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

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement thirty-six [36] acres two [2] roods, and two [2] poles, more or less, being Sections numbered one [1], two [2], three [3], four [4], and five [5], of Block ten [X.], Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 50, Wakari Survey District, one thousand six hundred and fifty-three and six-tenths [1653·6] links; towards the North-East by Section No. 21 of Wakari Survey District, six thousand five hundred [6500] links; towards the South by Section No. 6 of Block X., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, nine hundred and ninety-five and one-tenth [995·1] links; again towards the North-east by said Section No. 6 and Section No. 7 of said block, one thousand six hundred and fifty-six and nine-tenths [1656·9] links; again towards the South by a road line, two thousand seven hundred and eighty [2780] links; and towards the West by a road line, three thousand four hundred and fifty-three [3453] links.

And also all that other parcel of land in the said district, containing by admeasurement twenty-five [25] acres two [2] roods and eleven [11] poles, more or less, being Sections numbered eight [8], nine [9], ten [10], and eleven [11], of the said block. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line and by Section

No. 1 of Wakari Survey District, four thousand two hundred and sixty [4260] links; towards the South by a road line, four thousand two hundred and fifty [4250] links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 7 of said block, one thousand one hundred and thirty [1130] links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Incorporation of North Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Association.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Ormondville Cemetery.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.
George Grant. Charles Grenside. Stephen McGreevy. William Jacoby. Alfred Lipman Levy.	<p>ORMONDVILLE CEMETERY.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being a portion of a reserve containing sixteen (16) acres and one (1) rood, situate at Ormondville, in the Seventy-Mile Bush, and containing by admeasurement four (4) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by other portion of said reserve set apart as a site for school, &amp;c.; towards the North-west by a public road; towards the South-west by Section No. 142, three hundred and forty (340) links; and towards the South-east by the railway reserve, three hundred and ninety-six (396) links, and by other portion of the reserve first above-mentioned set apart for railway purposes. As a site for a cemetery.</p>

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Fixing Sitzings of District Court of Otago Gold Fields.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields for Civil and Criminal business shall be held as follows, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Naseby, on the twenty-eight day of January, the twenty-fifth day of March, the twenty-seventh day of May, the twenty-ninth day of July, the twenty-third day of September, and

the twenty-fifth day of November in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Clyde, on the fourth day of February, the first day of April, the third day of June, the fifth day of August, the thirtieth day of September, and the second day of December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Cromwell, on the seventh day of February, the fourth day of April, the sixth day of June, the eighth day of August, the third day of October, and the fifth day of December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Queenstown, on the eleventh day of February, the eighth day of April, the tenth day of June, the twelfth day of August, the seventh day of October, and the ninth day of December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Lawrence, on the twentieth day of February, the seventeenth day of April, the nineteenth day of June, the twenty-third day of August, the sixteenth day of October, and the seventeenth day of December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Palmerston, on the twenty-fourth day of January, the twenty-sixth day of February, the twenty-first day of March, the twenty-third day of April, the twenty-third day of May, the twenty-fifth day of June, the twenty-fifth day of July, the twenty-seventh day of August, the seventeenth day of September, the twenty-fifth day of October, the fifteenth day of November, and the twenty-third day of December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Arrowtown, on the thirteenth day of June, the fifteenth day of August, the tenth day of October, and the twelfth day of December in each year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a Sunday or a holiday.

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

G. S. WHITMORE,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement twelve (12) acres two (2) roods and twenty-eight (28) poles, more or less, being Section numbered seven (7) of Block ten (X.), Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section numbered 6 of aforesaid block, one thousand two hundred and sixty-six and eight-tenths (1266·8) links; towards the North-east by a road line, three hundred and seventy-nine and seven-tenths (379·7) links; towards the South-east by Section numbered 8, one thousand one hundred and thirty (1130) links; towards the South by a road line, seven hundred and twenty (720) links; and towards the West by Section numbered 3 of said block, eight hundred and seventy-three and nine-tenths (873·9) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Dunedin. For recreation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres and eleven (11) poles, more or less, being Sec-

tion numbered six (6) of Block ten (X.), Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section numbered 5 of said block, nine hundred and ninety-five and one-tenth (995·1) links; towards the North-east by Section numbered 21 of Wakari Survey District, and a road line one thousand and sixty-four and nine-tenths (1064·9) links; towards the South-east by Section numbered 7 of Block X., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, one thousand two hundred and sixty-six and eight-tenths (1266·8) links; and towards the West by Section numbered 4 of said Block X., seven hundred and eighty-three (783) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Dunedin. For the purpose of a cemetery.

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

J. T. FISHER.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

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:

And whereas by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said one hundred and forty-fourth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.				
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette.</i>				
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.							
Canterbury	...	2238	...	A. R. P. 3 0 0	For a gravel-pit	30 April, 1878	9 May, 1878				
		(in red)									
		2239	...	3 2 0							
		2240	...	9 0 0							
		2260	...	11 0 0							
		2272	...	5 0 0							
		2276	...	5 0 0							
Auckland	Mongonui East Parish	71	...	13 0 0	For public defence	"	"				
Hawke's Bay	Clyde Town	365	...	1 0 0	For ferry purposes	3 April, 1878	11 April, 1878				
		366	...								
		398	...								
		399	...								
"	Clyde Township	54	...	9 0 32	For the purposes of a cemetery	3 April, 1878	11 April, 1878				
"	Norsewood Village	3	IV.	0 1 0	For a mechanics' institute	18 April, 1878	25 April, 1878				
Otago	Naseby Town	...	...	1 0 30	For the purposes of water supply	"	"				
Auckland	Ngaroto Parish	392	...	0 3 0	For cemetery purposes	15 May, 1878	23 May, 1878				
"	Waioeka	333	...	125 0 0	For recreation purposes	}	}				
"	"	Racecourse Reserve	5					5 0 10	For the purpose of a cemetery	"	"
"	Opotiki Township	29	...					1 0 0	As a site for a mechanics' institute	"	"
Otago	Invercargill Town	1, 2, 3, 20, 21, 22	XLIX.	1 2 0	As a site for the Invercargill Benevolent Institution	23 May, 1878	30 May, 1878				
"	Hyde Town	9	III.	0 1 0	As a site for a courthouse	"	"				

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

J. MACANDREW.

*Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Picton Cemetery.*

THE following rules and regulations, made under the provisions of "The Public Cemeteries Act, 1868," of the Province of Marlborough, have been adopted by the Trustees of the Picton Cemetery, this 12th day of January, 1878:—

*Cemetery divided.*

1. Such portions of the Picton Cemetery as may from time to time be fenced in and prepared for that purpose shall be divided as follows, viz.: First into portions of the said cemetery in which the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity may be acquired in plots of ground to be marked out for that purpose, and approved by the Trustees. The exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in such plots of ground may be sold by the Trustees to persons applying for the same, at the rate of seven shillings and sixpence per square yard superficial measurement.

*Fences, Tombstones, &c., may be erected.*

2. Persons purchasing the exclusive right of burial may, by permission of the Trustees, fence in the plots of ground allotted to them, and may erect tombstones, headstones, or other monuments thereon: Provided always that, before any such fence, tombstone, headstone, or other monument be erected, a plan thereof and a copy of every proposed epitaph or other inscription be submitted to the Trustees, and be duly approved by them.

*Trees and Shrubs to be planted only by Permission.*

3. No person shall be allowed to plant in any portion of the cemetery, or on ground on which the exclusive right of burial has been thus acquired, except by express permission in writing from the Trustees, any tall-growing shrub or tree, and any shrub or tree planted in any portion of the cemetery, or on ground acquired for the exclusive right of burial as aforesaid, may at any time be trimmed, removed, or cut down by order of the Trustees.

*Grants of exclusive Right of Burial.*

4. Grants of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity shall be made out in the form marked A annexed to these regulations, and shall only be made out in the name of one particular person to be named therein.

*Transfers of Grants.*

5. Any purchasers of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any particular plot of ground in the said cemetery, in which no interment shall have taken place, may, by permission of the Trustees, transfer his or her interest in the said plot of ground to any other person upon payment being made to the Trustees of a transfer fee of five shillings for every such transfer, and on production to the Trustees of the original grant.

*Transfers of Grants on Death of Owner.*

6. On the death of any person holding a grant of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity, the grant may be transferred to any other person applying to the Trustees for such transfer, on payment of a fee of five shillings, on production of the original grant, and on their producing sufficient and satisfactory evidence of their authority to apply for the said transfer.

*Loss or Destruction of Grants.*

7. If at any time a grant of exclusive right of burial should be lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate grant can be obtained on application in writing made to the Trustees, and on payment of a fee of ten shillings. Persons applying for a duplicate grant must give satisfactory written evidence of the loss or destruction of the original grant, and of their

authority to apply for a duplicate grant. Should the original grant be at any time found after the issue of a duplicate, the duplicate must be at once returned to the Trustees.

