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Defining the Middle Line of portion of the Railway from Auckland to Puniu (Ohaupo to Te Awamutu).

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

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

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

that the two termini of the said line shall be a point on the southern boundary line of Section number three hundred and ten (310), Parish of Ngaroto, and a point on the southern boundary line of Section number two hundred and thirty-eight (238), in the Parish of Mangapiko, all within the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6499, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the southern boundary line of Section No. 310, Parish of Ngaroto, within the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand, the said point being within the limits of deviation of portion of line, as described in the Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction to a point on the southern boundary line of Section No. 238, in the Mangapiko Highway District, Parish of Mangapiko, for a distance of six miles twenty-seven chains or thereabouts, in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6499, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand; the total length being six miles twenty-seven chains, or thereabouts.

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

ERRATUM—In the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 65, of date July 4, 1878, at page 967, in notice of appointment of Rangers under "Protection of Animals Act, 1873," for "Andrew Connor," read "Andrew O'Connor."

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Regulation of Local Elections Act" brought into force in Tapanui Rabbit District.

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventh section of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," shall come into force in the Tapanui Rabbit District, as constituted by Order in Council of the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight:

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the first election of Trustees of the said district shall be held on the twelfth day of August next, at the hour of noon, at the Town Hall, Tapanui; and I appoint

JAMES AUGUSTUS MOONEY

to be Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of Trustees for the said 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 ninth day of July, 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 Coromandel 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 Coromandel Highway Board, within the district known as the Coromandel Highway District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Deposit of Memorial Plan of certain Lands taken for purposes of the Railway from Waitara to Wanganui (Kai Iwi Contract).

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that, whenever it shall become necessary

that any land which the Governor or the Minister is, by or under the Acts therein mentioned, or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway by the Governor or Minister, authorized to purchase or take for such railway, or any portion thereof, on or over which a railway authorized by the said Acts, or any Act to be passed in pursuance thereof, has been or may hereafter be constructed, should be vested in Her Majesty the Queen, it shall be lawful for the Governor or the Minister to cause a map of all such lands as may have been taken or purchased under the said Acts or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway as aforesaid, or any portion of such railway, to be prepared. Such map shall fully and accurately set forth the pieces or parcels of land intended to be taken and permanently used, or which have been purchased or taken, or are required to be vested in Her Majesty for the purposes of any such railway, and shall be authenticated by the signature of the Minister, or by that of some person to be appointed by him for that purpose from time to time. And it is also enacted that the Minister shall cause the map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the registration district within which the lands shall be situated, or if the lands set forth on any such map shall extend beyond the boundaries of any one district, then such map shall be prepared in so many parts as shall be requisite to delineate the lands within each such district, and the map or the parts thereof as aforesaid shall be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in each registration district where the lands shall be situated to which such map relates; but for the purposes of the said Act, such map, although consisting of several parts, shall only be deemed to be one map: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall thereupon be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that the lands set forth in such map, or any of them, have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the railway in respect of which the same shall have been taken or acquired under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the same to be taken or acquired; and in such Proclamation the lands intended to be affected shall be therein described by reference to such map so to be deposited as aforesaid: And whereas by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that the several Acts and Ordinances specified in the First Schedule thereto are thereby repealed, so far as in such Schedule specified, but shall notwithstanding remain in full force so far only as relates to anything done, appointment or instrument made, right or privilege accrued, work authorized, security taken or agreed to be taken, offence committed, forfeiture penalty or liability incurred, action prosecution or proceeding commenced, under the authority of or against the provisions of any such Act or Ordinance, before the passing of this Act: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the said in part recited Acts, the Minister for Public Works has caused a map of all such lands as have been taken or purchased on the Kai Iwi contract of the Waitara to Wanganui line of railway to be prepared as by the said in part recited Acts is required; and the said map (marked P.W.D. 6511) is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, as the Minister for Public Works: And whereas the said Minister, on or about the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, caused the said map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Wellington:

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

in part recited Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands set forth in the said map so deposited as aforesaid have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the hereinbefore mentioned railway from Waitara to Wanganui, which said railway is, by "The Railways Act, 1871," "The Railways Act, 1872," and "The Railways Act, 1873," authorized to be constructed and maintained under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the several Acts amending the same: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authority, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands intended to be affected by this Proclamation are described and delineated in the said map so deposited as aforesaid.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(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 within the County of Rodney shall 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 Rodney, and the said Act shall extend and apply to the said County of Rodney 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 tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Black Swans throughout the Colony, and Hares within the Provincial District of Auckland, not to be deemed Game.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the ninth section of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Superintendent may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim that any of the animals or birds mentioned in the several Schedules to this Act, or which may have been proclaimed to come within the provisions of that Act, shall cease to come within such provisions; and that any of the animals or birds declared by that Act to be game or native game, or which shall thereafter be proclaimed to be game within the provisions of that Act, shall cease to be deemed game or native game within the provisions of that Act:

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

And whereas swans and hares are, by the first-recited Act, declared to be game, and it is expedient that throughout the colony black swans shall cease to be deemed game, and that hares shall cease to be deemed game within the boundaries of the Provincial District of Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of this Proclamation, black swans shall, throughout the colony, cease to be deemed game within the meaning of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873;" and that hares shall, within the boundaries of the Provincial District of Auckland, cease to be deemed game within the meaning of the said Act.

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Time for Election of Two Members for the Lambourne Subdivision, Kakanui Road Board.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the persons entitled to vote at an election for the Lambourne Subdivision of the Kakanui Road District neglected to hold an election of two members of the District Board of the said district on the thirteenth day of June last past, the day appointed for that purpose by the Ordinance next hereafter mentioned:

And whereas by "The Otago Roads Ordinance 1871 Amendment Ordinance, 1874," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, if from any cause whatever the persons entitled to vote at any election for any district, or for any subdivision of any district, shall fail or neglect to hold an election of members of the District Board of such district on the day appointed by the said Ordinance for that purpose, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, to appoint a day for the holding of such election, and an election may be held upon the day so appointed, and the election so held shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be deemed to have been duly held on the day appointed by the said Ordinance for holding the same:

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said recited Ordinance and Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at twelve noon, at the Medora Hotel, Reidston, as the time and place for the holding of an election of two members for the Lambourne subdivision of the Kakanui Road 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 tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Time for preparing Electors' Roll for the County of Hawke's Bay.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Counties Act, 1876," it is 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 aforesaid 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:

And whereas the valuation roll for the County of Hawke's Bay being incorrect, the electors' roll for that county for the ensuing year could not be made within the time and in the manner by the Third Part of "The Counties Act, 1876," prescribed:

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 Counties Act, 1876," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and for the purpose of enabling the electors' roll for the several ridings in the County of Hawke's Bay under "The Counties Act, 1876," for the ensuing year to be made, do hereby extend the times allowed by the said Act in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and authorize the measures hereafter specified to be adopted, that is to say,—

The Clerk of the county (herein referred to as "the Clerk") shall, on or before the tenth day of August next, do and perform all things directed by the forty-second section of the said Act.

The Council shall appoint fit persons, as by the forty-third section of the said Act is provided. The persons so appointed shall do and perform all things directed by the forty-third and forty-fifth sections of the said Act, on or before the third day of August next. A copy of the rolls for the several ridings shall be kept, and public notice given, and such rolls be open to public inspection, as directed by the forty-sixth section of the said Act, from the twelfth day of August to the twenty-seventh day of August next, and persons aggrieved may do all things directed by the forty-seventh section on or before the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Resident Magistrate may, by public notice, appoint a time and place on and after the ninth day of September next at which to hear applications, as directed by the forty-eighth section of the said Act, and all things may be done and performed thereat which might be done at a sitting held in accordance with the said forty-eighth section. The Resident Magistrate may adjourn such Court from time to time, but such Court shall not sit after the twenty-first day of September next.

The said roll so corrected shall be signed by the Clerk, and shall come into force on the first day

Validating Proceedings of the Council of the City of Christchurch.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Christchurch, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1876," objected to particular valuations appearing on the valuation list of the said city, and such objections came on to be heard before the Judge of the Assessment Court duly appointed in that behalf, but the same could not be finally determined until the twenty-sixth day of April last, by reason of which misadventure it became impossible to prepare the burgess list and roll for the said city according to the provisions and within the time contained and limited in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876:" And whereas it hath been made to appear that the Town Clerk for the said city did, on or before the eighth day of May last past, duly make out the defaulters' list and burgess list required by the said Act, and did, on the ninth day of the said month, publicly notify that the said lists were ready for inspection at his office, and that such objections as were otherwise duly made under the said Act were delivered at the office of the Town Clerk on or before the twenty-third day of May aforesaid, and that the Town Clerk did make and sign a list of all such objections in the form required by the said Act, and did allow it to be inspected without fee by all persons interested therein during all office hours from the twenty-fourth to the twenty-eighth day of May inclusive; and that the Council for the said city held a sitting on the thirty-first day of May aforesaid, being the day appointed by the Mayor, and of which he gave three days' public notice, and did at such sitting hear and determine all such claims and objections: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," do hereby order that the times within which the said several things are required to be done by the said Act be extended from the days in that behalf specified in the said Act up to and inclusive of the several days and times hereinbefore in that behalf respectively mentioned. And I do hereby further order that the said several things so done as aforesaid, so far as the same have been respectively done after the times limited by the said Act, or have otherwise been irregularly done in matter of form, but not further or otherwise, shall be and the same are hereby validated.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

of October next, and shall be the electors' roll for the several ridings in force until a fresh roll is made.

