13	...	...	...
Waikato	1,918	1,186	3,104	16	13	29	...	...	...
On shipboard	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipa	2,341	1,784	4,125	93	71	164	1	...	1
Thames	6,828	5,488	12,316	77	53	130	4	...	4
On shipboard	63	1	64	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Coast	3,073	2,171	5,244	137	149	286	1	...	1
On shipboard	84	...	84	4	...	4	...	...	...
Town of New Plymouth	1,321	1,357	2,678	1	9	10	3	...	3
Grey and Bell	2,092	1,712	3,804	6	9	15	...	...	...
On shipboard	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egmont	1,434	972	2,406	9	13	22	...	...	...
Wanganui	4,246	3,493	7,739	2	3	5	...	...	...
On shipboard	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangitikei	2,064	1,621	3,685	...	2	2	2	...	2
Manawatu	3,260	2,468	5,728	23	13	36	9	...	9
Wellington Country	1,961	1,635	3,596	1	2	3	...	...	...
Wellington City	9,854	9,183	19,037	3	3	6	18	...	18
On shipboard	144	3	147	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hutt	1,947	1,465	3,412	...	...	...	9	...	9
Wairarapa	4,752	3,510	8,262	5	7	12	...	...	...
Clive	3,893	2,682	6,575	13	6	19	...	...	...
Napier	4,545	3,823	8,368	46	61	107	5	...	5
On shipboard	130	1	131	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suburbs of Nelson	1,007	1,000	2,007	...	...	...	...	...	...
City of Nelson	3,190	3,413	6,603	1	...	1	...	...	...
On shipboard	192	76	268	...	...	...	2	...	2
Waimea	1,367	1,076	2,443	...	...	...	8	...	8
Motueka	1,534	1,392	2,926	3	3	6	1	...	1
Collingwood	846	617	1,463	2	...	2	...	...	...
Buller	2,265	1,464	3,729	6	1	7	4	...	4
On shipboard	92	31	123	...	...	...	4	...	4
Grey Valley	6,801	3,431	10,232	...	...	...	653	...	653
On shipboard	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokitika	5,500	3,475	8,975	...	...	...	205	...	205
On shipboard	42	3	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totara	1,657	975	2,632	2	1	3	93	...	93
Pictou	1,664	1,349	3,013	9	3	12	...	...	...
On shipboard	58	1	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wairau	2,067	1,601	3,668	...	2	2	1	...	1
On shipboard	27	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheviot	898	456	1,354	5	2	7	...	...	...
Ashley	3,649	2,911	6,560	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaiapoi	3,349	2,998	6,347	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avon	2,283	2,084	4,367	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heathcote	4,918	4,381	9,299	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch City	12,663	12,313	24,976	2	...	2	29	...	29
Lytelton	1,831	1,645	3,476	...	...	...	1	...	1
On shipboard	390	8	398	...	...	...	3	...	3
Akaroa	2,199	1,882	4,081	17	14	31	3	...	3
Selwyn	3,152	2,520	5,672	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coleridge	5,800	3,427	9,227	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In addition to the shipping belonging to the port of Auckland given above, there were on the Census night two British and one Italian men-of-war lying in the harbour, having on board an aggregate number of 409 persons.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND—continued.

Electoral Districts.	TOTAL POPULATION (OTHER THAN MAORIS).			HALF-CASTES INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING NUMBERS. (Not living as Members of a Native Tribe.)			CHINESE. (INCLUDED PREVIOUSLY.)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Timaru	3,845	3,369	7,214	2	...	2	6	...	6
On shipboard	36	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldine	2,164	1,654	3,818	...	...	...	6	...	6
Gladstone	4,206	2,277	6,483	10	10	20	14	...	14
Waitaki	6,979	4,650	11,629	6	14	20	26	...	26
Dunstan	2,458	1,230	3,688	...	...	...	570	...	570
Mount Ida	1,839	962	2,801	...	...	...	369	...	369
Waikouaiti	2,858	2,039	4,897	46	47	93	201	...	201
Port Chalmers	2,139	2,096	4,235	...	...	...	12	...	12
On shipboard	492	30	522	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin City	11,599	10,891	22,490	4	10	14	100	5	105
On shipboard	69	2	71	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roslyn	4,371	4,360	8,731	1	...	1	3	...	3
Caversham	4,429	4,163	8,592	5	...	5	44	...	44
Taieri	3,032	2,252	5,284	10	12	22	58	...	58
Bruce	2,990	2,374	5,364	...	3	3	235	...	235
Tuapeka	3,277	2,110	5,387	...	...	...	629	...	629
Clutha	2,457	1,753	4,210	...	...	...	11	...	11
Wakaia	3,063	1,779	4,842	2	1	3	398	...	398
Wakatipu	2,513	1,234	3,747	10	7	17	425	...	425
Mataura	4,190	3,380	7,570	28	32	60	2	...	2
On shipboard	57	3	60	2	...	2	...	...	...
Riverton	2,375	1,819	4,194	33	31	64	4	...	4
On shipboard	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Invercargill	1,912	1,841	3,753	...	...	...	3	...	3
On shipboard	17	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace	1,740	718	2,458	56	52	108	63	...	63
On shipboard	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	230,898	183,273	414,171	917	909	1,826	4,295	6	4,301

NOTE.—The population of the Chatham Islands (exclusive of the aborigines) on the Census night was—Males, 100; females, 72; total, 172 persons. Adding these numbers to the total population of the electoral districts, the population of the Colony of New Zealand (other than Maoris) on the 1st March is found to be—Males, 230,998; females, 183,345; persons, 414,343; but, as stated previously, these numbers are subject to revision.

