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

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Consent to Town Land in Auckland being classed as Rural Land.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of the "Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Land Board, subject to the approval of the Governor, at any time and from time to time, to declare by notice in the *Gazette* that any land not already classified shall belong to either of the classes referred to in the thirty-eighth section of the said Act; and also that any land shall cease to belong to either of the said classes: Provided that no land which has been declared to be town or suburban land shall cease to belong to such classes respectively, without the consent previously obtained of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the Land Board of Auckland is desirous of declaring that the land specified in the Schedule hereto, which has been heretofore classed as town land, shall cease to belong to such class, and shall be classed as rural land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby consent to the Land Board aforesaid declaring that the land specified in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be classed as town land, and doth hereby approve and consent to the said Board declaring that such land shall be classed as rural land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement ninety-three (93) acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waimana, and within Block II., Whakatane Survey District, known as the Military Township of Whakatane. Bounded towards the North by a road, one hundred (100) links wide, forming the southern boundary of Rural Sections 268, 267, 269, 270, and 271, of the Parish of Waimana; towards the East by a road of width aforesaid; towards the South by a road, one hundred (100) links wide, forming the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 261 of the aforesaid Parish of Waimana; and towards the West by a road and line, forming the eastern boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 4 and 5, of the Parish of Waimana aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a Road in the Moeraki Survey District, in the Counties of Waikouaiti and Waitaki, to be a Government Road.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare the road described in the Schedule hereto to be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, being a road line, one (1) chain in width, in the Moeraki Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a road line; towards the East by the ocean; towards the South by a Coal Reserve; and towards the West by Sections numbered 58, 2 of 20, and 1 of 20, Block III., of the said district; also by Sections Nos. 45 and 42, of Block IX.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant ordering and directing Times, Places, Manner, and Form Votes are to be taken in the Railway District, Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Railways Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by warrant duly gazetted, order and direct at what times, places, and in what manner and form the ratepayers and owners of property shall vote within a proposed railway district: And whereas the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct within the Provincial District of Canterbury a railway under the said Act, and it is necessary to order and direct the times and places, and the manner and form of taking the votes of the ratepayers and owners in the railway district proposed to be constituted by the said Company:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby order and direct that, on the thirteenth day of August next, the votes of the ratepayers and owners of property within the railway district proposed by the said

Company shall be taken at the several places specified in the Schedule hereto, in the manner and form prescribed by the regulations set forth in a warrant dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

SCHEDULE.

In the South Rakaia Road District: The Road Board Office, South Rakaia, and the Post Office, Methven.

In the Upper Ashburton Road District: The Woolshed on Mr. G. Hart's Run.

In the Mount Somers Road District: The Woolshed on Mr. Tooth's Run.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Revising Officer appointed for the Railway District, Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the regulations made under "The District Railways Act, 1877," by warrant dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, published in the *Gazette* No. 68, I, George Augustus Constantine, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

EDWARD JAMES LEE,

of Southbridge, Esquire, to be Revising Officer for the railway district within which the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway under the said Act, and to constitute a railway district.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Presiding Officer appointed for the Railway District, Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the regulations made under "The District Railways Act, 1877," by warrant dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, published in the *Gazette* No. 68, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE LESLIE LEE,

of Christchurch, Esquire, to be Presiding Officer for the railway district within which the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway under the said Act, and to constitute a railway district.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Extension of Time for the taking of Ratepayers' and Owners' Votes in the Railway District, Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twelve of "The District Railways Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, within sixty days from the deposit of the plan and book of reference, the votes of the ratepayers and owners of property within a proposed railway district shall be taken: And whereas the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct within a portion of the Provincial District of Canterbury a railway under the said Act, and on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, did duly deposit the plan and book of reference pursuant to the said Act: And whereas by section fifteen of the said Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that, if from any cause it shall not be practicable to take the votes within the said period of sixty days, the Governor may extend the time for such period as he thinks fit, not exceeding twenty-one days from the expiration of such sixty days: And whereas some considerable time will elapse in the requisite formation and revision of lists of persons entitled to vote under the said Act in the district which it is proposed to constitute a railway district for the purposes of the construction of the said railway, and otherwise in carrying the provisions of the said Act into effect; and it will not be practicable to take the votes within the said period of sixty days:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby extend the time within which the votes of the ratepayers and owners of property in the proposed railway district may be taken for a period of twenty-one days computed from the expiration of the said period of sixty days.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement eight (8) acres two (2) roods and seven (7) perches, more or less, situate in the Thames District, and known by the name of Tanutanu. Bounded towards the East by a line, seven hundred and three (703) links; towards the South-east by a line, eight hundred and thirty-seven (837) links; towards the South by a line, three hundred and forty-two (342) links; towards the West by lines two hundred and fourteen (214) links, two hundred and twenty-seven (227) links, two hundred and thirty-seven (237) links, and two hundred and ninety (290) links; and towards the North by lines, three hundred and eight (308) links and five hundred and twenty-six (526) links. For the purpose of a cemetery.