Any copy of such roll, signed by the Clerk, shall be evidence that the said roll has been duly made under the provisions of the said Act, unless the contrary is proved, and no defect in the title to office of any person making, correcting, or signing such roll shall invalidate such roll.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Tapanui Rabbit District.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," it is enacted that, in addition to the power of proclaiming districts given by the third section of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," the Governor might from time to time, by Order in Council, direct that any part of the colony to be defined therein should be a rabbit district for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876."

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the firstly hereinbefore recited Act, do hereby order and direct that that part of the colony described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, be and the same is hereby constituted a district for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," and shall be named and known as the Tapanui Rabbit District, and the boundaries of such district shall be those defined in the Schedule hereto. And with the like advice and consent I do hereby order that the first election of Trustees for the said district shall be held on the twelfth day of August next, at the hour of 12 noon, at the Town Hall, Tapanui.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North by a line due west from the Clutha River at the northern boundary of the Town of Roxburgh to the eastern boundary of Benger Commonage, by the said eastern boundary to the northern boundary of said commonage, thence by a line due west to the Wakaia River; towards the West by said river to its confluence with the Mataura River, and thence by the Mataura to the Southern Trunk Railway line at Gore; towards the South by the said railway line to the Waipahi Creek, thence by said creek to the Pomahaka River, and thence by the Pomahaka to the Clutha River; and towards the East by the Clutha River to the northern boundary of the Town of Roxburgh, the starting point.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement twenty (20) acres two (2) roods and twenty-six (26) perches, more or less, being Suburban Sections numbered respectively eleven (11) and twelve (12) of the Township of Ormond. For a recreation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement eight (8) acres three (3) roods and thirty-seven (37) perches, more or less, being Town Sections numbered respectively sixty-six (66) and sixty-seven (67) of the Township of Ormond. For police purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement four (4) acres and two (2) perches, more or less, being Town Section numbered sixty-eight (68) of the Township of Ormond. For a recreation reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section numbered seventy-three (73) of the Ormond Military Settlement Block. For quarry purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section numbered sixty-five (65) of the Ormond Military Settlement Block. For Native purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement one hundred and seven (107) acres one (1) rood and five (5) perches, more or less, being Section marked Bush Reserve, in Block I., Waimata Survey District. For timber purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section numbered seventy-one (71) of the Ormond Military Settlement Block. For cemetery purposes.

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

J. MACANDREW.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

And whereas by a warrant under my hand dated the fifteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth of the same month, I did appoint that the Land Board of Wellington should sit on Thursday, the tenth of January, one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-eight, and on every alternate Thursday thereafter, at half-past twelve o'clock p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington shall be held on every alternate Thursday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., commencing on Thursday, the eleventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, instead of 12.30 p.m. on every alternate Thursday, as heretofore appointed.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Warrant appointing additional 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 an additional polling-place for the electoral district hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

For the Electoral District of Waipa,—

The Schoolhouse, Whata Whata.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Fixing Intervals of Sittings at Auckland of District Court of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is made lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix the times and places within the district at which every District Court shall be held:

And whereas by "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that, as to the times of holding such Courts, it shall be sufficient for the Governor, if he shall so think fit, to fix the interval only within which such Courts shall be held at each place, and it shall in such case be lawful for the Judge of such Court to fix the particular times and days for the holding of such Courts, and from time to time to alter the same, provided that such time and day shall fall within the interval so fixed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, fix that sessions of the District Court of Auckland shall be held in the building lately used as a Wesleyan Chapel, in High Street, Auckland, at intervals of not less than thirteen days nor more than twenty-one days between the first day of each sittings of such Court.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Alteration in Trustees, Skipper's Point Cemetery.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Ordinance of the Province of Otago intituled "The Cemeteries Management Ordinance, 1870," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and of every other power and authority, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby remove JOHN ELLIOTT, JOHN BIRRELL, ALEXANDER McLACHLIN, SNODGRASS McFARLANE, and PETER MILLER from the management of the Cemetery in the Skipper's Creek District, comprised in a grant to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, dated 1st July, 1871, being Cemetery Reserve No. 56, Block XI.; and I do appoint—

JOHN HENDERSON,
SAMUEL JOHNSTON,
WILLIAM CALDWELL,
ROBERT JOHNSTON, and
AUGUST SORENSON

to be Managers of the said Cemetery in their stead.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Regulations under "The District Railways Act, 1877," for taking Votes of Ratepayers and Owners of Property.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The District Railways Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby, for the purpose of ascertaining the votes of ratepayers and owners of property in a Railway District,

make and prescribe the following regulations for the formation of lists of persons entitled to vote, and for ascertaining the names and qualifications of persons so entitled, and for the authentication and use of the lists so to be made, and for the appointment, conduct, and duties of persons before whom votes shall be taken.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW.

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, unless the context requires a different construction:—

- “The Act” means “The District Railways Act, 1877.”
- “Railway District” means a railway district constituted under the Act.
- “Public notice” means the publication in a newspaper circulating in the railway district; and, if there be no such newspaper, the publication by means of placards posted in conspicuous places.
- “Outlying district” means any part of a railway district that is not comprised within a borough, or a road or highway district.
- “Road district” means any road district or highway district.
- “Ratepayers” and “owners of property” mean exclusively ratepayers and owners of property within the district.
- “Roll” and “voters’ roll” means the voters’ roll of an outlying railway district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, situate in a railway district under the Act.
- “Presiding Officer” means the Presiding Officer appointed under the authority of these regulations.

Formation and Revision of Rolls.

2. As soon as conveniently may be after the deposit of the plan and book of reference pursuant to section *five* of the Act, the Governor shall appoint some person to be Revising Officer for the railway district.

3. The Revising Officer shall, within fourteen days after his appointment, cause to be prepared a separate voters’ roll for each outlying district, borough, and road district, or part thereof respectively situate in the railway district, in the form in the First Schedule, containing the names, arranged in alphabetical order of their surnames, of all the ratepayers and owners, and shall affix to each ratepayer’s and owner’s name the rateable property of such ratepayer and owner, and the rateable value thereof.

4. In outlying districts situate in a county in which the whole of “The Counties Act, 1876,” is not in operation, the Revising Officer shall cause to be prepared a voters’ roll only of all owners of rateable property, in the form in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall affix opposite each owner’s name the rateable property of such owner, and the rateable value thereof.

5. Any road district or part thereof situate in a railway district for which no ratepayers’ roll is prepared or in force, shall be deemed to be an outlying district for the purpose of these regulations.

6. In making valuations for the purpose of these regulations, the person making the same shall be guided by the provisions of “The Rating Act, 1876,” for the valuation of rateable property.

7. A copy of the voters’ roll for each outlying district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, in a railway district, shall be kept at some place in such outlying district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, of which the Revising Officer shall cause public notice to be given; and such rolls shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours for the space of ten days.

8. Any person who considers himself aggrieved by his own name or that of any other person being entered on or omitted from the roll, or by the entry on or the omission from the roll of any rateable property to which he or such other person is entitled, or by the rateable value of such property being set down at less or more than it should be, may, before the expiration of the said ten days, apply to the Revising Officer for relief.

Any bank, joint-stock or other company, firm, copartners, or joint tenants, being ratepayers or owners of any property, may, by a notice in writing, delivered to the Revising Officer, nominate some member or officer of such bank, company or firm, or any one of such copartners or joint tenants, who shall be deemed to be and shall be entered in the voters’ roll as the person to vote in respect of such property.

9. The Revising Officer shall by public notice appoint a time and place, not being later than seven days next after the expiration of such ten days, at which he will sit to hear all such applications, and may summon any person whose evidence may be deemed necessary in the case to attend at such time and place; and, after making due inquiry, may enter any name on or erase any name from the roll which it is proved to his satisfaction ought to be entered thereon or erased therefrom, or to alter any of the particulars set forth on such roll, or to omit or enter thereon any particulars which it is proved to his satisfaction ought to be so altered, omitted, or entered, and the Revising Officer shall initial every such alteration therein. The Revising Officer may adjourn from time to time, and place to place. The decision of the Revising Officer on all objections coming before him shall be final.

10. The said roll so corrected shall be signed by the Revising Officer.

11. The said Revising Officer shall sign as many copies of the said roll as he shall think sufficient; but there shall be a signed copy for each outlying district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, in the railway district. He shall transmit the roll and the signed copies to the Presiding Officer.

12. Any copy of such roll signed by the Revising Officer shall be conclusive evidence that the said roll has been duly made under the provisions of this Act, and no defect in the title to office of any person making, correcting, or signing such roll shall invalidate such roll.

Polling how conducted.