*Duty Stamps for Grants, &c.*

8. Parties applying for grants of exclusive right of burial, or for transfers or duplicates of the same, must at their own cost provide all necessary duty stamps.

*Second Division of Cemetery.*

9. The second division of the cemetery shall comprise portions of land set apart for the interment of such persons whose surviving relatives or friends do not wish to purchase the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any part of the cemetery. In these cases the graves will be dug in such positions as may from time to time be approved by the Trustees. No fencing or other obstruction rising more than one foot from the surface of the ground will be allowed, and no grave of this description shall, under any circumstances, be opened for any new interment sooner than after the expiration of at least five years from the date of the last interment. Portions of ground for graves of this description shall be of such size as may from time to time be approved by the Trustees, not exceeding in size ten feet by five feet.

*Flat Tombstones.*

10. Relatives or friends of persons thus interred will be allowed, on payment of ten shillings in addition to the usual burial fees, to place flat tombstones on these graves: Provided always that plans of such stones, together with copies of epitaph or other inscription, shall first be submitted to the Trustees, and be approved by them.

*Sexton appointed.*

11. A sexton will from time to time be appointed by the Trustees, whose duty it will be to dig all graves required in the cemetery; and no other person will be allowed to dig any grave therein without express permission in writing from the Trustees.

*Depth of Graves.*

12. All graves must be dug at least six feet deep; but in the event of any person requiring a greater depth an extra charge of two shillings will be made for every additional foot.

*Records and Books to be kept.*

13. The Trustees shall keep or cause to be kept a book, in which shall be entered from time to time the number of every lot disposed of for the exclusive right of burial, the name of the purchaser, and date of disposal. They shall also keep a record of every lot of ground used for the purpose of interment, the name of the person interred, and date of burial.

*Plan of Cemetery to be made.*

14. As soon as possible after any portion of the cemetery is laid out for the purposes of interments, a complete plan thereof shall be made. The plan shall be marked out in lots, and each lot shall be numbered, and such lots shall be marked out by pegs in the ground.

*Plan and Record open for Inspection.*

15. The record book and plan of the cemetery, when prepared, shall be open for inspection to the public any day, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., on payment of a fee of one shilling. The fee for inspection will be remitted in the case of persons applying for and taking out a burial warrant.

*Burial Warrants to be issued.*

16. In all cases of intended interment, the person having the management or control of the same shall

apply for a burial warrant to the Trustee or other person appointed to issue the same. The warrant shall be in the form marked B annexed to these regulations, and shall be given to the party applying for the same upon payment of the following fees, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
For every single interment in ordinary grave or vault, adults ... ..	1	15	0
For every single interment in ordinary grave or vault, children under 12 years of age ... ..	1	5	0
Reopening grave or vault for any interment, adult or child ... ..	1	0	0

*Levelling and Removal of Earth done by Applicants.*

17. The foregoing charges are in addition to any sums that may be paid for grants of exclusive right of burial. They do not include payment for any work required to be done beyond the actual digging of any ordinary grave and, after the interment, filling in the same. Persons who have purchased the right to fence in parcels of ground must do all levelling required at their own cost, and only on approval of the Trustees, and must at once remove from the cemetery all earth and rubbish not required. If not removed when required by the Trustees they may cause the said earth and rubbish to be removed, and, if necessary, recover the costs and charges for the same in a summary manner in any Resident Magistrates' Court having jurisdiction in the district, or before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

*Burial Warrants to be given to Sexton.*

18. The burial warrant, when signed, shall be given by the party having the management of the funeral to the Sexton, and shall be sufficient authority for the interment.

*Burial Warrants given to Sexton eight hours before Interment.*

19. Burial warrants must be given to the Sexton at least eight (8) working hours prior to the time fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra fee of five shillings must be paid. No free interment will be allowed without the above notice of eight hours.

*Time of Funerals.*

20. Until otherwise ordered, funerals will only be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., except on Sundays, when the hours will be from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

*Particulars to be given for Warrants.*

21. The following particulars must be given at the time of application for a burial warrant, viz. :—

- Name of deceased :
- Denomination :
- Class of burial :
- Required size and depth of grave :
- Age of deceased :
- Officiating Minister :
- No. of lot in cemetery :

*In certain cases Fees may be remitted.*

22. The costs and charges of burial of any person in the cemetery may, in certain cases, be remitted on proof being given to the satisfaction of the Trustees that there are no funds available for payment of such fees, and that no person is to be found who is liable for the payment of the same.

*Power to appoint Trustees for certain Duties.*

23. The Trustees shall have power to appoint one or more of their number to receive all fees, keep all books and accounts, generally to superintend the laying out and improvement of the cemetery, and to

sanction and authorize the erection of any fence, tombstone, headstone, or other monument; to issue burial warrants, grants of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity, and transfers or duplicates of the same; and to superintend and authorize the construction of vaults, according to these regulations.

*Former Rules repealed.*

24. All former rules and regulations made concerning the Picton Cemetery under the provisions of any Act or Acts in force in this district, except so far as they relate to past transactions, shall be repealed from the date of gazetted these regulations.

*Fences, Headstones, &c., to be kept in Repair by surviving Owner.*

25. All fences, enclosures, tombstones, headstones, or other monuments must be kept in proper order and repair by the surviving holders of the grants or relatives of the deceased. All wooden or other fences left in a state of decay or broken down may at any time be removed from the cemetery by order of the Trustees.

*Vaults.*

26. Persons purchasing the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any plot of ground in the cemetery may, by permission of the Trustees, excavate the same within one foot of their outside boundaries for the purpose of constructing a vault. Before any work is commenced towards the construction of any vault, the plan and specification of the work connected therewith shall be submitted to the Trustees for approval, and no work shall be commenced until such approval has been obtained.

*Construction of Vaults.*

27. All vaults shall be lined throughout with brickwork or concrete, and covered in with arched brickwork, concrete, or stone, set in cement. The depth, length, and breadth of vaults shall be according to agreement with the Trustees. The entrance to the vault shall be either by a stone at the top, or by an iron door. In all cases entrances shall be securely fastened, and all work done to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

*Coffins for Vaults.*

28. Coffins for vaults must be lined with lead or other approved metal, to be firmly and securely soldered. Coffins may be laid in vaults, and covered in with concrete or cement, so as to prevent the escape of any noxious vapour.

*Labour, &c., to be approved by Trustees.*

29. All labour, materials, and tools required for constructing vaults, or for excavating for vaults, must be provided by the parties applying for the same.

*Work, &c., of reopening Vaults to be approved by Trustees.*

30. All labour, materials, and tools required for reopening vaults for interments, and for reclosing the same, must be provided by the party owning the vault, and must be approved by the Trustees.

*Vaults must be kept in Repair by surviving Owner.*

31. All vaults must be kept in proper order and repair by the surviving owner. If at any time they become out of proper order and repair, the Trustees may give the owner fourteen days' notice to repair

the same by leaving such notice at the last-known place of abode of the owner or his agent. If the address of the owner or his agent is not known, or if the owner fails to do or cause to be done the required repairs within the fourteen days above mentioned, the Trustees may at any time cause all such necessary repairs to be done, and no interment shall thereafter be allowed in such vault until all costs and charges of such repairs have been paid to the Trustees.

*Earth and Rubbish to be removed by Applicants.*

32. All earth and rubbish thrown out when excavating for vaults must be removed by the person who applies for permission to construct such vault. If not at once removed when required by the Trustees, they may cause the said earth and rubbish to be removed, and the costs and charges of so doing may be recovered from the person applying for permission to construct such vault.

*No Interment to take place in Vaults without Warrant.*

33. No interment shall be permitted in any vault until the party requiring to open such vault for interment has obtained a burial warrant, as provided for ordinary burials, which warrant shall be sufficient authority for the vault named therein to be opened.

*All Charges and Fees to be paid in Advance.*

34. All charges made for any matter or thing relating to the cemetery shall be paid in advance.

*Fences may be removed.*

35. In the case of all persons interred in the Picton Cemetery previous to the 1st day of January, 1878, and whose surviving relatives or friends have, previous to the above date, fenced in portions of land round the graves of persons so interred, it is hereby provided that, in all cases where the grant of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity is not acquired, it shall be lawful for the Trustees at any time to remove or alter the position of any of the said fences whenever it may be found necessary to do so.

*Bodies not to be disinterred.*

36. No body shall be disinterred or removed from the said cemetery, except by order of a Coroner, without express permission in writing from the Trustees.

A. P. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman of Trustees, Picton Cemetery.

**A.—NUMBER OF GRANT.**

COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, COUNTY OF MARLBOROUGH,  
TO WIT.

GRANT of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in the public cemetery at Picton, in the said county, issued under the provisions of "The Public Cemeteries Act, 1868," and subject to the provisions of any rules and regulations now or that may hereafter be passed and gazetted relating to the said cemetery.

In consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds shillings and \_\_\_\_\_ pence sterling, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, Trustee of the Picton Cemetery, hereby grant unto \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity, in \_\_\_\_\_ parcels of ground in the said cemetery numbered \_\_\_\_\_ on the plan of the said cemetery, and containing by admeasurement \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.

