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Boundaries of Borough of Roslyn extended.

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," the Governor, amongst other things, may at any time, as provided by the said Act, by Proclamation, incorporate into a borough any district adjacent thereto, and may alter the boundaries of a borough so as to include any land which ought reasonably to be included within the borough: And whereas it is expedient to incorporate and include within the boundaries of the Borough of Roslyn the land described in the First Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said borough the land described in the First Schedule hereto, certain portions of which shall be added to the Waverley Ward, the Linden Ward, and the Sunnyside Ward of the said borough; and that the said borough shall henceforth be bounded as specified in the Second Schedule hereto; and the boundaries of the several wards in the said borough shall be those set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situate in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, bounded by a line proceeding from the most northern corner of Section 86, Block VI., Town Survey District, to and along the southern boundaries of Section numbered seven (7), Block V., Lower Kaikorai Survey District, and Section numbered one hundred and twenty-two (122), Waikari Survey District; thence along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of the said Waikari Survey District to Section numbered fifty-three (53) of Waikari Survey District aforesaid; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Sections numbered fifty-one (51), ten (10), and one hundred and four (104), Waikari Survey District aforesaid; thence along the north-western boundary of Section

numbered nineteen (19), and along the north-eastern boundary of said Section numbered nineteen (19), and Sections numbered seventeen (17), fifteen (15), thirteen (13), eleven (11), nine (9), seven (7), five (5), and one (1), Block III., Upper Kaikorai Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Section numbered one (1) to a point opposite to Section numbered seven (7), Block I., said Upper Kaikorai Survey District; thence to and by the north-eastern boundary of said Section numbered seven (7) to the Town Belt of Dunedin; thence in a south-westerly direction along the said Town Belt of Dunedin to the Borough of Roslyn; thence along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of said Borough of Roslyn to the starting point.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, bounded by a line proceeding from the northernmost corner of Section numbered eighty-six (86), Block VI., Town Survey District, across Block IX., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section numbered eight (8), Block V., Lower Kaikorai Survey District; thence by that section, a road, and Section numbered one hundred and twenty-three (123), Waikari Survey District, to the boundary of that district; thence along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of the said Waikari Survey District to Section numbered fifty-three (53) of said district; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Sections numbered fifty-one (51), ten (10), and one hundred and four (104), of Waikari Survey District aforesaid; thence along the north-western boundary of Section numbered nineteen (19), and along the north-eastern boundary of said Section numbered nineteen (19), and Sections numbered seventeen (17), fifteen (15), thirteen (13), eleven (11), nine (9), seven (7), five (5), and one (1), Block III., Upper Kaikorai Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Section numbered one (1) to a point opposite Section numbered seven (7), Block I., said Upper Kaikorai Survey District; thence to and by the north-eastern boundary of said Section numbered seven (7) to the

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 47, of 23rd May, 1878, at page 647, for "Samuel Mackintosh," read "James Mackintosh."

Town Belt of Dunedin; thence in a south-westerly direction along the said Town Belt to Section numbered eighty-six (86), Block VI., Town Survey District, and by said Section numbered eighty-six (86) to the starting point.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

WAVERLEY WARD.

ALL that area within the borough situated east of the middle of the Dunedin and North Taieri Road, and south of the middle of the road from Roslyn to Maori Hill.

LINDEN WARD.

All that area within the borough situated west of the Waverley Ward, and north of the middle of the Dunedin and North Taieri Road.

KILGOUR WARD.

All that area within the borough situated west of the Waverley Ward, and south of the middle of the road from Roslyn to Mornington.

SUNNYSIDE WARD.

The remaining portion of the borough.

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 Christchurch, this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Collingwood and Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did proclaim and constitute the Districts of Collingwood and Nelson South-West Gold Fields, as described in the said Proclamations respectively, to be Resident Magistrates' districts

within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said districts so constituted as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Collingwood and Nelson South-West Gold Fields, as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of July next.

SCHEDULE.

COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Nelson, bounded towards the East by the summit of the range of hills south-east of Awarua Bay from Awarua Point to its junction with the range of mountains between Separation Point and Mount Arthur, thence by the summit of the said mountains to Mount Arthur; towards the South by the summit of the watershed between the Mackay and Takaka Rivers to Mount Snowdon, thence along the summit of the range to Mount Domett, thence by a line to the southern source of the Heaphy River, and by the left bank of that river to the sea; and towards the West and North by the sea to the point of commencement.

NELSON SOUTH-WEST GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Nelson, bounded towards the North by the Collingwood District, hereinbefore described, to Mount Arthur; towards the East and South-east by the summits of the Tasman Mountains, the Marine Mountains, the Lyell Mountains, the Brunner Mountains, the Victoria Mountains, and the summit of the watershed between the Grey and Maruia Rivers to Kaiapoi District; thence by the summit of the watershed to the saddle between the Hurunui and Teremakau Rivers; towards the South-west by a right line to the junction of the Arnold River with Lake Brunner, thence by the Arnold River to its confluence with the Grey River, thence along the summit of the Paparoa Ranges to the watershed between the Punakaiko and Pororari Rivers, thence along the summit of that watershed to the sea at the southern headland of the last-named river; and towards the West by the sea to Heaphy River, the point of commencement.

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

ROBERT STOUT,

(for the Minister of Justice).

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 twenty-fifth day of April, 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 Wednesday, the tenth day of July, 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.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.
4, 27, 29, 42, 45, 82	XVI.	Gore (West).
1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 24, 26, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 42, 51, 56, 58	VII.	Mataura.
13	I.	Makarewa.
5, 10, 15, 17, 19	II.	"
9, 11	III.	"
3, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20	IV.	"
1, 9, 10	XXXI.	Limehills.
4, 6, 7, 8	XXXII.	"
29, 39, 41, 43, 45, 49, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66	I.	Seaward Bush.
15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91	II.	" "
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91	III.	" "
5, 7, 9, 11	IV.	" "
28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53	III.	Menzies Ferry
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35	IV.	" "
1, 2, 3, 7, 8	III.	Danielstown.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10	IV.	"
38, 41, 48, 51, 54, 61, 64, 67, 70, 74, 77, 80, 83, 87, 90, 94	XV.	Invercargill Hundred.

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

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring Land open for Sale within Mining Districts, Westland.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement four hundred (400) acres, more or less, being Rural Block numbered one hundred and thirty-six (CXXXVI.) on the map of the Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Chesterfield Road; towards the East by the road reserved along the west bank of the Kapitea Creek; towards the South by the road reserved along Callaghan's Creek; and towards the West by a straight line about forty chains from Kapitea Creek, to include the quantity. Subject to necessary roads and reserves, and exclusive of gold-workings.

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

and 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 Christchurch, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Members of New Plymouth Harbour Board appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1878.

Present:

THE HONORABLE SIR GEORGE GREY, PREMIER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eighth section of "The New Plymouth Harbour Board Ordinance 1875 Amendment Act, 1877," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council shall appoint three persons to be Members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore in part recited power, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

GEORGE CURTIS, Esq.,
FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq., and
HENRY WESTON, Esq.,

to be Members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board; and with the like advice and consent doth hereby order and declare that this order shall take effect from the date hereof.

G. GREY,
President.

By command.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (1,771) acres and two (2) roods, more or less, situate in the Maruenua District, being part of Section numbered three (3), Block eleven (XI.), on the map of the said district. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point fourteen thousand seven hundred and eighty (14,780) links due south from Geodesical Station, Black Hill; thence towards the East by Hospital Reserve, being a continuation of the aforesaid north and south line from Black Hill Geodesical Station, sixteen thousand two hundred and ninety-eight (16,298) links; towards the South-west by a road line, twenty-six thousand five hundred and sixty-seven (26,567) links; towards the North-west by Section numbered two said block, four thousand two hundred and thirty (4,230) links; and towards the North by other parts of Section numbered three aforesaid, eleven thousand and twenty-nine (11,029) links, to the starting point.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood and thirty-eight decimal five (38.5) poles, more or less, situate in Block ninety-five (XCV.) of the Town of Oamaru. Bounded towards the North-east by a right-of-way, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) links; towards the South-east by a line at right angles to said right-of-way, one hundred and sixty (160) links; again towards the North-east by a line at right angles, eighty (80) links; again towards the South-east by a line at right angles, one hundred and seventy-eight (178) links, to a Railway Reserve; towards the South-west by said Railway Reserve, one hundred and sixty (160) links; towards the North-west by a line bearing 19° 28' to the middle of the Oamaru Creek diversion, seventy-six (76) links; thence again towards the South-west and West by lines along the middle of the Oamaru Creek in a north-westerly direction, two hundred and eighty-four (284) links, to the point of commencement on southern side of right-of-way, four hundred and twenty (420) links from Thames Street: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, being Section numbered five (5), of Block twenty-five (XXV.), of the Town of Oamaru, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Section 4, two hundred and thirty-six (236) links; towards the South by Section 6; towards the East by Severn Street, one hundred (100) links; and towards the West by Sections numbered 31 and 32 of the same block, one hundred and eight (108) links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, being part of a Government reserve lying immediately to the north of Test Street, containing by admeasurement three (3) acres and thirty-two (32) poles, more or less; the boundaries commencing at a point in the southern side of Arun Street distant in an Easterly direction five hundred (500) links from the junction with Tyne Street; thence in a south-easterly direction, eight hundred and fifty (850) links, thence a little more easterly, fifty (50) links; thence southerly to Test Street, three hundred and eighty (380) links; thence westerly along Test Street, three hundred and fifty-two (352) links; thence northerly to the starting-point, one thousand one hundred (1,100) links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas by the eighth section of "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Amendment Act"), it is enacted that, in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said Act, order a rehearing of any such matter so heard and decided as aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing under the said Amendment Act: Provided that such application shall in each case have been made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court in such case:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Waiomatatini, in the District of Hawke's Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the claim of Mere Raihi and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Taitai, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas, on or about the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, an application was made to the said Court, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim; and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Mere Raihi and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873;" and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant appointing Polling-places.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

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

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

For the District of Hokitika,—

The Resident Magistrate's Courthouse,
Kumara; and
Ryan's Store, Dillman's Town.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
MURIMOTU.

