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Amending previous Proclamation, and declaring Lands open for Sale within Mining Districts, Westland.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district, not held under license or lease at the date of such Proclamation, or over which the license or lease has been cancelled, to be open for sale or selection, in sections of such size and form, and on such date, as he may determine; and any lands so proclaimed may thereafter be sold at a like price and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be, as Crown lands of the same class not within a mining district: And the Governor may from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation: And whereas a Proclamation was issued under my hand and the public Seal of the Colony, on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in pursuance of the above-named Act, declaring that certain lands described in the Schedule thereto should be open for sale: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend the said Proclamation, and do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale, the rural lands in sections of not less than twenty acres nor more than three hundred and twenty acres, and the suburban lands in sections of not more than ten acres: Provided always that all rights which may have accrued under the said Proclamation hereby amended and existing at the time this Proclamation is issued shall be duly protected, and remain in full force and effect: And I do further declare that the day of the date hereof shall be the day on which the said lands shall be so open for sale.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Block.	Class:	Survey District in which situate.	Locality.	Area.
1	Rural	Greymouth, New River, Arnold, and Waimea	Grey and Marsden Road, Grey River, Nelson Creek, and AA line	Acres. 12,000
3	Suburban	Waimea, Mahinapua, and Kanieri	Between Arahura and Hokitika, seaward	300
4	"	Kanieri	Hauhau Road and Big Paddock	345
5	Rural	Waimea, Turiwhati, and Kanieri	Fox's and Kawhaka Creeks, Christchurch Road	11,000
6	"	Waimea	Native Reserve No. 30 and Stafford Road	2,000
7	"	Waimea and Kanieri	South side Native Reserve No. 30 and Blue Spur, to Arahura Road and Railway Reserve	3,500
8	"	Kanieri	Kanieri River and Hokitika Road	1,500
9	Suburban	Mahinapua	Sea-coast, Mahinapua River, and old Hospital Reserve	190
10	Rural	"	Mahinapua River and Ross Road	5,500
11	Suburban	Mahinapua and Totara	Donnelly's Creek and Woolhouse Road	150
12	Rural	Waimea	Chesterfield Road	50
13	Suburban	"	Blake's Terrace Road	5
15	"	Greymouth	Greymouth and Paroa Road	10
18	Rural	Kanieri	Hokitika River	1,000
19	Suburban	Mahinapua	Ross Road and Sea-coast	160
21	Rural	Waimea	Sea-coast, Kapitea Creek, and Native Reserve No. 36	320
23	Suburban	Kanieri	Abbott Road	5
24	Rural	Waimea	Waimea Creek and Two-Mile Line	500
25	"	"	Waimea Creek and Reserve No. 7	350
26	"	Kanieri	Kokatahi Road, Duck Creek Flat	2,000

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Block.	Class.	Survey District in which situate.	Locality.	Area.
				Acres.
27	Rural	Kanieri	Kokatahi Road and Flat	2,400
28	"	Kanieri, Mahinapua, Toaroha, and Totara	Kokatahi Road and Flat, and Koiterangi	2,500
29	"	Kanieri	Continuation of Town Belt N, Hokitika	35
30	"	Waimea	New River and Card's Road, Marsden	30
31	"	Kanieri	West side of Hokitika River	800
33	"	"	South side of Hokitika River	250
34	"	Totara	Woolhouse Road and Totara River	1,600
35	"	Otira	40th Milepost, Christchurch Road	20
36	"	Kanieri and Mahinapua	Lake Mahinapua, Hokitika River, Ross Road, and north side of Educational Endowment Reserve	3,000
37	Suburban	Waimea	Near Kumara	10
38	Rural	Otira	Christchurch Road, 48th Milepost, Otira	200
39	Suburban	Totara	Donoghue's Road	30
40	"	Totara and Mahinapua	Moorhouse Road, south side	75
41	"	Kanieri	Big Paddock	5
42	"	"	"	5
43	"	Mahinapua	Lagoon, Hokitika River, and South Road	360
45	Rural	Turiwhate	Turiwhate, Waimea or Blake Creek, Christchurch Road	200
46	"	Mahinapua	Totara Lagoon, Totara Township	100
47	"	Turiwhate	35th Milepost, Christchurch Road	30
48	"	Okarito	East of Okarito Township	600
50	"	"	Okarito Lagoon	640
52	Suburban	Waimea	Around Town of Marsden	300
54	Rural	Tekinga	Crooked River	20
55	"	Kanieri	North-east of Town of Hokitika	210
56	"	Arnold	Arnold River	1,280
57	Suburban	Mahinapua	South side of Hokitika River, opposite Town of Hokitika	70
59	Rural	Waimea	Hatter's Gully and Native Reserve No. 30	2,000
60	"	Waiho	Totara and Waiho Rivers	1,000
61	"	"	South side of Totara and Waiho Rivers	6,000
62	"	Kanieri	North side of Kanieri River	300
63	Suburban	Kanieri and Mahinapua	Arahura Road, near town boundary	5
64	Rural	Abbey Rocks	Paringa River	5,000
65	"	Bruce Bay	North side of Mahitahi River	1,600
67	Suburban	Greymouth	South of Greymouth Town	400
69	"	Waimea	Adjoining Town of Stafford	30
70	Rural	Turiwhate	Between Rangiriri and Taipo Rivers	3,000
71	"	Waimea	Near mouth of New River	80
72	"	Tekinga, Otira, Turiwhate, and New River	Big Paddock, Lake Brunner	3,000
73	"	"	Lake Poerua and Paddocks, Lake Brunner	2,500
75	"	New River	Marsden and Hohonu Road	700
76	"	"	Junction Maori Creek and New River	30
78	"	Wateroa	South side of Wateroha and New River	6,000
79	Suburban	Greymouth	South side of Greymouth Town	320
80	Rural	"	South of Greymouth	1,920
81	Suburban	New River	Near Maori Creek Township	5
82	"	Arnold	Near Maori Gully, Orima	150
84	"	Greymouth	Near Grey Cemetery	10
85	Rural	Totara	Hardy's Creek, Woolhouse Road	160
86	Suburban	Waimea	Greenstone Road and Liverpool Bill's Creek	10
87	Rural	Twinothate	Taipo River, east side, and Christchurch Road	960
88	"	Tekinga and Okura	Crooked River and Bell Hill Road	5,000
89	"	Arnold	South side of Grey Coal Reserve	5,000
90	Suburban	New River	Near Marsden	160
91	"	Waimea	Near junction, Hohonu and Teremakau Rivers	5
92	Rural	Otira	Otira Gorge, Christchurch Road, 49th Milepost	70
93	Suburban	Mahinapua	South Spit, Hokitika	20
95	Rural	Kanieri	Kanieri Lake	1,100
96	"	Gillespie's and Waiho	Omeroa and Waikukupa Rivers	1,200
97	"	New River	Big Hohonu River, and junction Lake Brunner	640
98	Suburban	Waimea	Mouth of Teremakau River	100
99	"	Kanieri	Kanieri and Hokitika Road	10
100	Rural	"	Kanieri River, north side, at junction Lake Kanieri	160
101	"	Wanganui	Wanganui River, south side, at crossing near Bowen Road and Okarito	220
103	Suburban	Kanieri	Hokitika and Kanieri Road	6
104	Rural	Abbey Rocks	Pau-e-raka	3,800
105	Suburban	Greymouth	Near Greymouth Cemetery	5
106	"	"	"	5
107	Rural	Wateroha	Okarito Road, south side of Wateroha River	640
108	"	"	Okarito Road and Waitangi Taona River	1,900
109	"	"	"	640
110	"	Kanieri	Forke, Kanieri River	2
111	"	Totara	South side of Mikonui River	1,280
112	Suburban	New River	Greenstone Junction	6
113	Rural	Totara and Waitaha	Okarito and Bowen Road, Waitaha River	2,000
114	"	Abbey Rocks	Mouth of Paringa River	2,000
115	"	Karangarua	Karangarua River	200
117	"	Clarke	Clarke River	500
118	"	Landsborough	Junction Clarke and Landsborough Rivers	1,000

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Block.	Class.	Survey District in which situate.	Locality.	Area.
120	Rural	Abbey Rocks and Paringa	Paringa River, south, at mouth	1,000
121	"	Waimea	Near Whitecombe and Kumara	1,280
122	"	Waitaha	Between branches of Waitaha River	1,500
123	"	Turuohati and Otira	Christchurch Road...	3,000
124	"	Abbey Rocks	Junction Otaki and Paringa Rivers	2,000
125	"	Waimea	Kapitea Creek, near Kumara	30
126	"	Otira	Taipo River, Seven-Mile Creek	500
127	"	Kanieri	East side of Lake Kanieri	1,500
128	"	Abbey Rocks	Forks, Otaka and Paringa Rivers	500
129	"	Wanganui	Opposite Block C1, Okarito District	320
130	"	Mahinapua, Totara, and Toaroha	South side of Hokitika River, opposite Tekoiturangi	6,000
131	"	New River	South side of Lake Brunner...	1,500
132	"	Turiwhate	Adjoining Reserve No. 145, Arahura River	1,000
133	"	Otira	Kelly's Creek, Christchurch Road	160
				138,794

—be all the aforesaid areas more or less, as the several parcels of land in the above Schedule are delineated in the application maps deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Westland, at Hokitika; and said several parcels of land are subject to necessary roads and reserves, and exclusive of all gold workings, existing reserves, and purchased lands.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting District Court of Hawke's Bay.

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

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record, possessing civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district of the said colony hereinafter described or referred to, to be, from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a district within which a District Court shall be held under the said Act and under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865."

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the said Court shall be designated by the name hereunder specified, that is to say—

Designation of Court:

"THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAWKE'S BAY."

Description of District:

All that area of land partly in the Provincial District of Auckland and partly in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, bounded towards the North

by a right line from Uira Gorge to Trig. Station on Waiwhakahihi, thence by a right line to Trig. Station on Tawhiwhau; towards the West by a right line running in the direction of Tatarakino Mountain till it meets a line drawn from the junction of the Rangitaiiki River with the main road from Napier to Taupo to the most northerly point of Waikaremoana; again towards the North along that line to the most northerly point of the Waikaremoana aforesaid, thence by a right line to Puketapu; towards the South-west by a right line to Maungapohatu; towards the North-west by a right line from hill to hill along the summit of the watershed between Bay of Plenty and the East Coast to Mount Hikurangi; towards the East by a right line from Mount Hikurangi aforesaid to Cape Runaway; again towards the North and East by the sea to the mouth of the Waimata Stream; towards the South by the centre of that stream to its source, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 41A, thence by a right line to Trig. Station on Whahatuaro, thence by a right line to the junction of Tiraumea and Manawatu Rivers, thence by the middle of the Manawatu River to the Manawatu Gorge; towards the West by lines from peak to peak along the Ruahine Ranges till it meets a right line drawn from the junction of the Makaroa River with the north branch of the Waipawa River to Trig. Station No. 30 on Aorangi; thence towards the South by a right line to Trig. Station No. 30 on Aorangi aforesaid, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 32; again towards the West by a right line to Trig. Station No. 16, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 17, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 24 on Te Rete, and thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 23; again towards the South by a right line to the summit of Ruapehu Mountain; again

towards the West by right lines from peak to peak to Mount Tongariro, thence by a right line to the mouth of the Waihi Stream, thence by the western shore of Lake Taupo to the mouth of the Waihora Stream, and thence by a right line to Uira Gorge, the starting point.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting District Court of Wellington.

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

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record, possessing civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district of the said colony hereinafter described or referred to, to be, from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a district within which a District Court shall be held under the said Act and under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865."

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the said Court shall be designated by the name hereunder specified, that is to say—

Designation of Court:

"THE DISTRICT COURT OF WELLINGTON."

Description of District:

All that area in the Provincial District of Wellington, bounded towards the North by the middle of the Waikanae River to its source, thence by a right line east (magnetic) to the summit of the Tararua Range; towards the West by lines from peak to peak along the summit of the said Tararua Range to the Manawatu River at the Manawatu Gorge; again towards the North by the middle of the Manawatu River to its junction with the Tirau-meia River, thence by a right line to the Trig.

Station on Whahatuaro, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 41A, thence by a right line to the source of the Waimata Stream, and thence by the middle of that stream to the sea; towards the East, South, and again towards the West by the sea to the mouth of the Waikanae River, the starting point.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting District Court of Christchurch.

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

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record, possessing civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district of the said colony hereinafter described or referred to, to be, from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a district within which a District Court shall be held under the said Act and under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865."

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the said Court shall be designated by the name hereunder specified, that is to say,—

Designation of Court:

"THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHRISTCHURCH."