13. The Governor shall appoint a Presiding Officer

for each railway district, who shall appoint a Returning Officer to take the poll in each outlying district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, in the railway district. The Presiding Officer shall furnish the Returning Officer with a signed copy of the roll for the outlying district, borough, or road district of which he is Returning Officer.

14. The Presiding Officer and every Returning and Deputy Returning Officer shall, before entering on the duties of his office, make and sign, before a Justice of the Peace, a statutory declaration in the form in the Third Schedule hereto.

15. The poll shall be taken at such times and places as the Governor shall appoint.

(1.) The Presiding Officer shall give public notice in each outlying district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, within a railway district, setting forth the day on which a poll will be taken, and in such notice he shall specify the polling-places.

(2.) The Presiding Officer shall give notice to every Returning Officer, requiring him to take the poll on the day so appointed.

(3.) The Presiding Officer shall cause sufficient voting papers to be printed in the form in the Fourth Schedule hereto, and shall, ten days before the day so appointed, forward, by registered letter addressed to every ratepayer and owner on the roll entitled to vote, one of such voting papers. The address shall be that appearing on the roll as appertaining to such ratepayer or owner.

16. Any voter who wishes to vote must fill in or cause to be filled in the voting paper. If the voter consents to the construction of the railway, he must insert the word "Consent;" if he does not consent to the construction of the railway, he must insert the word "Refuse;" and his vote shall be deemed to have been given accordingly.

17. The voter shall sign the voting paper in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, or of some other person being a voter for the railway district, or the Returning Officer, or Presiding Officer, who shall attest the same.

18. The voter shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Returning Officer for the outlying district, borough, or road district for which he is a voter, the voting paper, at any time after 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day appointed for the polling and before six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

19. Before receiving a voting paper the Returning Officer shall satisfy himself by reference to his roll that the person so voting is entitled to vote, and has not already voted: he shall initial the voting paper, and immediately deposit it in the ballot-box.

20. If any voter is blind, or is unable to read, the voting paper shall be filled up by a Justice of the Peace or the Presiding or Returning Officer, at the request of the voter. The Justice of the Peace, Presiding Officer, or Returning Officer shall read the voting paper when so filled up to such voter, who shall make his mark. The Justice of the Peace, Presiding Officer, or Returning Officer shall certify in writing, on the back of the voting paper, that the voting paper was read over to and understood by the voter.

21. The Returning Officer may appoint one or more poll-clerks to assist him in taking the poll.

22. The Returning Officer shall provide the following things for taking the poll:—

(1.) One or more rooms for polling-booths. No polling-booth shall be in any house licensed for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, or in any premises belonging to such house.

(2.) In each booth a ballot-box, having a lock and key, and a slit in the upper side by which the voting papers may be put into the box.

(3.) In each booth one copy of the roll, and a sufficient number of voting papers and pencils.

23. If there is more than one polling-booth the Returning Officer shall appoint a deputy for each booth at which he cannot be present in person, and such deputy shall have, in and about the polling-booth to which he is appointed, and in taking the poll thereat, all the powers and duties of the Returning Officer.

24. The Returning Officer shall, before the opening of the poll, see that the ballot-box is empty, and shall close and lock it, and retain the key in his possession; and the ballot-box shall not again be opened until after the close of the poll.

25. If the proceedings are interrupted or obstructed at any polling-booth by riot or violence, the Returning Officer may adjourn the polling at such booth to the day following, and, if necessary, may so adjourn the polling from day to day until the riot ceases, when he shall again proceed therewith.

26. Immediately on the close of the poll the Returning Officer and each of his deputies, if any, shall send the ballot-boxes, unopened and with the key, to the Presiding Officer.

27. When all the ballot-boxes from the different polling-places are sent in to the Presiding Officer, he shall in the first place ascertain the majority in number of the votes for or against the proposal, and then he shall ascertain the total value of the rateable property within the whole railway district represented by that numerical majority. Where the ratepayer and the owner shall, in respect of the same property, have both voted for the construction of the proposed railway, or both voted against such construction, then the value of such property shall only be taken into account once.

28. If such total value last mentioned represents more than one-half of the value of the rateable property within the entire railway district, then the majority will be considered absolute, and the proposal will be assented to or dissented from, according to the manner in which such majority shall have voted.

The Presiding Officer shall forthwith notify to the Governor the result, and the Governor shall thereupon cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice declaring that the consent or refusal, as the case may be, of the ratepayers and owners has been given; and such notice so published shall be conclusive evidence of such consent or refusal.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM OF ROLL for an Outlying District situate in a county in which the whole of the Counties Act, 1876, is in operation, Borough, or Road District, or the part thereof situate in a Railway District.

RATEPAYER.				OWNER.			Description and Situation of Rateable Property.	Rateable Value.	
Number.	Surname.	Christian Name.	Trade or Occupation.	Surname.	Christian Name.	Trade or Occupation.			

A.B.,
Revising Officer.

N.B.—The numbers in the first column must be consecutive from one upwards.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM of ROLL for an Outlying District, situate in a county in which the whole of the Counties Act, 1876, is not in operation.

Number.	OWNER.			Description and situation and extent of rateable property.	Rateable value.
	Surname.	Christian Name.	Trade or Occupation.		

A.B.,
Revising Officer.

N.B.—The numbers in the first column must be consecutive from one upwards.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

I, A.B., do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judgment, exercise and perform all the powers and duties reposed in or required of me as [*Presiding Officer, Returning, or Deputy Returning Officer*, as the case may be], and I solemnly promise that I will not, directly or indirectly, disclose any fact coming to my knowledge as such officer which I am required by law not to disclose.

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."

A.B.

Declared before me at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, —C.D., Justice of the Peace.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.
VOTING PAPER.

To C.D.,
Returning Officer.
PROPOSAL by ⁽¹⁾ _____ to construct a railway under "The District Railways Act, 1877."
I ⁽²⁾ _____ of ⁽³⁾ _____ being duly entitled to vote on such proposal hereby ⁽⁴⁾ _____
A. B.
Ratepayer or Owner.
Attested by me,
E.F.,
Justice of the Peace.
[or Voter or Presiding or Returning Officer.]

⁽¹⁾ Insert here name of the company proposing to construct the railway.

⁽²⁾ Christian and surname of voter.

⁽³⁾ Residence and occupation.

⁽⁴⁾ Here insert either the word "Consent" or "Refuse."

Mining Registrar at Nelson appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the eighty-third section of "The Mines Act, 1877," I hereby appoint the person mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be a Mining Registrar for that part of Nelson South-West Mining District under the control of the Warden at Nelson.

SCHEDULE.

HENRY CLINTON SALKELD BADDELEY ... Nelson.

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

J. MACANDREW.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of Claimant.	Commissioner's Report.
Thomas Wilmor Mackenzie, of Wellington, New Zealand	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £400, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 245 and 252, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £200.
John Lees, of Rangitikei, Executor and Trustee under the will of Lawrence Daniell.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £1,400, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 172, 221, 229, 244, 301, 338, and 426, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £700.
John Hamett, of South Australia	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 984, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Charles Sumner and Frederick Farrar, of London, in England, Executors and Trustees under the will of John Ellerker Boulcott.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £600, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 284, 464, and 477, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £300.
John Henry Lance, of Surrey, in England, Trustee under the will of Henry Aglionby Aglionby; and John Hall and William Satterthwaite, of Lancaster, in England, Trustees under the will of Richard Baynes Armstrong	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £400, in satisfaction of Land Order Nos. 833 and 1092, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £200.
John Haining, of Plymouth, in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 258, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Name and Address of Claimant.	Commissioner's Report.
William Hickson, of Wellington, New Zealand ...	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 142, the value of the same being £100.
Joseph De Castro, of London, in England ...	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 988, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
William Henry Burnand, of London, in England ...	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 1071, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
John Holmes, of Leeds, and John Vernon, of Lancaster, in England, Trustees under the will of Samuel Holmes	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 699, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Jacob Montifore, of London, in England ...	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 999, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
John Edward Wainhouse, of Halifax, in England, Trustee of Robert Wainhouse.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £600, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 688, 885, and 996, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £300.
Sir William Hutt, of the Isle of Wight, in England ...	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £800, in satisfaction of Land Order Nos. 641, 642, 674, and 697, which are declared to be lost, satisfactory proof thereof having been received. The value of the said land orders being £400.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.
27th June, 1878.

Approved in Executive Council, this 9th day of July, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Members of Highway Boards elected (Nelson).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1878.

IN conformity with an Act of the Provincial Council of the late Province of Nelson intituled "The (Nelson) Highways Act, 1872," it is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected to be Members of the Amuri, Waimea, and Motueka Road Boards, viz. :—

For the Amuri Highway Board.

GEORGE WILSDEN MCRAE,
SAMUEL MUNSEN NEVILLE, and
JOHN MCARTHUR.

For the Waimea Highway Board.

ALFRED HARLEY, Sub-district of Stoke;
WILLIAM WHITE, Sub-district of Spring Grove;
and
JOHN WIN, Sub-district of Dovedale.

For the Motueka Highway Board.