ALL that block or parcel of land at Murimotu, in the District of Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2,491

acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Muri-motu. Bounded towards the South by a line 11203 links, and on all other sides by the sea, the peninsula or island at the North Cape being included; as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

TE TAPUWAE.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 8,374 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Te Tapuwae. Commencing at Waipuka, thence by the boundary of Manganuiowae Block to Kohatu-hapai, thence by the boundary of the Tautehere Block to Herepahore, thence by survey lines to the Hokianga River at Puketanguru, thence by the Hokianga River to Pukeharakeke, thence by Te Tapuwae River to Te Papa, thence by survey lines to Okapua, thence by the Tapuwae River to the boundary of the Mangakino Block, thence by the Mangakino Block to Mangataraire, thence by survey lines to Te Taraire Block, thence by the last-named block to the point of commencement; as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

OTAUIRA OR MOTUKARAKA.

All that block or parcel of land in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by estimation 3,000 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Otauirā or Motukaraka. Commencing at Rakautapu, thence by the boundary of Te Tapuwae Block to Mangataraire, thence by the boundary of the Mangakino Block to Te Tapuwae River, thence by that river to Te Wharau, thence by a ridge leading from Te Wharau to Rakautapu, the point of commencement. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

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

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

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, being Sections Nos. fifty-seven (57) and fifty-eight (58), Block sixteen (XVI.), Township of West Gore, containing by admeasurement four (4) acres three (3) roods and six (6) perches, and three (3) acres three (3) roods and thirty-eight (38) perches

respectively, more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill. For the purpose of a cemetery.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Auditor of Accounts of Mount Stuart Road Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ELDER BROWN, Esq., J.P.,

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Mount Stuart Road Board.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1878.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Philip Taylor	Baker and Store-keeper	Christchurch.
Philip Shmak	Farmer	Papanui.
Hans Jacob Andresen	Goldminer	Waitahuna.
Carl Johansen	Goldminer	Waitahuna.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Consular Agent appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that the Consul-General of France, in Sydney, having nominated PERCEVAL CLAY NEILL, Esq., to be Consular Agent at Dunedin for the Middle Island of New Zealand, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept such nomination provisionally.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Commissioner of Kaiwarra Local Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1878.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. Charles Thompson, jun., that, at an election held on the 3rd June instant,

MR. EDWARD MARTIN TAYLOR

was duly elected a Commissioner for the Kaiwarra Local Board District.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Importation of Stud Stock into New South Wales.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1878.

THE following letter from the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, enclosing copy of a regulation relative to the importation of stud stock into that colony, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

New South Wales.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 23rd May, 1878.

I HAVE the honor, at the desire of my colleague the Secretary for Lands, to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a regulation, which has been published in the Government Gazette of this colony, with regard to the admission of stud stock from any other of the Australasian Colonies, New Zealand included.

I have, &c.,

M. FITZPATRICK.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
New Zealand.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 17th May, 1878.

IMPORTED STOCK ACT OF 1871.

THE following regulation by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, for carrying into effect the above Act, is hereby published for general information.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

No stud stock will be admitted into this colony from any other colony unless a certificate, by the Chief Inspector of Stock for such other colony, be produced to the Inspector for the port or crossing in this colony at which it is proposed to introduce such stock, that they are the produce of some of the Australian Colonies or of New Zealand, and not of any colony or country outside of these colonies.

Abstract of Accounts of Lyttelton Harbour Board.

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

THE following abstract of accounts of the Lyttelton Harbour Board is published in accordance with section 41 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1878.

REVENUE.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank on 1st May, 1877	...	541	0	8
Wharfage	...	19,802	0	4
Pilotage	£3,125 19 0			
Port Charges	1,522 5 7			
Harbourmaster's Fees	458 0 0			
		5,106	4	7
Warps	...	135	0	0
Licenses	...	25	0	0
Refunds	...	100	15	6
Sale of Plant (2 cranes)	...	750	0	0
Incidental	...	108	14	1
Interest on Current Account, 1st April, 1877, to 12th December, 1877	...	164	2	10
		26,732	18	0
Balance to debit of Lyttelton Harbour Fund Account at National Bank of New Zealand, on 30th April, 1878	...	9,951	17	2
		£36,684	15	2
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Secretary and Treasurer's Salary	£400 0 0			
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	90 12 3			
Members' Travelling Expenses	4 17 6			
Contingencies	137 10 0			
Harbour Board Solicitor's Yearly Retaining Fee	75 12 6			
		708	12	3
Debentures—Preliminary Expenses	...	36	7	2
Grants in aid and Contributions	...	171	0	0
Interest on Overdraft, 13th December, 1877, to 31st March, 1878 (3½ months)	...	286	13	6
Carried forward	...	1,202	12	11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	1,202	12 11
Harbourmaster and Staff—Salaries	£2,062 1 0		
Contingencies	49 13 10		
		2,111	14 10
Pilot Station—Maintenance	...	44	13 6
Buoys, Moorings—Maintenance	...	32	17 1
Time-ball, including Additions and Fencing	...	496	17 7
Steam-tug Subsidy	...	1,312	2 10
Steam-tug Purchase, Incidental Expenses	...	105	11 1
Engineer's Staff—Salaries	£188 19 6		
Contingencies	12 15 0		
		201	14 6
Officers' Point Breakwater—Maintenance	...	84	9 8
Wharves and Jetties—Maintenance	...	443	9 3
Wharves and Jetties—Special Repairs and Extensions	...	533	12 9
Peacock's Wharf Purchase, including stamp duty	20,850 0 0		
Purchase of Section 313 and part of 314	1,800 0 0		
Dredge and Barges—Salaries	£4,275 2 6		
Dredge and Barges—Stores, Coals, and Current Repairs	2,555 5 3		
		6,880	7 9
Special Repairs of Dredge and Barges, and New Plant	...	602	11 5
Graving Dock—Preliminary Expenses	...	32	0 0
		£36,684	15 2

C. H. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer, Lyttelton Harbour Board.

I have audited this account, and compared the items with the several vouchers, and find it correct, and the balance at the Bank is accurately stated.

J. OLLIVIER, Auditor.

Lyttelton, 17th May, 1878.

I hereby certify that these accounts were examined and allowed at a meeting of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, held at Christchurch, this 3rd day of June, 1878.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Chairman, Lyttelton Harbour Board.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON 30TH APRIL, 1878.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Wharfage Dues (outstanding), 14th to 30th April, 1878	...	629	8	11
Refund half Piermaster's Salary, 15th December to 30th April, 1878	...	67	2	4
Rents	...	65	16	8
Warps	...	20	0	0
		782	7	11
Estimated value of Breakwaters, Wharves, Jetties, Breastworks (exclusive of a valuable Fore-shore), Time-ball, Buildings, and Apparatus, as vested in Board under "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Land Act, 1877," estimate based on original cost, less 5 per cent. for depreciation	...	252,311	0	0
Peacock Wharf Property, and Sections 313 and part of 314	...	21,900	0	0
Dredge and Barges, actual cost, less 10 per cent. for depreciation	23,800 0 0			
Boats, Buoys, Moorings, &c.	1,500 0 0			
Pilot Station Building at Heads, Plant in Store and Yards, Timber, Iron, Piles, Drain-pipes, Boring-rods, Fire-prevention Plant, Rails, Chains, Anchors, Office Fittings, &c.	2,000 0 0			
		55,400	0	0
Contingent Assets:—				
Tug Steamer	10,000 0 0			
Harbour Light	320 0 0			
Lyttelton Town Section 232	180 0 0			
		10,500	0	0
		£318,993	7	11

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Overdraft at National Bank of New Zealand on 30th April, 1878	...	9,951	17	2
Harbour Board—Printing, Advertising, Stationery, and Members' Travelling Expenses...	...	75	2	8
Harbourmaster's Department—Contingencies	...	12	7	4
Engineer's Office—Contingencies	...	30	1	8
Time-ball Building	...	47	16	8
Wharves—Maintenance and Current Repairs	...	83	15	6
Debentures—Printing	...	50	10	0
Dredge and Barges, Coal and Stores, April, 1878	...	202	7	8
Dredge and Barges, Renewals and Repairs (outstanding Account for February and March, 1878)	...	200	0	0
Harbour Light, ordered from Chance Brothers	...	320	0	0
Credit established in London for Steam-tug Contract	...	10,000	0	0
Legal Expenses, Conveyancing, &c., during year ending 30th April, 1878	...	130	0	0
Lyttelton Town Section 232, purchased from Government, and cost of removal of building	...	240	0	0
Interest on Bank Overdraft for April, 1878	...	160	0	0
		<u>£21,508</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>
Balance	...	297,489	9	3
		<u>£318,993</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>

C. H. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer, Lyttelton Harbour Board.
Lyttelton, 17th May, 1878.
Examined and found correct.
J. OLLIVIER, Auditor.

CONTRACT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1878.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Amount received on Deposit under Contracts	...	177	13	0
		<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Amount of Deposits refunded	...	96	0	0
Balance at Credit of Contract, Deposit Account in National Bank of New Zealand	...	81	13	0
		<u>£177</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

C. H. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer, Lyttelton Harbour Board.
I have audited this account and find it correct, and the balance at the Bank is accurately stated.
J. OLLIVIER, Auditor.
Lyttelton, 17th May, 1878.

Abstract of Accounts of Timaru Harbour Board.