THE within grant of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity, in the public cemetery at Picton, has been duly transferred to the undermentioned parties, by permission of the Trustees of the said cemetery, on the days and dates hereunder written.

Transferred from.		Transferred to.		Date of Transfer.	Signature of Trustee authorized to sign Transfer.	Folio in Record Book.
Name in full.	Residence.	Name in full.	Residence.			

**B.—FORM of BURIAL WARRANT for Interment of Persons in the Public Cemetery at Picton, in the County of Marlborough, New Zealand.**

To the Sexton.  
You are hereby authorized to prepare a grave according to the following particulars, viz. :—

- Name of deceased :
- Age :
- Denomination :
- Officiating Minister :
- Day and hour of funeral :
- Class of burial :
- Required length, breadth, and depth of grave :
- Name of person furnishing above particulars :
- Number of lot :
- Position of grave :

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187 .

PICTON CEMETERY.

*Authority to construct Vault.*

To the Sexton.  
THIS is to authorize \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to excavate ground and to construct a vault on plot \_\_\_\_\_ of land in the Picton Cemetery numbered \_\_\_\_\_ on the plan of the said cemetery, in accordance with the rules and regulations for the time being in force relating to the construction of vaults.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187 .

PICTON CEMETERY.

*Authority to reopen a Vault.*

To the Sexton.  
THIS is to authorize \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to reopen vault number \_\_\_\_\_ situated on plot \_\_\_\_\_ of ground numbered \_\_\_\_\_ on the plan of the Picton Cemetery, for the purpose of interment of deceased person named in the accompanying burial warrant.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187 .

I hereby approve these Rules and Regulations, this sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NORMANBY,  
Governor.

*Despatches from Secretary of State.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th July, 1878.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Downing Street, 12th April, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Chinese Minister at this Court, relative to the appointment by the Emperor of China of Chinese Consuls to reside in various parts of the Queen's dominions, and the draft of a proposed

reply to that communication, in which I have expressed my concurrence.

I have to request that you will furnish me with the views of your Ministers with reference to the appointment of a Chinese Consul in the colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,  
M. E. HICKS BEACH.  
The Officer Administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

FOREIGN OFFICE TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

Foreign Office, 18th March, 1878.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Derby to transmit to you, to be laid before Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Chinese Minister at this Court, relative to the question of the appointment by the Emperor of China of Consuls to reside in various parts of the Queen's dominions, and also a draft of a proposed reply to that communication. I am to request that you will move Sir Michael Hicks Beach to favour Lord Derby with his views upon the subject of the Chinese Minister's letter, and especially with reference to the appointment of Chinese Consuls in the Australian Colonies.

I am, &c.,  
JULIAN PAUNCEFORT.  
The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

The CHINESE MINISTER, London, to the Earl of DERBY.

Chinese Legation, 2nd January, 1878.

MY LORD,—I had the honor, on the 23rd July last, to receive a despatch from your Lordship, relative to the proposed appointment of a Chinese Consul at Singapore, and stating that (whilst there was no objection to the present appointment) the maintenance of the post of Chinese Consul, should a vacancy occur at any future time, must be regarded as an open matter.

Upon the receipt of this communication I reported its contents to the Chinese Isungly Yamèn. To my report a reply has now been received. The Yamèn observes that China now seeks for the first time to establish Consulates in England, and that according to your Lordship's despatch it would seem that China has not the independent power permanently to establish these Consulates.

In China, when any foreign country wishes to establish a Consulate, the Yamèn, upon the receipt of a representation to that effect from the Resident Minister, immediately issues all the necessary notifications. If, then, when China wishes on her part likewise to establish Consulates in foreign countries, she can only do so temporarily, and not permanently, it would seem as if she were unfairly treated. I am, therefore, instructed to make to your Lordship a representation on the subject.

According to international law, each country is permitted to appoint Consuls to protect the interest of its nationals residing in other countries, and to assist in the settlement of disputes between them and the natives of those countries. China, up to the present, had not established Consulates, but as she has now appointed a Resident Minister in England, she must in all matters be guided by international law. In the treaties which China has exchanged there is no mention made of the establishment of Consulates, nor is there any either made of the appointment of Resident Ministers. The appointment of Ministers and the establishment of Consuls, therefore, should not be regarded in different lights, but should be governed by the same conditions.

I would also add that, although China hitherto in the administration of commercial affairs has not been

so forward as other countries, yet it is her duty to overlook her subjects in foreign countries, and to prevent, as far as possible, disputes and disturbances from arising. Last year, whilst on my way to England, I passed through Singapore, and during an interview which I had with Mr. Ho-ah-Kay, I discussed with him local matters. As a result of this conversation I asked your Lordship to consent to his appointment as Consul.

I have also learned from the newspapers that within the last few months the Chinese residing in Australia have had frequent disputes, but I have refrained from troubling your Lordship about this matter, because I am not familiar with all the circumstances. It would seem, however, that a Resident Consul is also required there, in order that it may be discovered what is advantageous to the Chinese and what is against their interests, and disturbances prevented.

This appointment would promise to be a favourable measure. As the accredited Minister of China I cannot but draw your Lordship's attention to these matters, which, in my judgment, ought to be attended to.

I beg your Lordship to favour me with a reply at your earliest convenience.

I have, &c.,  
KUO SUNG-TAO.  
The Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, &c.

(Copy.—Draft.)

Foreign Office, March, 1878.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration your letter of the 2nd January, relative to the question of the appointment by the Emperor of China of Consuls to reside in various parts of the Queen's dominions, and I have now the honor to make certain observations thereupon.

You state that according to international law each country is permitted to appoint Consuls to protect the interests of its nationals residing in other countries, and to assist in the settlement of disputes between them and the natives of those countries; but I would remind you that in the present instance the question is not one of international law, because the relations of China with the rest of the world are not founded on the comity of nations, but are the result of peculiar and exceptional treaty stipulations. China, unlike Great Britain and the other Treaty Powers, has not thrown open her country to foreigners and to foreign commerce, and she can hardly, therefore, appeal to the example of European nations in applying for the concession now sought.

With reference to that portion of your letter in which you say that "in the treaties which China has exchanged there is no mention made of the establishment of Consulates, nor is there any either made of the appointment of Resident Ministers," I have to point out to you that while special provision is made by Articles II. and VI. of the Treaty of 1858 between Great Britain and China for the appointment of a Chinese diplomatic representative at this Court, no stipulation is contained therein for the appointment of Chinese Consuls.

Nevertheless, Her Majesty's Government, in consenting to the appointment of a Chinese Consul at Singapore, have shown a disposition to meet the wishes of the Imperial Government so far as they can properly do so, having regard to all the considerations involved; but I think it right to impress upon you that, whether at Singapore or elsewhere in Her Majesty's dominions, the fact of a large Chinese population being resident there will in no way entitle a Chinese Consul to other or larger powers than are conceded to the Consul of any other nationality.

## [CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 3rd May, 1878.

SIR,—Circumstances have recently occurred in one of the colonies which show that it is desirable to define more precisely than has been done by my predecessor's circular despatch of the 20th of July, 1875, the extent to which Her Majesty's ships are subject to local quarantine regulations.

Her Majesty's Government are of opinion that, so far as relates to communication with the shore and with the shipping in colonial waters, Her Majesty's ships should be subject to local quarantine regulations in the same manner as merchant ships, but that local authorities should not in any way interfere with the internal management of Her Majesty's ships, or with their freedom to proceed to sea whenever the officer in command may deem such course requisite.

I have therefore to request that your Government will issue instructions in the above sense to the quarantine authorities in the colony under your Government.

I have, &amp;c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering the Government of  
New Zealand.

Downing Street, 17th May, 1878.

MY LORD,—With reference to your Despatch No. 3, of the 3rd of January last, respecting the provisional appointment of Mr. Alexander Cracroft Wilson as Consular Agent for Italy at Christchurch, I have now the honor to instruct you to recognize Mr. Wilson definitely in the above capacity.

I have, &amp;c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

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

## [CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 15th February, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the Government of Honduras having given the notice required in each case, the two following Treaties between the Republic of Honduras and Great Britain will expire on the under-mentioned dates:—

1. That of January 6, 1874, relating to extradition on the 28th instant; and
2. That of August 27, 1856, one of friendship, commerce, and navigation, on the 28th of August, next.