WAIRAU HIGHWAY DISTRICT, COUNTY OF HOBSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and of "The Auckland Highways Act, 1871," clause 46, it is proposed by the Trustees of the Wairau District Board to make a road through the south part of Sections 27 and 28, Paparoa District, County of Hobson, to the tidal water of the Pahi River, for the purpose of forming a landing-place thereon. A copy of the plan and description of the proposed works is deposited for inspection at the Post Office at Paparoa aforesaid; and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works, or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the date hereof to the Chairman of the Wairau District Board.

JOHN HUBNDALL,
Chairman, Wairau District Board.
Maungaturoto, 17th May, 1878. 316

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell.

Dunstan, 17th May, 1878.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water, under the provisions and for all or any of the purposes comprised and described in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing at a point in Deep Creek, above the junction of Station Creek, intercepting in its course Station Creek and Spring Creek, and diverting into

the race the waters thereof respectively, and terminating at Whichers Flat, Upper Clutha, with a branch from said main race, commencing at a point about one mile from head thereof, and terminating at Section 43, Block I., Tanas District.

The length of such race is ten miles, and the branch one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west.

The time required for the construction and completion of such race is estimated to be twelve months, and a license is asked for fifteen years.

The mean depth of such race is one foot six inches, and the mean breadth is two feet, and it is proposed to divert five Government heads of water.

JOHN KANE,
Bendigo, Carter.

Received 17th May, 1878, 11.15 a.m.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Mining Registrar. 314

INANGAHUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

IT is hereby notified for public information that Sergeant NEVILLE, of the Police Force, Reefton, has been appointed to the office of County Inspector, under the Dog Nuisance Ordinance.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Chairman.

F. DE LAS CARRERAS,
Clerk.

Reefton, 6th May, 1878.

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WAIKOUAITI COUNTY COUNCIL PROCLAIMING CERTAIN ROADS TO BE COUNTY ROADS.

I HEREBY proclaim, in accordance with section 88 of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the following roads to be County Roads:—

The road from the Main North Road to the Waikouaiti Railway Station.

The road from the Main North Road to the Waitati (Blueskin) Railway Station.

JAMES GREEN,
Chairman, Waikouaiti County Council.
Waikouaiti, 16th May, 1878. 309

GOLDEN TREASURE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Registrar of the Supreme Court, Nelson.

SIR,—We have the honor to inform you that the Office of the Golden Treasure Gold-Mining Company (Limited) is situated at Broadway, Reefton; and that PATRICK BRENNAN is the Manager of the said Company.

Your obedient servants,

MATHEW BYRNE, } Directors.
HENRY THOMAS, }

Reefton, 14th May, 1878. 306

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

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned as Auctioneers, Stock, Station, and Commission Agents in Invercargill, under the style or firm of "Martin, Maitland, and Company," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are requested to be sent to the offices, Esk Street, Invercargill, forthwith, and all amounts due are requested to be paid at the said offices.

Invercargill, 11th April, 1878.
G. F. MARTIN.
G. H. MAITLAND.

Witness to the signature of the said George Frederick Martin—Jas. G. Crichton, Clerk to Fredk. W. Wade, Solicitor, Invercargill.

Witness to the signature of the said George Hepburn Maitland—James Harvey, Solicitor, Invercargill. 315

BLACK ANGEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

BALANCE-SHEET for Year ending 18th April, 1878.

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To capital,—						
Estimated paid up	9,900	0	0			
Called up	1,906	13	4			
Uncalled capital (6s. 4d. per share on 4,400 shares) ...	1,393	6	8			
				13,200	0	0

NOTE.—1,395 shares have been forfeited.