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

THE following abstract of accounts of the Timaru Harbour Board is published in accordance with section 35 of "The Timaru Harbour Board Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY, 1877, TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1878.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
General Government	...	100,000	0	0
Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works	...	6,458	11	3
Landing Service—				
Rent	...	£871	17	0
Refund	...	1	10	0
		<u>873</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
Moorings—				
Fees Received	...	3	0	0
Interest	...	922	5	10
		<u>£108,257</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Harbour Department—							
Harbourmaster's Salary	...	145	16	8			
Lifeboat—Coxswain's Salary	...	5	0	0			
Rocket Brigade	...	6	10	0			
Labour	...	4	10	9			
					<u>161</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>
Lighthouse—							
Rent	...	20	0	0			
Maintenance	...	15	10	6			
					<u>35</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
Landing Service—							
Insurance	...	36	0	0			
Law Charges	...	9	1	8			
Inspector Machinery, paid for Pilot Boat	...	4	13	0			
					<u>49</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>
Breakwater—							
Telegrams to England	...	56	18	5			
Expenses of Commission	...	672	19	6			
					<u>729</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>
Salaries—							
Engineer	...	90	0	0			
Secretary	...	37	10	0			
					<u>127</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenses—							
Travelling Expenses of Members	...	60	7	6			
Advertising, Printing, and Stationery	...	74	9	8			
Rent	...	16	13	4			
Furniture	...	27	4	6			
Miscellaneous	...	15	7	0			
					<u>194</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
					<u>1,298</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
Balance—							
Cash in Bank	...	268	13	7			
Deposited at Interest	...	106,689	13	0			
					<u>106,958</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>
					<u>£108,257</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

FULBERT ARCHER,
Chairman.
EDWD. H. TATE,
Treasurer.

I have audited this account and compared the items with the several vouchers, and find it correct. The balance is accurately stated, and the several securities have been duly produced.

J. OLLIVIER,
Auditor.
26th April, 1878.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON FEBRUARY 28, 1878.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hands National Bank of New Zealand on Current Account	...	268	18	7
Deposits—				
National Bank of New Zealand	£46,689 13 0			
Union Bank of Australia	50,000 0 0			
Timaru Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society	10,000 0 0			
		<u>106,689</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>
Interest due on 28th February, but not yet credited	...	4,898	12	1
Landing Service—				
Rent due—7 weeks	...	102	1	9
		<u>£111,959</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
On 1,000 tons Cement at £4 16s. 5d.	...	4,820	16	8
Rent—5 months	...	16	13	4
Secretary's Salary—5 months	...	20	16	8
		<u>4,858</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	...	107,100	18	9
		<u>£111,959</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

FULBERT ARCHER,
Chairman.
EDW. H. TATE,
Treasurer.

Accounts of Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1878.

THE following abstract of accounts of the Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board is published in accordance with section 49 of "The Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE WANGANUI HARBOUR AND RIVER CONSERVATORS BOARD, MAY 4TH, 1878.

	£	s.	d.
To Rent of Wharf	1,614	7	11
" Bridge	2,175	0	0
Deposit forfeited	10	0	0
Marine Branch	152	8	1
Pilotage	218	12	10
Sinking Fund, transferred from Corporation Account	1,773	7	10
Receipts under "Public Works Act, 1874" ...	6,015	13	5
Rent of Landguard Reserve	25	0	0
Bridge Debentures	20,000	0	0
	£31,984	10	1

	£	s.	d.
By Balance Profit and Loss, 1877	1,003	11	5
Wharf Expenses	704	12	10
Bridge Expenses	1,834	3	10
Repairs of Pilot Station	152	8	1
Wages Pilot Department, and Sundries ...	523	5	7
Expenses South Spit Breach	2,025	6	2
" River Improvements	508	9	0
Bridge Purchase	20,000	0	0
" Debentures Sinking Fund	2,173	7	10

	£	s.	d.
Management:—			
By Law Expenses	£59	2	2
Secretary's Salary	70	0	0
Rent of Office	20	0	0
Returning Officer	2	2	0
Cost of a Safe	15	0	0
Petty Cash	6	5	7
Advertising, Printing, &c.	50	17	9
	223	7	6
Balance in National Bank	2,835	17	10
	£31,984	10	1

	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1877	1,003	11	5
Balance Pilotage Account	304	12	9
Expenses South Spit	2,025	6	2
River Improvements	508	9	0
Management	223	7	6
Balance forward	5,009	5	8
	£9,074	12	6

	£	s.	d.
By Balance Wharf Account	909	15	1
" Bridge Account	340	16	2
Deposit forfeited	10	0	0
Sinking Fund, transferred from Corporation ...	1,773	7	10
Receipts under "Public Works Act, 1874" ...	6,015	13	5
Rent of Bluff	25	0	0
	£9,074	12	6

	£	s.	d.
Wanganui Bridge Debentures	20,000	0	0
Five months' Interest on ditto	500	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Wanganui Bridge	20,000	0	0
Vote under "Public Works Act, 1874" ...	3,000	0	0
Sinking Fund, with interest to December, 1877 ...	2,173	7	10
Balance in National Bank	2,835	17	10

	£	s.	d.
Amount to Credit of Board with Corporation, unsettled claim, say	600	0	0

25,000 Acres Endowment at Manawatu.
1,000 " Landguard Bluff.
325 " Right Bank Wanganui River.

EDW. CHURTON,
Secretary.

Examined and found correct.
ALEX. BURGESS,
Auditor.

25th May, 1878.
Finally examined and settled.

THOMAS BAMBER,
Chairman.

6th May, 1878.

Balance-sheet of Matura Bridge Cemetery.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1878.

THE following balance-sheet of the Matura Bridge Cemetery is published for general information.
G. S. WHITMORE.

BALANCE-SHEET OF MATAURA BRIDGE CEMETERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1877.

1877.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 9. To Balance at Bank of New Zealand ...		5	5	6
Dec. 31. Burial Charges		2	4	0
Sale of one Allotment		2	10	0
Rent of Cemetery		5	12	6
		£15	12	0

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Sexton's Fees		1	0	0
Stationery		0	13	6
Cash in Bank		10	18	0
" hand		3	0	6
		£15	12	0

We, the undersigned Managers of the Matura Bridge Cemetery, hereby declare that the above account is true and correct.

T. PALMER,
THOMAS MACGIBBON, } Managers.
JAMES POLLOCK,
WILLIAM PRYDE,

Declared before me, at Matura Bridge, this eighteenth day of May, 1878.

JOHN MACAFFER, J.P.

Introduction of Angora Goats.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1878.

THE following correspondence relative to the introduction of Angora Goats into New Zealand is published for general information.
G. S. WHITMORE.

7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W.,
15th February, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose you copy of a letter I have received from Mr. John R. Parry, of Constantinople, on the subject of introducing the Angora goat into New Zealand. I also forward the sample of the hair to which he refers, and a copy of the reply I caused to be sent to him.

I shall be glad if you will, at your earliest convenience, inform me what communication I shall make to Mr. Parry. Will you also be good enough to say if there will be a difficulty in the way of introducing the animal, on account of the Order in Council in force in the colony relating to imported stock?

I have, &c.,
JULIUS VOGEL,
Agent-General.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Constantinople, 24th January, 1878.

SIR,—Can you kindly inform me if there would be any obstacle in my way of introducing the far-famed "Angora goat" into your colony, and would there be any probability of my being able to sell them on their arrival, or would your Government entertain my proposition, and buy them?

These goats are hardy and prolific—they throw two and sometimes three kids—they will thrive where sheep can feed. In this country we have very frequently severe winters—snow covering the ground for many days. The animals are then fed on dried branches. Hay is not to be had except in rare instances, the farmers not being willing to incur the expense of this fodder.

The yield of wool, or, as it is called, "mohair," is about 4 lb. each goat, and the price in England, with an almost unlimited demand, varies from 3s. to 4s. per lb.

If the common white goat exists in your country, a pure-bred animal can be procured by crossing for three generations. They are better when located some little distance from the sea-coast. These animals have been introduced into the Cape Colony with great success. Mohair now forms a considerable item in the export returns. Some time ago I sent 800 goats to Port Elizabeth; now the colony takes yearly about 100 animals to keep up the herd.

I send you herewith a specimen of the hair. I trust you will be able to give me some encouragement. I feel convinced the importation of these animals would prove of great benefit to your colony.

I remain, &c.,

JOHN R. PARRY.

The Agent-General for New Zealand, London.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 160, of the 15th February, enclosing one from Mr. John R. Parry, of Constantinople, on the subject of introducing the Angora goat into New Zealand.

In reply I have to inform you that the Government are unable to afford any assistance in the introduction of these animals.

There is, however, no prohibition against their importation into this colony.

I have, &c.,

G. S. WHITMORE.

The Agent-General for New Zealand, London.

7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W.,
26th March, 1878.

SIR,—Referring to my letter No. 160, of 15th February, I now have the honor to transmit copies of further communications which I have since received from Mr. John R. Parry, of Constantinople, on the subject of the introduction of the Angora goat into the colony.

I have, &c.,

JULIUS VOGEL,

Agent-General.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Constantinople, 27th February, 1878.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 11th instant, and have to thank you for your kind attention to my letter of the 28th ultimo.

I should be quite willing to land Angora goats at Sydney or Melbourne. I do not know what communication exists between these ports and New Zealand, but I presume it is by the Peninsula and Oriental or other first-class steamers. In such a case there would be but little risk for so short a voyage. I would not make it a *sine quâ non* that the goats should only be delivered as above, though I should much prefer it.

I should of course agree to land these animals alive. I would undertake that they should be the very finest and purest breed, and I would furnish you (on shipment) with proper certificates that they were of the quality represented.

I ask £50 per pair delivered in Sydney or Melbourne, male and female, or such quantity of bucks and ewes as desired by purchaser.

I could deliver in London at £21 per pair, but I should not recommend this port if transhipment to New Zealand was intended; the voyage is too long, and the animals would certainly suffer, and, unless

favoured with exceptionally fine weather, the mortality would be very great. I am speaking after experience gained in sending many hundreds of these goats to Cape Colony—*i.e.*, Port Elizabeth.