I have, &amp;c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

*Notice of Petition for certain Land to be added to  
the Borough of Akaroa.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 15th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that unless within two months after the publication of this notice a petition is presented to His Excellency the Governor, signed by not less than one-third of the burgesses of the Borough of Akaroa, or a petition signed by not less than one-third of the resident householders in the district proposed to be added to the aforesaid borough, praying that such district may not be incorporated into the said borough, His Excellency will, by Proclamation, incorporate into the said borough the said district. The boundaries of the district proposed to be incorporated are as follows:—

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that district or block of land commencing at a peg

marked TB, situate near the easternmost corner of Section numbered 776, Aylmer Street, thence north-easterly by a straight line to the southernmost corner of Section numbered 7516, thence along the south-eastern boundary of the latter section to its easternmost corner, thence north-easterly by a straight line to the southernmost corner of Section numbered 200, thence along the south-eastern boundary lines of Sections numbered 200 and 754 to the easternmost corner of the latter section, thence by a straight line to south-east corner of Section 1255, thence north-easterly along the south-east boundary of Section 1255 to the northernmost corner of Section 1219, thence north-westerly by a straight line to the north-east corner of Section numbered 3778, thence by a straight line to the north-east corner of Section 889 and a line in continuation thereof to the centre of the German Bay Road, thence continuing southerly along the centre of the latter road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section numbered 7493, thence south-easterly by a straight line to the town boundary peg situate where the northern branch of the Mill Stream falls into the sea, and from thence returning easterly, southerly, and south-westerly along the boundary of the Borough of Akaroa to the commencing point.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Members of Highway Board elected for Nelson.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 15th 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 Upper Motueka Highway Board:—

CHARLES TROWER, Sub-district of Motupiko,  
FREDERICK NEEDHAM, Sub-district of Tadmor.  
JOHN HORACE SYMES, Sub-district of Stanley Brook.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 12th July, 1878.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Henry John Frederick William Hagedorn	Cabinetmaker ...	Westport.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 16th July, 1878.

IT is hereby notified, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BROWN CROOKSTON PULTENEY, Esq., M.B., to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the District of Hyde.

G. S. WHITMORE.



*Registrar of Dogs appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CAMERON,

Town Clerk of the Borough of Caversham, to be a Registrar of Dogs under "The Otago Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1862," within the Borough of Caversham, and also to appoint the Town Clerk's Office at Caversham to be the place where the fees for registration shall be received.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS DOLLMAN	... Charleston.
JAMES HENRY STEPHENS	... Manuherikia.
WILLIAM SMITH	... Temuka.
ROBERT SMELT BUSH	... Raglan.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Clerk of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HASTINGS M. LEE, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Courts at Leeston and Southbridge, and Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Ellesmere, from the 1st proximo, *vice* W. G. Lunn, Esq., resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Clerk of Court resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

THOMAS FREDERICK GOOCH, Esq.,

of his appointment as Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Te Kopuru, from the 31st instant.

G. S. WHITMORE,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Justice of Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

FREDERICK EDWARD MANING, Esq.,

of Hokianga, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

G. S. WHITMORE,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 17 of 1878.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th July, 1878.

**T**HE following Hydrographic memorandum, received from the Commodore Commanding the Australian Station, is published for general information.

J. T. FISHER,  
(for Commissioner of Customs.)

BAY OF ISLANDS, AUCKLAND HARBOUR, RURICK ROCK, PD, TASMANIA, BAMPTON REEF.

"Wolverene" at Sydney,  
27th June, 1878.

*Hydrographic Memorandum No. 22.*

THE accompanying Hydrographic information relative to parts of the Australian Station is promulgated for general information and guidance.

A. H. HOSKINS,  
Commodore.

To the respective Captains and Officers Commanding Her Majesty's Ships on the Australian Station.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY H.M.S. "WOLVERENE."

*Chart 1090, Bay of Islands.*—Bird Rock, which is given in chart as 2 feet above high water, is at least 25 feet.

*Chart 1090, Bay of Islands.*—The Twins, which are given as 3 feet, are about 13 feet above high water.

*Chart 1896, Auckland Harbour.—Shoal Water.*—Between a line drawn from the beacon on Rangitoto Reef and the black buoy, about eight cables S.S.E. from it, extending off W.S.W. about two and a half cables, the water has shoaled considerably,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms having been found W.S.W., two and a half cables from the beacon at low water.

FURNISHED BY H.M.S. "SAPPHO," MARCH, 1878.

*Rurick Rock (PD), Tasmania.*—Captain Largie, of the ship "Pericles," reports that on coming round the south coast of Tasmania from the westward, on the evening of 30th November, 1877, wind light from North-west at the time, a rock was sighted on the starboard bow. It was made out to be the Rurick Rock, and was clearly seen from the deck. It would be about sixteen miles from Eddystone Rock and twenty-six miles from Cape Bruny. The rock seemed to be about 10 feet above the horizon, and about 40 feet long. Captain Largie says that he has never seen it before; that it is right in the way of vessels rounding there; is placed on the charts and mentioned in the books of directions as being doubtful.

FURNISHED BY H.M.S. "SAPPHIRE."

*Volcanic Islands, Hapai Group, Friendly Islands, Chart 2421.*—A small island, about 200 yards long and 110 feet high, was passed by H.M.S. "Sapphire" on 16th April, 1878, in lat.  $19^{\circ} 11' S.$ , long.  $174^{\circ} 49' W.$ , S.  $17 W.$ , 23 miles from Lette Island. It ejected a quantity of white smoke, and is covered with sulphur.

*Reef (PD) and Home Shoal (PD).*—The position of reef marked PD, in lat.  $19^{\circ} 18' S.$ , long.  $174^{\circ} 59' W.$ , was passed within three miles, and that of the reported rock, 27 feet high, said to have been seen by a Dutch ship, within four and a half miles; also the position of the Home Shoal was passed over, and in no case was there any appearance of a reef or

discoloured water. It is therefore probable that this island, which is stated by the natives to have grown rapidly from being just level with the water on its first appearance, accounts for all these reported dangers. A reef awash is well known by the natives to exist about the place marked "Reported dangers hereabouts," but its position could not be accurately ascertained.

EXTRACTS FROM SAILING DIRECTIONS SENT TO THE HYDROGRAPHER OF THE NAVY RESPECTING N.E. BAMPTON REEFS, BY LIEUT. RICHARDS, H.M. SCHOONER "RENARD."

*Bampton Reefs.*—The extreme north point of the Bampton Reef lies in lat. 18° 56' 30" S., long. 158° 52' E. From this point the eastern edge runs S.E. nine and a half miles, and the western edge due South in broken patches for a distance of eight miles.

Due West from the end of these patches, distant two miles, is a sand cay, from which a reef runs in a W.N.W.LY. direction for five miles to another cay; here it tends to S.W.D. for a distance of four and a half miles in direction of the islet formerly marked "PD" on the chart.

This island I have named Bampton Island, and lies in lat. 19° 08' 02" S., long. 158° 36' 36" E. Anchorage may be obtained in from 6 to 13 fathoms on a coral grit patch, the centre of the island bearing N.E. one mile.

Due West from Bampton Island, distant two miles, is a circular reef one mile in diameter, with a sand cay on its eastern edge.

Returning to eastern edge of North Reef, the south end of it is separated by a passage one mile broad from a small horse-shoe reef, which is one mile N.W. of another reef, which runs S.E. two and three-quarter miles, and then tends to S.W., forming a right angle, having a sand cay always uncovered at the angle. Fair anchorage inside this reef, with the cay before mentioned E. by N. two and a quarter miles.

S.W. by S.  $4\frac{1}{4}$  miles from the south end of this reef is "Renard" Island (not previously marked on the chart), lying in lat. 19° 13' 35" S., long. 158° 56' 42" E. This island is 300 yards in length and 200 in breadth, and its height, including the bushes on it, 20 feet. Anchorage may be obtained on N.W. or W. sides in from 9 to 14 fathoms, taking care to avoid a rocky patch with only 9 feet on it at L.W. springs, from which the centre of the island bears E. by N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. one mile. S.E. by S. three and a half miles from Renard Island is the north extreme of a reef, which extends in a southerly direction for ten miles, terminating in a large cay, always uncovered (Skeleton Cay).

Five miles S.W. from this cay are some detached reefs, the easternmost one of which lies in lat. 19° 30' 15" S., long. 158° 51' 40" E. They, however, did not seem to extend for any considerable distance, and the ground to the southward appeared clear from the masthead of the "Renard."

*Tides.*—As far as could be ascertained, the flood tide sets to the South-westward, the ebb tide to the North-eastward. It is high water, full and change, at Renard Island at eight hours twenty minutes, and springs rise about 5 feet.

*Current.*—The prevailing current was to the W.N.W. and N.W., but close to the reef a southerly and south-westerly drift was sometimes experienced.

*Wind.*—Prevailing from S.E. to E.S.E., with fine weather; force, 3 to 5. Occasional squalls from S.W., with rain, but these latter were very rare, and never lasted for long.

## Tenders.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1878.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers is published for general information.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.

## WAIPUKU BRIDGE CONTRACT—WAITARA-PATEA RAILWAY.

Accepted.		£	s.	d.
D. Glendinning, Auckland...	...	1,998	0	0
Declined.				
W. G. Bassett, Wanganui...	...	2,920	10	0
R. MacGonagle, New Plymouth...	...	2,955	11	0
J. L. O'Brien, Thames...	...	4,041	1	0
Denby and Rowe, Wanganui...	...	5,142	0	0

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

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council, dated the 17th day of April, 1877, the following alterations and additions to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways, are hereby declared to be fixed, to take effect from the 1st day of July, 1878:—

## FRACTIONAL PARTS OF A MILE.

Distances of five (5) chains and over are to be counted and charged as a full mile. Odd chains under five (5) are to be foregone.