Description of District:

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded towards the North by a right line from the saddle to the source of the Hurunui River, and by the middle of that river to the sea; towards the East by the sea to the mouth of the Rangitata River; towards the South by the middle of that river to Forest Creek, thence by the centre of that creek to its source in Two Thumb Range, thence by a line along the summit of that range to the summit of the

Southern Alps, near Mount Tyndall; and towards the West by a line along the summit of the Southern Alps to the saddle, the starting point.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of District Court District of Timaru and Oamaru altered.

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

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The District Court of Timaru and Oamaru."

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said district so defined 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 authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of July next, the boundaries of the district within which the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF TIMARU AND OAMARU.

Description of District.

All that area partly in the Provincial District of Canterbury and partly in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North-east by a line along the summit of the Two Thumb Range from the Southern Alps, near Mount Tyndall, to the source of the Forest Creek, thence by the middle of that creek to the Rangitata River, and thence by the middle of that river to the sea; towards the East by the sea to the Waikouaiti River; towards the South and West by that river and its northern branch to its source near Dunback Hill, thence by a right line to the junction of the Deepdale Stream with the Waihemo

or Shag River, thence by the summit of the nearest spur to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains, thence by right lines from peak to peak to Kyeburn Hill, thence by a right line to the summit of Little Domett Peak, thence due west to the Hawkdun Mountains, thence by right lines from peak to peak along the said mountains to a point due east of Mount St. Bathans, thence by a right line due west to Mount St. Bathans, thence by a right line due north to the boundary line of the Provincial District of Otago; towards the South by that boundary to Mount Aspiring; and again towards the West by the summit of the Southern Alps to the starting point, near Mount Tyndall.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of District Court District of Otago Gold Fields altered.

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

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The District Court of Otago Gold Fields:"

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the boundaries of the said district so defined were altered:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter the boundaries of the said district so defined and altered 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 authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of July next, the boundaries of the district within which the District Court of Otago Gold

Fields shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTAGO GOLD FIELDS.

Description of District.

This district comprises all that area bounded towards the North by the Provincial District of Westland, from the mouth of the River Awarua to Mount Aspiring, thence by the Provincial District of Canterbury to a point on the said boundary line due north of Mount St. Bathans; thence towards the East by a right line due south to the summit of Mount St. Bathans; thence again towards the North by a right line due east to the summit of the Hawkdun Mountains; thence towards the North-east by right lines from peak to peak along the said mountains to a point due west of Little Domett Peak, and thence by a right line to the summit of Little Domett Peak; thence towards the East by a right line to the summit of Kyeburn Hill, thence by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Kakanui Mountains and a line following the nearest spur to the junction of the Deepdell Creek with the Waihemo or Shag River, thence by a right line to the source of northern branch of the Waikouaiti River, near Dunback Hill, thence by that river to a point due east of Trig. Station E, thence to Trig. Station E, thence along the summit of the Silver Peak Hills to Silver Peak, and thence by a right line to the source of Silver Stream, and along the said stream to the West Taieri Road; thence towards the South-east and South by the said road to the boundary of the hundreds, thence by the boundary of the hundreds to the east branch of the Tokomairiro River, thence by the said river to the Main South Road, by the Main South Road to Lovell's Creek, by Lovell's to the south-west boundary of Run No. 54, by the said boundary of said run to the Crookburn, and by the Crookburn to its junction with the Clutha River, and thence by a right line to a point twenty (20) chains due west of the Clutha River; thence towards the West by a line parallel to the Clutha River to a point due east of Spylaw Hill; thence again towards the South and South-east by a right line to the summit of Spylaw Hill, thence by a right line to the source of Spylawburn, thence by the Spylawburn to its junction with the Pomahaka River, thence by the Pomahaka River to the confluence of the Parasol Creek, thence by the said creek to its source, and by a right line thence to the summit of Black Umbrella Mountain, thence by right lines from peak to peak along the range between the western branch of the Waikaka River and the Otama Creek to the southern boundary of Run No. 193, and by that boundary to the Mataura River; thence towards the West by the Mataura River to its source, and by a right line to the summit of Eyre Peak, and thence by right lines from peak to peak along the western watershed of Lake Wakatipu to a point due east of Mount Christina; thence again towards the South by a right line to the summit of Mount Christina, by a right line thence to the nearest source of the Cleddau River, and by that river and the southern shore of Milford Sound to the sea; and thence again towards the West by the sea to the mouth of the Awarua River, the commencing point.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford,

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Auckland Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," in force within the County of Hobson.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Auckland intituled "The Auckland Dog Nuisance Act (Session I., No. 4), 1854," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in such districts as shall be proclaimed by the Superintendent in the Auckland Provincial Gazette to come within the operation of the said Act:

And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor:

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim that the district comprised in the County of Hobson shall come within the operation of the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, on and from the date of this Proclamation, the said "Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," shall come into operation within the district comprised in the County of Hobson, and the said Act shall extend and apply to the said County of Hobson accordingly.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Auckland Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," in force within the County of Thames.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Auckland intituled "The Auckland Dog

Nuisance Act (Session I., No. 4), 1854," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in such districts as shall be proclaimed by the Superintendent in the Auckland Provincial Gazette to come within the operation of the said Act:

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, on and from the date of this Proclamation, the said "Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," shall come into operation within the district comprised in the County of Thames, and the said Act shall extend and apply to the said County of Thames accordingly.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Tauranga North Township Highway District.

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

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

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

Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land within the Nelson South-West Gold Field exempted from Occupation for Mining Purposes.

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

WHEREAS by the eighth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in the Proclamation constituting a mining district, and also from time to time by Proclamation subsequently issued, either by general or particular description, to set apart for mining purposes exclusively any portion of Crown lands within a mining district, and in like manner to exempt from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites, any land within the boundaries of such mining district, and from time to time any such exemption to revoke, and the limits and extent of the land in any such district comprised to alter as he may think fit:

And whereas at the time of the commencement of the said Act there was constituted a gold field known as the "Nelson South-West Gold Field," and such gold field is by the provisions of the said "Mines Act, 1877," to be deemed a mining district under that Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is within such mining district, and it is expedient to exempt the same from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mines Act, 1877," do proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby exempted from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites.

SCHEDULE.

A BREADTH of one mile on each side of the Waimanaroa River, beginning at the crossing of the Westport and Ngakawau Railway, and extending up the river to the confluence of the south branch with main stream.

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

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road through Lot 122, Block VII., Otahuhu Survey District, Parish of Pakuranga, County of Manukau.

To the Most Honorable the Marquis of Normanby, Governor, &c., &c.

MAY it please your Excellency,—
The memorial of the East Tamaki Road Board, which showeth:—

1. That the original Government road bounded by Lot 122, Pakuranga, is traversed by a deep fresh-water creek, as shown by the accompanying plan, rendering it quite impassable, and beyond the means of the Board to erect bridges, or to make it passable for public traffic.

2. That by deviating on part of Lot 122, as shown in plan, a good and practicable road can be made at comparatively little expense.

3. That all the requirements of the Act have so far been complied with, and no objections have been made; and that the Board, after due consideration, is of opinion that the proposed road should be made forthwith, and that no private injury will be done thereby, for which compensation is not provided by the Act.

Your memorialists therefore pray that your Excellency will be pleased to proclaim it as land taken for a public road, in accordance with section 25 of Part II. of "The Public Works Act, 1876."

DESCRIPTION.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one acre three roods and ten perches, more or less, situated in the Parish of Pakuranga, in the Otahuhu Survey District, and being a portion of Allotment No. (122) one hundred and twenty-two. Bounded towards the North-east, East, and South-east by other portion of Allotment No. (122) one hundred and twenty-two (1152), one thousand one hundred and fifty-two links; and towards the West by a road line (896), eight hundred and ninety-six links.

Given under my hand, at East Tamaki, this 6th day of April, 1878.

(L.S.) JOHN MCGECHIE,
Chairman of the East Tamaki Road Board,
County Manukau.

Sealed and signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board in presence of—

THOMAS ROWE,
JOHN MACKY, jun.,
ROBERT STIMPSON,
WILLIAM BOVAIRD,
Trustees of East Tamaki Road Board.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that, whenever lands are required to be taken for public works, the Minister for Public Works, in the case of Government works, and the County Council or Road Board, in the case of county or district works, shall cause a survey to be made and plans to be prepared showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, and shall

cause a copy of such plans to be deposited in some place in the road district in which such lands are: And it is further enacted that the said Minister in the case of Government works, and the County Council or Road Board in the case of county works or district works, shall cause a notice to be gazetted, and to be twice publicly notified, stating the place where such plans are open for inspection, with a general description of the works proposed to be executed and of the land required to be taken, and in such notice shall call upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of such notice to the said Minister, or to the County Council or Road Board, as the case may be: And it is further enacted that the Minister for Public Works, the County Council, or Road Board, as the case may be, shall cause a copy of such notice and description to be served upon the said owners and occupiers so far as they can be ascertained; and that the said Minister in the case of Government works, the Council in the case of county, and the Board in the case of district works, shall, upon receiving any objection, appoint a time and place within the colony within which the objector may appear before the said Minister or some person appointed by him in the case of Government works, before the Council in the case of county, or before the Board in the case of district works, and support the objection by such evidence as the objector thinks fit; and that, if within the said forty days no such objection is made, or if after due consideration of such objections the said Minister, or the County Council, or Road Board, as the case may be, is of opinion that it is expedient that the proposed works should be executed, and that no private injury will be done thereby for which due compensation is not provided by the Act now in recital, the land proposed to be taken shall be taken in the following manner—that is to say, the said Minister, or the County Council, or Road Board, shall lay before the Governor a memorial containing an accurate description of the land proposed to be taken, together with a map thereof, signed by the Surveyor-General or some certificated surveyor as evidence of the accuracy thereof; and the Governor in Council may thereupon, if he think fit, by Proclamation gazetted and publicly notified, declare that the said lands are taken for the use of a railway, road, or other public work, as the case may be; and from and after a date to be named in the said Proclamation the land therein specified shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for the public use named in the said Proclamation:

And whereas the land described in the memorial above written, and shown on the map or plan attached thereto marked P.W.D. 6408, is required to be taken under the authority of the said "Public Works Act, 1876," for a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road through Lot 122, Block VII., Otahuhu Survey District, Parish of Pakuranga, County of Manukau:

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the memorial above written, and shown on the plan thereto attached, is hereby taken for the purposes

of a road; and that from and after the day of the date hereof the said land shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a public road.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Boundaries of Orepuki and Longwood Mining District.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the hand of the Superintendent of Southland, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, certain land was declared to be a gold field within the meaning of "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," under the name of the Orepuki and Longwood Gold Field:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North by a right line

running due east from the Waiau River to Ferdunlaw; towards the East by a line from Ferdunlaw to the source of the eastern branch of the Purapurakino Stream, and by that stream to the Jacob's River Estuary, and the western boundary of Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, to the ocean; towards the South and South-west by the ocean to the mouth of the Waiau River; and towards the West by said river to the starting point. Excepting from description all Native reserves and sold lands.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amendment of Proclamation constituting Dunedin a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and Validation of Acts and Proceedings of the Council of the said Borough.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the said twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, reciting as therein is recited, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, did thereby proclaim and declare, *inter alia*, that, from the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the City of Dunedin should be a borough constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and should be called "The Borough of Dunedin:"

And whereas prior to the passing of the said Act, the proper name of Dunedin, under and by virtue of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," was "The City of Dunedin:"

And whereas by the nineteenth section of the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is directed that every Proclamation constituting a borough shall set forth the name and boundaries thereof:

And whereas by the twelfth section of the said Act it is provided, *inter alia*, that, in any case in which by any misadventure or accident anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council, gazetted and publicly notified from time to time, make provision for any such case, or may validate

anything so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect:

And whereas it is considered that the said Proclamation of the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, was irregular or erroneous in not setting forth the said name "The City of Dunedin" as the name of the borough thereby constituted, instead of the said name therein mentioned:

And whereas since the date of the said Proclamation the Council of the said borough in all their acts and proceedings have continued to use the said name "The City of Dunedin":