BERNARD MACMAHON, Sub-district of Riwaka;
FREDERICK EDWARD BISLEY, Sub-district of Motueka;
CHRISTIAN DENCKER, Sub-district of Upper Moutere; and
EDWARD FEARON BURRELL, Sub-district of Ngatimoti.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Member of Taratahi-Carterton Highway Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1878.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. W. Stuart Forbes, that

G. H. LISTER-KAYE

has been elected a Member for No. 2 Ward of the Taratahi-Carterton Highway District.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Managers of Lyttelton Cemetery appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
The Reverend JAMES HILL and
The Reverend WILLIAM BECK
to be Managers of the Lyttelton Public Cemetery, vice the Reverend W. S. McGowan, deceased, and the Reverend W. Morley, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
SILAS WATT,
JOSEPH ROGER HYNES, and
FRANCIS HENRY BRETT
to be Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Wellington.

G. S. WHITMORE.

By-laws and Regulations under "Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," for County of Waimea.

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

THE following by-laws and regulations, made under "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," for the County of Waimea, are published in conformity with the provisions of the said Act.

G. S. WHITMORE.

COUNTY OF WAIMEA.

IN pursuance of the provisions vested in us by "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," we, Lowther Broad, a Resident Magistrate, duly appointed in that behalf

by His Excellency the Governor, and John Wallis Barnicoat, and Bernard McMahon, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following by-laws and regulations for the County of Waimea, in the Provincial District of Nelson:—

1. Every slaughterhouse shall be kept clean to the satisfaction of the Inspector, who may at all times give such directions concerning the cleansing of such slaughterhouse, both within and without, as to him shall seem needful.

2. Every slaughterhouse shall at all times be provided with a sufficient supply of water.

3. The filth shall be removed from every slaughterhouse at least once in every twenty-four hours.

4. It shall not be lawful to keep, have, or maintain any swine in or near to any slaughterhouse.

5. Any person offending contrary to any of the foregoing regulations shall forfeit on conviction a sum not exceeding two pounds; and in the case of a continuing offence, a further sum not exceeding two shillings for every day during which such offence shall continue after such conviction.

6. The Inspector may ask, demand, and receive from every licensed person a fee of one halfpenny for each and every head of small cattle, and the sum of threepence for each and every head of large cattle slaughtered at any slaughterhouse.

7. Every licensed person shall, together with the report required to be forwarded by him, under section 26 of the Act, send to the Inspector the amount of fees due for all cattle slaughtered, as shown in the report.

8. Applications for new and renewal slaughterhouse licenses shall be as nearly as possible in the following form:—

To the Bench of Magistrates administering "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," for the County of Waimea.
I hereby apply for a license to slaughter cattle [Here state whether great or small, or both] at my slaughterhouse, situated at
Dated this day of 187 (Signature.)

9. Every application shall be sent to the Clerk of the Bench, Nelson, and in the case of an application for a new license, a copy thereof must be forthwith published by the applicant, as required by section 24 of the Act.

10. The Clerk to the Bench shall publicly notify the time and place for hearing such applications, and any objections any person may have to make thereto.

11. The fees for slaughterhouse licenses shall be as follows: For slaughtering either large or small cattle only, ten shillings per annum; for slaughtering both large and small cattle, one pound per annum.

Every license issued after the 30th day of June, in any year, to be at half the above rates.

Given under our hands, at Nelson, this 18th day of May, 1878.

LOWTHER BROAD, R.M.
J. W. BARNICOAT, J.P.
B. McMAHON, J.P.

I hereby approve these by-laws, this fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Offer of Pardon to Accomplice in case of Incendiarism.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th July, 1878.

NOTICE.—Whereas on the 29th day of June ultimo, the dwelling-house of Mr. Watkins, situate at Nelson, was set on fire:

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor

will grant a free pardon to any person implicated in the said act, not being the principal offender, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders.

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

Cadet in Department of Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM LEWIS, JUN.,
to be a Cadet in the Department of Justice, vice C. A. M. Crombie, transferred.

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

Assistant Clerk, Resident Magistrate's Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD SHURY
to be Assistant Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, from the 18th instant, vice J. Thompson, resigned.

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

Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th July, 1878.

MR. District Judge Harvey has appointed

Mr. CHARLES CRUMP,
of Palmerston, Waikouaiti, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

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

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1878.

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

In the Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Henry Jones to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th May, 1878.
John Anderson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th May, 1878.

In the Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Farrell to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th June, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of the No. 2 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers, to
The Hauraki Engineer Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Emigration Officer appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS TYLEE, Esq.,

to be an Emigration Officer under "The Passengers Act, 1855," *vice* George Thomas Fannin, Esq.

J. MACANDREW.

Immigration Commissioner appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS TYLEE, Esq.,

a Member of the Commission to inspect and report upon the state and condition of Immigrants and Immigrant Ships upon their arrival at the Port of Napier, *vice* George Thomas Fannin, Esq.

J. MACANDREW.

Superintendent of Quarantine Station appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS TYLEE, Esq.,

to be Superintendent of the Quarantine Station at Napier, in terms of "The Public Health Act, 1877," *vice* George Thomas Fannin, Esq.

J. MACANDREW.

Immigration Officer appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS TYLEE, Esq.,

to be Immigration Officer for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* George Thomas Fannin, Esq.

J. MACANDREW.

£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.

Change of Purpose of Reserve at Burke's Pass, Provincial District of Canterbury.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor intends, under the provisions of the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1877," to change the specific purpose of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto for which the land was heretofore set apart as a reserve, as specified in the first column of the said Schedule, to the specific purpose specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 1595 (in red), 50 acres in the Timaru District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For recreation purposes. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette No. 9, Vol. xxi., page 35, 1874.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, situate at Burke's Pass, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being part of Section numbered one thousand five hundred and ninety-five (1595) (in red), now known as Section two thousand three hundred and thirty-four (2334) (in red). Bounded towards the South-east by the McKenzie Country Road for a distance of five (5) chains; towards the South-west by Reserve numbered 1264A (in red), for a distance of ten (10) chains; towards the North-west and North-east by reserve 1595 (in red), for distances respectively of five (5) chains and ten (10) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	As a school site.

J. T. FISHER,
(for Minister of Lands.)

Appointment of Ranger of Crown Lands.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT FITZROY BOLTON, Esq.,

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury.

J. MACANDREW.

Approving and Appointing Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses, viz. :—

Port of Kaipara.

A wooden building situate on Allotment No. 1, Section A, Hokianga Road, in the Township of Dargaville, in the occupation of Mr. E. Mitchelson, and known as

MITCHELSON'S BOND.

Port of Poverty Bay.

A concrete cellar, situate on Section No. 28, Customhouse Street, Gisborne, and known as

GRAHAM AND Co.'s BOND.

Port of Bluff Harbour.

A wooden building with iron roof, situate on Section 1, Block I., in the Port of Bluff Harbour, and known as

NICHOLL'S BOND.

—to be Warehouses for the reception of goods under bond.

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

J. BALLANCE,

Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 110.]

Apportionment of Reserves for Educational Purposes.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1878.

THE following further award of education reserves between and for the purposes of primary and secondary education respectively, in accordance with the provisions of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," by the Arbitrators in that behalf appointed, is published for general information.

J. BALLANCE.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.
FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Township.	Section.	Area.	
Cobden	59	A. R. P. 0 1 0	
	60	0 0 32	
	86	0 0 32	
	87	0 0 32	
	142	0 1 0	
	143	0 1 0	
	181	0 0 32	
	182	0 0 32	
	223	0 1 0	
	224	0 1 0	
	Ahaura	77	0 0 12
		78	0 0 12
148		0 0 12	
149		0 0 12	
109		0 0 12	
110		0 0 12	
224		0 0 12	
226		0 0 12	
228	0 0 12		

District.	Square.	Section.	Area.
Coal Creek	119	167	A. R. P. 50 0 0
Totara Flat	122	7	37 0 8
"	122	58	32 3 24
Amuri	90	30	284 0 0
"	"	31	315 0 0
"	"	32	320 0 0
"	"	33	294 0 0
"	"	38	320 0 0
"	"	39	320 0 0
"	"	40	275 0 0
"	"	41	320 0 0
"	"	42	314 0 0
"	"	43	234 0 0

FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Township.	Section.	Area.
Cobden	279	A. R. P. 0 1 0
	280	0 1 0
	282	0 1 0
Ahaura	33	0 0 12
	34	0 0 12
	35	0 0 12

District.	Square.	Section.	Area.
Coal Creek, Grey	119	20	A. R. P. 10 0 0
Totara Flat, "	122	13	35 0 0
Amuri	"	34	214 0 0
"	"	35	236 0 0
"	"	36	262 0 0
"	"	37	283 0 0

EDUCATION RESERVES occupied as School Sites or Sites of other Buildings belonging to the Education Board, and not included in the foregoing Awards.

Township.	Section.	Acreage.
Cobden	21	A. R. P. 0 0 32
	164	0 0 32

J. W. BARNICOAT,
Chairman of Nelson Education Board,
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson,
} Arbitrators.
8th July, 1878.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Robert Erskine. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Invercargill Quartz-Mining Company." 400 yards by 200 yards, at Longwood, in the Southland Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Boniface. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Working Men's Quartz-Reef Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, at Longwood, in the Orepuki and Longwood Mining District.