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

J. T. FISHER.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Ellesmere Cemetery.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

| Names of Trustees. | Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land. |
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| James Warnock Cree. John McLachlan. Andrew Anderson. William Graham. Andrew Storry. William Nixon. John Barnett. Charles Bourn. Edward James Lee. | <p>ELLESMERE CEMETERY.</p> <p>All that area in the Ellesmere District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement twenty-four (24) acres, more or less, being Section numbered 1434 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by Fereday's Road for a distance of 9 chains 95 links; towards the North-east by Section numbered 7340 for a distance of 24 chains 4 links; towards the South-west by Section numbered 14458 for a distance of 26 chains 11 links; and towards the South-east by Sections numbered 7339 and 7966 for a distance of 10 chains 20 links: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. Also—</p> <p>All that area in the Ellesmere District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement forty-three (43) acres, more or less, being Section numbered 1435 (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by Section numbered 7966 for a distance of 40 chains 35 links; towards the South-east by Harman's Road for a distance of 16 chains 82 links; towards the North-west by Section numbered 14458 for a distance of 10 chains 38 links; and towards the South-west by the latter section, and Section numbered 351 (in red), distances respectively of 13 chains 89 links, and 29 chains 22 links: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.</p> |

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Arrangements for First Elections, Waihemo Road District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-third day of August, 1878, at noon, to be the day and hour for holding the first elections of members of the Waihemo Road District; and I do hereby appoint Sir Francis Dillon Bell's Woolshed, Waihemo, County of Wai-kouaiti, to be the polling-place where such first elections shall be held, and Henry Wirgman Robin-

son, Esq., R.M., to be the person by and before whom such elections shall be held.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Minister for Lands and Immigration appointed.

Government House,
Wellington, 25th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. ROBERT STOUT

to be Minister for Lands and Immigration, *vice* the Hon. James Macandrew, who resigns those appointments.

FREDK. LE PATOUREL,
Private Secretary.

Summons to Legislative Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

THOMAS HENDERSON, Esq., of Auckland;
PATRICK ALPHONSUS BUCKLEY, Esq., of Wellington; and

JOHN MARTIN, Esq., of Wellington,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the Colony.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Methods of destroying Rabbits.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1878.

THE following notes, relative to methods of destroying and catching rabbits and vermin, are published for general information.

7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W.,
22nd February, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit certain notes furnished by Mr. J. T. Thomson, Surveyor-General of New Zealand, and now on a visit to England, on the method of destroying and catching rabbits and vermin.

I think you will find them very interesting, and I have pleasure in being the medium of their transmission.

I have, &c.,

JULIUS VOGEL,

Agent-General.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

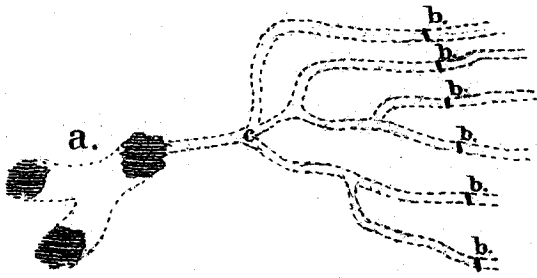
Bamborough, Northumberland,
21st February, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward to you some notes that I have made regarding the mode of destroying vermin in this district, and, considering the trouble that rabbits are now giving in our colony, the subject may be deemed of sufficient importance to be transmitted to Wellington.

No doubt in the colony the large runholders will have made themselves acquainted with several modes, and these may be known to them; but I think they are not so to the general public interested.