And whereas it is expedient to correct the said irregularity or error, and to validate all and singular the acts and proceedings of the said Council as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the said Proclamation of the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, shall for all purposes be read as if the same had originally set forth the said name "The City of Dunedin" as the name of the said borough thereby constituted, instead of the name "The Borough of Dunedin" therein mentioned; and His Excellency, by and with the advice and consent and in exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, doth hereby further order that all and singular the by-laws, acts, deeds, and proceedings whatsoever of the Council of the said borough which have been passed, done, or executed since the date of the said Proclamation, and in which the said name "The City of Dunedin" has been used by the said Council, shall have been and shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said Proclamation had originally set forth the name "The City of Dunedin" as the name of the said borough.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending the times for hearing objections, &c., to County Roll—Ngunguru Riding, Whangarei County.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the forty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1876," it is enacted that any person who considers himself aggrieved by his own name or that of any other person being entered on or omitted from the roll of the riding, or by the number of votes allotted to him or to any other person therein being more or fewer than that to which he or such other person is entitled under that Act, may, on or before the last day of May, apply for relief to the Resident Magistrate's Court in the riding; and that if there is no such Court, or more than one in the riding, the Governor shall appoint the Resident Magistrate's Court in which such application shall be heard in each riding: And whereas there was no such Court in the Riding of Ngunguru, in the County of Whangarei, and the Governor did not appoint the Resident Magistrate's Court in which such applications should be heard for the said riding: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that within a period of twenty-one days before or after the day appointed for the holding of any election, or of any meeting of Councillors,

or for the doing of any act, matter, or thing by the said Act required to be done on or before a day certain, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to extend the time allowed for the holding of such election or meeting of Councillors, or for the doing of any such act, matter, or thing as aforesaid, notwithstanding the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or done, and to adopt, or cause to be adopted, such measures as may be necessary to remove any obstacle of a technical or formal nature by which the carrying out of the provisions of the said Act may be impeded, and to supply any deficiency which may be required to be supplied in order to enable the said provisions to be duly carried out:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that any person who considers himself aggrieved by his own name or that of any other person being entered on or omitted from the roll of the aforesaid riding, or by the number of votes allotted to him or to any person thereon being more or fewer than that to which he or such other person is entitled under the said Act, may, on or before the twenty-ninth day of June instant, apply for relief to the Resident Magistrate's Court at Whangarei Township, and the Resident Magistrate of such Court shall, by public notice, appoint a time and place, on or after the first day of July next, at which the Court shall sit to hear all such applications, and may do and perform all acts, matters, and things authorized to be done and performed by the forty-eighth section of the said Act; and the said Resident Magistrate may adjourn such Court from time to time, but such Court shall not sit after the twentieth day of July next; and that the roll of the said riding, when corrected, shall be signed by the Clerk of the county, and shall come into force on the first day of August, and shall be the electors' roll for the said riding in force until a fresh roll is made, as by the said Act is provided.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Filling up Vacancies in the Senate of the University of New Zealand.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventh section of "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," it is, among other things, enacted that, until a Convocation shall be constituted, the Governor in Council shall appoint persons to fill up all vacancies in the Senate by resignation or otherwise:

And whereas a Convocation has not yet been constituted: And whereas the Hon. John Barton Arundel Acland, M.L.C., the Most Rev. Henry John Chitty Harper, D.D., and the Hon. Edward William Stafford, M.H.R., in consequence of their having failed to attend at two consecutive annual meetings of the Senate, have ceased to be Fellows of the University, and it is expedient to fill up the vacancies so caused:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of

the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby appoint the following persons to be Fellows of the University:—

Professor JOHN MACMILLAN BROWN, M.A.

The Rev. JAMES PATERSON.

Professor GEORGE SAMUEL SALE, M.A.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to make and alter regulations for fixing and determining the fees, rates, or dues to be demanded and received for the transmission of any despatch, message, or communication by means of any telegraph line, and for the delivery thereof respectively, and the modes and times of payment; and that such regulations shall have the force of law when published in the *Government Gazette* of the colony:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the hereinbefore recited Act, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, make the additional regulations contained in the Schedule hereto: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall take effect and remain in force for three months from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and that they shall be read with and form part of the regulations now in force.

SCHEDULE.

TELEGRAMS received at any Telegraph Office in the colony for transmission to their destination on the night of the day on which they are received, or otherwise, as opportunity offers, and to be posted on the night of their arrival at such destination in the Post Office, if any, where or nearest to the terminal telegraph station is situated, shall be called "delayed telegrams."

All telegrams presented for transmission as above must bear, under the head of "Instructions," in such telegram, the word "Delayed," which must be filled in by the sender at time of presentation, or otherwise such telegrams will be treated as ordinary telegrams, and the rates on ordinary telegrams will be payable.

Delayed telegrams shall be subject to half the present rates on ordinary telegrams, viz.:—

For the first ten (10) words, exclusive of address and signature up to ten words	£	s.	d.
...	0	0	6
For every additional word	0	0	0½

If any sum payable shall include the fraction of a penny, then one penny shall be payable in lieu of such fraction.

In addition to the above charges, postage will be required as follows:—

Telegrams to be delivered within the postal delivery of the terminal telegraph station, by letter-carrier or otherwise	£	s.	d.
...	0	0	1

Telegrams to be delivered by letter-carrier or otherwise outside the postal delivery of the terminal telegraph station	£	s.	d.
...	0	0	2

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to Ohoka and Eyreton Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under and to be subject to the said "Public Domains Act, 1860:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the "Ohoka and Eyreton Domain Board:"—

MARMADUKE DIXON,
GEORGE BAILEY,
ROBERT HOPKINS, and
THOMAS LORD,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Monday in each month, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the office of the Chairman, or at such other place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

6. If by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Ohoka and Eyreton Recreation Ground brought under
"The Public Domains Act, 1860."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
eighteenth day of June, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and known as the "Ohoka and Eyreton Recreation Ground," and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such Domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, situate in the Mandeville District, being Section numbered one thousand five hundred and sixty-seven (1567) (in red), containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, the boundaries whereof commence at the easternmost corner of Section numbered 11500 on the Eyreton and Cust Road; thence south-easterly along that road a distance of fourteen (14) chains twenty-six (26) links; thence southerly along Section numbered 19476, fifty-two (52) chains ninety-one (91) links; thence westerly along the road line forming the southern boundary of the latter section, forty (40) chains eighty (80) links; thence northerly at a right angle, thirty-three (33) chains sixty-seven (67) links; and from thence returning along the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Section numbered 11500, forty (40) chains fifty (50) links, to the commencing point: save and excepting Section numbered 1304 (in red), situate in the above-described section.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Tauranga Recreation Ground brought under "The
Public Domains Act, 1860."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
eighteenth day of June, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent

of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the "Tauranga Recreation Ground," and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such Domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement seven (7) acres one (1) rood and twenty-one (21) perches, more or less, being Allotment numbered two hundred and seventy-three (273) of Section numbered one (1) of the Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the North by a street, one thousand and ninety-eight (1098) links; towards the East by a street, seven hundred and eleven (711) links; towards the South by a street, nine hundred and fifty-seven (957) links; and towards the West by a line, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Tauranga Domain Board
under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
eighteenth day of June, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under and to be subject to the said "Public Domains Act, 1860:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the "Tauranga Domain Board:"—

JOHN CHADWICK, and
EDWARD MORTIMER EDGEUMBE,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the office of the Chairman, or at such other place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

6. If by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Makaraka Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order; and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under and to be subject to the said "Public Domains Act, 1860:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Makaraka Domain Board:—

JAMES WOODBINE JOHNSON,
GEORGE WINTER,
ALLAN McDONALD,
ANDREW GRAHAM, and
JAMES B. POYNTER,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Friday in each month, at seven

o'clock in the evening, at the office of the Chairman, or at such other place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

6. If by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Makaraka Recreation Ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of June, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the "Makaraka Recreation Ground," and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement forty-eight (48) acres, more or less, being a portion of that piece of land known as the "Government Paddock," situate in the Tauranganui Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Tarukeru River, three thousand five hundred (3500) links; towards the East by a line bearing south 6° 59' east, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1125) links; towards the South by Matawhero No. 5 Block, two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four (2994) links; towards the West by the Mangamoteo Block, six hundred

and eighty-five (685) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Auckland.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land withdrawn from Sale in Canterbury.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement one thousand two hundred (1,200) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand three hundred and thirty (2330) (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by I.P.R.s A, B, C, D, and E, and F, on Run No. 1; towards the North-east by road running through I.P.R. F above mentioned; towards the South-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary and about 80 chains distant therefrom; towards the South-west by the road north of Sections 20573, 26383, 26384, and 26385. Save and excepting a portion of Sections 28037 and 4806, situate in the above-described section. As the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand three hundred and thirty-one (2331) (in red). Bounded towards the South-east by the division line between Runs Nos. 1 and 6, and by I.P.R. F, on Run No. 1, and I.P.R.s K, L, M, N, O, and P, on Run No. 6; towards the Northward by Sections 24210, 25059, 25058, by the road north-west of latter section, also by the road south of Section 26579, and by Sections 23608, 26356, 26397, 26249, and the road north-west of latter section, also by Sections 26247, 26223, 26248, 28143, and by I.P.R. V, on Run No. 6, by Section 18215, and by the road north-west thereof, also by the road east of Sections 26394, by Section 27331, and the road north-west thereof; towards the South-west by the road north-east of Section 19705, by the north bank of the River Waimakariri, and by Sections 29927, 29928, 25960, and I.P.R. F, on Run No. 6. Save and excepting Sections 1875, 1876, 1879, 1881 (in red), part of Sections 1080, 1081 (in red), and Section 29569, situate in the above-described section. As the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement one thousand (1,000) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand three hundred and thirty-two (2332) (in red). Bounded towards the South-east by I.P.R. Q, on Run No. 6, also by the road north of Section 19705; on the North-east by the road south-west of Section 27814, also by the road west of that section, by Section 20738, and the road north thereof; towards the North-west by I.P.R.s C and B, on Run No. 6, and Section 28992; towards the South-west by Section 20719, and Section 462 (in red). Save and excepting Section 1877 (in red), and portion of I.P.R.s Q and R, on the above-mentioned run, situate in the above-described section. As the same

is delineated on the plan deposited in the Provincial Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Warrant abolishing Polling-place and principal Polling-place.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

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

And whereas by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, were appointed a polling-place and a principal polling-place for the District of City of Dunedin, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Warrant appointing Polling-place and principal Polling-place.

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 place to be a polling-place for the electoral district hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

For the District of City of Dunedin,—

The old Supreme Courthouse, Dunedin.

And I do further appoint the above-mentioned polling-place to be the principal polling-place for such district.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

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 area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, situate in the Township of Macrae's, being Section numbered ten (10), Block five (V.), on the map of the said township. Bounded towards the North-west by Elizabeth Street, one hundred (100) links; towards the North-east by Section numbered

11, two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-east by Section numbered 3, one hundred (100) links; and towards the South-west by Section numbered 9, two hundred and fifty (250) links: as the same is delineated on the map in the Survey Office, Dunedin. As a site for a pound.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre, more or less, being Lot numbered seventy-eight (78) of the Village of Kamo, Purua Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Hall Street, four hundred and two (402) links; towards the South-east by Grant Street, two hundred and ninety (290) links; towards the South-west by Lot 80, three hundred and eighty-six (386) links; and towards the North-west by Lots 8, 7, and 6, two hundred and thirty-two (232) links. As a site for a public hall.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, George 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 Taranaki described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing together by admeasurement twenty-nine (29) acres two (2) roods twenty (20) perches, being Sections numbered one hundred and thirty-nine (139) and one hundred and forty (140) on the map of the Hua District. Bounded towards the North by the Waiwakaiho River; towards the East by Section numbered one hundred and thirty-eight (138), one thousand two hundred and ninety (1290) links; towards the South by the Devon Road, two thousand nine hundred and seventy-four (2974) links; and towards the West by the Smart Road, one thousand one hundred and seventy (1170) links. For a gravel reserve.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Westland.

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 Westland, 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 Westland, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre, more or less, being Section numbered one hundred and ninety-two (192) (in red) on the map of the Waimea Survey District. Bounded on the North-eastward by the new deviation Greenstone Road, and having a width of two hundred (200) links, and depth (in a south-westerly direction) to include the quantity; exclusive of the old line Greenstone Road, one hundred (100) links wide, running through the said land. As a site for a school.