Applicant: Edmund Cookson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Lancashire Lass Gold-Mining Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, at Longwood, in the Orepuki and Longwood Mining District.

Applicant: Mathew Bennett. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "John Bull Gold-Mining Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, at Longwood, in the Orepuki and Longwood Mining District.

Applicant: Donald McColl. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Homeward Bound Gold-Mining Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, at Longwood, in the Orepuki and Longwood Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 9th day of August, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Gascoigne and Robert Withers. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Golden Gate Cement Company." Ten acres, being Section 69, Block X., Tuapeka East District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this second day of July, 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 Westport, on or before the 20th day of July, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Hussey. 10 acres, at Addison's Flat, Builer, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this eighth day of July, 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 granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Bailie, John Corr, and Thomas Field. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Mokihinui Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Mokihinui, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
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 on or before the 19th day of August next.

889. ALFRED JOHN READING and JOHN KNOWLES.—10 acres and 31 perches, part of Section 41, Karori District, fronting the north-western and south-western boundary of the section, 612 links and 1666 links respectively. Occupied by J. B. Tarr.

893. WILLIAM FAIRWEATHER RUSSELL. 404 acres 1 rood and 21 perches.—Sections 35 and 36, and part of Section 44, Waitotara District. Occupied by B. Tyerman.

894. WILLIAM FAIRWEATHER RUSSELL. —257 acres and 2 roods, part of Section 44, Waitotara District. Occupied by William Dempster.

904. THOMAS JAMES LADD and WILLIAM GRAHAM JACKSON.—1 acre, Section 1016, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

I, JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of the person whose name appears in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said person is entitled to the Crown Grant set against his name in the said Schedule.

Land Claims Office,
Dunedin, 27th June, 1878.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
491	534	Donald Ross	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 15, Block XV., Dunedin.

RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 30th June, 1878.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrip.	
Wellington	Edward Draper ...	Section 62, Agricultural Reserve, Pahutanui	A. R. P. 73 3 0	£ s. d. 87 10 0	£ s. d. ...	
	A. A. Barnett ...	Section 61, Agricultural Reserve, Pahutanui	59 0 0	80 0 0	...	
Wairarapa and East Coast	" " ...	Section 286, Hutt...	142 3 0	22 15 0	120 0 0	
	Jens Nilsson ...	" 9, Eketahuna ...	60 3 0	60 15 0	...	
	Enevolø Jensen ...	" 2, " ...	41 0 0	20 10 0	...	Balance.
	J. P. Pedersen ...	" 49, Mauriceville ...	41 3 30	41 18 9	...	
	Jens Sigvertsen ...	" 15, " ...	42 0 21	28 16 8	...	"
	H. Gundersen ...	" 77, " ...	41 1 8	29 6 0	...	"
	Jens Jepsen ...	" 79, " ...	40 2 16	40 12 0	...	
Manawatu	Matthew McCredie	" 517, 519, 522, Featherston ...	232 1 38	...	240 0 0	Deposit.
	Thomas Cooper ...	Remainder of Sections 79, 80, 122, 127, Alfredton	22 0 0	11 0 0	...	After survey.
	Alexander Mutrie	Remainder of Sections 7, 32, Mania Block	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	"
	W. G. Roberts ...	Remainder of Section 330, Taratahi ...	2 0 0	1 0 0	...	"
	W. G. Rutherford	" " 866, Whareama	21 0 0	7 17 6	...	"
	John Morrison ...	" " 868, "	10 0 0	3 15 0	...	"
	W. A. Ellerm ...	Rural Section 277, Carnarvon	64 0 0	...	Deferred pay-
	H. B. Ellerm ...	" " 272, "	...	65 10 0	...	ments.
	James Bowater ...	" " 267, "	...	35 4 0	...	"
	Owen Pleasants ...	" " 535, Palmerston	...	40 10 0	...	"
W. F. Brogden ...	" " 436, "	...	40 0 0	...	"	
J. and J. L. Nairne	" " 270, Carnarvon	...	41 10 0	...	"	
Henry Matthews...	" " 269, "	...	38 16 0	...	"	
Alfred Matthews...	" " 51, Sandon	58 6 0	...	"	
William Bramley	" " 434, Palmerston	...	40 0 0	...	"	
Harold Calcutt ...	" " 528, "	...	34 13 0	...	"	
C. E. Calcutt ...	" " 527, "	...	30 18 0	...	"	
Roland Calcutt ...	" " 529, "	...	34 13 0	...	"	
John Whetton ...	" " 530, "	...	34 13 0	...	"	
James Willshire ...	" " 429, and part 430, Palmerston	...	49 14 5	...	"	
John Morris ...	Rural Section 433, Palmerston	...	55 10 0	...	"	
J. D. Baird ...	" " 547 and 548, Palmerston	...	65 0 0	...	"	
Totals ...			833 2 33	1,167 13 4	360 0 0	

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

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Civil Service Examination.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board, Wellington, 9th July, 1878.

THE following Candidates have passed their Examination in the order of merit in which their names appear:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
1	Gillies, John Douglas ...	Wellington ...	College and Grammar School, Auckland, 7 years.
2	McFarland, Edgar James ...	Thames ...	Thames School, 3½ years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 2½ years; St. John's College, 1½ years.
3	Fleming, Thomas Reid ...	Nelson ...	Government School, Westport; College, Nelson, 2½ years.
4	Grigg, Albert Edward ...	Thames ...	Karaka School, 2 years; Thames School, 2½ years; Kauwaeranga School, 3 years.
5	Harley, Charles John ...	Nelson ...	Stoke, 4 years; Richmond, 1 year; College, Nelson, 3 years.
6	Ashcroft, Albert Edward ...	Nelson ...	St. Stephen's College, Walthamstow, 1½ yrs.; College, Nelson, 1½ yrs.
7	Wilson, James George ...	Napier ...	North London Collegiate School, 4 yrs; Grammar School, Napier, ½ year.
8	Wither, Richard ...	Nelson ...	College, Nelson, 8 years.
9	Pratt, Frederic ...	Christchurch ...	Mr. Alabaster's, 5 years; Christ's College, Christchurch, 4 years.
10	Marchbanks, James ...	Dunedin ...	Middle District School, 4 years; Albany District School, 1 year.
11	Von Tempsky, Randal ...	Napier ...	Ladies' Schools, 2 years; High School, Auckland, 4 years; Grammar School, Napier, ½ year.
12	Halliwell, Herbert Theodore Waterhouse	Dunedin ...	Middle District School, 3 years; High School, 2 years.
13	Marsh, William Fairchild ...	Dunedin ...	High School, 2½ years.
14	Godwin, George Henry Purvis	Wanganui ...	Mrs. Davis's, 3 yrs.; Mr. Brann's, 2 yrs.; Mr. Godwin's, 4½ yrs.
15	Watkins, Charles Edwin ...	Akaroa ...	Government School, 5 years; Rev. Mr. Green's, ½ year; Mr. Watkins's, ¼ year; Mr. Harlock's, ½ year.
16	McFarland, Charles William ...	Thames ...	Thames School, 3 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 1 year; Kauwaeranga School, 2 years.
17	Richmond, Francis William ...	New Plymouth	Mr. H. R. Richmond's, 3 years; College, Nelson, 3 years.
18	Andrew, William ...	Nelson ...	College, Nelson, 4½ years.
19	Raikes, Edward Campbell ...	Wellington ...	Mr. Collier's, Witney, Oxon, 6 years.
20	Moorhouse, William Harold Sefton	Wellington ...	Mr. St. Hill's, Crofton, 1½ years; Mr. Godwin's, Wanganui, ½ year; College, Wellington, 1½ years.
21	Inglis, Herbert ...	Christchurch ...	Eton, ½ year; Private tutors, 5 years; Indian C. E. Coll., 4 years.
22	Watkins, Frank ...	Akaroa ...	Government School, 7 years; Mr. Harlock's, 1 year; Mr. Watkins's, 1 year; Mr. Wiggins's, 1 year.
23	Shackleton, John ...	Christchurch ...	Mr. Gee's, 3½ years; Rev. Mr. Fergusson's, Lyttelton, 2½ years.
24	Sim, Peter Lockhart ...	Wanganui ...	Mr. West's, 3 yrs.; Mr. Thompson's, ½ yr.; Mr. Godwin's, 2 yrs.
25	Corbett, Robert ...	Auckland ...	Wesleyan College, 2 yrs.; High School, ½ yr.; Thames School, ½ yr.
26	Bridge, Thomas Knight ...	Wanganui ...	Mr. Davis's, Wanganui, 3 years; Richmond, Nelson, ½ year; College, Wellington, ½ year; Mr. Godwin's, Wanganui, 1½ years.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Plane Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.
1	Gillies, John Douglas	Wellington	See junior examination.	1st	1st	1st	2nd	—	—	—	—	3rd	1st	1st	—	2nd	—	—
2	McFarland, Edgar James	Thames ...	See junior examination.	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	—	N.P.	—	—	3rd	1st	1st	N.P.	3rd	—	—
3	Fleming, Thomas Reid	Nelson ...	See junior examination.	3rd	1st	1st	1st	—	N.P.	—	—	3rd	1st	1st	—	2nd	—	—
4	Wither, Richard	Nelson ...	See junior examination.	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	—	—	—	—	2nd	1st	1st	—	—	—	—
5	Ashcroft, Albert Edward	Nelson ...	See junior examination.	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	—	3rd	N.P.	—	—	1st	2nd	—	3rd	—	—
6	Ludbrook, Samuel Bloomfield	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 7 years.	3rd	3rd	2nd	1st	—	N.P.	—	—	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	N.P.	—	—
7	Duthie, Francis	Milton, Otago ...	Grammar School, Tokomairiro, 10½ years.	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	—	—	—	—	3rd	1st	1st	—	—	—	—
8	Fairburn, Edwin James	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 6½ years.	1st	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	3rd	—	—	—	2nd	—	—	3rd	—	—
9	Buchanan, Archibald	Auckland ...	Mr. Worthington's, 1½ years; College and Grammar Schl., 3½ years.	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	2nd	2nd	3rd	N.P.	—	—
10	Halliwell, Herbert Theodore Waterhouse	Dunedin ...	See junior examination.	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	2nd	1st	—	—	—	—
11	Sbirtcliff, George	Timaru ...	Riccarton School, 6 years; Christ's College, Christchurch, 4 years.	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	2nd	2nd	—	—	—	—
12	Moorhouse, William Harold Sefton	Wellington	See junior examination.	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	3rd	3rd	2nd	—	—	—
13	Purchas, Arthur Challinor	Auckland ...	Grammar School, Parnell, 3 years; College and Grammar Schl., 3½ years.	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	N.P.	—	—	—	3rd	3rd	3rd	N.P.	—	—