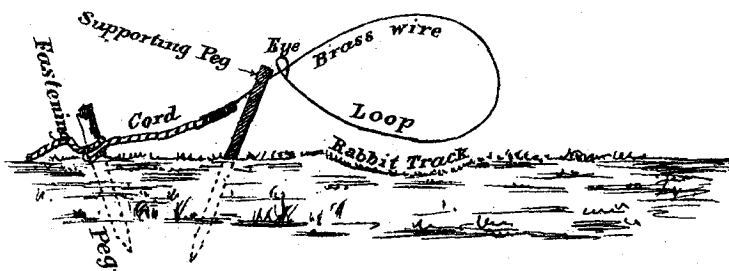


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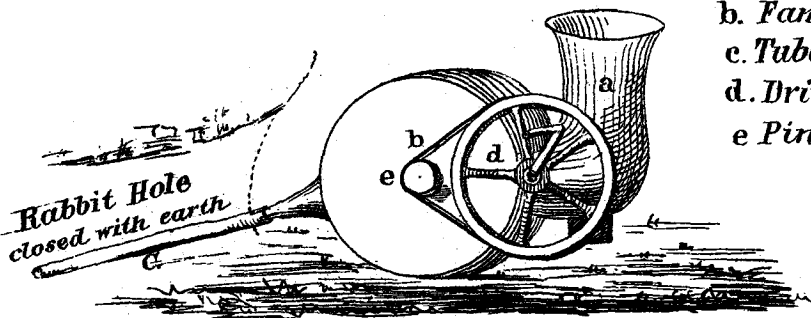


a. the burrow
 b. the snares
 c. the tracks

B.



C.



a. Cylinder
 b. Fan-box
 c. Tube of Gutt Percha
 d. Driving Wheel
 e. Pinion

D.

A. Mouth of Rabbit hole
 B. Table of Trap
 C. Chain for securing Trap

N. B. The trap is covered over with a thin sprinkling of earth so as to completely hide it.



At all events, one of the systems described is a most effectual one, viz. Watt's, and its publication can do no harm.

This district of Northumberland has been infested with rabbits from time immemorial, so the methods now in use are no doubt what long experience has suggested. I myself remember fifty years ago that the mode of catching was by ferrets. This is now done away with.

Having had the opportunity of observation, I send you my notes merely with the hope that my quota may be added to the information already obtained.

I have, &c.,

J. T. THOMSON.

The Agent-General for New Zealand.

NOTES ON THE METHODS OF CATCHING AND DESTROYING RABBITS AND VERMIN.

Bamborough, Northumberland,
8th February, 1878.

Went to Budle Moor with gamekeeper Dixon, to see how rabbits were trapped and snared.

1. *Regarding Snares.*—These consist of brass wire twisted about one-twentieth of an inch in diameter made into a loop with an eye; loop about five inches in diameter, and set with its lower bend at three inches above the ground. Several snares are set in a line in all the rabbit tracks crossing that line, as per diagram A. The snare is fastened to the ground by a peg eight inches long, and is kept at its proper height by another peg with a slit at its top, as per diagram B; the wire is spliced to a cord near the peg.

2. *Regarding Traps.*—Trapping is done by a common steel spring rat-trap set near the mouths of the rabbit-holes, or, where they go through walls and hedges, the trap is secured to the ground by a peg chained thereto. The table of the trap is lightly covered with earth, as also the whole apparatus. The trap is set just where the rabbits are expected to put down their two fore-feet.

3. *Regarding the System of Stifling or Smothering.*—Was shown a machine which was said to be very effectual for destroying rabbits or vermin of any kind which burrow. It is made by John Watt and Co., Bristol, and costs about £2 sterling. The machine consists of a small blast fan and tube, which latter is inserted into the hole; also, of a cylinder, which contains brimstone spread on thick brown paper. The paper is lighted and put into the cylinder, through which a current of air is drawn by the fanner, and so forced into the tube which leads into the burrow hole. By this means the burrow is filled with the vapour of brimstone, which shortly kills the rabbits taking refuge therein. The machine will be understood by diagram C.

14th February.—Proceeded to Shedda Crags with Dixon, to see his manner of destroying vermin. He informed me that precisely the same manner he was about to show me was used by Mr. Collingwood, of Lillburn Town estates, for extirpating the rabbits, which had become very numerous, and were creating a great loss to the tenants. His operations to-day were to be against rats, and he also explained that these burrow in the ground exactly in the same manner as do rabbits; further, that they often take possession of rabbit-holes, as I would have an opportunity of seeing to-day.