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

J. MACANDREW.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

named in and set opposite to such Court in the second column of the said Schedule, to which any person who considers himself aggrieved by his own name or that of any other person being entered on or omitted from the roll of such riding, or by the number of votes allotted to him or to any other person thereon being more or fewer than that to which he or such other person is entitled under the said Act, may apply for relief.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Resident Magistrate's Court.	Name of Riding.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Whangarei Township	For the Riding of Ngunguru.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Ellesmere Cemetery.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.
James Warnock Cree. John McLachlan. Andrew Anderson. William Graham. Andrew Story. William Nixon. John Barnett. Charles Bourn. Edward James Lee.	ELLESMERE CEMETERY. All that area in the Ellesmere District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement forty-three (43) acres, more or less, being Section numbered 1435 (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by Section numbered 7966 for a distance of 40 chains 35 links; towards the South-east by Harman's Road for a distance of 16 chains 82 links; towards the North-west by Section numbered 14458 for a distance of 10 chains 38 links; and towards the South-west by the latter section, and Section numbered 351 (in red), distances respectively of 13 chains 89 links, and 29 chains 22 links: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Land Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to change the specific purpose for which any land has theretofore been set apart as a reserve, or to make such change in respect

of a portion only of such reserve; but no change shall be made in the specific purpose for which any such reserve shall have been set apart until after a public notice of such intended change has been inserted in the *Gazette* for four consecutive weeks:

And whereas the piece of land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto was heretofore set apart as a reserve for the specific purpose specified in the said column: And whereas it being considered expedient that, as regards the land reserved as aforesaid, which is described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, the said specific purpose should be changed to the specific purpose specified in the third column in the said Schedule, the Governor did, in pursuance of the provisions of the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1877," cause previous notices of such intended change to be inserted in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth, sixteenth, twenty-third, and thirtieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, respectively:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Southern half of Section No. 19, five (5) acres four (4) perches, Town of Hawera, Provincial District of Taranaki. For a site for Telegraph Station or other purposes of the General Government. <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1871, p. 182.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing one (1) acre, more or less, being Lot No. 7 of Section No. 19. Bounded towards the North by a public street, four hundred (400) links; towards the East and South by other part of Section No. 19, two hundred and forty-nine (249) links and three hundred and ninety-nine and three-tenths (399 ³ / ₁₀) links respectively; and towards the West by a public street, two hundred and fifty (250) links.	As a site for offices of Town Board of Hawera.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Warrant appointing certain Persons to issue Licenses in Provincial Districts.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the officers named in the Schedule hereto to have, exercise, and perform, within the provincial districts set opposite the names of their offices, all the powers, duties, and functions which immediately before the abolition of the provinces formerly in-

cluded within the said districts were vested in or might be exercised or performed by the Provincial Treasurers, Provincial Secretaries, or other public officers of such provinces; so far as relates to or concerns the issue of licences of any kind or description whatsoever, under any Act or Ordinance in force within such provincial districts respectively.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Offices.	Names of Provincial Districts.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Auckland, for the time being	Auckland.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Thames, for the time being	Auckland.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Russell, for the time being	Auckland.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Mangonui, for the time being	Auckland.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Whangarei, for the time being	Auckland.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Hokianga, for the time being	Auckland.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Tauranga, for the time being	Auckland.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Poverty Bay, for the time being	Auckland.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, New Plymouth, for the time being	Taranaki.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Wanganui, for the time being	Wellington.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Wellington, for the time being	Wellington.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Napier, for the time being	Hawke's Bay.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Wairau, for the time being	Marlborough.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Blenheim, for the time being	Marlborough.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Havelock, for the time being	Marlborough.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Kaikoura, for the time being	Marlborough.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Nelson, for the time being	Nelson.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Westport, for the time being	Nelson.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Greymouth, for the time being	Westland.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Hokitika, for the time being	Westland.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Lyttelton and Christchurch, for the time being	Canterbury.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Timaru, for the time being	Canterbury.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Oamaru, for the time being	Otago.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Dunedin, for the time being	Otago.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Invercargill and Bluff, for the time being	Otago.
The Collector or Principal Officer of Customs, Riverton, for the time being	Otago.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Land granted to Natives in the Auckland Provincial District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Native Land Act, 1873," it is enacted that, from and out of any land which may have heretofore been or may be granted under the provisions of any of the Acts thereby repealed, or of that Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time thereafter, to take and lay off for public purposes one or more line or lines of road or railway

through the said lands: Provided that the total quantity of land which may be taken for such line or lines of road shall not be more than after the rate of five acres in every one hundred acres: Provided always that this power shall cease and determine at the expiration of ten years from the date of the grant:

And whereas it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be authorized to take and lay down roads over the land specified in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize

LAWRENCE CUSSEN, Esquire,
District Surveyor of Auckland, to take and lay down roads over the land specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

SCHEDULE OF NATIVE LANDS.

Number.	Name of Block.	Date of Crown Grant.
620	Waipa	24th October, 1868.
621	Okoroire	9th October, 1868.
653	Hinuwera No. 1	27th June, 1868.
654	Hinuwera No. 3	27th June, 1868.
891	Puketutu No. 1	21st October, 1868.
693	Matamata	22nd June, 1868.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Land granted in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Native Land Act, 1873," it is enacted that from and out of any land which may have heretofore been or may be granted under the provisions of any of the Acts thereby repealed, or of that Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time thereafter, to take and lay off for public purposes one or more line or lines of road or railway through the said lands: Provided that the total quantity of land which may be taken for such line or lines of road shall not be more than after the rate of five acres in every one hundred acres: Provided always that this power shall cease and determine at the expiration of ten years from the date of the grant:

And whereas it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be authorized to take and lay down roads over the land specified in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize

HORACE BAKER, Esquire,

Chief Surveyor of Napier, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Grant.	Block.	No. of Block.	Area.	
			A.	R. P.
22 June, 1868	Mangatoru	82N	30,750	0 0
"	Kaitoki	79N	16,045	0 0
"	Otawhao	80N	4,588	0 0
"	Oringi Waiarui	81N	12,008	0 0
31 July, 1873	Maraekakahu District	62, 65, 66, 67, and 68	10,729	2 0

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

J. MACANDREW.

Appointing De Gennes Fraser to lay off a Road in the Whenuakura District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me under certain regulations made by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and issued under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the other Acts in such Order in Council mentioned, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DE GENNES FRASER, Esquire,

of Carlyle, an authorized Surveyor, to take and lay off for public purposes one line of road through the several lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto; such road to be taken and laid off subject to the terms of the said regulations.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS 110, 111, 112, 113, and 122, Whenuakura District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Polling-place and Returning Officer appointed for Knapdale Road Board Elections.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Hunter's Store, at Chatton, County of Southland, to be the polling-place for the Knapdale Road District. And I do hereby appoint

SAMUEL DUTTON POWDBRELL

to be the person by and before whom the first elections of members of the Board of the said district shall be held.

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

G. S. WHITMOBE.

Notice of Petition.—Certain Land to be added to the Borough of Green Island.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1878.

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

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

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 36, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to a road line forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 35; thence westerly along that road line to a point opposite a road line forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 43; thence to and by that road line along the boundary of Sections No. 43 and 60 to a point opposite the western side of the road line running through Section No. 45; thence along that road line through Section No. 45 aforesaid, and Section No. 32, Lower Kaikorai Survey District, to the nearest road line running through said Section No. 32; thence westerly along that road line to Section No. 45; thence to and along the south-western boundary of Section No. 45, Block VI., Town Survey District, to Section No. 44, said block and survey district; thence along the western boundary of Section No. 44 aforesaid, and that line produced, to Section No. 82, Ocean Beach Survey District; thence towards the South by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 99, Green Island Bush Survey District; thence by Section No. 99 aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, and part of 79, of aforesaid survey district; thence towards the West by Section No. 30 of said survey district, across a road; again towards the South by a road; again towards the West by Section No. 41 of aforesaid survey district, across a road; again towards the South by a road to the Kaikorai River, by that river and a reserve; again towards the West by Section No. 67, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; again towards the South by Section No. 67 aforesaid; again towards the West by a road, and across that road, and by Sections Nos. 72 and 40 to a road; thence by a right line to the south-east corner of Section No. 23, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District aforesaid, and by said Section No. 23; towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 23 aforesaid, and 22 of aforesaid block and survey district, and Section No. 14, Green Island West Survey District, and a road; towards the West by a road line to Section No. 9, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District aforesaid; towards the North-west by Section No. 9, a road, and Section No. 2 of said block and survey district, and across a road; again towards the West by a road line; and again towards the North-west by a road line forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 30, 31, 33, 34, and 35 of aforesaid block and survey district to the point of commencement: save and excepting the Borough of Green Island, as already proclaimed.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registrar of Dogs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT THOMSON,

of Milton, to be a Registrar of Dogs under "The Otago Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1872," within the County of Taieri; and also to appoint the office of the Taieri County Council, at Outram, to be the place where the fees for registration shall be received.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN NASH,

of the Armed Constabulary Force, to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under and for the purposes of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and "The Weights and Measures Act Amendment Act, 1873," within the Borough of Nelson, and the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name.	District.
ROBERT WITHERS, Esq., M.R.C.S., Lond.	Gabriels.
THOMAS KEIBAN, Esq., L.R.C.S., Edin.	Kumara.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th 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.
Tonnes Olson ...	Miner ...	Collingwood.
Max Sklaark ...	Saddler ...	Rangiora.
Abraham Wilson ...	Bank Messenger	Nelson.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Warden appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALLEN, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Warden of all Wardens' Courts within the

Provincial District of Marlborough, from the 13th instant.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED DILLON BELL, Esq.,

of Shag Valley, Otago, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1878.

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

In the Thames Naval Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Gavin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th April, 1878.
Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Dunrobin Bennett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th April, 1878.

In the Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Napier McMurdo to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th May, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1878.

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

Captain F. Bradey, Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant J. Walker, Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant J. Codling, Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of

The Invercargill Engineer Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 20th May, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers, at their own request.

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

Treasury,
Wellington, 14th June, 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.

D. A. Tole, Esq., appointed Receiver of Native Land Duties, Auckland.

Treasury,
Wellington, 18th June, 1878.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, under the provisions of "The Native Land Duties Act, 1873," I have this day empowered

DANIEL AUSTIN TOLE, Esq.,

to receive at Auckland the duties payable under the above cited Act.

J. BALLANCE,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Native Assessors appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WI PERE, of Gisborne; and
HEMI MAHUKI, of Gisborne,

to be Assessors under the Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Acts, for the District of Poverty Bay. These appointments take effect from the 31st May, 1878.

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

Appointment of Reha Aperahama, of Omaha, Thames, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court.

Native Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

REHA APERAHAMA,

of Omaha, Thames, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

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

Appointment of J. A. Wilson, Esq., to be a Judge, Native Land Court.

Native Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER WILSON, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

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

Chief Clerk, Marine Department, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that

LEWIS HENRY BALFOUR WILSON

has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Marine Department, and to take charge of the office during the absence from Wellington of Captain Johnson.

J. BALLANCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 14 of 1878.

EXHIBITION OF A FIXED WHITE LIGHT AT TIMARU.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that, on and after the 1st day of July next, a Harbour Light will be exhibited from the Lighthouse which has been erected at Timaru, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

The Timaru Lighthouse is situated in the Town of Timaru, on the East Coast of the Middle Island of New Zealand, and bears from Patiti Point N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. distant $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles. The tower is 30 feet in height, is built of timber, and painted stone colour. The Light will be a Fifth Order Fixed White Light, and will be visible from N. 20° W. round by W. to S. 20° E. The light is elevated about 85 feet above the sea, and, allowing 15 feet for the height of the observer's eye, will be seen at a distance of about $14\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles in clear weather, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

On the same night that this light is exhibited, the Red Light at present shown at Timaru will be discontinued.

J. BALLANCE.

N.B.—All bearings are magnetic. This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts, viz.: General Chart of New Zealand (No. 1212), and Sheet 9 (No. 2532).

School Commissioners appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th June, 1878.

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

For the Provincial District of Auckland.

James Dilworth, Esq.
John McEffer Shera, Esq.
Daniel Austin Tole, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

Richmond Beetham, Esq.
Robert Stuart, Esq.
John Thomas Tylee, Esq.

J. BALLANCE.

£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.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

KOPUA (Chief Office, Napier),
from and after the 24th instant.

By order.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Auckland Mail Steam Services.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1878.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Saturday, the 6th of July proximo, for the performance of any or all of the under-mentioned Mail Steam Services, for periods of ONE or THREE years, from the 1st day of August, 1878.

1. Tauranga and Katikati, weekly or twice weekly.
2. Helensville and Dargaville, twice weekly.
3. Helensville and Matakoho, once weekly.
4. Helensville and Port Albert, once weekly.
5. Auckland and Warkworth, twice weekly.
6. Auckland and Matakana, once weekly.

The services to be performed in accordance with time-tables, to be furnished from time to time by the Postmaster-General. Particulars of the services may be obtained on application to the General Post Office, or to the Chief Postmaster, Auckland, and the Postmaster, Tauranga.

Tenderers to state the names, tonnage, and horsepower of the vessels to be employed in the service. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. A deposit equal to 25 per cent. of the annual subsidy must accompany each tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and indorsed "Tender for Auckland Mail Steam Services."

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

Appointment of Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy.

Wellington, 14th June, 1878.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this 14th day of June, 1878, appointed

WILLIAM HENRY WARREN, of Wellington; and
THOMAS GALE, of Wellington,

to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," within the Wellington Judicial District.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar.