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd=passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Class of Merit. N.P.=Not passed. —=Did not take up the subject.

C. N. BARRON, Secretary.

THE RAKAIA AND ASHBURTON FORKS RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The District Railways Act, 1877," the above-mentioned, the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway Company (Limited), have caused the middle line and direction of the railway proposed to be constructed under the said Act to be set forth on a plan and described in a book of reference, showing the lands required to be taken for the same, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained, and copies of the said plan and book of reference have been deposited at the under-mentioned public places in the districts within which the said railway is intended to be constructed, namely,—

THE RAILWAY STATION SOUTH RAKAIA,
AND

THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE IN THE CITY OF
CHRISTCHURCH.

Notice is also hereby given that the area it is proposed to constitute a railway district for the purposes of the said Act contains one hundred and seventy-one thousand four hundred and fifty-seven acres, or thereabouts, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Rural Section 6128, thence north-westerly along the south bank of the River Rakaia to the north-east corner of Rural Section 28847, thence westerly along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned rural section, thence in a straight line to the north-west corner of 28846, thence along the western boundary of the said last-mentioned rural section, thence southerly in a straight line to the south-western corner of H. P. R. on Run number 703, thence south-east along the western boundary of Rural Sections 28845 and 24440 and 30302 to the boundary of Runs 703 and 701, thence south-westerly along the said boundary of Runs 703 and 701 to the southern boundary of Run 703, thence in a straight line to the north-east corner of Rural Section 1542, thence along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned rural section, thence in a straight line to the north-eastern corner of P. R. 9 on Run number 698, Class III., thence along the northern boundary of the said P. R. to its north-west corner, thence in a straight line to the northernmost corner of Rural Section 13617, thence along the north-west boundary of the said last-mentioned rural section, thence in a straight line to the northernmost corner of Rural Section 30091, thence along the north-west boundary of the said last-mentioned rural section, thence in a straight line to the north-east corner of Rural Section 30089, thence along the northern boundary of the said last-mentioned section, thence in a straight line to the north-west corner of Rural Section 20743, thence along the western boundary of the said last-mentioned rural section, thence along the north-west boundary of Rural Sections 22069 and 22071, thence along the south-west boundary of Rural Sections 22071 and 22070, thence along the north-west and south-west boundaries of Rural Section 21721, thence along the north-west boundary of Rural Section 21492, thence in a straight line to the north-east corner of Rural Section 21535, thence along the western boundary of Rural Sections 21535 and 7906, thence in a straight line to the north-east corner of Rural Section 14266, thence along the western boundary of Rural Sections 14266 and 14188 and a line in continuation thereof to the south branch of Bowyer's Stream, thence south-easterly along the northern banks of Bowyer's Stream and south branch of the River Ashburton to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 15429, thence along the said road to the north bank of the north branch of the River Ashburton, thence south-east

along the said bank to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 23218, thence along the said road to its intersection of the road forming the western boundary of Rural Section 27963, thence south-east along the last-mentioned road to its intersection with the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 27907, thence easterly along the last-mentioned road to the road forming the south-east boundary of Rural Section 28220, thence along the last-mentioned road in a north-easterly direction to its intersection with the road forming the easternmost boundary of Rural Section 27394, thence south-easterly along the last-mentioned road to its intersection with Reserve 1450, thence north-easterly along the said reserve to the south-west boundary of the Rakaia Township, thence south-easterly along the south-west and south-east boundaries of the said township and south-east boundary of Rural Section 6128 to the starting point.

Notice is also hereby given that the said Company have or will, before the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, transmitted or transmit to the Council of each county wholly or partially comprised in the proposed district a notice containing or accompanied by the following particulars:—

- (1.) A copy of the plan and book of reference, and an estimate of the cost of the proposed railway and of the equipment thereof.
- (2.) A statement of the maximum rate of tolls and charges for the carriage of animals, goods, merchandise, and passengers proposed to be charged on such railway.
- (3.) A statement of the maximum rent or charge to be made for the storage of goods, produce, or merchandise.
- (4.) A statement of the minimum number of trains to be run daily.
- (5.) A specification of the rate it is proposed to levy in respect of the various classes of land hereinafter mentioned.

Notice is also hereby given that the manner in which it is proposed the said lands in such district shall be classified for the purposes of the said Act shall be as follows: That portion of the said district comprising the Rural Sections numbered 30841, 25985, 26233, 30067, 20674, 20681, 20682, 20848, 20847, 23514, 27174, 27638, 30313, 30514, 20680, 20683, 26549, 26754, 30493, 30494, 26041, 27948, 28551, 28552, 31253, 31254, 31255, 29907, 27303, 18599, 19913, 19914, 24398, 24412, 24413, 24441, 24442, 24443, 25151, 25152, 25153, 25240, 26586, 26587, 26953, 26954, 26955, 26956, 27030, 28077, 29891, 29938, 30711, 30819, 30820, 24445, 3021, 6684, 21412, 21413, 28810, 16141, 16142, 17502, 17503, 22737, 22738, 25355, 25356, 15399, 15400, 23666, 27070, 28792, 28837, 21493, 21495, 27945, 27946, 27947, 2252, 5818, 30520, 30521, 30522, 30526, 30523, 30588, 30891, 25364, 27064, 27065, 28277, 26751, 26752, 26753, 26755, 26756, 26903, 30342, 30343, 30344, 30345, 30346, 24215, 30744, 27851, 29887, 30409, 30446, 30586, 30587, 26715, 26957, 27637, 29886, 29939, 25896, 2160, 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, 15305, 15274, 15275, 15276, 15277, 15278, 15279, 15280, 15281, 15283, 15284, 15285, 15286, 15287, 15288, 15289, 15290, 15291, 15292, 15293, 15294, 15295, 15296, 15297, 15306, 15310, 15311, 19111, 19112, 19113, 19114, 19115, 19116, 19118, 19150, 19151, 19152, 19153, 19154, 19155, 20588, 20589, 20590, 20591, 20592, 20593, 20595, 23724, 24404, 24462, 24463, 24464, 24465, 24466, 25235, 25268, 25269, 25614, 25615, 25989, 25990, 25991, 26124, 26125, 26127, 26768, 26769, 26770, 26771, 26772, 26773, 26774, 27220, 27274, 28088, 28089, 28090, 28163, 28164, 28886, 21371, 24548, 17343, 17344, 19637, 21526, 21527, 19638,