Dixon's object in killing rats was to prevent their eating up the food of the pheasants, which he deposits in certain places to keep the birds alive during winter. Arriving at the plantation of Shedda, the machine, as described above, was got ready for operations. A rat burrow was soon found by their tracks; these are not unlike those of the rabbit, but easily detected by

being blacker and narrower. The burrow had three or four entries to it.

The mode of proceeding was first to light the sulphur papers, which were precisely such as are used for killing bees, being sulphur spread over coarse paper. For this burrow about two feet square of paper was taken, and torn into shreds, which were put lengthwise into the cylinder A, and lighted at the top. All the entries to the burrow were then closed excepting the one into which the tube C was intubed. Tube C had a gutta-percha pipe fitted to it, which was then pushed down the hole, after which this was stopped with earth. The fanner was then set going, which soon filled the burrow with brimstone smoke. The noise of the animals was now heard, and several came to the entries, where they attempted to burst open the earth but to be beaten back. Two, however, made their escape into a neighbouring burrow, which was fumigated afterwards; one large rat forced itself out, but was too far gone to escape.

The whole nest or burrow was destroyed in ten minutes, when we commenced on another. Six burrows were thus fumigated in different parts of the plantation in the course of two hours, in which all the vermin were destroyed. Dixon informed me that the only difference in taking rats and rabbits was this: that the latter never attempted to escape, but sulked, and lay till they died.

If the nests or burrows be tolerably near four at least could be fumigated in an hour or thirty-two in a day of eight hours by one man, or double by two men, five minutes being quite sufficient to kill the animals. This would give 6,400 burrows in a year of 200 working days. In New Zealand, if the work were thus systematically set about, I do not see why the rabbits, as a nuisance, if not extirpated, should at least be kept well under, so as no longer to be a misfortune to the runholders and freeholders troubled by them. Each burrow may be calculated to hold ten rabbits each, thus one man with Watt's machine might kill 64,000 head annually, which would make a great inroad on the pest in any single district, according to number of men employed and area.

Watt's machine, instead of being made of cast iron, I would suggest should be made of sheet wrought iron for the sake of lightness in carriage—complete at present it is rather heavy for one man to bear. The cylinder, I would also suggest, should be flat and not upright, the lid being placed on the upper part and not at the end. This arrangement would prevent the clogging of the melted brimstone and the consequent stopping of the connecting pipe, which now takes place.

Of snaring or trapping in New Zealand I have a very poor opinion; both systems are too slow, and only serve when the rabbits, as in England, are taken for sale, the value here being 2s. 6d. per pair.

February 20th.—Proceeded again to Budle estate with Dixon this morning. In crossing Dukesfield, examined several spring rat-traps set in a field of turnips, and found two rabbits caught by the fore-feet. We next went to Braida plantation and examined many snares, but found no rabbits in them. Noticed how rabbits were destroying the young trees by nipping off their tops. Went next to the crags, examining both snares and traps. Asked the man why the snares had not been successful, while the traps had caught several. Was informed that on certain nights only were the snares effective, such as on dark nights, the stars being out and the wind westerly. In cold damp nights snares seldom caught, as the rabbits in such cases seldom left the vicinity of their burrows. Again, on moonlight nights they could see the wires, and so pass by them.

Crossed to Shedda plantation, and obtained several rabbits in the traps set there. Dixon told me that

the method of smoking vermin in burrows could equally apply to rabbits, weasels, founarts, stoats, and rats, but, that in rocky places, smoking was impossible, owing to the numberless chinks of the rocks not being closeable: thus both vermin and smoke escaped. The method of smoking or stifling by brimstone was thus most effectual in sandy earth.

The result of my investigation comes to this in relation to clearing a country of rabbits:—

1. That when they are valuable or marketable, and not numerous, the common steel rat-trap forms a very good mode of catching the animal. This can be used in either sandy, clayey, or rocky ground.

2. The wire snare is equally good, but only available in level grassy land, where the tracks of the rabbits can be seen, and so the snare properly set.

3. That when the rabbit is not valuable, and consequently looked upon as vermin, the mode of smothering by brimstone vapour is by far the most rapid and certain. In New Zealand, on runs infested by the rabbit, this (in as far as the experience of these Northumbrian warrens shows) should be the system adopted.