## CONVEYANCE NATIVE COALS.

Conveyance of Native coals from collieries, in Government trucks, one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) per ton for distance of three (3) miles and under; two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per ton for distances over three (3) miles and not exceeding fifteen (15) miles; twopence (2d.) per ton per mile for each additional mile up to twenty-five (25) miles; three halfpence (1½d.) per ton per mile for each additional mile up to fifty (50) miles; one penny (1d.) per ton per mile for each additional mile. Full truck charged for.

Trucks will be allowed to remain at coal pits eight (8) working hours for the purpose of loading, after which demurrage will be charged at the rate of one pound (£1) per day or fraction thereof.

Any time from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. counted as working hours.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1878.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.

## 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.)

£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.

Draftsman appointed.

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WARING SAXTON

to be a Draftsman in the Surveyor-General's Department. The appointment dates from the 1st July, 1878.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister of Lands.

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1878.

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

For the District of Hokitika:

SEYMOUR THORNE GEORGE.

G. S. COOPER,  
Clerk of the Writs.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. W. and G. TURNBULL, of Wellington, New Zealand, have applied, on behalf of Messrs. BLOOD, WOLFE, and Co., carrying on business as Bottlers, at Liverpool, England, under the style or firm of "Blood, Wolfe, and Co.," to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

Description of Trade Mark.

A paper label, having printed thereon a circular figure about  $3\frac{1}{8}$  inches in diameter, with a border about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch wide, made by two lines, the outside one being double. Printed in black at the top of the label, within the border, are the words "New Label;" and at the bottom of the label, within the border, are the words "Entd. at Statrs'. Hall" printed in black; the remaining part of the border is filled up with twenty-eight small letters of "z" in a circle, printed in red, except where it is broken in two other places beside the before-mentioned top and bottom, as will be shown hereafter. Within the border is a circular space about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch deep, printed in red, at the top of which is the word "Blood's," in letters of about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch high, and at the bottom seven words, "Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co., Liverpool," printed in three lines: in the first line are the first two words, in the second line the next four words, and in the last line the last word; the words in the centre line are about twice the size of the words in the other two lines. All the printing in this last-mentioned space is in black. Within the space last mentioned there is a space filling up the centre of the label, printed in black, at the top of which are the letters "XXX" in letters about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch high, and at the bottom the words "Dublin Stout" in letters of about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch high, both letters and words printed in white. But almost across the whole label there are two thin lines, and a band about  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch wide, in white, terminated at both ends by a drawing of a barrel about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch high, with the word "Trade" at the top and the word "Mark" at the bottom, printed in black, and the letter "z" in a circle printed in red between the before-mentioned words, "Trade" and "Mark." But the before-mentioned band and lines are broken in the centre by a white circular space about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch in diameter, with the letter "z" in a circle in the centre, printed in red; the circle is about  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch in diameter, and the letter is about  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch high. On the left side of the white circular space, and within the band, both before mentioned, is the word "Fred," and on the right side the word "Blood," both words written in black.

*Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.*

Blood, Wolfe, and Co.'s XXX Dublin Stout.

G. S. COOPER,  
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)  
Wellington, 17th July, 1878.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made by Messrs. W. and G. TURNBULL, Merchants and General Importers, at Wellington, New Zealand, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A paper label of a whitey-brown colour, about 9½ inches long by about 8½ inches wide, with a border about ⅓ of an inch wide, which is broken at the bottom of the label by the words "Olyphant & Co., Foochow, China." At the top of the label, within the border, is a drawing of a "dragon," known as the Imperial Chinese Dragon, printed in red, filling up about one-third part of the label. About the centre of the label are the words "New Season's," in letters of about ⅓ of an inch long, above which words, and below the before-mentioned drawing, are the words "Extra Choicest," in letters of about ½ an inch long; below the before-mentioned words "New Season's" are the words "Kaisow Congow," in letters of about ¼ of an inch long. All the words "Extra Choicest," "New Season's," "Kaisow Congow," occupy about one-third part of the label. The remaining part of label will be filled up, but the words, numbers, or colour of the printing will or may vary. All the printing in that part of the label about to be registered is in black, except the drawing of the dragon.

The above description is for labels for Box Teas; for Half-chests the label will be the same but larger in every respect, and for Chests larger again than that for Half-chests.

*Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.*

Tea.

G. S. COOPER,  
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)  
Wellington, 17th July, 1878.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1878.—NOTICE No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1878.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

The Reverend GEORGE STEPHENSON.

This name is substituted for the name "The Reverend W. Stephenson," given in mistake under "Wesleyan Methodist Society," in *Gazette* No. 11, of the 7th February, 1878, "Officiating Ministers for 1878, Notice No. 3."

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

*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 Lawrence, on or before the 16th day of August, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Clark Brown. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Lawrence Cement Company." Ten acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

*Land Sales, Otago.*

CARDRONA DISTRICT.

BY AUCTION, at the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Wednesday, 7th August, 1878, at noon:—

Section 12, Block I., containing 1 rood 20 poles; upset price, £5 per acre, with valuation for improvements, £500. And Section 6, Block II., containing 9 acres 2 roods; upset price, £3 per acre, with valuation, £250.

These sections are respectively burdened with survey fees.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 5th July, 1878.

PAPAKAIO DISTRICT.

*Late Part of the Railway Reserve.*

BY AUCTION on Tuesday, the 6th August, 1878:—

Section 25, Block VIII., Papakaio District, about twelve miles from Oamaru, and within three miles of Waitaki Bridge, containing 52 acres 1 rood and 35 poles, will be offered for sale at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, at noon, 6th August next.

Upset price, £5 per acre.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 5th July, 1878.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1878.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1878.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1878.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1878.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	Oz. 17,429	£ 68,589	Oz. 1,170,667	£ 4,254,412	Oz. 1,188,096	£ 4,323,001
Wellington ...	Wellington ...	...	...	30	120	30	120
Pictou ...	Marlborough ...	...	...	45,557	176,653	45,557	176,653
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	1,288	5,140	1,616,270	6,418,338	1,617,558	6,423,478
Nelson ...	West Coast ...	566	2,256	2,183,071	8,639,513	2,217,376	8,776,802
Westport ...		4,421	17,763				
Greymouth ...		11,790	47,159				
Hokitika ...		17,528	70,111				
		34,305	137,289				
Dunedin ...	Otago ...	20,418	81,649	3,736,031	14,687,642	3,758,178	14,776,441
Invercargill ...		1,729	7,150				
		22,147	88,799				
Totals ...		75,169	299,817	8,751,626	34,176,678	8,826,795	34,476,495

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1878.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1878, and 30th JUNE, 1877.

DISTRICT OF	HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1878.		HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1877.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ...	Oz. 32,875	£ 129,835	Oz. 52,979	£ 216,590
Marlborough ...	...	...	870	3,197
Nelson ...	2,427	9,416	35,073	140,053
West Coast ...	81,666	326,707	41,985	168,247
Otago ...	60,831	245,343	50,259	203,625
Totals ...	177,799	711,301	181,166	731,712

NOTE.—In obedience to an Order of the Honorable the Legislative Council, the export of gold from the West Coast hitherto shown opposite Nelson and Westland, has from June, 1877, been placed under the heading of West Coast.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1878.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary of Customs.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CUMMING, of Jacob's River Hundred, Settler, claiming as Devisee under the Will of JOHN CUMMING, late of Jacob's River Hundred aforesaid, Settler, deceased, has made an application to the District Land Registrar to be registered as Proprietor of a half-share of deceased's interest in Section thirty-six (36), Block nine (IX.), Jacob's River Hundred; Section twenty (20), Block nine (IX.), Waikaka District; and Sections seven (7) and nine (IX.), Block one (I.), Chatton District; and that the said George Cumming will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one month from the date of the gazet-ting of this notice. No. 1125B.

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

C. M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CUMMING, of Jacob's River Hundred, Settler, claiming as Heir-at-law under the Will of JOHN CUMMING, late of Jacob's River Hundred aforesaid, Settler, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Southland to be registered as Proprietor of a half-share of deceased's interest in Section thirty-six (36), Block nine (IX.), Jacob's River Hundred; Section twenty (20), Block nine (IX.), Waikaka District; and Sections seven (7) and nine (9), Block one (I.), Chatton District; and that the said James Cumming will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one month from the date of the gazet-ting of this notice. No. 1125A.