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That portion of the said district comprising the Rural Sections numbered 15521, 15522, 25983, 25984, 26221, 26222, 30066, 918, 7244, 7245, 7246, 7247, 7248, 15578, 15579, 15580, 15581, 15582, 17413, 17456, 17457, 17458, 17459, 17460, 17461, 17462, 17463, 17464, 17465, 17466, 17467, 17468, 17469, 17470, 17471, 17472, 17473, 17474, 17475, 17476, 17477, 17478, 17479, 17480, 17481, 17482, 17915, 17916, 17917, 17918, 17919, 17920, 18913, 18914, 18915, 18916, 18917, 20675, 20676, 20677, 20678, 29679, 20849, 20850, 20851, 20852, 25891, 25892, 25893, 25894, 25895, 26718, 26719, 26720, 26721, 26722, 26723, 26724, 26725, 26679, 26952, 27175, 27176, 27177, 27178, 27179, 29391, 29392, 30387, 30388, 30389, 30390, 30391, 30392, 30393, 30394, 30395, 30396, 27985, 26547, 30297, 30298, 30301, 30299, 30300, 30611, 27373, 15544, 4939, 7854, 8839, 29986, 28549, 28550, 28887, 949, 2871, 6017, 16809, 30817, 24017, 29334, 15496, 16538, 16539, 17501, 22805, 22806, 22807, 26107, 27118, 27119, 24440, 28845, 17375, 30524, 30525, 30589, 30590, 27348, 28312, 29833, 25462, 25911, 26862, 10941, 26033, 19663, 22368, 30311, 5127, 11249, 12253, 13999, 14000, 14001, 14002, 14003, 14004, 14005, 14006, 14007, 14008, 14009, 14010, 14011, 14012, 14013, 14995, 14747, 14748, 14749, 14750, 14751, 14899, 14900, 14911, 14912, 14913, 14914, 14915, 14916, 14917, 14918, 14919, 14920, 14921, 14922, 14923, 14924, 14925, 14926, 14927, 14928, 14929, 14930, 14931, 14932, 14933, 14934, 14935, 14936, 14992, 14993, 14994, 14995, 14996, 14997, 14998, 14999, 15000, 15001, 15002, 15003, 15002, 15003, 15004, 15005, 15006, 15007, 15008, 15009, 15010, 15022, 15262, 15263, 15264, 15265, 15266, 15267, 15268, 15269, 15270, 15271, 15272, 15273, 15282, 15298, 15299, 15300, 15307, 15308, 15309, 16551, 16552, 16553, 16554, 16555, 16556, 16557, 16558, 16559, 17535, 17536, 17537, 17538, 17539, 17540, 18433, 19117, 19119, 19120, 19121, 19122, 19123, 19124, 19125, 19126, 19127, 19128, 19229, 19130, 19131, 19132, 19133, 19134, 19135, 19136, 19137, 19138, 19149, 19140, 19141, 19142, 19143, 19144, 19145, 19146, 19147, 19148, 19149, 19972, 19973, 19974, 19975, 19976, 20594, 22347, 23170, 23481, 21502, 21503, 21504, 23482, 23483, 23484, 23512, 23513, 23518, 23522, 23704, 23856, 24989, 24990, 24991, 24992, 24993, 25063, 25064, 25094, 25103,

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That portion of the said district comprising the Rural Sections numbered 9506, 28863, 28864, 28865, 28866, 26584, 30302, 30303, 30787, 30549, 8841, 6609, 10494, 13973, 21942, 10361, 27338, 5738, 17666, 22634, 28843, 28844, 28846, 28847, 5287, 5288, 20200, 25172, 29950, 21721, 21722, 21723, 21724, 21725, 21726, 21727, 21728, 21729, 21730, 21731, 21732, 21733, 21734, 21735, 21736, 21737, 21738, 21739, 21740, 21741, 21742, 21771, 21772, 27905, 2925, 20934, 27339, 27343, 10434, 10435, 10436, 10450, 10451, 11107, 11108, 11110, 11111, 15314, 15315, 19595, 19706, 19707, 19708, 19709, 20654, 20655, 23217, 23218, 23327, 23475, 25213, 25214, 25215, 25452, 25453, 26018, 28245, 28721, 15313, 15328, 15441, 15442, 15338, 15593, 5147, 27276, 10692, 20743, 27907, 27908, 27909, 27910, 28074, 28220, 27963, 10731, 30091, 20304, 17067, 21514, 21515, 9219, 16685, 17334, 17335, 17336, 7315, 15380, 7316, 14809, 15281, 15382, 16083, 16084, 30549, 30091, 30695, 30696, 22047, 22049, 22069, 22070, 22071, 22072, 9944, 25273, 3926, 7129, 5821, 5822, 13701, 15707, 17003, 22649, 25476, 3024, 9082, 9083, 9084, 9085, 9086, 20905, 914, 20236, 20237, 20238, 20342, 20357, 20306, 17406, 17407, 17408, 17409, 17410, 20580, 23579, 29929, 6844, 20328, 27577, 14906, 8506, 17008, 17760, 17774, 23578, 26799, 26959, 26960, 29577, 29578, 29579, 29584, 29674, 26350, 30089, 29270, 29271, 29272, 29273, 29274, 29275, 29388, 30187, 30188, 30190, 30185, 30626,

30627, 30628, 21498, 25221, 14315, 20513, 7324, 7327, 7328, 7329, 7330, 7331, 14575, 14737, 14738, 14740, 14741, 15339, 15340, 15349, 16347, 16659, 30539, 30540, 30541, 26600, respectively, shall be in class 3 of section 10 of the said Act.

That portion of the said district comprising the Rural Sections numbered 25986, 25987, 30075, 30076, 23919, 27191, 27192, 27193, 27194, 15429, 19693, 10744, 25396, 20559, 26612, 26613, 26614, 26615, 1812, 22229, 23384, 5737, 4386, 27346, 27347, 27372, 27311, 27337, 6629, 7417, 21265, 3952, 16638, 19904, 19905, 29332, 20280, 20281, 14266, 23237, 23915, 20007, 20560, 16707, 21358, 21535, 5676, 20396, 7906, 20574, 20921, 22185, 29707, 20370, 20371, 3927, 22834, 27155, 5759, 2463, 4138, 4819, 15063, 15064, 15478, 16889, 16390, 19584, 22485, 22638, 22639, 20650, 28284, 20418, 19851, 19852, 21235, 21236, 23339, 23914, 30853, 14635, 29389, 29408, 29649, 29650, 29651, 29652, 29699, 30001, 30192, 30094, 30095, 30096, 10160, 15229, 16456, 18569, 18570, 18571, 18572, 21039, 21040, 21074, 21075, 21076, 21077, 23527, 30186, 26351, 29922, 29923, 22833, 22835, 22836, 23526, 23528, 23746, 25438, 30186, 30630, 24362, 24383, 24665, 26408, 14070, 23921, 26259, 16754, 16755, 16756, 17009, 17011, 17759, 17761, 17762, 17763, 17764, 17767, 17768, 18547, 19908, 19909, 20812, 20813, 20814, 21478, 21479, 21480, 21481, 21490, 17614, 23905, 23906, 26798, 29580, 29581, 29582, 29583, 21288, 9119, 18408, 24262, 24264, 27431, 27032, 27033, 27034, respectively, shall be in class 4 of section 10 of the said Act.

Notice is also hereby given that the maximum rate of tolls and charges for the carriage of animals, goods, merchandize, and passengers proposed to be charged on such railway shall be as follows:—

	For any Distance not exceeding 10 Miles.	Per Mile after first 10 Miles.
ANIMALS.		
Horses, one only	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 0 3
Horses, each additional one belonging to same owner	7 6	0 2½
Cattle, one only	7 6	0 2½
Cattle, each additional one belonging to same owner	5 0	0 2
Calves (one year old and under), one only	4 0	0 1½
Calves, each additional one belonging to same owner	2 0	0 0¾
Sheep, goats, or pigs, one only	4 0	0 1½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, each additional one belonging to same owner	2 0	0 0¾
Sheep, goats, pigs, and calves, in large lots, per truck, loaded and unloaded by owner, who takes all responsibility and risk	15 0	1 0
CARRIAGES, ETC.		
Carriages, two-wheeled	10 0	0 4
Carriages, four-wheeled	12 6	0 5
Drays	12 6	0 5
GOODS AND MERCHANDISE.		
Per ton, per mile	0 7
Minimum weight, 2 cwt.		
Minimum charge	1 0	
In addition to above charges a terminal charge will be made not exceeding, per ton	3 0

GRAIN.

Grain of all kinds, flour, green horse feed, per ton, per mile 0 3
 Minimum weight, 2 tons.
 In smaller quantities, as merchandise, a terminal charge will be made not exceeding ing, per ton... .. 3 0

MINERAL AND ANIMAL MANURES.

Per ton, per mile 0 2½
 Minimum quantity, 4 tons.
 Minimum charges, coal for 3 miles and under 1 6
 Minimum charges, coal over 3 miles and not exceeding 15 miles 2 6
 Minimum charges, other minerals 1 3
 Small lots, in packages or bags, as merchandise.
 Every loading or unloading done by the Company, per ton 1 6

WOOL.

Undumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 4 cwt.) 0 1½
 Ditto, for each bale exceeding 4 cwt. extra, per mile 0 0½
 Ditto, minimum charge per bale 1 0
 Double-dumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 8 cwt.) 0 2½
 Ditto, for each bale exceeding 8 cwt. extra, per mile 0 0½
 Ditto, minimum charge, per bale 1 6
 Each loading or unloading done by the Company, per bale, undumped... .. 0 4
 Ditto, dumped... .. 0 8

TIMBER.

Sawn timber, per 100 feet super., per mile... 0 0½
 Ditto, minimum charge per 100 feet super... 0 7
 Heavy timber, per 100 feet super., per mile.. 0 1
 Ditto, minimum charge per 100 feet super... 1 0
 Australian timber, rate and a half.
 For each loading or unloading done by the Company, 100 feet super. 0 4
 A truck-load is computed at 5 tons.
 A fraction of a mile is counted as a mile.
 A truck of firewood must not exceed 3 tons.