I propose to send these animals to Alexandria, thence overland to Suez, whence they will be taken on to Sydney or Melbourne by the Peninsula and Oriental steamers. They would be landed in thirty-four or thirty-five days after shipment at Suez, where all sickly goats would be left behind. This route is much more expensive than *via* England, but there is almost an absolute certainty that the animals would be landed in a perfectly healthy state.

If the gentlemen from New Zealand are disposed to entertain my proposition, I should like them to decide soon, in order that I might get them through the Red Sea before the end of May. It will take twenty-five to thirty days to march the animals from Angora to Constantinople.

Pray make what use you may think proper of my correspondence.

I am, &c.,

JOHN R. PARRY.

The Agent-General for New Zealand, London.

Angora Goats.

These animals are hardy and prolific; they throw two, and sometimes, indeed, in many instances, three kids.

The yield of fleece, or, as it is sometimes called, "mohair," is about 4 lb. each goat, and the price in England, with an almost unlimited demand, varies from 3s. to 4s. per lb.

If the common white goat exists in New Zealand, a pure-bred "Angora" can, "by crossing," be produced in three generations.

These animals have been introduced into the Cape Colony with great success, and mohair now forms a considerable item in the yearly export returns. Last year I believe it was £140,000. I sent 800 some few years ago to Port Elizabeth, and now the colony takes about 150 yearly to keep up the breed. They thrive where sheep can feed, but delight in branches of trees.

We have here occasionally severe winters, snow covering the ground for many days. The branches are then their only food, the native farmers being too improvident or thoughtless to think of severe weather beforehand.

Ewes leaving early this year would have their kids shortly after arrival in the colony.

Constantinople, 1st March, 1878.

SIR,—I had this pleasure last post to which I crave reference. I omitted to state that, in addition to the quality of goats being the very finest this country can produce, the age of the bucks should be three and four years old, the ewes two and three years. If you have no common white goats in the colony, it would be well to import one buck with twenty ewes, and, further, 20 per cent. to make up for any loss; but this proposition would make a perfect flock. If, however, the common white goat exists in numbers, you would require a much larger proportion of male goats.

I remain, &c.,

JOHN R. PARRY.

The Agent-General for New Zealand, London.

7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W.,
25th April, 1878.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of 26th March, No. 264, I have the honor to enclose copy of a further letter received from Mr. John R. Parry,

relative to the shipment of Angora goats to the colony.

I have, &c.,
JULIUS VOGEL,
 Agent-General.
 The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Constantinople, 12th April, 1878.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 25th ultimo. Thank you for the kind interest you have taken in the matter of the Angora goats. I find now that there will be no difficulty whatever in transhipping from Melbourne to New Zealand, and further that if a small flock, say 80 to 100 goats, were ordered, they could be delivered at a considerable reduction on the price previously quoted. The animals would be of the very finest and purest breed, and could be delivered in New Zealand at £40 per pair, guaranteed to be in perfect health and condition. I should send them hence to Egypt or Malta, thence by the Peninsula and Oriental steamers. The short sea voyage to these places would insure the animals being quite sound prior to shipment, and the journey would be then only about thirty-five days by sea. There would be much greater risk in sending the goats to England, unless in the summer, and very few steamers from this make the passage in less than twenty days.

I remain, &c.,
JOHN R. PARRY.
 The Agent-General for New Zealand, London.

Clerks in Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 10th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY J. BARCLAY

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, from the 1st instant, *vice* J. Bamford, resigned; and

GEORGE ARCHIBALD JOHNSON

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Featherston, from the 10th instant.

ROBERT STOUT,
 (for the Minister of Justice.)

Clerk in Land Transfer Office appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 10th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WARING DE CASTRO

to be a Clerk in the Land Transfer Office, Wellington. Transferred from the Government Insurance Department.

ROBERT STOUT,
 (for the Minister of Justice.)

Coroner and Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 10th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

HENRY LLOYD, Esq.,

of Wade, of his appointments as a Coroner and Justice of the Peace for the colony.

ROBERT STOUT,
 (for the Minister of Justice.)

Chairman of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 10th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALLEN, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Pelorus and Town of Havelock, from the 5th instant, *vice* William Whitehorn, Esq., R.M., resigned.

ROBERT STOUT,
 (for the Minister of Justice.)

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 12th June, 1878.

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

In the Tuakau Rifle Volunteers.

Edgar Bluck to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th October, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 12th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers :—

Captain J. McRoberts, Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

Captain W. H. Revell, Greymouth Rangers Volunteers.

Captain J. Thornton, Oamaru Grammar School Cadets.

Lieutenant John Ward, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Amalgamation of Volunteer Corps.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 12th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the amalgamation of the No. 1 Company Clutha Rifles and the No. 2 Company Clutha Rifle Volunteers into one corps, under the designation of

“The Clutha Rifle Volunteers.”

The commissions of the under-mentioned officers therefore lapse, viz. :—

Captain W. Pillans, No. 1 Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant W. Henderson, No. 2 Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of J. King, Esq., to mark out and survey Roads under “The Native Land Act, 1873.”

Native Office,
 Wellington, 29th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN KING, Esq.,

of Masterton, to mark out and survey roads passing through lands granted under the provisions of “The Native Land Act, 1873,” in the Wairarapa District.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Resignation of J. D. Baird, Esq., under "The Native Land Act, 1873."

Native Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

J. D. BAIRD, Esq.,

of his appointment to mark out and survey roads passing through lands granted under the provisions of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Interpreter under "The Native Land Act, 1873," appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JONES,

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT AUDITORS

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

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General.

Tenders for Engraving.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1878.

SEALD TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Tuesday, the 25th instant, for the execution of such engraving as may be required by the Post Office Department, during the period from 1st July, 1878, to 30th June, 1879.

Particulars may be obtained at all Chief Post Offices.

Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and indorsed "Tender for Engraving."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1878.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful tenderers are published for general information.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

WAITOTARA CONTRACT—PATEA—MANAWATU RAILWAY.

Accepted.

	£	s.	d.
Collie, Scott, and Wilkinson, Wellington ...	39,791	14	3

Declined.

D. Fallon, Auckland ...	40,095	16	0
M. Lake, Christchurch ...	42,086	8	0
E. O'Malley, Wellington ...	42,100	0	0
M. Danaher and Co., Wanganui ...	43,998	19	8
Denby and Rowe, Wanganui ...	46,920	0	0
John Taylor and Co., Auckland ...	49,889	0	0

	£	s.	d.
J. B. Blair, Dunedin ...	51,498	0	0
E. Whiting, Wanganui ...	53,500	0	0
J. Saunders, Wellington ...	54,843	8	6
Ross and Dunbar, Auckland ...	56,232	13	8
Lockie and Dunn, Wellington ...	57,600	17	8

PORT CONTRACT—NELSON—FOXHILL RAILWAY.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
E. O'Malley, Wellington...	6,229	8	10
<i>Declined.</i>			
W. H. Curnow and Co., Nelson ...	7,616	5	4
John Breton, Motueka ...	7,965	0	0
J. Gilbertson, Nelson ...	9,161	15	0
John Scott, Nelson ...	10,643	15	0

Notification of Regulations prescribing Terms and Conditions for the Use of the Nelson Creek Water-race and Magee's Water-race.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," I, the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the water-races therein mentioned may be used, and the rates and charges to be paid for water supplied, that is to say,—

1. The Nelson Creek Water-race and Magee's Water-race, and all reservoirs, dams, branch races, and works of any kind in connection therewith (hereinafter included in the expression "the races"), shall be under the control of an officer, to be from time to time appointed by the Governor, to be called the "Manager," who shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure, and may be removed or dismissed from his office by the Governor at any moment.

2. The Manager shall have the entire charge of the races, and shall be responsible for keeping the same in proper repair, and for maintaining the supply of water; and may, subject to these regulations, sell and supply water to miners for mining purposes, or for the purposes of working saw-mills or other machinery.

The Manager, so long as he shall hold office, shall be the person to recover all rates and charges payable under these regulations, as provided in "The Public Works Act, 1876;" and the Manager for the time being shall be deemed to be duly authorized by the Minister for Public Works for that purpose.

3. No person shall take water from the races, or run water or tailings into the same, or in any way interfere with any of them, without the consent of the Manager.

4. Water from the races shall be sold by measure, the unit of measurement for the purposes of these regulations being taken to be what is known as a "sluice head," "Government head," and "head," as provided in "The Mines Act, 1877," which means a stream of water capable of discharging sixty cubic feet of water per minute.

5. The rates at which water shall be sold for mining purposes shall be as follows: For six (6) working days of twenty-four (24) hours each, first water, three pounds ten shillings (£3 10s.); second water, two pounds ten shillings (£2 10s.); and third water, one pound ten shillings (£1 10s.), for each sluice head.

For six (6) working days of eight (8) hours each, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., first water, two pounds (£2); second water, one pound ten shillings (£1 10s.); and third water, one pound (£1), for each sluice head.

For six (6) working days of eight (8) hours each, from 4 p.m. to 12 midnight, first water, one pound ten shillings (£1 10s.); second water, one pound (£1); and third water, ten shillings (10s.), for each sluice head.

For six (6) working days of eight (8) hours each, from 12 midnight to 8 a.m., first water, one pound (£1); second water, ten shillings (10s.); and third water six shillings (6s.), for each sluice head.

The whole of the above-mentioned rates shall be paid monthly in advance.

6. The term "first water" shall mean the water taken from any of the races before being used for mining purposes; "second water" shall mean water taken up after being once used for mining purposes; and "third water" shall mean water taken up after being twice used for mining purposes.

7. The rates at which water shall be sold for working saw-mills or other machinery shall be two pounds ten shillings (£2 10s.) for each sluice head per week of six working days of eight hours each, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

8. A day, hour, and place shall be appointed by the Manager for receiving the first applications for the supplies of water from the races for mining purposes, and the same shall be notified not less than seven (7) days previously by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the district where the races are situated.