Of course there may be a great deal of difference of opinion as to how the work should be set about—viz., whether it should be governmental, county, parish, or private. These differences may be modified by the nature of the country to be operated on.

Could wire rabbit-proof fencing be erected round lands or properties, then the private owners or tenants might be left to themselves to combat with the evil; but, when this cannot be, it appears evident to me that the nuisance, when it amounts to a public evil, should be grappled with by public bodies, be they colonial, county, or district administrations. These bodies should have trained men employed to systematically proceed in a district, destroying the rabbits in the worst-affected places first, and latterly giving their attention to such parts where they have not made headway.

From what I have seen in these Northumbrian warrens, which stretch from North Sunderland to Hoppeston, about ten miles in length, and sometimes a mile in breadth, I do not think that rabbits, once in a broken, rocky country, can be entirely eradicated.

(Here follows diagram D.)

Registrar of Dogs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PHILIP UREN,

of Lawrence, to be a Registrar of Dogs, under "The Otago Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1862," within the County of Tuapeka; and also to appoint the Tuapeka County Council Office, at Lawrence, to be the place where the fees for registration shall be received.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Districts of Hokitika and Totara, vice M. F. South, Esq., resigned. Appointments to date from 1st July instant.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustee of Kaikoura Cemetery appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain GEORGE RUCK KEENE, R.N.,

to be a Trustee of the Kaikoura Cemetery, vice Charles Ruck Keene, Esq., absent from the colony.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustee for Upper Wairau Cemetery appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HOOME BINNING MUNRO, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Upper Wairau Cemetery, vice Robert Dick McIsaac, Esq., resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustees of Geraldine Cemetery appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Reverend JAMES PRESTON and
The Reverend GEORGE BARCLAY

to be Members of the Geraldine Cemetery Board, vice William Upton Stack and Allan Macdonald, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Members of Foxton Local Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WATSON LIDDELL,
ALEXANDER GRAY,
ANDREW JAMES WHYTE,
THOMAS UPPADINE COOK, and
FRANCIS LONDON

to be Members of the Foxton Local Board. These appointments to date as from the 27th September, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALLISON, Jun.,

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of the City of Christchurch.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Auditor appointed, Karangahape Highway Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS H. WHITE

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Karangahape Highway Board.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th 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 persons, viz. :—

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Nils Svenson ... | Farmer ... | Eketahuna. |
| Yöns Nilsson ... | Farmer ... | Eketahuna. |
| Peter Peterson ... | Farmer ... | Eketahuna. |
| Niels Albretsen ... | Farmer ... | Mauriceville. |

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resident Magistrate and Chairman of Licensing Court resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1878.

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

THOMAS ANSTAY MANSFORD, Esq., R.M.,

of his appointments as a Resident Magistrate for the District of Dunedin, and Chairman of the Licensing Court for the District of Town of Port Chalmers.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1878.

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

In the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

Captain Thomas Leitch Murray, Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 15th July, 1878.

In the Invercargill Artillery Volunteers.

George Cecil Jackson to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 20th June, 1878.

In the Invercargill Engineer Volunteers.

William George McClure to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 4th June, 1878.

In the Thames Naval Volunteers.

Thomas Lawless to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th April, 1878.

In the Oamaru Grammar School Cadets.

Robert Peattie to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th July, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Tauranga Rifle Volunteers

at their own request.

The under-mentioned gentleman has therefore ceased to hold the rank of officer in the Volunteer Force, his commission having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed :—

Arthur Washington Burrows, Esq., late Lieutenant.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1878.

THE following list of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General.

| Name of Office. | In what Provincial District. | Circulating Office. |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bingsland ... | Canterbury ... | Christchurch. |
| Crookston ... | Otago ... | Dunedin. |
| Fairdown Junction ... | Nelson ... | Westport. |
| Fordell ... | Wellington ... | Wellington. |
| Greatford ... | Wellington ... | Wellington. |
| Kaitoke ... | Wellington ... | Wellington. |
| Kurupuni ... | Wellington ... | Wellington. |
| Lakeside ... | Canterbury ... | Christchurch. |
| Mangere ... | Auckland ... | Auckland. |
| Ngunguru ... | Auckland ... | Auckland. |
| Otamete ... | Otago ... | Invercargill. |
| Petone ... | Wellington ... | Wellington. |
| Pukerau ... | Otago ... | Dunedin. |
| Pukerimu ... | Auckland ... | Auckland. |
| Seacliff ... | Otago ... | Dunedin. |
| Southbridge Junct. ... | Canterbury ... | Christchurch. |
| The Reefs (Skipper's) ... | Otago ... | Dunedin. |
| The Willows ... | Hawke's Bay ... | Napier. |
| Turua ... | Auckland ... | Thames. |

Post Office closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1878.