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

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that George Lumsden, Esquire, has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Invercargill, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the 15th day of June, 1878; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Wellington, the 18th day of June, 1878.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Speaker.

Commissioner's Report—No. 18.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown grants of lands for which the original land orders have been lost or destroyed, report that the claim of Sir William Hutt, Isle of Wight, in England, Knight, having been referred to me by command of the Governor, I do hereby decide that the said William Hutt is entitled to Government scrip under the provisions of "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877," in satisfaction of four land orders declared to be lost—namely, Nos. 641, 642, 674, and 697, issued by the New Zealand Company.

Dated at Wellington, the 27th day of May, 1878.

DAVID LEWIS,
Lost Land Orders Commissioner.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1878.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Rangitikei District that he has cancelled the clean certificate of Mr. Alexander Simpson, of Turakina, for a flock of 500 hoggets, from the 4th instant.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Patea.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at noon of Monday, the 22nd July next, there will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the Courthouse, Patea, by the District Land Officer, C. A. Wray, Esq., the following surveyed sections of Crown lands.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
OKOTUKU DISTRICT.						
<i>Rural Sections.</i>						
195	51	3	25	104	0	0
363	397	0	2	397	5	0
367	497	0	25	497	5	0
368	299	0	0	299	0	0
404	96	2	0	193	0	0
411	412	1	20	412	10	0
466	55	1	0	110	10	0
467	65	3	4	66	0	0
TOWN OF WAVEBLEY.						
<i>Town Section.</i>						
98	1	0	0	30	0	0

The Crown grant fee of one pound, and one farthing per acre for every acre over one hundred acres, will have to be paid.

A deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid on the day of sale, the balance within one calendar month.

Volunteer scrip may be exercised at this sale.

Maps, showing position of sections, may be seen at the District Land Office, Patea; Survey Office, Wanganui; and at this office.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Chairman of Land Board.

Sale of Crown Lands, Invercargill.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 31st May, 1878.

THE undermentioned Town and Suburban Sections will be sold by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 8th day of July proximo.

W. H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Town.	Section.	Block.	Upset Price.		
			£	s.	d.
Campbelltown	...	12	14	12	10 0
"	...	19	14	12	10 0
"	...	6	15	12	10 0
"	...	7	15	12	10 0
"	...	8	15	12	10 0
"	...	9	15	12	10 0
"	...	10	15	12	10 0
"	...	11	15	12	10 0
"	...	12	15	12	10 0
"	...	13	15	12	10 0
"	...	14	15	12	10 0
"	...	16	15	12	10 0
"	...	17	15	12	10 0
"	...	18	15	12	10 0
"	...	19	15	12	10 0
"	...	14	19	12	10 0
Makarewa	...	20	1	20	0 0
"	...	9	2	17	10 0
"	...	12	3	20	0 0
"	...	2	4	18	12 0
"	...	4	4	20	0 0
Dipton	...	3	5	6	0 0
Winton	...	10	8	8	0 0
"	...	13	17	6	12 0
"	...	14	17	6	12 0
"	...	13	18	6	12 0
"	...	1	19	8	0 0
"	...	1	20	8	0 0
"	...	2	20	8	0 0
Wallacetown	...	16	18	7	10 0
"	...	2	22	7	10 0
"	...	3	22	7	10 0
"	...	5	24	7	10 0
"	...	6	24	7	10 0
Gore	...	16	6	8	0 0
"	...	2	15	8	0 0
"	...	3	15	8	0 0
"	...	4	15	8	0 0
"	...	5	15	8	0 0
"	...	6	15	8	0 0
"	...	7	15	8	0 0
"	...	8	15	8	0 0
"	...	9	15	8	0 0
"	...	11	15	8	0 0
"	...	12	15	8	0 0
"	...	14	15	8	0 0
"	...	15	15	8	0 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

Town.	Section.	Block.	Upset Price.		
			£	s.	d.
Gore	...	16	15	8	0 0
"	...	18	15	8	0 0
"	...	19	15	8	0 0
"	...	20	15	8	0 0
"	...	78	16	44	10 0
"	...	3	16	100	0 0
"	...	79	16	44	10 0
"	...	80	16	80	10 0
Invercargill Hundred	...	95	15	10	0 0

Sale of Crown Lands, Reefton.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 17th June, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown land will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Saturday, the 3rd day of August next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at the sale, and the remainder within one calendar month, or the deposit forfeited.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner.

TOWN OF REEFTON.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
970	A. R. P. 1 0 12	346	10	0
971				
972				
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Sale of Crown Lands, Westport.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 17th June, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Westport, on Wednesday, the 31st day of July next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at the sale, the remainder within one calendar month, or deposit forfeited.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
TOWN OF WESTPORT.				
352	0 1 0	10	0	0
358	0 1 10	15	0	0
378	0 1 0	10	0	0
379	0 1 0	10	0	0
385	0 1 0	10	0	0
386	0 1 0	10	0	0
387	0 1 0	10	0	0
404	0 1 0	10	0	0
406	0 1 0	15	0	0
410	0 1 10	15	0	0
430	0 1 0	10	0	0

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
TOWN OF WESTPORT—continued.				
431	0 1 0	10	0	0
432	0 1 0	10	0	0
436	0 1 0	10	0	0
437	0 1 0	10	0	0
438	0 1 0	10	0	0
439	0 1 0	10	0	0
440	0 1 0	10	0	0
441	0 1 0	10	0	0
442	0 1 0	10	0	0
443	0 1 0	10	0	0
444	0 1 0	15	0	0
456	0 1 0	10	0	0
457	0 1 0	10	0	0
458	0 1 0	15	0	0
569	0 1 0	10	0	0
575	0 1 0	10	0	0
576	0 1 0	10	0	0
579	0 1 0	10	0	0
584	0 1 0	15	0	0
595	0 1 0	10	0	0
596	0 1 0	10	0	0
600	0 1 0	10	0	0
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617	0 1 0	10	0	0
618	0 1 0	10	0	0
621	0 1 0	10	0	0
622	0 1 0	10	0	0
623	0 1 0	10	0	0
624	0 1 0	10	0	0
626	0 1 0	15	0	0
627	0 1 0	15	0	0
628	0 1 0	10	0	0
631	0 1 0	10	0	0
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656	0 1 0	10	0	0
657	0 1 0	10	0	0
658	0 1 0	10	0	0
659	0 1 0	10	0	0
664	0 1 0	10	0	0

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
TOWN OF WESTPORT—continued.				
665	0 1 0	10	0	0
666	0 1 0	10	0	0
667	0 1 0	10	0	0
668	0 1 0	15	0	0
669	0 1 0	15	0	0
670	0 1 0	10	0	0
671	0 1 0	10	0	0
673	0 1 0	10	0	0
674	0 1 0	10	0	0
675	0 1 0	15	0	0
676	0 1 0	15	0	0
677	0 1 0	10	0	0
678	0 1 0	10	0	0
679	0 1 0	10	0	0
680	0 1 0	10	0	0
683	0 1 0	15	0	0
684	0 1 0	10	0	0
685	0 1 0	10	0	0
686	0 1 0	10	0	0
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689	0 1 0	15	0	0
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714	0 1 0	10	0	0
716	0 1 0	10	0	0
717	0 1 0	15	0	0
718	0 1 0	15	0	0
719	0 1 0	10	0	0
720	0 1 0	10	0	0
722	0 1 0	10	0	0
725	0 1 0	15	0	0
726	0 1 0	10	0	0
727	0 1 0	10	0	0
728	0 1 0	10	0	0
729	0 1 0	10	0	0
731	0 1 0	15	0	0
733	0 1 0	10	0	0
734	0 1 0	10	0	0
735	0 1 0	10	0	0
736	0 1 0	10	0	0
746	0 1 0	15	0	0
747	0 1 0	10	0	0
748	0 1 0	10	0	0
749	0 1 0	10	0	0
750	0 1 0	10	0	0
760	0 1 0	15	0	0
761	0 1 0	10	0	0
762	0 1 0	10	0	0
763	0 1 0	10	0	0
764	0 1 0	10	0	0
772	0 1 0	10	0	0
775	0 1 0	10	0	0

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
TOWN OF WESTPORT—continued.				
776	0 1 0	10	0	0
777	0 1 0	10	0	0
778	0 1 0	10	0	0
786	0 1 0	10	0	0
789	0 1 0	10	0	0
791	0 1 0	10	0	0
792	0 1 0	10	0	0
DISTRICT OF WESTPORT SUBURBAN.				
7 Sq. 141	5 0 0	15	0	0
8 "	5 0 0	15	0	0
18 "	8 1 0	24	15	0
23 "	8 1 0	24	15	0
24 "	5 0 0	15	0	0
27 "	15 1 2	45	15	0
28 "	16 1 0	48	15	0
41 "	5 0 0	15	0	0
42 "	5 0 0	15	0	0
43 "	5 0 0	15	0	0
69 "	8 1 24	25	4	0
70 "	10 2 9	31	13	0
99 "	76 0 0	228	0	0
100 "	61 0 33	183	12	0
103 "	37 0 8	111	3	0
104 "	54 2 4	163	10	0
105 "	39 0 0	117	0	0
106 "	71 2 32	215	2	0
109 "	32 2 8	97	13	0
110 "	34 0 0	102	0	0
111 "	38 2 37	116	4	0
114 "	75 0 32	225	12	0
115 "	76 0 7	228	2	0
116 "	80 0 0	240	0	0
117 "	80 0 0	240	0	0
118 "	49 1 7	147	17	0
119 "	34 2 4	103	11	0
121 "	44 1 36	133	8	0
122 "	73 0 4	219	1	0
213 "	18 2 16	55	16	0
214 "	16 3 8	50	8	0
215 "	18 2 8	55	13	0
KAWATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT, RURAL (BULLER).				
2 Block I.	24 2 28	24	15	0
3 "	48 3 33	49	0	0
4 "	54 3 36	55	0	0
5 "	32 1 6	32	5	0
6 "	34 0 34	34	5	0
7 "	48 1 8	48	10	0
8 "	49 0 4	49	5	0
9 "	72 1 19	72	10	0
10 "	30 1 0	30	5	0
11 "	72 2 0	72	10	0
12 "	54 1 25	54	10	0
13 "	48 2 17	48	15	0
14 "	24 1 25	24	10	0
15 "	64 2 22	64	15	0
16 "	61 1 24	61	10	0
17 "	23 1 0	23	5	0
18 "	95 2 8	95	15	0
19 "	75 0 0	75	0	0
20 "	85 0 0	85	0	0
21 "	38 2 12	38	15	0
25 "	99 1 8	99	10	0
1 Block IV.	34 2 35	34	15	0
2 "	47 1 34	47	10	0
3 "	50 3 35	51	0	0
4 "	49 2 16	49	15	0

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.
KAWATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT, RURAL (BULLER)—con.				
5	Block IV.	48	2	33
6	"	48	3	3
7	"	50	0	16
8	"	50	3	33
9	"	126	0	0
10	"	49	0	18
11	"	48	2	7
12	"	47	3	37
13	"	65	0	0
1	Block V.	50	0	0
2	"	50	0	0
3	"	50	0	0
4	"	46	2	38
5	"	53	0	0
6	"	64	0	0
7	"	81	3	12
8	"	28	3	17
9	"	47	2	0
10	"	42	0	23
11	"	50	0	0
12	"	50	0	0
13	"	49	0	0
14	"	26	2	10
15	"	14	3	34
17	"	64	0	17

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Milligan and Party. Ten acres, at Buller, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this seventeenth 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 Cromwell, 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 Cromwell.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John O. McArdle, James Stewart, and Thomas Scott. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The New Heart of Oak Company." Sixteen acres two roods four perches, in the Dunstan Mining District, and being Section 7, Block II., Bannockburn District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fourteenth 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 granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 19th day of July, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: George Coxon and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The All Nations Cement Company." Ten acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District, being Section 15, Block XIX., Tuapeka East District.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Crockett. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "General Grant Quartz-Mining Company." 600 feet by 600 feet, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Thomas Morell Macdonald. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Alabama Quartz-Mining Company." 600 feet by 600 feet, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton, on or before the 28th day of June, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Henry Hirst. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Bonanza Gold-Mining Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Christopher McRae. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Tidal Wave Quartz-Mining Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, in the Longwood Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this tenth 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 Kanieri, on or before the 9th day of July, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Archibald Little and Party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Westland Quartz-Mining Company." 400 yards by 200 yards, in the Westland Mining District.

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

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

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 after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant, JOHN STONEBRIDGE.—Allotment 1496, Hokitika. Twenty perches. Unoccupied. No. 362.