9. Any person desiring to obtain a supply of water from the races for mining purposes shall apply in writing to the Manager in the Form A in the Schedule hereto, stating the quantity of water required and when to be used, and where and when required to be supplied, and the number of hours per day that the same is required. All such applications shall be kept by the Manager, and numbered consecutively as received.

10. If the quantity of water that any person applies for is available at the time for sale and delivery where specified, the Manager shall issue to the applicant a water ticket in the Form B in the Schedule hereto, stating the quantity of water the applicant has applied to be allowed to purchase.

11. The applicant shall present the water ticket to the Manager, who shall receive from him, in advance, the price of water therein mentioned, and give him a receipt in the Form C in the said Schedule; and it shall be lawful for the Manager from time to time to receive from the person named in such water ticket the price of water therein mentioned in advance.

12. In allotting water to applicants, the Manager shall give a preference to the earlier applicants; but in case the amount of water applied for shall at any time exceed the quantity available for sale and delivery, it shall be lawful for the Manager to allot to applicants less quantities of water than they have applied for.

13. The holder of a receipt shall be entitled to the quantity of water therein specified, to be delivered at such times and places (being regular points of delivery from the races) as he may indicate to the Manager, provided the same can be conveniently arranged, but shall have no absolute claim to such supply at such times or places.

14. Whenever the supply of water in the races shall be less than sufficient to supply to all the holders of water tickets the full quantity of water to which they are entitled, it shall be lawful for the Manager to reduce the supply to each holder of a water ticket in a proportional rate, as nearly as may be; and if, after such reduction has been made, the supply shall still be insufficient, the water available shall be apportioned to the several holders of water tickets at the reduced rate in order of their priority so far as it will go.

15. The Manager shall keep an account, in which he shall credit the holder of a water ticket with the amount of money received from him for water, and shall debit each holder of a water ticket with

the value of water supplied to him; and in case of reduction of or stoppage of supplies, as in the last section provided, the holder of the water ticket shall be entitled to have the amount made up to him in water whenever a sufficient supply shall again be available for the purpose, or in cash by way of refund.

16. The Manager shall turn on, or cause to be turned on, the water from the races for the supply of the purchasers, and turn off, or cause to be turned off, the same; and no person shall turn on water or turn it off, or in any way interfere with the gauges, except by the authority of the Manager.

17. In case any person shall have paid in advance for a supply of water, and shall cease to require such water, it shall be lawful for him to obtain a refund of so much of the money so paid by him as is in excess of the value of the water delivered to him, and such refund shall be made by the Manager or paid out of the Colonial Treasury upon a voucher certified by the Manager.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

No. 187
 To the Manager of the Nelson Creek Water-race.
 I [or we] hereby make application for sluice heads
 of water, to be delivered at or near Peg marked miles
 chains on the Nelson Creek Water-race, between the
 hours of and
 Applicant.

FORM B.

NELSON CREEK WATER-RACE.
 Water Ticket.

No. is the applicant for water.
 His application is for sluice heads, which he requests
 may be delivered at miles chains, between the
 hours of and
 Of the applications for water between and
 received previous to receipt of application, the follow-
 ing are still current:—
 Nos. , comprising applications for sluice
 heads of water daily, between and
 Manager.

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FORM C.

NELSON CREEK WATER-RACE.
 Receipt.

No. RECEIVED from Mr. the sum of pounds
 shillings pence sterling for weeks
 days nights supply of water, heads.
 From
 To
 Manager.

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Given under my hand, at Wellington, this
 fourth day of June, one thousand eight
 hundred and seventy-eight.
 J. MACANDREW,
 Minister for Public Works.

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

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council, dated the 17th day of April, 1877, the following alterations to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage

of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways are hereby declared to be fixed. To take effect from the 17th day of June, 1878:—

MISCELLANEOUS.—ROAD MATERIALS.

All material required for the construction and maintenance of streets and roads to be carried at one penny (1d.) per ton per mile, with a minimum charge of five shillings (5s.) per truck of five tons load.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1878.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

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

Treasury,
Wellington, 14th May, 1878.

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

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1878.

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

FITZHERBERT DERMOTT { 10 acres, Guardian Flat, Totara, Westland Mining District.

JOHN ALLEN ... { 10 acres, Sailor's Gully, Totara, Westland Mining District.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister of Lands.

Official Correspondence to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Gold Fields.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that all official correspondence, such as has hitherto been addressed to the Under Secretary, General Crown Lands Office (Gold Fields Branch), Wellington, should in future be addressed to the Under Secretary for Gold Fields, Wellington.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister of 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. Provincial Gazette, 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.

£10,000 Bonus.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of a resolution of the House of Representatives, the Government of New Zealand will pay, by way of bonus, the sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000) to any individual or company who shall first produce not less than five hundred (500) tons of marketable sugar from beet grown and manufactured in the North Island. Also that a like sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000) will be paid to any individual or company who shall first produce not less than five hundred (500) tons of marketable sugar from beet grown and manufactured in the Middle Island. Such bonus to be paid upon its being duly certified by the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district within which the sugar shall have been produced, and by the Chairman of the nearest Chamber of Commerce, that the minimum quantity hereinbefore mentioned has been so produced, and is of marketable quality: Provided further that such certificates shall have been presented at the Colonial Treasury within three years of the date above written.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Grants.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1878.

THE under-mentioned Deeds of Grant, having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this office, under the authority of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and "The Crown Grants Amendment Act, 1867."

A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month during which it shall remain in this office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

I HEREBY authorize A.B., of _____, to receive the Deed of Grant in my favour for _____ (Signature.)

Witness—(Signature of a Magistrate or of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court).

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
5162	George Hart ...	Hutt ...	159	0	0
5164	W. B. Rhodes ...	Mungaroa ...	321	2	20
5165	James Chance ...	Pahautanui ...	63	0	0
5166	William France ...	" ...	63	0	0
5167	William Corner ...	" ...	63	0	0
5168	William Nicols ...	Featherston ...	15	1	35
5169	Walter Hodder ...	" ...	30	0	39
5170	James Hodder ...	" ...	10	0	29
5171	William H. Donald ...	" ...	10	0	14
5172	William Nicols ...	" ...	20	2	0
5173	Henry Bunny ...	" ...	14	0	0
5175	Lydia Harris Burr ...	Foxtou ...	0	2	0
5176	Francis Robinson, jun. ...	" ...	71	1	0
5177	Turau Ngawheua ...	Motoa Block ...	4	0	36
5178	Hemi Katahi ...	" ...	5	1	8
5181	Henry Moore ...	Rangitikei ...	66	3	38
5189	John Heath ...	Wanganui ...	0	1	0
5210	James Donald ...	Featherston ...	20	0	0
5211	Arthur Hayward ...	" ...	30	3	0
5212	William B. Rhodes ...	" ...	4	3	18
5213	William L. Lucena ...	" ...	40	0	0
5214	William and George Beetham ...	" ...	15	0	0
5215	William Nicols ...	" ...	74	2	13
5218	John Bailey Williams ...	Akitio ...	126	0	0
5219	W. B. and J. B. Williams ...	" ...	294	0	0
5221	John Milsome Jury ...	Taratahi ...	107	0	0
5222	William Martin ...	" ...	42	0	0
5223	Arthur Hayward ...	" ...	86	0	0
5226	Pirika Po ...	" ...	105	0	0
5228	Matthew Beck Cave ...	" ...	136	0	0
5229	Thomas Wilmor McKenzie ...	Rangitumau ...	68	0	0
5230	Alexander Navine ...	Rangitikei ...	105	0	0
5231	Francis Robinson ...	Upper Kaiwarra ...	115	0	0
5232	Thomas Parkinson ...	Pahautanui ...	103	2	0
5233	Charles Hunt ...	Makara ...	28	2	8
5234	John Catley ...	" ...	28	2	9
5235	Charles Harris ...	" ...	57	0	1
5236	Sir Charles Clifford ...	Porirua ...	185	3	22
5237	Stephen R. Crawford ...	" ...	102	0	0
5238	George Burnand ...	Wellington ...	1	0	27
5239	Stephen R. Crawford ...	" ...	1	0	12
5240	James Henry St. Hill ...	" ...	2	0	0
5252	Hamuera te Raikokiritia ...	Carnarvon ...	100	0	0
5253	Hamuera te Raikokiritia and others ...	" ...	900	0	0
5262	Robert Gray ...	Wanganui (L.B.) ...	686	0	0
5263	John Collins ...	Rangitumau ...	63	0	0
5264	George G. Buck and another ...	Ahiauhe ...	295	0	0
5265	George William Woodroffe ...	Masterton ...	56	2	0
5266	Alexander R. Sutherland ...	Evans Bay ...	117	1	8
5267	John Fortescue Evelyn Wright ...	Ohiro ...	105	0	0
5268	John Edward Wainhouse ...	" ...	105	0	35

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the

annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton, on or before the 29th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Collins and Robert Savage. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Gem Gold-Mining Company." Sixteen acres two roods, in the Inangahua (Nelson South-West) Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this tenth day of June, 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 Westport, 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 Westport.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John McTaggart, David McKnight, Patrick Kelly, and James Collins. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Virgin Flat Sluicing Company." Ten acres, situate near Addison's, Buller, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fourth day of June, 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 Queenstown, on or before the 27th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Walter Gardiner, James Gardiner, and William Birse. Style under which it is intended to

conduct the business: "Progress Gold-Mining Company." Eight acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District (Lawton and Gardiner's Terrace, Moonlight).

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this sixth day of June, 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 Lawrence, on or before the 12th day of July, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Gilmore and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Derry Walls Cement Crushing Company." Ten acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District (Section 68, Block X., Tuapeka East District).

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this sixth day of June, 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 Lawrence, on or before the 5th day of July, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Hayes, Matthew Coxon, Johannes Thorsen Kofoed, William Goldsmith, Joseph Bradley, William Kemp, John Fremayne, and Alexander Russell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Perseverance Cement Company." Ten acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situate at Wetherstone's, and being Section 67, Block X., and Section 11, Block XIX., Tuapeka East.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this third day of June, 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 28th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Donald McGregor and George James Grant. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Great Western Quartz-Mining Company." One thousand feet by six hundred feet, in the Longwood Mining District.