THE following list of Post Offices which have been closed within the colony is published for general information.

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General.

| Name of Office. | In what Provincial District. | Circulating Office. |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Stanmore Road ... | Canterbury ... | Christchurch. |

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1878.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General.

| Name. | To be Postmaster at | In what Provincial District. | From |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Jas. Murray ... | Alford Forest | Canterbury ... | 18 April, 1878 |
| John Satherley ... | Appleby | Nelson ... | 1 April, 1878 |
| B. McGuire ... | Arnold | Westland ... | 1 April, 1878 |
| J. R. Willcox ... | Balclutha | Otago ... | 1 April, 1878 |
| John McRae ... | Bendigo | Otago ... | 1 April, 1877 |
| Wm. Knipe ... | Bingsland | Canterbury ... | 1 May, 1878 |
| A. T. Toughar ... | Callaghan's Gully | Westland ... | 1 Jan., 1878 |
| W. A. Harding ... | Castlepoint | Wellington ... | 1 June, 1878 |
| Alex. McLeod ... | Cheviot | Canterbury ... | 1 April, 1878 |
| Jas. McDonald ... | Crookston | Otago ... | 1 June, 1878 |
| Alex. Foldi ... | Dillman's T'wn | Westland ... | 12 Mar., 1878 |
| Edw. Green ... | Eketahuna | Wellington ... | 1 June, 1878 |
| Michael Hennessy | Fairdown Jnct. | Nelson ... | 1 July, 1878 |
| Chas. S. Budge ... | Fordell | Wellington ... | 1 May, 1878 |
| Jas. S. Benyon ... | Gillespie's Bch. | Westland ... | 1 April, 1878 |
| T. King ... | Gore | Otago ... | 1 June, 1878 |
| Robt. Bydden ... | Greatford | Wellington ... | 16 June, 1878 |