PASSENGERS.

First class, per mile 0 3½
 Second class, per mile 0 2½
 Minimum charge,—
 First class 0 6
 Second class 0 4
 Return fares equal one and one-half single fares.
 A fraction of a mile is counted as a mile.

Notice is also hereby given that the maximum rent, or charge to be made for the storage of goods, produce, or merchandise, shall be as follows:—

STORAGE

On all goods not removed within twelve working hours of their arrival, per ton, per day 2 0

DEMURRAGE

On all trucks not unloaded by the consignees within four working hours of their arrival, per truck, per day 20 0

Notice is also hereby given that the minimum number of trains to be run daily shall be two trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.

And notice is also hereby given that the rate it is proposed to levy in respect of the various classes of land hereinbefore mentioned shall be—

An annual maximum rate of ninepence per acre for every acre of land comprised and being in the first class.

An annual maximum rate of eightpence per acre for every acre of land comprised and being in the second class.

An annual maximum rate of sixpence per acre for every acre of land comprised and being in the third class.

An annual maximum rate of fourpence per acre for every acre of land comprised and being in the fourth class.

By order of the Board of Directors of the said Company.

C. F. BARKEE,
Secretary.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that HELEN MOIR BREMNER MILL, of Gisborne, Poverty Bay, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of GEORGE GUILD MILL, late of Gisborne, Accountant, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Allotments Nos. 208 and 209, Town of Gisborne; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 5th day of July, 1878.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 13th day of August next.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL TURNER.—Parts of Allotments 111 and 112, Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, containing 91 acres and 18 perches. In the occupation of William Alfred Clarke. 1264, 1265, and 1266.

ALEXANDER WATSON and MARGARETTA FERGUSSON WATSON.—Lot 1 of the subdivision of Allotments 15 and 16 of Section 49 of the Town of Onehunga, containing 17 perches. In the occupation of Thomas Clarke. 1267.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BUCKLAND.—Part of Allotment 2 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres 1 rood and 8 perches. In the occupation of Applicant. 1271.

THOMAS WHITELEY.—Lots 15, 16, and 17, of a subdivision into lots of Allotment 17 of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood and 1 perch. In Applicant's occupation. 1272.

THOMAS RUSSELL and JAMES WILLIAMSON.—Allotments 192 and 199, Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 100 acres. In occupation of Applicants. 1273.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCES HIND, of Christchurch, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of HENRY HARPER HIND, late of Christchurch, Cabinetmaker, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of 1 rood, part of Rural Section 6, Christchurch District; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3542. THOMAS PARTRIDGE.—6 perches, part of Section 151, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicant.

3545. THOMAS FISHER.—39 perches, parts of Sections 1048 and 1052, Christchurch City. Occupied by — Robertson, — Bates, and William Cuddon.

3553. JOHN STUDHOLME, MICHAEL STUDHOLME, and PAUL STUDHOLME.—80 acres 1 rood 22 perches, part of Rural Section 4313, Waitangi District. Occupied partly by John Hunt and Agnes Elizabeth Crosby, and partly unoccupied.

3554. HENRY NICHOLSON.—42 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 10337 and 13626, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3555. JAMES BROSNAN.—40 acres, Rural Sections 7763 and 8037, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3556. JAMES BRUCE.—109 acres, part of Rural Sections 4314 and 4316, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SHAND, of West Taieri, in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, Farmer, and JOHN DUNCAN, of Waikouaiti, in the said provincial district, Farmer, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple, as Devisees under the Will of WILLIAM MILNE, late of Keith Hall, East Taieri, in the said provincial district, Landowner, deceased, of River Sections numbered respectively 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32; Sections numbered respectively 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, and part of Sections numbered respectively 7 and 17, Block XX.; and part of Sections numbered 1 and 2, Irregular Block, East Taieri District; and also of other part of Sections numbered respectively 1 and 2, Irregular Block, East Taieri District; and Sections numbered respectively 29, 1 of 30, and 2 of 30, Block I., on the map of the District of Otago. And that the said James Shand and John Duncan will be so registered

as such proprietors unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 2nd day of July, 1878.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 62, Block VI., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—HENRY CLOSS, Applicant. No. 2595.

Section 18, Block I., Lower Harbour West District; also Sections 63, 64, 65, and 1 of 66, Block VI., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—JAMES GUNNING CLOSS, Applicant. No. 2596.

Part of Section 51, Block XXII., Town of Dunedin. JOHN GALLIE, Applicant. No. 2597.

Section 29, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin. ELIZABETH HILL, Applicant. No. 2600.

Section 3, Block XXV., Town of Palmerston. JAMES BRUCE, Applicant. No. 2603.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ANDERSON, of Kelvin Grove, West Clutha District, Otago, Farmer, claiming as Heir-at-law of JOHN ANDERSON, late of Kelvin Grove, Farmer, deceased, Intestate, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block XCVII., District of Clutha; and that the said James Anderson will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, at Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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FOURTH SCHEDULE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race, and divert water for mining and irrigation purposes, from the head-waters of Challo Creek, known as Monessys, Sheephead, and Coal Creeks, at the point where Old Golden Gate used to divert water, and terminating at Section 33, Block I., Tiger Hill; width 3 feet, depth 1 foot; propose to divert four sluice-heads of water; two months required for construction. The course of the race will follow that of the Old Golden Gate and Suspension Races, particularly through Block I., Tiger Hill.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1878.

JOHN COLE CHAPPLE.

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NOTICE.

THE following persons were elected Members of the Collingwood Road Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Highways Act:—

R. P. RILEY.
S. WOODFIELD.
O. CLEAR.
W. C. RILEY.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership lately subsisting between the undersigned CHARLES HOLME STUART and GEORGE JOHN MERRITT, as Sheepfarmers, at Tutira, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, under the firm of "Stuart and Merritt," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Charles Holme Stuart alone, to whom all debts due to the late firm must be paid, and by whom its liabilities will be discharged.

Dated this third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

GEORGE MERRITT.
CHAS. H. STUART.

Witness to the signatures of Charles Holme Stuart and George John Merritt—A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor, Napier.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

UNDER SECTION 31, "MINES ACT, 1877."

Avon, 2nd July, 1878.

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

TAKE notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on Deep Creek, Shotover River, one mile from the saddle between same and Scanlon's Gully, Macetown, and terminating at its junction with Tipperary Gully.

The length of such race is two miles and a quarter or thereabouts, and its intended course is from north-west to south-east. It is proposed to construct one mile of race at Deep Creek End, thence to use the water-course of Scanlon's Gully for one mile. The remaining quarter of a mile to be constructed, using the water of Scanlon's and Tipperary Gullies as tributaries to the said race.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet; and it is proposed to divert two Government heads of water.

To be known as "The Tipperary Water-race."

THE TIPPERARY MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
Macetown, Applicants.

Date and No. of Miner's Right: 1st July, 1878; No. 703.

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

Hearing at half-past 10 o'clock, on the 5th August, 1878.

JAMES FLEMING,
Mining Registrar.

Mining Registrar's Office,
2nd July, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdun Great Extended Water-race Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdun Great Extended Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1874; 25th February, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Edward Kenny.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,954.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32.

Number of shares taken: 32.

Amount of calls made: £3,954

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,954.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: 3s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

EDWARD KENNY,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 1st July, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Wealth of Nations Quartz-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Smith's Creek, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; John McMillan, Legal Manager, Registered Office, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares taken: 6,500.

Amount of calls made: £3,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £33,150.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOHN McMILLAN,
Manager.

30th June, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st October; 13th November, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek, Inangahau; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £36,967 2s. 6d., including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £36,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 35.

Amount of cash in hand: £1,199 8s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £30,000.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

1st July, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Napoleon Hill Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Napoleon Hill Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th May; 10th June, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Orwell Creek Flat, Grey Valley; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £22,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,710.

Amount of calls made: £10,282 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £20,829 7s. 6d., including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £11,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 90.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,290.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

1st July, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Energetic Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Energetic Quartz-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 1 and 2, North of Wealth of Nations Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), Murray Creek, Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: £5,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,250, including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £12,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 38.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £19,200.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

1st July, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th July; 21st August, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek and Black's Point, Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £20,525, including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £19,200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

1st July, 1878.

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HALF-YEARLY Statement, to 30th June, 1878, of the Affairs of the Phoenix Gold-Mining Company (Limited), Coles Creek, Collingwood, Nelson, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Phoenix Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 17th September, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; John Fortescue Evelyn Wright.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £10,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: 6d. per share on 10,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.

Amount of calls in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividend declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOHN FORTESCUE EVELYN WRIGHT,
Manager.

Wellington, 1st July, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 1st June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 1865; 6th May, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; George Purton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £50.

Number of shares taken: 240.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.

Amount of cash in hand: £225 19s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividend declared: £240.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE PURTON,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 2nd July, 1878.

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By Authority: GEORGE DIMSURY, Government Printer, Wellington.