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

C. M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1878.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	TOTALS.																								Corresponding Quarter, 1877.	HEADS OF REVENUE.														
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.			Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham.	Quantities.	Revenue.								
Spirits, ℥ gal.	12s.	£ 14475	£ 1569	£ 164	£ 63	£ 307	£ 311	£ 1625	£ 1315	£ 3498	£ 12953	£ 4116	£ 701	£ 122	£ 97	£ 197	£ 2300	£ 1374	£ 3394	£ 2222	£ 19917	£ 2648	£ 2719	£ 24149	£ 4521	£ 709	£ 175776 gals.	£ 105466	£ 99088	Spirits, ℥ gal.											
„ New Zealand, ℥ gal.	6s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ New Zealand, ℥ gal.								
Cigars and Snuff, ℥ lb.	5s.	£ 1064	£ 105	...	...	£ 36	...	£ 8	£ 18	£ 55	£ 1301	£ 188	...	...	...	...	£ 82	£ 116	£ 67	£ 88	£ 666	£ 88	£ 124	£ 1580	£ 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cigars and Snuff, ℥ lb.								
Tobacco, ℥ lb.	2s. 6d.	£ 6477	£ 112	£ 90	£ 40	£ 108	£ 65	£ 60	£ 427	£ 205	£ 579	£ 3888	£ 1340	£ 146	£ 63	£ 38	£ 27	£ 808	£ 410	£ 972	£ 899	£ 5245	£ 559	£ 377	£ 8895	£ 1035	£ 203	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tobacco, ℥ lb.							
„ (Sheepwash), ℥ lb.	3d.	£ 10	£ 53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 8	£ 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ (Sheepwash), ℥ lb.								
Wine, ℥ gal.	4s.	£ 1028	£ 74	£ 6	...	£ 14	£ 1	£ 10	£ 118	£ 67	£ 288	£ 1424	£ 385	£ 32	£ 11	...	£ 11	£ 267	£ 86	£ 210	£ 127	£ 1909	£ 248	£ 167	£ 1657	£ 218	£ 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wine, ℥ gal.						
Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, ℥ gal.	1s. 3d.	£ 637	£ 24	£ 4	...	...	...	...	£ 56	£ 32	£ 98	£ 1183	£ 95	£ 16	...	...	...	£ 112	£ 51	£ 59	£ 51	£ 1393	£ 5	£ 68	£ 946	£ 178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, ℥ gal.						
„ in Wood, „	1s.	£ 114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 10	£ 280	...	...	...	...	...	£ 15	...	...	...	£ 291	...	...	£ 305	£ 38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ in Wood, „					
Tea, ℥ lb.	6d.	£ 3494	£ 49	...	...	...	£ 19	...	£ 136	£ 61	£ 282	£ 2974	£ 411	£ 67	£ 35	£ 11	£ 21	£ 819	£ 237	£ 488	£ 461	£ 2987	£ 235	£ 337	£ 5528	£ 521	£ 52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tea, ℥ lb.					
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., ℥ lb.	3d.	£ 437	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 1	...	...	£ 315	£ 37	...	£ 10	...	...	£ 52	...	£ 38	£ 85	£ 424	£ 1	...	£ 617	£ 78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., ℥ lb.					
„ Roasted, ℥ lb.	5d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ Roasted, ℥ lb.				
Sugar and Molasses, ℥ lb.	1d.	£ 5622	£ 140	£ 9	£ 9	£ 7	£ 56	£ 10	£ 235	£ 171	£ 464	£ 4892	£ 1202	£ 112	£ 44	£ 19	£ 24	£ 1022	£ 361	£ 852	£ 749	£ 6097	£ 169	£ 339	£ 7962	£ 1390	£ 106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sugar and Molasses, ℥ lb.			
Opium, ℥ lb.	20s.	£ 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 48	...	...	...	...	...	£ 604	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Opium, ℥ lb.			
Goods by Weight	...	£ 3457	£ 7	...	...	...	£ 12	£ 2	£ 137	£ 58	£ 167	£ 2599	£ 482	£ 11	£ 10	...	...	£ 419	£ 163	£ 753	£ 652	£ 3521	£ 112	£ 64	£ 5051	£ 846	£ 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goods by Weight.			
Ad valorem, 10 ℥ cent.	...	£ 12894	£ 178	...	...	...	£ 4	£ 296	£ 195	£ 887	£ 9473	£ 1383	£ 31	£ 3	...	£ 3	£ 1940	£ 325	£ 1445	£ 1062	£ 11052	£ 37	£ 777	£ 611	£ 18192	£ 1243	£ 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ad valorem, 10 ℥ cent.	
Other Duties not specified above	...	£ 1464	£ 4	...	£ 1	...	£ 8	...	£ 5	£ 77	£ 104	£ 1355	£ 192	£ 1	£ 1	£ 1	£ 185	£ 346	£ 41	£ 131	£ 1687	...	£ 85	£ 147	£ 3104	£ 310	£ 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other Duties not specified above.
Totals	...	£ 51183	£ 2262	£ 326	£ 113	£ 472	£ 161	£ 405	£ 3054	£ 2189	£ 6440	£ 42657	£ 9870	£ 1127	£ 299	£ 166	£ 283	£ 8021	£ 3479	£ 8367	£ 6567	£ 55272	£ 37	£ 4938	£ 4987	£ 79339	£ 10394	£ 1136	*	...	£ 303544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Totals.		
Corresponding Qr., 1877	...	£ 48352	£ 2837	£ 282	£ 87	£ 345	...	£ 605	£ 2241	£ 1930	£ 5397	£ 41578	£ 9984	£ 1208	£ 227	£ 229	£ 221	£ 7679	£ 3266	£ 10422	£ 9332	£ 48938	£ 27	£ 4443	£ 2608	£ 92528	£ 7868	£ 908	£ 8	...	...	£ 303550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Corresponding Qr., 1877.
Totals for Financial Year ended 30th June, 1878	...	£ 210042	£ 8620	£ 1076	£ 367	£ 1596	£ 311	£ 1458	£ 10792	£ 3726	£ 23601	£ 185883	£ 40786	£ 5279	£ 1011	£ 802	£ 983	£ 35041	£ 13416	£ 39277	£ 29639	£ 223458	£ 82	£ 18396	£ 15140	£ 356223	£ 38727	£ 3724	£ 2	...	£ 1274458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Totals for Financial Year ended 30th June, 1877.	

\* Returns not yet received.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 16th July, 1878.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTI-MATED POPULA-TION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1878.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,732	42	1	3	6	3	...	6	19	1.38
Thames ...	5,425	21	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	0.36
Wellington ...	19,037	70	...	1	9	...	2	3	15	0.78
Nelson ...	6,603	12	1	...	3	...	...	1	5	0.75
Christchurch ...	13,402	44	5	1	8	2	1	5	22	1.64
Dunedin ...	22,491	73	4	1	8	7	1	6	27	1.20
Hokitika ...	3,244	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	0.61
Totals ...	...	272	12	6	36	13	4	21	92	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The births were 24 fewer than in May.

The deaths were 4 less in number than the deaths in May.

Of the deaths, males contributed 54; females, 38: 35 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 38.04 per cent. of the whole number; 25 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 7 deaths of persons over 65 years of age: 6 of these persons were males and 1 was a female; 2 males of 78 and 73 died at Auckland; 2 males of 94 and 76 died at Wellington; 2 males of 90 and 67 and 1 female of 70 died at Christchurch,

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR-TIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	4	2	...	...	3	1	1	1	3	...	2	2	...	...	19	20.65
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	19	20.65
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	5	...	1	...	3	...	1	3	6	3	7	1	1	32	34.78
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	3	3	7	1	...	...	20	21.74
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2.18
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	7	12	1	1	3	12	1	4	9	13	13	14	1	1	92	100.00

**CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.**

**ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.**—Scarlet Fever, 2; Diphtheria, 2; Croup, 1; Whooping Cough, 2; Typhoid Fever, 3; Erysipelas, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1; Diarrhœa, 3.

**ORDER 2.—Enthetic Diseases.**—Syphilis (congenital from birth), 3.

**ORDER 3.—Dietic Diseases.**—Inanition, 1.

**CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.**

**ORDER 1.—Diathetic Diseases.**—Cancer, 2.

**ORDER 2.—Tubercular Diseases.**—Tuberculosis, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Phthisis, 13; Hydrocephalus, 1; Tubercular Meningitis, 1.

**CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.**

**ORDER 1.—Diseases of Nervous System.**—Congestion of Brain, 1; Apoplexy, 2; Paralysis, 1; Convulsions, 3; Spinal Disease, 1.

**ORDER 2.—Diseases of Organs of Circulation.**—Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, 5; Leucocythæmia, 1.

**ORDER 3.—Diseases of Respiratory Organs.**—Bronchitis, 2; Pneumonia, 2; Congestion of Lungs, 2.

**ORDER 4.—Diseases of Digestive Organs.**—Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 1; Umbilical Hernia, 1; Obstruction of Bowels, 1; Hepatitis, 1.