CR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Mine account from last balance	10,691	18	10			
Less Alburnia Co. £200 0 0						
„ Rent	10	8	0			
	210	8	0			
				10,481	10	10
Add repairs		1	0			
				10,482	10	10
„ Engine account from last balance				320	3	0
„ Uncalled capital				1,393	6	8
„ Calls due on forfeited shares—value				10	0	0
„ E. T. Brissenden				10	4	2
„ G. R. Alexander				5	5	0
„ Suspense account				1	5	0
„ Profit and loss new account...				875	7	4
„ Cash—Secretary	3	1	0			
„ Bank of New Zealand	98	17	0			
				101	18	0
				£13,200	0	0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance from old account ...				663	5	6
„ Wages... ..				231	17	6
„ Carting and crushing				22	11	0
„ Material				36	19	9
„ Miscellaneous—						
Secretary	24	10	0			
Licenses, &c.	55	5	0			
Auditor's fee	1	1	0			
Advertising and printing ...	6	10	6			
Commission	10	0	0			
Incidental expenses... ..	2	15	4			
Travelling expenses... ..	2	10	0			
Law costs	1	1	0			
				103	12	10
				£1,058	6	7
To balance from old account ...				£875	7	4

CR.	£	s.	d.
By gold from 26 loads, 41 oz. 12 dwt., at 54s. 7d. per ounce	113	11	9
„ Gold from tributaries	56	7	6
„ Rent of hoppers	13	0	0
„ Balance to new account	875	7	4
	£1,058	6	7

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Pump and engine	320	3	0
Calls due on forfeited shares	10	0	0
Sundry debtors	15	9	2
Uncalled capital	1,393	6	8
Cash	101	18	0
	£1,840	16	10

LIABILITIES.

Nil.

E. & O. E.—DAV. PHILP, Secretary.

Examined with books and vouchers, and found correct—ALEX. HUME, Auditor.
Thames, 18th April, 1878. 303.

THE GLADSTONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

MEMORANDUM.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Gladstone 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 Gladstone Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Sawyer's Gully, near Mace-town, Lake County, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Ballarat Street, Queenstown.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is thirty-six thousand pounds, in twelve thousand shares of three pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up has been estimated by the Company to be twenty-four thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Hugh Joseph Finn, who resides at Queenstown.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the share-holders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Scoles, Arrowtown, Hotelkeeper and Farmer	2,000
Richard David Owens, Morven Ferry, Hotelkeeper	2,000
George McGavin, Dunedin, Hotelkeeper	2,000
Thomas Logan, Balclutha, Hotelkeeper	2,000
John Williams, Macetown, Gold-miner	2,000
Robert E. Dagg, Balclutha, Gold-miner	2,000

Dated this 9th day of May, 1878.

HUGH J. FINN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Warren, J.P.

I, Hugh Joseph Finn, 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."

HUGH J. FINN.

Taken before me, at Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, this 9th day of May, 1878—W. Warren, J.P. 313

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the New Zealand Independent Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Wiseman's Gully, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Queen Street, Grahamstown, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds sterling, in ten thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand, being the full 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 Thomas Horsbrugh.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the share-holders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Goldsworthy, Thames, Mine Manager	500
Francis Daykin, Thames, Miner	750
Louis Mellrose, Thames, Mining Agent	400
Robert Collins, Thames, Miner	500
John Wilson, Thames, Gentleman	500
William Rowe, Thames, Mine Manager	500
Robert Comer, Thames, Mine Manager	350
William Wilkinson, Thames, Journalist	500
William Atkinson, Thames, Miner	500
Robert Walker Fairbairn, Thames, Mining Agent	500
Robert Wingate, Thames, Miner	250

	No. of Shares.
Louis Petersen, Thames, Miner	500
William Goldsworthy, Thames, Mine Manager	250
Thomas Gavin, Thames, Miner	250
James Garvey, Thames, Miner	250
John Gertsbergh, Thames, Miner	250
Henry Pickett, Thames, Accountant	500
George Lawson, Thames, Engineer	250
John Hudson, Thames, Accountant	750
David Rickard Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent	500
William McCullough, Thames, Journalist	250
Duncan McCallum, Thames, Miner	250
Robert Samuel Brown, Thames, Miner	250
William Keddie Paterson, Thames, Engineer	250
James Bennett Ivey, Thames, Miner	250
	10,000

Dated this 21st day of May, 1878.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Albert J. Allom, J.P.

I, Thomas Horsbrugh, 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."

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Taken before me, this 21st day of May, 1878—Albert J. Allom, J.P. 305

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Prince of Wales, Company as a No Liability Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Prince of Wales Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Longwood.
3. The registered office of the Company is situated at Invercargill.
4. The value of the Company's property, including claim and machinery, is eighteen thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the Company is eighteen thousand at one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighteen thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Henry Joseph Sproule.
8. The names and addresses, and occupations of the share-holders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Charles Stephen Reeves, Dunedin, Gentleman	2,000
John Hare, Invercargill, Merchant	2,000
Horatio Wragge, Invercargill, Merchant	2,000
W. J. Moffett, Invercargill, Sodawater Manufacturer	2,000
T. P. Finn, Invercargill, Clerk	2,000
Richard Powell, Invercargill, Hotelkeeper	2,000
Denis Powell, Invercargill, Auctioneer	2,000
David Roche, Invercargill, Draper	2,000
Henry Joseph Sproule, Invercargill, Teacher	2,000

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1878.

HENRY J. SPROULE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Hatch.

I, Henry Joseph Sproule, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Manager, 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 knowledge and belief, 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."

HENRY J. SPROULE,

Taken before me, at Invercargill, this 2nd day of May, 1878—Joseph Hatch, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 319