2. Applicants: Edmond Walsh and Patrick Flynn. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Pride of Longwood Quartz Mining Company." Four hundred by two hundred yards, in the Longwood Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this third day of June, 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 Electoral District of Taieri.

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that Donald Reid, Esquire, has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Taieri, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the 6th day of June, 1878; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at the Hutt, the 12th day of June, 1878.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Speaker.

Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.

Wellington, 7th June, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Chief Justice has, this 7th day of June, 1878, appointed the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy within the Wellington Judicial District, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," viz.:—

THOMAS JAMES LADD, of Wellington.
CHARLES P. POWLES, of Wellington.
HENRY ELLIOTT, of Wellington.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 31st May, 1878.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrp.	
Wellington	David Benge ...	Remainder of Section 215, Hutt ...	A. R. P. 66 0 0	£ s. d. 33 0 0	£ s. d. ...	Balance after survey.
	A. A. Barnett ...	Section 244, Hutt ...	...	57 15 0	...	Auction bal'c.
	Alfred Tyer ...	Part of Section 8, Harbour District ...	...	318 15 0	...	" "
	C. and W. A. Carter ...	Section 2, Pahautanui ...	...	15 0 0	150 0 0	" "
	J. D. R. Hewitt ...	" 59, " Agricultural Reserve	...	71 10 0	...	" "
	Edward Toomath	Section 56 and 57, Pahautanui Agricultural Reserve	...	143 5 0	...	" "
Wanganui	Charles Jefcott ...	" 22, Right Bank ...	...	465 0 0	...	" "
	Andrew Duncan ...	" 317, Left " ...	...	171 0 0	...	" "
Porewa ...	Charles Jefcott ...	Part Section 65, Parae Karetu Block	...	150 0 0	30 0 0	" "
Wairarapa	Jens P. Tomsen ...	Section 54, Settlement of Mauriceville	41 3 30	41 18 9	...	
	Ole Mortensen ...	" 76, " " "	49 2 10	49 11 3	...	
	George Watson ...	" 5, " Eketahuna	44 1 0	22 2 6	...	Balance.
	Jos. E. Nathan ...	" 30, " Mauriceville	...	44 10 0	...	Auction bal'c.
	George Beetham ...	" 65, " " "	...	56 5 0	...	" "
	Alex. Jacobsen ...	" 23, " Eketahuna	60 1 0	20 5 0	...	Balance.
	Benjamin Smith ...	" 29, 30, 31, Kahutara Block ...	...	49 10 0	60 0 0	Auction bal'c.
	A. de B. Brandon	Remainder of Section 34, Rangitumau Block	121 0 0	60 10 0	...	Balance after survey.
	John Sutherland ...	Akitio Block ...	95 0 0	47 10 0	...	" "
	Thomas Mason ...	" " " " " "	28 0 0	10 10 0	...	" "
Manawatu	Minister for Immigration	Rural Section, Palmerston ...	...	180 0 0	60 0 0	Auction bal'c.
	A. A. Barnett ...	Part Rural Section, Carnarvon ...	...	67 10 0	60 0 0	" "
	" " "	Suburban " Palmerston ...	...	24 5 0	...	" "
	John Rees George	Town " Carnarvon ...	...	33 15 0	...	" "
	Edward Toomath	" " " " " "	...	99 0 0	...	" "
	Stephen Lancaster	Rural " Fitzherbert ...	...	615 0 0	300 0 0	" "
	J. D. R. Hewitt ...	Town " Carnarvon ...	...	17 5 0	...	" "
	J. D. Cruickshank, jun.	Suburban " " " "	...	15 15 0	...	" "
	Joseph C. Nathan	Rural Section, Sandon ...	...	180 0 0	...	" "
	John McKelvie ...	Suburban and Rural Sections, Carnarvon	...	1651 17 6	120 0 0	" "
	John Maginnity ...	Town Section, Carnarvon ...	...	34 10 0	...	" "
	W. L. Buller ...	Rural and Suburban Sections, Fitzherbert, Sandon, and Carnarvon	...	536 5 0	...	" "
	Matthew McCredie	Suburban Sections, Carnarvon and Palmerston	...	21 0 0	...	" "
	C. T. Richardson...	Town Section, Carnarvon ...	...	8 5 0	...	" "
	J. M. G. Cleland...	" and Suburban Sections, Carnarvon and Sandon	...	450 5 0	210 0 0	" "
	W. O. Jackson ...	" Sections in Carnarvon ...	...	105 0 0	...	" "
	Mary Ann Bezar...	Suburban Sections, Palmerston and Carnarvon	...	43 0 0	...	" "
	Peter Manson ...	Rural Section 555, Palmerston ...	...	25 0 0	...	Deferred payments.
	E. R. Foster ...	" " 422, " " " "	...	28 10 0	...	" "
	T. W. Caverhill ...	" " 58, Sandon...	...	56 12 6	...	" "
	Peter Speedy ...	" " 57, " " " "	...	50 18 6	...	" "
	Nilo Kerr ...	" " 266, Carnarvon ...	...	38 0 0	...	" "
	Wm. Fergusson ...	" " 52, Sandon...	...	45 6 0	...	" "
	John Fergusson ...	" " 53, " " " "	...	38 15 6	...	" "
	James Skerman ...	" " 444, 446, Palmerston ...	...	131 0 0	...	" "
	James Mitchell ...	" " 557 " " " "	...	50 0 0	...	" "
	" " "	Part Rural Section 556 " " " "	...	18 15 0	...	" "
	Stephen Rogers ...	" " " 543 " " " "	...	19 12 0	...	" "
	George Allerby ...	" " " 551 " " " "	...	20 0 0	...	" "
	Thomas Calcutt ...	" " " 556 " " " "	...	17 2 6	...	" "
	John Manson ...	Rural Section 549 and 552 " " " "	...	50 0 0	...	" "
	John Bruce ...	" " 56, Sandon ...	...	48 19 6	...	" "
	Alexander Bruce...	" " 55 " " " "	...	50 3 6	...	" "
	William Bruce ...	" " 54 " " " "	...	54 9 0	...	" "
Okutuku ...	G. Beavan and John Morgan, legal representatives of C. Vincent, deceased	" " " " " "	462 1 21	723 10 0	...	" "
	Totals	...	968 1 21	7,377 4 0	990 0 0	

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1878.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 4th May, 1878:—

KAIPARA SECTION.

	1878.		Corresponding Four Weeks 1877.	
	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	221		158	
2nd Class	665		463	
Total...	886		621	
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.
Wool		...		...
Timber	339	0 0	150	0 0
Grain	13	0 0	...	...
Merchandise	290	0 0	312	0 0
Minerals	18	0 0	...	...
Firewood	12	0 0	...	...
Total	672	0 0	462	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.		No.
Horses and Cattle	...	1	...	1
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	...	...	30
Total...	...	1	...	31
RECEIPTS,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	128	9 2	102	7 0
Goods and Live Stock	194	3 3	150	11 5
Total...	£322	12 5	£252	18 5
Wharf Dues...	48	17 2	49	3 3
Total Revenue	£371	9 7	£302	1 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	1,638		1,351	
2nd Class	12,418		5,864	
Total...	14,056		7,215	
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	1	0 0	...	...
Timber	405	0 0	357	0 0
Grain	172	0 0	...	...
Merchandise	1,231	0 0	1,406	0 0
Minerals	665	0 0	...	...
Firewood	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,474	0 0	1,763	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.		No.
Horses and Cattle	...	95	...	6
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	2,661	...	760
Total...	...	2,756	...	766
RECEIPTS,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	2,241	6 8	879	15 4
Goods and Live Stock	1,341	9 4	766	18 2
Total...	£3,582	16 0	£1,646	13 6
Wharf Dues	123	18 1	72	8 1½
Total Revenue	£3,706	14 1	£1,719	1 6½

NAPIER SECTION.

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	1,701		1,221	
2nd Class	4,577		3,649	
Total...	6,278		4,870	
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	77	0 0	...	...
Timber	459	0 0	571	0 0
Grain	150	0 0	...	...
Merchandise	890	0 0	1,453	0 0
Minerals	338	0 0	...	...
Firewood	636	0 0	...	...
Total...	2,550	0 0	2,024	0 0

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1878.		1877.	
	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle	48		20	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1,135		640	
Total...	660		1,183	
RECEIPTS,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	1,176	13 7	909	6 0
Goods and Live Stock	1,025	13 10	959	4 11
Total Revenue	£2,202	12 5	£1,868	10 11

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	2,029		1,269	
2nd Class	8,722		4,688	
Total...	10,751		5,957	
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	3	0 0	...	...
Timber	524	0 0	102	0 0
Grain	...	...	...	...
Merchandise	608	0 0	533	0 0
Minerals	332	0 0	...	...
Firewood	492	0 0	...	...
Total...	1,959	0 0	635	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.		No.
Horses and Cattle	...	5	...	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	33	...	20
Total...	...	38	...	22
RECEIPTS,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	1,144	10 9	609	3 11
Goods and Live Stock	542	19 3	179	16 0
Total Revenue	£1,687	10 0	£788	19 11

WANGANUI-MANAWATU SECTION.