**ORDER 5.—Diseases of Urinary Organs.**—Bright's Disease, 3; Enlarged Prostate, 1.

**CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.**

**ORDER 1.—Developmental Diseases of Children.**—Premature Birth, 3; Atelectasis, 1; Insufficient Development, 1.

**ORDER 2.—Developmental Diseases of Adults.**—Childbirth, 2; Abscess, 1.

**ORDER 3.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.**—Old Age, 5.

**ORDER 4.—Diseases of Nutrition.**—Atrophy and Debility, 7.

## CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accidental*.—Injuries received at sawmill, 1; Suffocation, choking caused by a piece of meat, 1.

Ninety-two deaths were registered in the seven boroughs in June against 96 in May, a reduction of 4 in the total number; but in the boroughs of Wellington and Dunedin the numbers varied much from those in the previous month. In Wellington the deaths were 15 in June against 26 in May, and in Dunedin they were 27 in June against 16 in May. Of this larger number in Dunedin, 7 deaths were attributable to infantile debility. There were in June 19th deaths from the class of Zymotic diseases against 17 in May. One death from Scarlet Fever occurred in Dunedin, and 1 in Christchurch. The number of deaths from Typhoid Fever was the same as in May. Only 3 deaths occurred from Diarrhoea in June; all of infants. Three infants were the victims of Congenital Syphilis. Of the Constitutional diseases, the diseases of the Tubercular order caused 17 deaths, of which 13 were from Phthisis. With a lower temperature and increased rainfall in June, there was a decrease in deaths from Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, the number of these deaths having been 15 in May and 6 in June. The subjoined table shows the mortality for the two months at each town from six principal Zymotic diseases of the Miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

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

Only 2 deaths were registered in June as having resulted from accident. One person received fatal injuries at a sawmill, and one person was choked by a piece of meat.

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

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

## PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR JUNE, 1878.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade ...	54.1	49.3	46.6	43.3	47.0	41.6
Average for same month previous years ...	53.3	49.1	47.7	43.4	46.5	43.9
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	64.8 on 21st	59.0 on 17th	60.0 on 15th	61.8 on 2nd	61.6 on 6th	57.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	38.6 on 23rd	32.0 on 23rd	31.0 on 22nd and 26th	22.7 on 26th	31.9 on 26th	27.0 on 22nd
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	111.5 on 21st	106.0 on 19th	92.0 on 10th	102.0 on 2nd	110.0 on 5th	75.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	34.5 on 1st	28.0 on 23rd	...	12.8 on 26th	20.5 on 22nd	21.0 on 23rd
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	82	87	82	84	86	86
Average for same month previous years ...	84	79	79	87	88	80
Total Rainfall in inches ...	6.245	6.495	4.580	3.240	15.100	12.420
Average for same month previous years ...	4.697	5.421	5.890	3.065	10.854	2.866
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	28	22	15	16	27	22
Average for same month previous years ...	19	14	9	12	14	13

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

July, 1878.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.



## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GAY, of Christchurch, Livery Stablekeeper, and W. ORMANEY, of Christchurch, General Dealer, claiming as Devises of the real estate of JAMES GATHERER, late of Christchurch, Horse-dealer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of 7 acres 1 rood 28 perches, part of Rural Section 175, Christchurch District; and that they will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM NEWALL.—2 roods, Allotment 9, Block I., Richmond Grove Estate. Unoccupied. No. 1118.

JOHN SLATER ROYDS.—7 acres 1 rood 25 poles, Allotments 9, 10, and 11, Kew Township. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1120.

JOHN SMITH.—7 acres 1 rood 25 poles, Allotments 12, 13, and 14, Kew Township. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1121.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1878, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

427 C. M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3396. ROBERT RANKIN.—16 perches, part of Lot 121, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

3397. GILBERT BUTLER.—17 perches, part of Lot 121, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

3543. DAVID SMYTH.—3 roods 29 perches, part of Rural Section 33, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3550. JOHN DOIG.—13 perches, part of Lot 137, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

3557. JOHN CAMERON.—14 perches, part of Section 24, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

3559. ALFRED WARDER.—100 acres, Rural Section 209, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3560. WILLIAM CAMPBELL.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 1959, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3565. GEORGE THOMPSON.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 1959, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3566. ROBERT WILLIAM D'O'LYLY.—21 acres, Rural Section 12895, Lincoln District. Unoccupied.

3568. WILLIAM MODERATE, DAVID MODERATE, and ALEXANDER MODERATE.—150 acres, Rural Sections 12704 and 12757, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicants.

3570. ANDREW ROSS KIRK.—80 acres, Rural Section 10617, Timaru District. Unoccupied. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration having been lodged with me, evidencing the loss of Certificate of Title, Vol. xvi., folio 104, issued to THOMAS CABOT, of Timaru, Farmer, on his application, No. 2353, I shall issue a Provisional Certificate of Title to the said Thomas Cabot, of the land comprised in the original certificate, at the expiration of twenty-eight days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 26th day of August next.

MARY ANN OWEN.—Allotment 101 of the subdivision into lots of Allotment 5 of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches. Unoccupied. 1276.

THOMAS RUSSELL and JAMES WILLIAMSON.—Allotment 313, in the Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. In the occupation of Applicant. 1281.

WILLIAM ATKIN.—Part of Allotment 31, in the District of Tamaki, containing 66 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1282.

DAVID MILLS.—Allotment 318 of Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1284.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—Allotment 102, Parish of Taupiri, containing 50 acres. In the occupation of Applicants. 1285.

— Also Lots 95 and 99, in the Parish of Komokorau, containing 100 acres. In occupation of Applicants. 1286, 1290.

— Also, Allotment 96, in the Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing 50 acres. Also Lots 88, 89, 100, 102, 104, 105, and 303, of the same parish, containing 644 acres. In occupation of Applicants. 1287, 1288.

— Also Allotment 57, and part of Allotment 72, in the Parish of Manurewa, containing 261 acres and 3 roods. In the occupation of Walter Paul. 1289.

JOHN MARTYN.—Part of Lot 7, also Lots 8 and 9, of the Parish of Tamahere; also Lots 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, and 151, of the Parish of Hautapu, containing 1,977 acres. In the occupation of John Martyn the younger, and William Lyne Martyn. 1291.

WILLIAM SWANSON, RICHARD HOBBS and EDWIN TREMAIN.—Eastern portion of Lot 60, and western portion of Lot 96, in the Parish of Waitakerei, County of Eden, containing 94 acres. Unoccupied. 1292.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

432 THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **CECILIA ELISABETH FRIBERG**, of Norsewood, in the Provincial District of Hawkes' Bay, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of **BROR ERIC FRIBERG**, late of Norsewood aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Town Sections 14 and 16, Woodville, in the said provincial district, and of Suburban Sections 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, and 166, Norsewood aforesaid, and of Rural Sections 4 and 5, Whakaruatapu District, in the said provincial district; 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 this 11th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar of the  
District of Hawkes' Bay.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

**JOHN GRAHAM**, of the City of Nelson, Tinsmith, Applicant.—30 perches, being part of Section 614 on plan of said city. Bounded North (230) links by Section 613 on said plan; East ( $83\frac{1}{2}$  links) by Section 612 on said plan; South (230 links) by other part of said Section 614; and West ( $83\frac{1}{2}$  links) by Trafalgar Street South. (W. Rout, Broker.)

**JAMES SMITH CROSS**, of the City of Nelson, Harbourmaster, Applicant.—3 roods 20 perches, being part of Section 8 on plan of said city. Bounded North (700 links) by Section 9 on said plan; East by a public road; South (550) links by Section 7 on said plan; West by a public road. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
District Land Registrar.

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## 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 pro-

posed 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, 19639, 19640, 30818, 31251, 31252, 28288, 27828, 27888, 30151, 30152, 25416, 30504, 30505, 30506, 30507, 30508, 30509, 27304, 27688, 28044, 28045, 8438, 10228, 24702, 15597, 27306, 17925, 19461, 20919, 30440, 17229, 17230, 17231, 17232, 17882, 18022, 26857, 27399, 26669, 30710, 30878, 30879, 26710, 26763, 28029, 26757, 29945, 30842, 30843, 30844, 28856, 17909, 23749, 26629, 26702, 26703, 26704, 26705, 26706, 26788, 26902, 27330, 26236, 15596, 28769, 15597, 25899, 23437, 23438, 23439, 23440, 23470, 26457, 20234, 20799, 22044, 22046, 26548, 25137, 17233, 17233, 17317, 17318, 17319, 17320, 17321, 17546, 17545, 27143, 30229, 28276, 30312, 30314, 26630, 27066, 27067, 30772, 30575, 26904, 26905, 26906, 27115, 27116, 15596, 24311, 30176, 30177, 30178, 30179, 30214, 30737, 8169, 29880, 29949, 26792, 26758, 27400, 26764, 26775, 30537, 30770, 4068, 27849, 30411, 28681, 28775, 28776, 17924, 26634, 10199, 26776, 26856, 27831, 15598, 25982, 25988, 4345, 4845, 26454, 26456, 26659, 27739, 26938, 29890, 27062, 27063, 24323, 24324, 24325, 24326, 25109, 25216, 27632, 27633, 3199, 5344, 23982, 26928, 27893, 27850, 22455, 19462, 1837, 22826, 20575, 24080, 29536, 30529,

7,309, 21494, 18466, 18467, 18468, 18469, 18470, 18471, 18472, 21081, 21082, 28333, 24483, 27581, 28965, 28966, 30380, 28020, 28470, 28471, 5159, 28620, 28836, respectively, shall be in class 1 of section 10 of the said Act.