Applicant, WALTER GEORGE VILE.—Allotment 876, Hokitika. One rood. Unoccupied. No. 363.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTI-MATED POPULA-TION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1878.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,732	41	...	2	9	4	1	3	19	1.38
Thames ...	5,425	19	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	.55
Wellington ...	19,037	77	8	...	8	1	2	7	26	1.36
Nelson ...	6,603	18	1	...	4	1	...	1	7	1.06
Christchurch ...	13,402	42	3	2	4	2	2	7	20	1.49
Dunedin ...	22,491	88	...	...	6	4	...	6	16	.72
Hokitika ...	3,244	11	...	...	3	1	...	1	5	1.54
Totals ...	...	296	13	4	34	15	5	25	96	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.
 The births were 9 fewer than in April.
 The deaths were 6 less in number than the deaths in April.
 Of the deaths, males contributed 51; females, 45: 37 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 38.54 per cent. of the whole number; 28 of these were of children under 1 year of age.
 There were 5 deaths of persons over 65 years of age: 2 of these persons were males and 3 were females; 1 female of 76 died at Wellington; 1 female of 91 at Nelson; 1 male of 67 and 1 female of 77 at Christchurch; and 1 male of 70 at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR-TIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	...	1	1	...	3	4	...	1	4	1	1	...	...	17	17.71
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	3	...	...	1	4	...	1	1	1	2	1	1	16	16.66
III.	Local Diseases ...	...	3	2	...	3	5	1	2	3	9	1	7	3	48	50.00
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	...	4	...	...	4	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	11	11.46
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	4.17
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	7	12	3	...	11	15	2	5	9	11	4	12	1	4	96	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlet Fever, 1; Croup, 2; Whooping Cough, 1; Typhoid Fever, 3; Fever, 1; Paerperal Fever, 1; Dysentery, 1; Diarrhoea, 4.
- ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—
- ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition, 1; Scurvy, 1; Alcoholism, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Cancer, 2.
- ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Scrofula, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 2; Phthisis, 9; Hydrocephalus, 2.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Meningitis, 3; Inflammation of Brain, 1; Apoplexy, 4; Paralysis, 2; Mania, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 2; Brain Disease, 1; Softening of Brain, 3.
- ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 2; Heart Disease, 3.
- ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Bronchitis, 6; Pneumonia, 6; Pleuro-pneumonia, 1; Pulmonary Apoplexy, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 1.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Ulceration in Stomach, 1; Ileus, 1; Hepatitis, 2; Atrophy of Liver, 1; Congestion of Liver, 1.
- ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Bright's Disease, 2; Diabetes, 1.
- ORDER 6.—*Diseases of Organs of Generation*.—Inflammation of Uterus, 1.
- ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System*.—

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 3; Spina Bifida, 1.
- ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 3.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 4.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accidental*.—Fall, 1; Burns, 1; Suffocated, 1; Accident undescribed (Fractured Tibia), 1.

Comparison with the previous Month.—96 deaths were registered in the seven boroughs during May, against a total of 102 during April. At the Boroughs of Thames, Nelson, and Dunedin, there were fewer deaths in May; but in the other boroughs the number of deaths was slightly greater than in April. Of the Zymotic diseases there was a marked decrease in the number of deaths from diseases of the Miasmatic order, the numbers having been 28 in April against 14 in May; of these deaths those from Whooping Cough were 3 less in number than in April; those from Typhoid and Continued Fever 4 less, and those from Dysentery and Diarrhoea 8 less. But there was a large proportionate increase in deaths from Diseases of the Respiratory System, the number having increased from 6 in April to 15 in May, owing to the large number of deaths from Bronchitis and Pneumonia. The deaths from Pthisis increased from 5 in April to 9 in May. The subjoined table shows the mortality for the two months at each town from six principal Zymotic diseases of the Miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

SEVEN TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May	Ap.	May	Ap.	May	Ap.	May	Ap.	May	Ap.	May	Ap.	May	Ap.	May	Ap.	May	Ap.	May	Ap.
Auckland	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...
Thames	1	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wellington	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	1	2	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Christchurch	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokitika	1	...	...
Totals	1	1	4	7	...	...	1	4	5	13	6	2	1	...	6	3	1	...

Four deaths resulted from accident in the month of May. A carpenter was killed by falling from a scaffold; one child was burnt, and another suffocated; and 1 accidental death was undescribed as to cause. The deaths during May, 1877, amounted to 104, being 8 more than in May, 1878. In the former month Scarlatina caused 14 deaths, but only 1 last month.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1878.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1878.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade	54.9	50.9	49.3	46.4	47.7	45.5
Average for same month previous years	57.3	52.1	51.3	47.9	50.0	47.3
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	73.1 on 4th	65.0 on 4th and 11th	69.0 on 4th	74.1 on 11th	60.6 on 1st	69.0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	35.6 on 20th and 21st	34.7 on 19th	30.0 on 19th	21.3 on 20th	29.7 on 26th	32.9 on 19th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	116.7 on 4th	119.0 on 18th	115.0 on 14th	119.0 on 16th	112.0 on 8th	87.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	33.2 on 22nd	29.0 on 29th	...	11.3 on 30th	27.0 on 21st, 26th, and 27th	23.0 on 29th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	81	84	79	73	87	74
Average for same month previous years	82	77	80	83	87	78
Total Rainfall in inches	3.340	3.553	4.430	1.150	8.770	3.400
Average for same month previous years	3.716	4.577	5.780	2.353	10.128	3.857
Number of Days on which Rain fell	21	17	9	10	15	12
Average for same month previous years	19	14	8	9	16	14

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

June, 1878.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		Cloud.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.					Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation= 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0to10)
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
MONGONUI ...	30.167	.519	66.5	22.2	85.0	45.0	40.0	150.0	...	.496	78	.060	3	86	185, 10th	5.3
Previous 10 years	30.058	...	66.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.514	75	2.826	9	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.176	.653	64.3	15.9	79.2	46.3	32.9	141.9	29.0	.426	71	.530	10	295	601, 5th	5.4
Previous 14 years	30.015	...	65.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.482	74	2.815	10	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	30.167	.690	60.6	19.0	78.0	40.0	38.0	130.0	37.0	.380	72	2.630	10	210	424, 5th	6.8
Previous 14 years	30.048	...	62.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.422	71	2.763	9	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	30.074	.831	64.4	17.6	84.0	45.0	39.0	140.0	40.0	.393	66	.240	3	207	491, 11th	2.0
Previous 11 years	29.972	...	62.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.448	75	1.907	7	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.190	.750	59.3	22.1	78.0	41.0	37.0	142.0	32.0	.353	70	1.950	9	229	498, 2nd	4.0
Previous 6 years	30.208	...	61.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.384	70	1.878	7	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30.049	.869	61.1	15.2	75.0	41.5	33.5	137.0	36.0	.410	77	1.193	8	272	610, 5th	5.0
Previous 14 years	30.009	...	62.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.376	72	2.831	10	...	...	...
NELSON ...	30.084	.749	58.5	25.3	78.0	37.0	41.0	135.0	...	.364	74	1.140	4	151	421, 18th	3.9
Previous 14 years	29.997	...	60.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.436	76	3.510	6	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	30.110	.930	61.0	10.4	72.5	49.0	23.5	...	...	.470	88	.220	2	500	1,036, on 11th	6.0
Previous 4 years	30.076	...	63.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.418	71	1.210	4	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.980	1.010	57.7	22.3	84.0	33.1	50.9	148.0	21.3	.343	71	.660	6	162	400, 5th	5.7
Previous 14 years	29.992	...	58.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.389	78	2.006	9	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.811	.822	53.0	14.2	69.4	32.2	37.2	131.0	25.0	.253	63	5.675	13	349	540, 26th	4.6
Previous 10 years	29.933	...	53.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.322	77	5.607	12	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	30.080	1.032	56.4	12.0	67.1	40.4	26.7	132.0	34.0	.391	86	11.810	22	216	1,232, on 16th	8.0
Previous 12 years	30.051	...	57.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.418	85	8.177	14	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.846	1.205	55.0	16.0	80.0	39.0	41.0	115.0	33.0	.306	71	4.854	13	170	570, 19th	6.2
Previous 14 years	29.957	...	55.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.326	73	2.409	12	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.900	.960	57.3	18.2	77.3	35.5	41.8	...	...	.283	61	3.160	11	94	217, 22nd	7.0
Previous 6 years	29.962	...	57.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.292	62	1.976	8	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.880	1.200	54.0	18.0	79.0	32.0	47.0	137.0	...	.360	86	4.850	16	237	560, 2nd	7.0
Previous 13 years	29.920	...	54.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.323	77	3.489	11	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR MARCH, 1878.

Mongonui.—Very fine and dry, maximum rain recorded on 10th, .03 in.; winds variable and moderate.
Auckland.—Generally cool and dull, with high barometer; slight rainfall, the maximum on 22nd, .22 in.; winds moderate, prevailing from S. and S.W.
Taranaki.—Generally fine; rain about the average, the maximum fall on 9th, .74 in.; strong S.W. winds from 2nd to 5th, and from 9th to 11th, with rain; fog on 9th and 26th.
Napier.—Remarkably fine and dry; greatest rain recorded on 5th, .14 in.; on 3rd and 4th blew hard from W. and N.W., and on night of 5th squally S.W. weather; winds variable and generally moderate.
Wanganui.—Showery from 4th to 11th from westward, and strong winds on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 11th; generally fine for remainder of month; maximum rainfall recorded on 10th, .38 in.; prevailing westerly winds.
Wellington.—Very dry weather during the month, the maximum rain recorded on 10th, .45 in.; almost constant N.W. wind and generally strong, especially on 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th, 21st, and 24th, on the night of 9th reaching a gale, with rain; on the 4th S.E. storm, with rain and hail, also stormy on 5th from same quarter; towards end of month the weather more pleasant.
Nelson.—Very fine throughout, little rain, the maximum on 9th, .87 in.; strong S.W. wind on 2nd, 3rd, and 18th, and from N. on 19th, otherwise moderate and variable.
Cape Campbell.—Dry hazy weather, slight rain falling on two days, the maximum on 5th, .17 in.; strong breezes and gales, chiefly from N.W.; heavy dews.
Christchurch.—Very fine month, only three stormy days—namely, on 4th and 5th from S.W., with little rain, and on 17th from N.W. it blew a gale, without rain; latter part of month sultry; maximum rainfall on 12th, .18 in.; prevailing N. and S.W. wind.
Bealey.—Tolerably fine, rain about the average, the maximum recorded on 17th, 1.64 in.; gales on eight days, chiefly from N. and N.W., from which quarter it prevailed, and generally strong; thunder on 21st; fog on 7th.
Hokitika.—With the exception of a few days the weather was very wet and stormy, with prevailing S.W. winds, very strong on 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, and 18th; the maximum rain recorded on 16th, 2.63 inches; thunder on 21st; fog on eight days.
Dunedin.—Generally wet unpleasant weather, though at times fine and bright; maximum rain recorded on 4th, 2.10 inches; prevailing S.W. winds and cold; stormy on 1st and 17th from westward; fog on 16th.
Queenstown.—Changeable throughout; wet, unpleasant weather on 8th, 9th, 21st, and 28th from N.W.; maximum rain recorded on 10th, .87 in.; snow fell on hills on five days.
Southeast.—Stormy and wet month, with prevailing westerly wind, and often strong; the maximum rain recorded on 4th and 10th, .87 in.; hail on 5th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Except at the Southern stations, the rainfall was much below the average, and fine weather experienced. In the South, however, it was at times severe, and excessively wet and stormy. An earthquake was reported at Hokitika on 11th at 9.35 p.m., slight.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Johnson, Frank ...	Wellington ...	...	May 7, 1878...	Under £600 ...	Oct. 23, 1877	
2	Johnson, Fred. Wm....	Wellington ...	...	May 7, 1878...	Under £600 ...	Oct. 23, 1877	
3	Johnson, Harry ...	Wellington ...	...	May 7, 1878...	Under £600 ...	Oct. 23, 1877	
4	Johnson, Amy Louisa	Wellington ...	...	May 7, 1878...	Under £600 ...	Oct. 23, 1877	
5	DeFrance, George ...	Hokitika ...	...	May 7, 1878...	Under £100 ...	Feb. 19, 1878	
6	Lindsay, John ...	Dunedin ...	...	May 31, 1878	Under £100 ...	(Not known)	Lost in bush.
7	Schmitz, C. A. ...	Auckland ...	...	May 31, 1878	Under £100 ...	Feb. 21, 1878	
8	Lynch, John ...	Greymouth ...	...	May 31, 1878	Under £100 ...	Aug. 18, 1877	
9	Grainger, Henry ...	Hokianga ...	Sunderland, England	None required	Under £20 ...	Feb. 18, 1878	
10	Powell, Nolan ...	Wellington ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	April 25, 1878	
11	Loder, John ...	Christchurch ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	April 21, 1878	Suicide.
12	Moriarty, Patrick ...	Wairarapa ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	May 2, 1878	
13	Stewart, Norman ...	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £25 ...	May 20, 1878	
14	Stewart or Steward, Roderick, <i>alias</i> McKenzie, John	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £20 ...	Mar. 30, 1878	Died at sea.
15	Arnold, William ...	Cromwell ...	...	...	Under £20 ...	Mar. 31, 1878	
16	Veness, George H. ...	Wellington ...	Kent...	...	Under £20 ...	May 4, 1878	Fell overboard from steamer
17	Williams, James ...	New Plymouth	Kent...	...	Under £1 ...	Feb. 26, 1878	"Minnie Casey."
18	Buggy, Mary Ann ...	Greymouth ...	...	...	Under £25 ...	Nov. 26, 1877	
19	Copplestone, William	West Clive ...	...	...	Under £1 ...	Feb. 13, 1878	
20	Noseda, Frank ...	Pictou ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	May 24, 1878	
21	Campbell, Jas. Walter	Albury ...	London ...	...	Under £25 ...	May 20, 1878	
22	Day, John ...	Christchurch ...	...	...	Under £5 ...	April 13, 1878	
23	Wormington, George...	Opotiki ...	...	...	Under £20 ...	April 22, 1878	

Dated the 13th day of June, 1878.