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	958		280	
2nd Class	2,616		831	
Total...	3,574		1,111	
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	3	0 0	...	...
Timber	914	0 0	438	0 0
Grain	12	0 0	...	...
Merchandise	479	0 0	490	0 0
Minerals	...	...	...	...
Firewood	360	0 0	...	...
Total...	1,768	0 0	928	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.		No.
Horses and Cattle	...	9	...	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	51	...	7
Total...	...	60	...	9
RECEIPTS,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	765	5 1	241	18 3
Goods and Live Stock	763	7 10	409	11 8
Total...	1,528	12 11	651	9 11
Wharf Dues...	65	8 2	70	5 7
Total Revenue	£1,594	1 1	£721	15 6

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	228		63	
2nd Class	2,940		641	
Total...	3,168		704	

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

GOODS,—	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	210	0	0	...	...	...
Grain	58	0	0	...	...	...
Merchandise	128	0	0	304	0	0
Minerals	71	0	0	...	...	...
Firewood	96	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	563	0	0	304	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	29	...	...	...	...	...
Total	29	...	...	...	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	332	8	6	90	19	6
Goods and Live Stock	130	7	9	62	8	11
Total...	£462	16	3	£153	8	5
Wharf Dues...	11	2	1	22	13	9
Total Revenue	£473	18	4	£176	2	2

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class	253	...	...	168	...	...
2nd Class	1,369	...	...	757	...	...
Total...	1,622	...	...	925	...	...

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	143	0	0	119	0	0
Grain	48	0	0	...	...	...
Merchandise	117	0	0	1,991	0	0
Minerals	2,896	0	0	...	...	...
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,204	0	0	2,110	0	0

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

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	97	6	10	134	15	0
Goods and Live Stock	400	9	9	260	15	6
Total...	£497	16	7	£395	10	6
Wharf Dues...	197	19	5	218	6	4
Total Revenue	£695	16	0	£613	16	10

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class	56	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Class	225	...	...	169	...	...
Total	281	...	...	169	...	...

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	2	0	0	27	0	0
Grain	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise	18	0	0	15	0	0
Minerals	97	0	0	...	...	...
Firewood	4	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	121	0	0	42	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	30	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	30	...	...	...	...	...

WESTPORT SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	28	16	8	26	0	6
Goods and Live Stock	32	18	11	30	13	0
Total...	£61	15	7	£56	13	6
Wharf Dues...	50	3	4	...	...	...
Total Revenue	£111	18	11	£56	13	6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class	1,162	...	...	339	...	...
2nd Class	3,254	...	...	1,986	...	...
Total...	4,416	...	...	2,325	...	...

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool	8	0	0	...	...	...
Timber	259	0	0	140	0	0
Grain	142	0	0	...	...	...
Merchandise	128	0	0	457	0	0
Minerals	27	0	0	...	...	...
Firewood	352	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	916	0	0	597	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	1	...	...	3	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1	...	...	3	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	437	6	0	321	10	3
Goods and Live Stock	208	3	1	185	10	0
Total Revenue	£645	9	1	£507	0	3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class	349	...	...	238	...	...
2nd Class	1,353	...	...	910	...	...
Total...	1,702	...	...	1,148	...	...

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	814	0	0	424	0	0
Grain	91	0	0	...	...	...
Merchandise	35	0	0	403	0	0
Minerals	244	0	0	...	...	...
Firewood	228	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	1,412	0	0	827	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	1	...	...	1	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	...	...	20	...	...
Total...	1	...	...	21	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c.,	176	1	10	142	18	6
Goods and Live Stock	208	6	4	223	2	9
Total ...	£384	8	2	£366	1	3
Wharf Dues...	78	4	11	43	11	1
Total Revenue	£462	13	1	£409	12	4

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION.*

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class	14,496	...	...	21,073	...	...
2nd Class	43,835	...	...	59,093	...	...
Total...	58,331	...	...	80,166†	...	...

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Goods,—						
Wool ...	650	0	0	780	0	0
Timber ...	5,440	0	0	5,014	0	0
Grain ...	30,658	0	0	22,959	0	0
Merchandise ...	11,090	0	0	12,925	0	0
Minerals ...	7,146	0	0	3,822	0	0
Firewood ...	1,116	0	0			
Total...	56,100	0	0	45,450	0	0

	1878.		1877.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle ...	603			
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	7,967			
Total ...	8,570			

	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	11,217	10	5	8,918	19	4
Goods and Live Stock ...	21,612	12	5	18,313	16	9
Total Revenue	£32,830	2	10	£27,232	16	1

DUNEDIN SECTION.*

	1878.		1877.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	7,367			
2nd Class ...	22,132			
Total...	29,499		22,158	

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
GOODS,—						
Wool ...	374	0	0			
Timber ...	798	0	0			
Grain ...	4,089	0	0			
Merchandise ...	6,209	0	0			
Minerals ...	7,164	0	0			
Firewood ...	116	0	0			
Total...	18,750	0	0	13,267	0	0

	1878.		1877.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle ...	175			
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	1,990			
Total ...	2,165			

DUNEDIN SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	4,607	8	6	3,715	9	5
Goods and Live Stock ...	5,767	6	9	4,722	2	6
Total Revenue	£10,374	15	3	£8,437	11	11

INVERCARGILL SECTION.*

	1878.		1877.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	1,573			
2nd Class ...	7,290			
Total...	8,863		6,087	

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
GOODS,—						
Wool ...	184	0	0			
Timber ...	2,073	0	0			
Grain ...	1,006	0	0			
Merchandise ...	1,399	0	0			
Minerals ...	497	0	0			
Firewood ...	456	0	0			
Total...	5,615	0	0	6,291	0	0

	1878.		1877.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle ...	70			
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	419			
Total...	489			

	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,871	3	7	1,125	18	7
Goods and Live Stock ...	2,222	15	11	2,079	14	10
Total Revenue	£4,093	19	6	£3,205	13	5

R. WHITAKER,
Accountant, Constructed Railways.

7th June, 1878.

* Average taken for four weeks, 1877.

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

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Revenue and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1877-78, to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 4th May.

RAILWAYS.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Total Revenue to Date.		Total Expenditure to Date.		Percentage of Expenditure to Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
							Revenue per Mile of Railway open.		Expenditure per Mile of Railway open.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kaipara*	16	2,341	9 9	3,636	15 10	127.98	209	17 7	268	12 6
Auckland*	87	30,472	6 4	23,544	14 0	77.27	465	15 5	359	17 7
Napier	65	21,486	11 3	15,144	6 4	70.48	416	16 1	293	16 10
Wellington	28	13,599	12 0	9,647	19 2	70.94	690	12 0	489	18 8
Wanganui and Manawatu*	86	10,494	2 5	11,073	19 9	105.53	198	8 8	209	8 0
New Plymouth*	21	3,971	14 6	4,083	5 0	102.80	277	11 10	285	7 9
Greymouth*	8	5,396	4 3	4,252	7 1	78.80	797	3 4	628	3 9
Westport*	19	982	9 7	1,248	16 11	127.11	77	17 7	98	19 11
Nelson	20	5,220	17 7	4,926	10 5	94.36	308	10 2	291	2 2
Pictou*	18	3,603	17 0	4,098	2 7	113.71	236	12 2	269	1 2
Christchurch	387	237,664	10 2	163,237	8 11	68.68	734	13 4	504	12 0
Dunedin	105	87,668	6 1	60,950	18 8	69.52	1,097	19 4	763	7 0
Invercargill	164	38,838	19 6	27,935	15 11	71.93	325	12 9	234	4 5
	1,024	462,241	0 5	333,781	0 7	72.21	...		...

* The revenue and expenditure for wharves is not included.

WHARVES.

	Kaipara.	Auckland.	Wanganui and Manawatu.	New Plymouth.	Greymouth.	Westport.	Pictou.
Revenue ...	£ 481 8 6	£ 885 0 0	£ 908 11 6	£ 135 11 1	£ 2,096 0 5	£ 186 17 6	£ 594 0 2
Expenditure ...	£ 350 0 6	£ 143 19 7	£ 560 15 1	£ 132 11 4	£ 576 17 3	£ 25 2 3	£ 178 3 7

Public Works Office,
7th June, 1878.

R. WHITAKER,
Accountant, Constructed Railways.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN VON TUNZELMANN, of the City of Nelson, Schoolmaster, Applicant.—1 rood 32 perches, being part of Section 1117 on plan of the said city, commencing at a point on the north-west side of Kawia Street, the said point being 116 links south-west of and distant from the easternmost corner of the said section; thence North-east (116 links) to the south-west side of Esk Street; thence North-west along the south-west side of Esk Street (421 links); thence South-west at an angle of $81^{\circ} 24'$ along the south-eastern boundary of Section 1116 a distance of 100 links; and from thence returning south-easterly in a straight line to the commencing point. Also 14 perches, being part of said Section 1117, commencing at a point on the north-west side of Kawia Street, the said point being 130 links south-west of and distant from the easternmost corner of said Section; thence North-east along the north-west side of Kawia Street (14 links); thence North-west along the south-west boundary of the before-described piece of land (420 links); thence South-west along the south-eastern boundary of Section 1116 a distance of 30 links; and from thence returning south-easterly in a straight line to the commencing point. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, of the City of Nelson, Esquire, Applicant.—1 rood 23 perches, being part of Section 1117 on plan of the said city. Bounded towards the South-east by Kawia Street from a point distant 130 links south-west from the easternmost corner of said Section 1117 to a point distant 230 links in the same direction from the said corner (100 links); towards the South-west by other part of same Section 1117 (417 links); towards the North-west by Section 1116 on said plan from a point distant 221 links south-west from the northernmost corner of said Section 1117 to a point distant in the same direction 130 links from the said northernmost corner (91 links); and towards the North-east by other part of same Section 1117 (419 links). (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

CHARLES YATES FELL, of the City of Nelson, Solicitor, and WILLIAM HADDOW, of the same City, Corndealet, Applicants.—17 perches, being part of Section 1038 on plan of the said city; bounded North-west (40 feet) by the Waimea Road; North-east (120 feet) by other part of same Section; South-east (40 feet) and Southward (120 feet) by other parts of same section. Also 4 perches, being part of said Section 1038 adjoining the before-mentioned piece of land, and having a frontage to Hampden Street East of 10 feet, and running back thence in a rectangular block 122 feet; bounded North-west (122 feet) by other part of same section; South-west (10 feet) by Hampden Street East; South-east (122 feet) by other part of same section; North-east (10 feet) by Section 1040 on said plan. Also 1 acre 2 roods, being Section 871 and part of Section 869 on said plan; bounded North-eastward by Section 873 on said plan; South-eastward by Sections 870 and 872 on said plan; South-westward by other part of said Section 869; North-westward by Vanguard Street South. Also 1 acre 2 roods, being Section 868 and the south-western moiety of said Section 869 on said plan; bounded North-eastward by other part of said Section 869; South-eastward by Sections 867 and 870 on said plan; South-westward by Block E, No. 4, on plan of Wakatu District; North-westward by Vanguard Street South. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