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, 25236, 25237, 25238, 25239, 25270, 25271, 25352, 25353, 25479, 25613, 25616, 25617, 25618, 25619, 25620, 25621, 25622, 25980, 26060, 26061, 26062, 26121, 26122, 26123, 26143, 26126, 27219, 27275, 27911, 28071, 28091, 28092, 28093, 28094, 28166, 28167, 29758, 30080, 30087, 1502, 29256, 26665, 29250, 29251, 29252, 29253, 29254, 29255, 29902, 27391, 28557, 28754, 23325, 23719, 23843, 25405, 25474, 25538, 27488, 28613, 28722, 28723, 28728, 28885, 27537, 28840, 23326, 19710, 27392, 15327, 22827, 18984, 18985, 15548, 30554, 30555, 30556, 30557, 30558, 28720, 30174, 30175, 30180, 30181, 30182, 30337, 30338, 28553, 28585, 28586, 28589, 28590, 23546, 23547, 28779, 28023, 17353, 15645, 7310, 7301, 7305, 7311, 7312, 7317, 7318, 15347, 15348, 15354, 15355, 26852, 26917, 26918, 27329, 28054, 27968, 27969, 27970, 919, 949, 1542, 6017, 10167, 10168, 14882, 16194, 16197, 16198, 16379, 16380, 16897, 16919, 17330, 17345, 17356, 17622, 17750, 18427, 18428, 19666, 19667, 19687, 19752, 19753, 19754, 20648, 20649, 20652, 20800, 20801, 20802, 20803, 20853, 20854, 20855, 20856, 20857, 20858, 21317, 21318, 21319, 21320, 21321, 21322, 22008, 22020, 22045, 22078, 22096, 22457, 22458,

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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, 15333, 15533, 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, 16890, 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,

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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.
<b>ANIMALS.</b>		
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 0½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, one only ... ..	4 0	0 1½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, each additional one belonging to same owner ... ..	2 0	0 0½
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
<b>CARRIAGES, ETC.</b>		
Carriages, two-wheeled ... ..	10 0	0 4
Carriages, four-wheeled ... ..	12 6	0 5
Drays ... ..	12 6	0 5
<b>GOODS AND MERCHANDISE.</b>		
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
<b>GRAIN.</b>		
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, per ton... ..	...	3 0
<b>MINERAL AND ANIMAL MANURES.</b>		
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
<b>WOOL.</b>		
Undumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 4 cwt.) ... ..	...	0 1½

Ditto, for each bale exceeding 4 cwt. extra, per mile ... ..	s. d.	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 0¾
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
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DEMURRAGE

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

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 Challock Creek, known as Monessys, Sheepshead, 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.

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JOHN COLE CHAPPLE.

ON the 6th July, the following Ratepayers have been elected a Board of Wardens for the Okawa Road District, for the current year:—

- Mr. J. G. KINROSS.
- Mr. A. H. WALLIS.
- Mr. G. T. SEALE.
- Mr. J. BENNETT.
- Mr. T. MILNE.
- Mr. A. SHEILD.
- Mr. N. E. BEAMISH.

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N. E. BEAMISH,  
Chairman.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

UNDER SECTION 31, "MINES ACT, 1877."

Arrow, 2nd July, 1878.

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

TAKE notice that 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 Scanlan'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.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Takaka, 21st May, 1878.

To the Warden at Collingwood.

**I** HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in an abandoned creek at Andrews Creek, and terminating at lower end of Page's Creek.

The length of such race is half a mile long or thereabouts, and its intended course is north.

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

CHARLES CATE,  
Applicant.

Date and No. of Miner's Right: 14th August, 1877; No. 18738.

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

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

FRANK GUINNESS,  
Warden.

Warden's Office, Takaka,  
21st May, 1878.

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**A**T a General Meeting of Shareholders of the Tairua Timber and Sawmill Company (Limited), in liquidation, held at the Company's Office, 27, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 4th day of July, 1878, it was proposed by Thomas Morrin, seconded by William C. Daldy, "That this general meeting of shareholders of the Tairua Timber and Sawmill Company (Limited), in liquidation, approve of the winding-up accounts of the Liquidator, and declare that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up, and that the said Company be now dissolved."—Carried unanimously.

W. C. DALDY,  
Liquidator.

Witness—F. Combes.

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Auckland, 8th July, 1878.

**A**T a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Auckland Steam Packet Company (Limited), in Liquidation, held at the office of Messrs. Combes and Daldy, Queen Street, on Friday, the 21st day of June, 1878, the required number of shareholders being present, it was proposed by John James, and seconded by W. C. Daldy, "That this general meeting of shareholders of the Auckland Steam Packet Company approve of the winding-up accounts of the Liquidators, and declare that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up, and that the said Company be herewith dissolved."—Carried without dissent, and confirmed this 21st day of June, 1878.

WILLIAM C. DALDY, }  
THOMAS MORRIN, } Liquidators.  
(p. W. C. Daldy,)

Witness—William Lodder, Secretary.

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ALBION BREWING AND MALTING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

**A**T a Special General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company in Dunedin, on the 14th day of June, 1878, a special resolution, of which due notice had been given, was carried in the following terms: "That the special resolution passed at the Special General Meeting of Shareholders, held

on May 13th, 1878, in the following terms, 'That the Albion Brewing and Malting Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily,' be confirmed by this meeting."

CHAPMAN AND STRODE,  
Solicitors, Dunedin.

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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, as Ironmongers and General Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that from henceforth the business aforesaid will be carried on by FREDERICK MASON and ROBERT STRUTHERS, under the style of "Mason, Struthers, and Co.," who will receive all moneys due to and pay all debts owing by the late firm.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1878.

FRED. CROSS.  
FREDK. MASON.  
ROBERT STRUTHERS.

Witness to the signatures of Frederick Cross, and Frederick Mason—Edward R. Deacon, Solicitor, Christchurch.

Witness to the signature of Robert Struthers—H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor, Christchurch. 415

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, as Woodturners, at Wellington, under the style of SALMON AND WYLLIE, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said firm will be received by Stewart William Wyllie, and all debts due by the said firm will be paid by the said Stewart William Wyllie.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1878.

ISAAC JOHN SALMON.  
S. W. WYLLIE.

Signed by the said Isaac John Salmon and Stewart William Wyllie in the presence of—Frank Wills, Articled Clerk, Wellington. 422

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Caledonian Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), Larry's Creek, Inangahua, for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872,"

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

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika, County of Westland; Leopold Beit.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 5,000, half paid-up, divided amongst original shareholders.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,000, at £3 each.

Amount of calls made: £6,388 13s. 2d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £13,888 13s. 2d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,250.

Number of shares unallotted: All allotted.

LEOPOLD BEIT,  
Manager.

Hokitika, 30th June, 1878.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Registered), for the half-year ended the 5th day of July, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 5th September, 1876.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 St. Bathans, Otago ; Michael Fahey.  
 Nominal capital : £1,800.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £1,800.  
 Number of shares in which the capital is divided : 32.  
 Number of shares taken : 32.  
 Amount of calls made : £97 12s. 6d.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,800.  
 Number of shares at the time of registration of Company : 9.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

MICHAEL FAHEY,  
 Manager.

6th July, 1878. 423

**H**ALF-YEARLY Statement of the Affairs of the Tokatea Gold-Mining Company (Registered), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : The Tokatea Gold-Mining Company (Registered).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 30th September, 1869.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Coromandel ; William Horne.  
 Nominal capital : £100,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 20,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 20,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £2,500.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £80,000.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 15.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £63,625.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

W. HORNE,  
 Manager. 433

Coromandel, 29th June, 1878.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Gladstone 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 Gladstone Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 17th October, 1877 ;  
 15th February, 1878.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Bridge Street, Reefton ; A. D. Bayfield.  
 Nominal capital : £15,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 15,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 15,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £125.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £125.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 14.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
 Manager. 416

4th July, 1878.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Eureka 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 Eureka Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th August, 1877 ;  
 20th October, 1877.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Bridge Street, Reefton ; A. D. Bayfield.  
 Nominal capital : £16,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 16,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 16,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £66 13s. 4d.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £66 13s. 4d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 28.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £17 17s. 10d.  
 Whether in operation or not : Not in operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
 Manager. 417

4th July, 1878.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Anderson's 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 Anderson's Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th December, 1876 ;  
 29th March, 1877.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Bridge Street, Reefton ; A. D. Bayfield.  
 Nominal capital : £30,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 30,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 30,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £2,750.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,750.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 37.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : Working.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
 Manager. 418

4th July, 1878.

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