CHARLES D. DE CASTRO,
(for the Public Trustee.)

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.

3485. EDWARD WILLIAM ROPER.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 144, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3508. JOHN KING.—39 perches, part of Rural Section 730, Timaru District. Unoccupied.

3506. MARIAN HUTCHINGS.—50 acres, Rural Section 8031, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3507. ALFRED THOMPSON.—1 rood 25 perches, part of Rural Section 126, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicant.

3522. GEORGE WILLIAM THEOBALD.—1 acre 1 rood, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

3523. CORNELIÖNES RYAN.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

3524. JOHN WILLIAM WHEELER.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3525. HENRY BATEMAN.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3526. WILLIAM PATRICK.—60 acres, Rural Sections 13540 and 13541, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3527. THOMAS HARRIS.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. Occupied by Walter Frank Brown.

3528. WILLIAM STEWART FORSTER.—100

acres, Rural Sections 14123 and 14124, Christchurch District. Occupied by William Henry White.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Allotments 24 and 25 on plan of subdivision of Section 24, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District.—ROBERT TURNBULL, Applicant. No. 2572.

Sections 1, 2, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, Block V., Portobello District.—JOSEPH YOUNG, Applicant. No. 2588.

Sections 16 and 17, Block I., Lower Harbour West District.—JOHN GREIG, Applicant. No. 2591.

Part of Sections 47 and 48, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JOHN CRAMMOND, Applicant. No. 2592.

Section 70, Wakari District.—WILLIAM BROWN (as Attorney for STEPHEN BROWN WHITE and CHARLES WHITE), Applicant. No. 2464.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicant.—Sections 253 and 262, Town of Napier, Hawke's Bay, containing each 1 rood. Section 253 unoccupied, section 262 occupied by weekly tenant. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 613.

HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicant.—Block 65, Patoka District, Hawke's Bay, containing 80 acres. Occupied by William Calcott. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 614.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Applicant.—Section 281, Town of Napier, Hawke's Bay, containing 2 roods. In occupation of Applicant. (J. W. Carlile, Solicitor.) 616.

HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicant.—Section 505, Town of Napier, Hawke's Bay, containing 1 rood 30 perches. In occupation of Robjohns, Irvine, and Co. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 618.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.
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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register the UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND as Mortgagees of Rural Section No. 15792, Timaru District, by virtue of a mortgage by GEORGE PHIPPS WILLIAMS, Esq., of Christchurch, and EDITH, his wife, to said Company, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said license having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall comply with the above application unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

R. W. D'OYLY,
District Land Registrar.
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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SMITH, of West Eyreton, Farmer, claiming as Devisee under the Will of ADAM SMITH, late of West Eyreton, Farmer, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Sections Nos. 12574, 12718, and 12719, Oxford District; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'OYLY,
District Land Registrar.
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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, on or before the 27th day of July next.

895. PHILLIP MOELLER.—4 acres, Sections 403, 404, 405, and 406, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

898. WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR.—1 acre, Section 871, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.
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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALLISON LAMBERT, of Shrublands, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, Farmer, claiming as Devisee under the Will of ROBERT ALLISON, late of Onamalutu Valley, in said provincial district, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of that piece of land containing 50 acres and 32 perches, or thereabouts, situate in the Onamalutu Valley, in the District of North Bank of Wairau, being Section 136 on the plan of said district; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

HARTLEY MCINTIRE,
District Land Registrar.
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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS WILLIAM JAMES CRAIG, of Blenheim, Carpenter, has presented declarations to me of the destruction by fire of a certain Certificate of Title, dated the 10th September, 1875, Register Book, Vol. I., folio 265, Land Registration, District of Marlborough, evidencing the title of the said William James Craig to a piece of land situated in the District of Omaka, containing 38 perches, being part Allotment 7 on plan, *inter alia*, of part Section 1 of said district, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Blenheim, as No. 1: Take notice that I will issue to the said William James Craig a Provisional Certificate of Title of said land unless a caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

HARTLEY MCINTIRE,
District Land Registrar.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO USE A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden at Switzer's, also to the Mining Registrar at Switzer's of the Otago Gold Fields Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

Otago Gold Fields, Switzer's,
17th April, 1878.

TAKE notice that it is intended to use a water-race already constructed to divert water for irrigation purposes, commencing at a point out of Rob Roy Creek, about half a mile from the boundary fence of Run No. 149, and terminating on the Waikaia Plain, about five miles from its commencement.

The length of such race is five miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 1 foot 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert four Government heads of water.

DUNCAN GILLANDERS,
Runholder.

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

Hearing at Switzer's, at 12 o'clock, on the 9th day of July, 1878. 340

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO USE A DAM BANK.

To the Warden at Switzer's, also to the Mining Registrar at Switzer's of the Otago Gold Fields Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

Otago Gold Fields, Switzer's,
22nd April, 1878.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to use a dam bank already constructed and form a reservoir for the storage of water at Winding Creek, and that the following are the particulars respecting such dam and reservoir:—

Locality, Stoney Creek; length of dam, 300 yards; greatest height, 10 feet; greatest breadth of base, 20 feet; time estimated for construction, three months.

HECTOR NORMAN SIMSON.

Number of Miner's Right: 1513.
Date of Miner's Right: 22nd March, 1878.
Residence: Winding Creek, Switzer's.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 9th day of July, 1878. 341

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Collingwood, 10th June, 1878.

To the Warden at Collingwood.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at Greenwood Creek, and terminating at Richmond Hill.

The length of such race is 60 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-east.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 1 foot 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert — Government heads of water.

HENRY PETER HAWKINS,
Collingwood.

Date and No. of Miner's Right: 6th September, 1878; No. 18742.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 12th July, 1878.

FRANK GUINNESS,
Warden.

Warden's Office, Collingwood,
10th June, 1878. 344

"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 purposes, 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

NOTICE is hereby given that the business lately carried on by the Honorable JOHN JOHNSTON and CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON, at Wellington, under the style of "Johnston and Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business of the firm will in future be carried on under the same style by WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON and the said CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON, who will discharge all the liabilities of the late firm, and will receive payment of all debts due to the late firm.

Dated this 1st day June, 1878.

JOHN JOHNSTON.
WALTER W. JOHNSTON.
C. J. JOHNSTON.

Witness—Charles B. Izard, Barrister, Wellington. 362

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 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

NELSON SOUTH-WEST GOLD FIELDS, CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that we intend to construct a Water-race and divert water for mining purposes, from a point at Totara River, about six miles from Croninville Flat, and terminating at our claim in Croninville.

The length of the race is about six miles, and its intended course is north-east and south-west.

Depth of race, 3 feet; breadth, 4 feet; number of Government heads, twenty.

Time required for construction, six months.

Dated at Charleston, this 28th day of May, 1878.

- JAMES FITZGERALD.
No. of Miner's Right, 19524.
- THOMAS SHINE.
No. of Miner's Right, 19620.
- HUGH FLANAGAN.
No. of Miner's Right, 19666.
- MICHAEL FLANAGAN.
No. of Miner's Right, 19667.
- WILLIAM SEXTON.
No. of Miner's Right, 19449.
- EUGENE SHINE.
No. of Miner's Right, 19537.

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

Hearing at the Warden's Court, at Charleston, on Thursday, 27th day of June, 1878.

H. E. A. CROSS,
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, WILLIAM WARRAND CARLILE, PETER DINWIDDIE, and THOMAS MORRISON, as Stationers, Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, and Publishers, at Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Dinwiddie, Morrison, and Co.," has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved so far as regards the said William Warrand Carlile.

The business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of "Dinwiddie, Morrison, and Co.," by the said Peter Dinwiddie and Thomas Morrison alone, to whom all moneys and debts due to the late firm must be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the said firm will be discharged.

Dated this first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WILLIAM W. CARLILE.
PETER DINWIDDIE.
THOS. MORRISON.

Witness to the signatures of William Warrand Carlile, Peter Dinwiddie, and Thomas Morrison—G. E. Sainsbury, Solicitor, Napier: J. W. Carlile, Solicitor, Napier. 358

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Macetown Quartz-Crushing Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Company's Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Macetown Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Macetown, in Lake County.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Buckingham Street, Arrowtown.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is two thousand five hundred pounds, in five hundred shares of five pounds each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is four hundred and sixty-three, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is one hundred.

7. The amount already paid up is one hundred and eighty-one pounds ten shillings.

8. The name of the Manager is John Orson McArdell.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Tilly Smith, Merchant, Arrowtown ...	30
William Paterson, Sheepfarmer, Hayes Creek, Arrowtown ...	30
Archibald Haddow Douglass, Sheepfarmer, Arrow ...	30
James Douglass, M.D., Frankton ...	10
Luke H. Preston, Agent, Arrowtown ...	30
John Orson McArdell, Auctioneer, Queenstown ...	30
Albert Eichardt, Hotelkeeper, Queenstown ...	10
Robert Ross, Livery Stable Proprietor, Queenstown ...	10
George M. Ross, Bank Agent, Queenstown ...	10
John Ambrose Hodge, Runholder, Queenstown ...	5
Thomas Hicks, Timber Merchant, Queenstown ...	8
Michael John Malaghan, Merchant, Queenstown ...	5
Franz William Frederick Geison, Agent, Queenstown ...	5
Wesley Turton, Solicitor, Queenstown ...	10
John Jopp, Carrier, Arrowtown ...	10
William Welsh, Hotelkeeper, Arrowtown ...	10
Robert Gilmour, Miller, Hayes Creek, Arrowtown ...	10
Robert Watson, Miner, Arrow ...	10
Richard D. Owens, Hotelkeeper, Kawarau ...	10
William Scoles, Hotelkeeper, Arrowtown ...	10
Ebeneza Sandford, Editor, Arrowtown ...	5
Patrick Kerin, Farmer, Arrow ...	5
James Whelan, Farmer, Arrow Junction ...	5
Thomas McIntyre, Farmer, Arrow ...	5
Henry Wilkinson, Hotelkeeper, Arrowtown ...	10
George Arnold Barker, Agent, Arrowtown ...	5
David Jolly, Farmer, Arrow Junction ...	5
William Phillips, Labourer, Arrow ...	5
John P. Smith, Carrier, Dunedin ...	5
George W. Smith, Carrier, Dunedin ...	5
William B. Kingswell, Merchant, Invercargill ...	10
Henry Albert Rout, Bankers' Clerk, Queenstown ...	5
Donald Murray Mackay, Bank Agent, Arrowtown ...	5
Andrew Cunningham Thompson, Runholder, Arrow ...	10
William Moses Forsythe, Merchant, Dunedin ...	10
William and John Scoular, Merchants, Dunedin ...	25
Robert Wilson, Merchant, Dunedin ...	25
Arthur F. Seward, Commercial Traveller ...	5
William L. Davis, Brewer, Queenstown ...	5
James Closs, Baker, Macetown ...	5
Alexander Boyne, Ironmonger, Queenstown ...	5
Thomas Dickson, Butcher, Arrow ...	5
Robert Glendining, Merchant, Dunedin ...	10
John Orson McArdell (in trust for the Company), Auctioneer, Queenstown ...	37

Dated this 10th day of June, 1878.

JOHN O. McARDELL,

Manager.

Witness to signature—William Warren, J.P.

I, John Orson McArdell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

JOHN O. McARDELL.