GEORGE THOMAS, of the City of Nelson, Cab Proprietor, Applicant.—18 perches, being part of Section 741 on plan of said city, having a frontage to Vanguard Street of 38 feet, commencing at a point measured 37 feet 9 inches from the south-east angle of the said section, and extending back at right angles to the said front 132 feet. (W. Rout, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET HAYWOOD, of Opoho, near Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of ALFRED HAYWOOD, late of Opoho aforesaid, Saddler, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Allotment numbered 33, Block I., on the plan of the said Township of Opoho; and that the said Margaret Haywood will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 1st day of June, 1878.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JANET PATERSON, of Pleasant Valley, Hawksbury, in the Provincial District of Otago, Widow of WILLIAM KEMP PATERSON, late of Pleasant Valley aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, claiming as Administratrix of the estate and effects of the said William Kemp Paterson to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple as tenant in common of one undivided moiety of Sections numbered respectively 36, 37, 43, and part of Section numbered 32, Block II., on the map of the said Hawksbury District; and that the said Janet Paterson will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 1st day of June, 1878.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3494. JOHN THOMAS MATSON.—25 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 151, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3504. AARON AYERS.—1 rood, Section 790, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicant.

3505. WILLIAM PARR and JAMES PARR.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. (Lots 310 and 312, Plan 1.) Occupied by William Parr.

3509. ALFRED RICHARD CREYKE.—1 rood 33 perches, part of Lot 22, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

3510. ROBERT STANSELL.—10 acres, part of

Rural Section 1999, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3512. JOHN ABBOTT. — 50 acres, Rural Section 331, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3513. JOHN HEPBURN.—1 rood, part of Lot 68, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

3514. JAMES RAUTIN.—23 perches, part of Lot 121, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

3515. WALTER SELBY COOKSON.—2 acres 1 rood 30 perches, part of Rural Section 311, Christchurch District. Occupied by Henry William Price.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned CHARLES STEWART, FRANCIS DYER RICH, and MACKAY JOHN SCOBIE MACKENZIE, as Sheep Farmers, at Kyeburn Station, in the Provincial District of Otago, under the style of "Rich, Stewart, and Mackenzie," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 29th day of May instant.

The business will in future be carried on by the said Charles Stewart and Mackay John Scobie Mackenzie, under the style of "Stewart and Mackenzie," who will pay all debts owing by and are authorized to receive all debts and moneys owing to the late firm.

As witness our hands this 30th day of May, 1878.

F. D. RICH,
CHARLES STEWART.
M. J. S. MACKENZIE.

Witness—C. C. Keedle, Solicitor, Dunedin. 326

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership carried on for some time past at Waihawa, in the Provincial District of Otago, by THOMAS ANDERSON TRUMBLE and DUNCAN MCKENZIE McRAE, as Runholders, under the style or firm of "Trumble and McRae," was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the said business will be henceforth carried on by the said Duncan McKenzie McRae, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys owing to the said firm up to the date hereof.

Dated at Invercargill, this twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

T. A. TRUMBLE.
D. K. McRAE.

Witness to the signature of the said Thomas Anderson Trumble—P. T. Finn, Solicitor, Invercargill.

Witness to the signature of the said Duncan McKenzie McRae—Jas. G. Crichton, Clerk to Fred. W. Wade, Solicitor, Invercargill. 336

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned MICHAEL SCOTT CAMPBELL, JOHN ROBERT CAMPBELL, and WILLIAM MAXWELL CAMPBELL, as Sheepfarmers, at Mesopotamia Station, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as relates to the said Michael Scott Campbell. The business will henceforth be carried on by Messrs. J. R. and W. M. Campbell, under the style of "Campbell Brothers."

Witness our hands this 31st day of May, 1878.

MICHAEL S. CAMPBELL.
W. M. CAMPBELL.
J. R. CAMPBELL.

Witness to signatures of Michael Scott Campbell and William Maxwell Campbell—John O. Anstiss, Clerk to Messrs. Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors, Christchurch.

Witness to signature of John Robert Campbell—H. B. Quin.

All accounts due by or to the late firm will be received or paid by J. R. Campbell, Wedderburn, Southbridge. 331

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE

District of Arrowtown, 27th May, 1878.

To the Mining Registrar at Arrowtown of the Otago Gold Fields Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in my dam which is situated 143 yards, more or less, below the Maryborough machine site situate at Macetown, and terminating at the distance of 190 yards from the said dam.

The length of such race is 190 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 3 feet, and it is proposed to divert six Government heads of water.

JOHN WILLIAMS,
As Manager for the Gladstone Quartz-Mining Company.

Date and No. of Miner's Right: 14th January, 1878; No. 308.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at my office at Arrow, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at half-past 10 o'clock, on the 24th day of June, 1878.

JAMES FLEMING,
Mining 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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Sections 46 and 47, Block IV., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—LEWIS LONQUET LEVY, Applicant. No. 2262.

Section 22, Block VII., Town of Queenstown.—WILLIAM WARREN and ROBERT BOYNE, as Trustees, Applicants. No. 2579.

Allotment 1, Block VIII., Township of St. Kilda.—DONALD GUNN POLSON, Applicant. No. 2561.

Allotments 51, 51A and 52, Township of St. Leonards.—DAVID PROUDFOOT and RICHARD OLIVER, Applicants. No. 2570.

Allotment 1, Block XII., Township of St. Kilda.—GEORGE WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Applicant. No. 2590.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Sections 82 and 83, Block IV., Otepopo District.—WILLIAM MOODY (as Attorney for THE NEW ZEALAND MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (LIMITED)), Applicant. No. 2559.

Part of Section 3, Block XXVI., Town of Oamaru.—JOSEPH RICHARD CLEMENT, Applicant. No. 2560.

Allotment 6, on Plan of Subdivision of (*inter alia*) part of Allotments 45, 46, and 50, Village of Sunnyside.—JOHN ROBERTS Applicant. No. 2566.

Section 15, Block XXVII., Town of Queenstown.—WILLIAM ABRAHAM SHORE, the Younger, Applicant. No. 2568.

Section 68, Block V., Moeraki District.—JOHN DOUGLAS, Applicant. No. 2571.

Sections 7, 8, 12, and 15, Block X., Town of Fairfax.—WILLIAM KELLY, Applicant. No. 2573.

Section 4, Block II., Town of Wetherston.—JAMES LEDGERWOOD, Applicant. No. 2574.

Sections 20 and 21, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM REID, Applicant. No. 2577.

Section 8, Block XCIII., Town of Oamaru.—SARAH HARRISON, Applicant. No. 2578.

Allotment 4, on Plan of Subdivision of (*inter alia*) Allotment 40, and part of Allotments 45, 50, and 51, Village of Sunnyside.—JAMES PRATT, Applicant. No. 2580.

Section 4, Block VIII., Town of Queenstown.—JULIUS WENKHEIM, Applicant. No. 2582.

Section 32, Block III., Town of Cromwell.—HERMAN ARNDT, Applicant. No. 2585.

Section 17, and part of Section 16, Block II., Town of Cromwell.—ROBERT KIDD, Applicant. No. 2586.

Part of Allotments 45 and 46, Village of Sunnyside.—ALFRED HENRY BURTON, Applicant. No. 2587.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

JAMES MITCHELL.—Rural Allotment No. 214, Patea District (50 acres). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

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PATENT FOR A DOUBLE-ACTING, ANTI-FRICTION BRICK MACHINE.

THIS is to notify that ROBERT NIEDERGESAESS, of Newtown, near Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineer, did, on this twelfth day of June instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

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

Given under my hand this twelfth day of June, 1878.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer

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THE ALBION BREWING AND MALTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a Special General Meeting of Shareholders of the Albion Brewing and Malting Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the Company at Dunedin, on the thirteenth day of May last, a special resolution was passed in the following terms: "That the Albion Brewing and Malting Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

A Special General Meeting of Shareholders in the said Company will be held on the fourteenth day of June, 1876, for the purpose of confirming the above resolution.

Dunedin, the tenth day of June, 1878.

CHAPMAN AND STRODE,
Solicitors.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF AUCKLAND, HOLDEN
AT AUCKLAND.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and of the Winding up of the Red Queen Gold-Mining Company (Registered).

NOTICE is hereby given that I have, with the approval of the Court, prepared a Schedule showing the realized amount of the assets of the above-mentioned Company, including the liabilities of the Company, the amount of moneys available for the claims in the matter of the winding up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof; and that the said Schedule is open in my office, Wyndham Street, Auckland, for inspection by the creditors of the said Company, and that the claims mentioned in the said Schedule will, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be paid at my said office.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, 1878.

H. N. GARLAND,
Liquidator of the above-mentioned
Company.

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"THE MINES ACT, 1877."

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

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

Queenstown, 27th May, 1878.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for mining pur-

poses, commencing at a point on the south side of Skipper's Creek, Upper Shotover, about 200 feet below Messrs. Southberg's dam, at Skipper's Creek, and terminating at my crushing machine or battery.

The length of such race is 150 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 3 feet by 1 foot, and it is proposed to divert ten Government heads of water.

The time estimated for the construction and completion of such race is seven days; the race being already partly constructed.

No. of Miner's Right: 29655.

Date: 5th September, 1877.

GEORGE FRANCIS BULLEN,
(By his duly authorized Agent, F. Evans.)

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objections in writing at the Warden's office, at Queenstown, within thirty clear days from the date hereof. 332