Taken before me this 10th day of June, 1878, at Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago—William Warren, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 350

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Titania Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Punga Flat, Thames Gold Field, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen thousand pounds sterling, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Louis Ehrenfried, Brewer, Thames	500
John Brown, Engineer, Tararu	500
Thomas Aitken Dunlop, Mine Manager, Thames	500
William McCullough, Journalist, Thames	500
Thomas Radford, Miner, Thames	500
William Rowe, jun., Miner, Thames	250
William Wilkinson, Journalist, Thames	500
Daniel H. Bayldon, Mining Surveyor, Thames	250
John Watson, Clerk, Thames	500
John Wilson, Agent, Thames	500
Robert Graham, jun., Clerk, Thames	500
Charles McLean, Miner, Thames	500
James Brown, Miner, Thames	500
Thomas Scott, Miner, Thames	500
James Gourd, Miner, Thames	500
Thomas Stewart, Miner, Thames	500
William Johnson, Miner, Thames	500
John D. Wickham, Mining Agent, Thames	1,000
George Alfred Buttle, Agent, Thames	625
David Rickard Gellion, Agent, Thames	500
Michael Hennelly, Agent, Thames	250
James Alexander Philp, Settler, Thames	125
Archibald H. Clark, Miner, Thames	125
James Browne, Storekeeper, Thames	250
John Gertzbergh, Gardener, Thames	250
Mark Rowe, Miner, Thames	125
James McGean, Miner, Thames	125
James Brouse Gilbert, Amalgamist, Thames	125
John Gardener Murray, Miner, Thames	250
Robert T. Douglas, Baker, Thames	250
George McVey, Clerk, Thames	500
John McCabe, Mine Owner, Thames	500
Denis Sheehan, Miner, Thames	500
James Bruce Morpeth, Sharebroker, Auckland	1,000
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Legal Manager, Thames	500
	15,000

Dated this 6th day of June, 1878.
D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

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

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Taken before me this 6th day of June, 1878—
Albert J. Allom, Justice of the Peace. 343

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

1. The name of the Company is to be Rowe's Caledonian Tribute and Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The objects for which the Company is to be established are,—

(I.) To carry on mining operations of any kind whatsoever, upon, within, or under any lands situate on the Thames Gold Fields, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

(II.) To purchase, lease, work on shares, or take on tribute any lands at or near the said Thames Gold Fields, for the purpose of carrying on mining operations within or thereunder.

(III.) To purchase, erect, work, hire, or let machinery of all kinds connected with the working of mines and the rendering the ore therefrom available.

(IV.) To let, sell, dispose of, or deal with all or any property of the Company, as the Company may think fit.

(V.) And generally to do all such other things as may be deemed advisable, in order to turn the Company's property to profitable account.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Shortland Street, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

4. The liability of the Company is limited.

5. The capital of the Company is seven thousand pounds, divided into seven thousand shares of one pound each; but it shall be lawful for the Company to issue any such shares, as fully or partly paid up, in payment or in part payment of any purchase made by the Company as aforesaid, as may be deemed advisable.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is seven thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.

7. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

8. The amount already paid up is nil.

9. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.

10. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Rowe, Mine Agent, Thames	750
Thomas Leitch Murray, Bank Manager, Thames	500
John Brown, Millowner, Thames	500
John W. Walker, Mine Manager, Thames	500
William Rowe, jun., Miner, Thames	500
Thomas Aitkin Dunlop, Mine Manager, Thames	500
David Walters, Miner, Thames	250
Charles B. Birnie, Miner, Thames	500
Joseph Liston Wilson, Newspaper Proprietor, Auckland	500
Joseph Newman, Broker, Auckland	500
William Laurie, Merchant, Auckland	500
Patrick William Donnelly, Publican, Auckland	250
James Darrow, Battery Manager, Thames	250
John Henry Smith, Ironmonger, Thames	250
Francis Angus White, Agent, Auckland (in trust for the Company)	750
	7,000

Dated this 10th day of June, 1878.
F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, Francis Angus White, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Taken before me this 11th day of June, 1878—
Joseph Newman, J.P. 355

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Queen Charlotte Sound, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds, in ten thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is two thousand five hundred.

7. The amount already paid up is two shillings per share.

8. The name of the Manager is Richard Septimus Ledger.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares:
William Henry Bassett, Overseer, Lower Hutt	10
Thomas Bailey, Hotelkeeper, Wellington	100
William Peter Barber, Dyer, Wellington	10
William Henry Peter Barber, Dyer, Wellington	5
Harold Beauchamp, Mercantile Clerk, Wellington	150
William Berry, Accountant, Wellington	37
Joseph Bowater, Carpenter, Wellington	10
Alfred de Bathe Brandon, sen., Barrister, Wellington	100
Alfred de Bathe Brandon, jun., Solicitor, Wellington	100
Sydney Griffiths Brandon, Settler, Napier	10
Henry Eustace de Bathe Brandon, Settler, Wellington	10
John Brady, Hotelkeeper, Wellington	100
Chanwen Burgets, Battery Manager, Reefton	100
Thomas Buckeridge, Ironmonger, Wellington	50
William Frederick Burgess, Settler, Lower Hutt	10
Louis Blundell, Newspaper Proprietor, Wellington	50
Alfred Thomas Card, Newspaper Proprietor, Picton	25
Emma Calder, Picton	25
Jane Mary Carter, Wellington	10
James Canning, Bookkeeper, Picton	25
John Clervaux Chaytor, Sheepfarmer, Picton	25
Annie Cherrett, Wellington	25
James William Cooper, Confectioner, Wellington	11
Francis Cornelius Cooper, Carpenter, Wellington	10
William Conyers, Civil Engineer, Christchurch	100
Robert Clifford Cook, Clerk, Wellington	20
John Cudby, Farmer, The Hutt	10
James Richard Davies, Engineer, Wellington	100
Henry Frederick Davis, Drapers' Assistant, Wellington	10
Allen Gulliver Divens, Bush Foreman, Picton	25
Samuel Stacey Downes, Licensed Victualler, Wellington	50
William Francis Drake, Poundkeeper, Picton	25
Henry Benjamin Abbott Duncan, Settler, Wellington	20
Frank Dyer, Clerk, Wellington	10
George Evans, Settler, Wellington	10
William Evans, Butcher, Newtown	10
Edward Fielder, Clerk, Wellington	10
Frederick Augustus Finch, Clerk, Picton	725
Frederick James France, Clerk, Wellington	30
Charles Edward France, Clerk, Wellington	20
Henry Alfred Franklin, Steward, Wellington	20
Thomas Galloway, Draper, Picton	25
Samuel Gilmer, Hotelkeeper, Wellington	25
Edward Gibbs, Ironmonger, Wellington	20
Joshua Green, Clerk, Picton	25
Stephen John Green, Joiner, Wellington	10
John Abraham Roberts Greensill, Merchant, Picton	25
William Stawell Gregg, Bank Clerk, Picton	25
James Grindell, Settler, Napier	25
John Gwynneth, Civil Engineer, Wellington	20
Walter Hart Haynes, Hotelkeeper, Newtown	25
William Hamilton, Bathkeeper, Wellington	25
George Hall, Carpenter, Wellington	10
Thomas Hall, Settler, Melbourne	50
Henry Hume, Printer, Wellington	10
Johann Louis Ferdinand Hillmer, Tobacconist, Picton	25
Thomas Hoggard, Clerk, Wellington	20
William Hickson, Settler, Wellington	100
James Hughes, Printer, Wellington	25
James Clarendon Ramsbottom Isherwood, Settler, Wellington	100
Isaac Alexander Isaacs, Settler, Wellington	50
Joseph Jay, Railway Contractor, Wellington	25
William Jamison, Bank Agent, Picton	25
Percival Johnston, Settler, Wellington	50
Paul Kingdon, Settler, Karori	10
Ferdinand Charles Kreeft, Grain Merchant, Wellington	25
Henry John Lahman, Accountant, Wellington	40
Richard Septimus Ledger, Commission Agent, Wellington	35
Lipman Levy, Merchant, Wellington	100
Jacob Lichtscheindl, Hotelkeeper, Wellington	100
Christoph Ludwig, Jeweller, Wellington	50
Emile Catherwood Ludwig, Drapers' Assistant, Wellington	15
Henry Mace, Brewer, Wellington	100
Richard Marriott, Bootmaker, Wellington	20
Edward William Mills, Merchant, Wellington	100
Thomas Mills, Merchant, Wellington	25
Edward Charles Evelyn Mills, Merchant, Wellington	25
Horace Debney Monk, Miner, Picton	725
Hugh McMaster, Farmer, Wairarapa	25
Thomas McGee, Master Mariner, Wellington	50
Joseph Edward Nathan, Merchant, Wellington	50
Richard Nicholls, Mine Manager, Picton	725
Arthur Edward Turton Nixon, Clerk, Wellington	30
Charles O'Neill, Engineer and Architect, Wellington	20

	No. of Shares:
Andrew Orr, Commercial Traveller, Wellington	50
Hugh Owen, Settler, Wellington	100
William Henri Pascoe, Brewer, Wellington	100
John Plimmer, Settler, Wellington	100
William Robert Prosser, Hotelkeeper, Taita	10
John Moore Richardson, Merchant, Wellington	50
Thomas Forth Rotheram, Engineer, Wanganui	25
John Ruffell Russell, Printer, Wellington	10
Sidney Scott, Importer, Wellington	25
James Sellar, Settler, Lower Hutt	25
Sophia Sellar, Lower Hutt	50
Arthur Penrose Seymour, Sheepfarmer, Picton	100
Charles Sharland, Commercial, Auckland	100
Henry Southee, Settler, Lower Hutt	20
John Southee, Settler, Lower Hutt	20
Christopher Smith, Draper, Wellington	30
Wallace Smith, Farmer, Greytown	25
Robert Vernon Smith, Farmer, Greytown	25
Walter Maunsell Stace, Wool-classer, Marlborough	40
John Staples, Brewer, Wellington	100
Arthur Henry Stock, Clerk, Wellington	10
Bernard Robert Stock, Clerk, Wellington	10
John William Stevenson, Merchant, Wellington	50
William Jonathan Tabor, Clerk, Wellington	25
John Smylie McDewell Thompson, Warehouseman, Wellington	100
Alexander Trindle Thompson, Sawmiller, Picton	25
Edward Till, Labourer, Upper Hutt	15
Frederick William Trolove, Gentleman, Wellington	50
John Hildebrand Tully, Farmer, Wairarapa	25
John Tully, Farmer, Wairarapa	25
Robert Bruce Wallace, Insurance Company's Manager, Wellington	25
James Walsh, Carter, Wellington	10
John Robson Wanless, M.D., Wellington	100
Richard Thomas Walker, Journalist, Wellington	100
William Welford, Merchant, Picton	100
David Webley, Draper, Wellington	20
Robert Henry Wilson, Book-keeper, Wellington	25
James Wills, Mariner, Wellington	25
William Wilfred Wilson, Barrister, Wellington	100
Thomas Williams, Brewer, Picton	725
John Fortunatus Evelyn Wright, Settler, Wellington	100
Sidney Evelyn Wright, Accountant, Wellington	10
Fortunatus Elworthy Wright, Settler, Christchurch	50
Gertrude Wymond, Nelson	100
Thomas Whyte Young, Merchant, Wellington	100
Edward Yuile, Settler, Wellington	50
Richard Septimus Ledger, Commission Agent, Wellington (in trust)	1807
	10,000

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1878.

R. S. LEDGER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. E. S. Hickson.

I, Richard Septimus Ledger, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

R. S. LEDGER,
Manager.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of June, 1878—
J. H. Wallace, J.P., Wellington. 357

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Piako Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st May, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Piako Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 1877.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Francis Angus White.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.
Number of shares taken: 20,000.
Amount of calls made: £2,500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,500.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

F. A. WHITE,
 Manager. 354

13th June, 1878.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the New North Devon Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st May, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The New North Devon Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th October, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: £200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.

Amount of cash in hand: £122.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

F. A. WHITE,
 Manager. 353

12th June, 1878.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Bismark and French Republic Gold-Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st May, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Bismark and French Republic Gold-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £10,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000 original and 2,000 preference.
 Number of shares taken: 10,000.
 Amount of calls made: £1,500.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.
 Amount of cash in hand: £37 0s. 10d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

F. A. WHITE,
 Manager. 352

12th June, 1878.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Moanatairi Gold-Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st May, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Moanatairi Gold-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.

Nominal capital: £135,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £131,478 15s.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,500.

Number of shares taken: 13,485.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £131,625.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £5,442 10s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,371 5s.

Number of shares unallotted: 15.

F. A. WHITE,
 Manager. 351

12th June, 1878.

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