| Name. | To be Postmaster at | In what Provincial District. | From |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| W. H. Peat | Hinds | Canterbury | 1 June, 1878 |
| Edw. Galbraith | Horndon Jct. | Canterbury | 22 May, 1878 |
| John E. D. Spicer | Huntly Lodge | Auckland | 1 April, 1878 |
| J. McLaren | Inglewood | Taranaki | 12 May, 1878 |
| D. McPhie | Isla Bank | Otago | 1 June, 1878 |
| W. J. Tingey | Kai Iwi | Wellington | 1 May, 1878 |
| Geo. Jones | Kaitoke | Wellington | 1 April, 1878 |
| Edw. Haylock | Kawaka | Westland | 15 May, 1878 |
| John Anderson | Kereru | Hawke's Bay | 1 April, 1878 |
| Wm. F. Morton | Kimberley | Canterbury | 16 April, 1878 |
| Chas. Wilton | Kurupuni | Wellington | 1 July, 1878 |
| Hy. Adams | Lake Coleridge | Canterbury | 1 April, 1878 |
| Wm. Matthews | Lakeside | Canterbury | 1 June, 1878 |
| Jas. Hall | Lepperton | Taranaki | 1 April, 1878 |
| Hy. McIntosh | Little Akaloa | Canterbury | 1 June, 1878 |
| G. R. Joblin | Little River | Canterbury | 7 Feb., 1878 |
| W. H. Airey | Mangare | Auckland | 16 May, 1878 |
| Wm. Simmons | Mangawai | Auckland | 1 April, 1878 |
| J. H. Stephens | Manuherikia | Otago | 1 June, 1878 |
| Jas. Paterson | Manuka Creek | Otago | 1 Mar., 1878 |
| T. W. Bunting | Murrayville | Otago | 1 April, 1878 |
| Robt. Hale | Nevesville | Auckland | 1 June, 1878 |
| J. J. Ardagh | Ngapara | Otago | 1 July, 1878 |
| P. S. Brown | Ngunguru | Auckland | 1 June, 1878 |
| Thos. Wharfe | N. Oruawharo | Auckland | 1 April, 1878 |
| Jas. Loveridge | Oakura | Taranaki | 8 April, 1878 |
| John Stelin | Ohonga | Wellington | 16 May, 1878 |
| John O'Kane | Ohamate | Otago | 1 July, 1878 |
| Fred. Taylor | Paikakariki | Wellington | 1 April, 1878 |
| Fred. Goertz | Parakakau | Auckland | 1 June, 1878 |
| S. R. Johnson | Petone | Wellington | 1 July, 1878 |
| H. Outhbertson | Pukaki Ferry | Canterbury | 11 April, 1878 |
| Geo. Corrans | Pukerau | Otago | 1 April, 1878 |
| B. Bedford | Pukerimu | Auckland | 1 May, 1878 |
| John Browning | Puriri | Auckland | 1 May, 1878 |
| F. C. Litchfield | Renwicktown | Marlborough | 1 April, 1878 |
| Mary Drysdale | Rough Ridge | Otago | 1 May, 1878 |
| M. Bourke | Seacliff | Otago | 1 July, 1878 |
| Wm. Bowles | Sheffield | Canterbury | 1 May, 1878 |
| H. R. W. Hamilton | Southbridge Junction | Canterbury | 1 June, 1878 |
| H. W. Laurell | St. Andrews | Canterbury | 16 May, 1878 |
| Alex. Scrimgeour | Tahoraiti | Hawke's Bay | 1 April, 1878 |
| Joseph Griffiths | Tairua | Auckland | 1 June, 1878 |
| Thos. Crook | Te Kopuru | Auckland | 1 June, 1878 |
| Hy. Lane | Te Wharau | Auckland | 1 April, 1878 |
| F. Evans | The Reefs (Skipper's) | Otago | 1 June, 1878 |
| Geo. Scott | The Willows | Hawke's Bay | 1 April, 1878 |
| J. Escott | Tinwald | Canterbury | 1 June, 1878 |
| W. F. Mills | Tuakau | Auckland | 1 May, 1878 |
| John Cate | Tua Marina | Marlborough | 14 May, 1878 |
| Rich. W. Bagnall | Turua | Auckland | 1 May, 1878 |
| A. A. Winterburn | Upper Hutt | Wellington | 1 July, 1878 |
| G. Scott | Waihao | Canterbury | 21 May, 1878 |
| W. W. Menzies | Waikaia | Otago | 1 June, 1878 |
| John McCombie | Waitekauri | Auckland | 1 April, 1878 |
| W. F. Daines | Waitohi Valley | Marlborough | 1 April, 1878 |
| Jas. B. Gould | Washdyke | Canterbury | 1 May, 1878 |
| Wm. Craze | West Melton | Canterbury | 1 May, 1878 |
| J. Mitchell | Whirinaki | Auckland | 1 July, 1878 |
| R. Glass | Winchester | Canterbury | 1 June, 1878 |
| Wm. Hamson | Winslow | Canterbury | 1 April, 1878 |
| Jas. R. Wilson | Woodside | Otago | 1 May, 1878 |
| Joseph Painter | Yaldhurst | Canterbury | 1 June, 1878 |

Appointment of Interpreters.

Native Office,
Wellington, 16th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HECTOR JAMES BOOTH, of Feilding; and
R. H. MARTYN PUCKEY, of the Thames,

to be Interpreters under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

G. S. WHITMORE,
(in the absence of the Native Minister.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 18 of 1878.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1878.

THE following sailing directions for Hokianga River, being those found necessary from the survey made by Captain Johnson, of this department, in the Government s.s. "Stella," are published for general information.

G. GEEY.

SAILING DIRECTIONS, HOKIANGA RIVER.

The Bar.—The result of the recent survey, made in the Government steamer "Stella" (1878), shows that the banks or shoals extend, as formerly, direct across from N.W. to S.E. for 2 miles, at a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles from the Heads, with two channels—viz., the North and the South, in both of which there was no less than 18 feet of water found at low-water springs, while where the former main channel existed there is now only 9 feet, thus showing considerable change since previous survey; for which reason the beacons for this channel have been removed, and, owing to the changeable nature of the bars and channels, will not again be erected.

The present marks for the North Channel bar are—Andrews' store (the right-hand house on beach in Martin's Bay) on with the extreme of South Head bearing E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., and the low point to southward on with Mongonui Bluff; and the marks for the South Channel bar are—the schoolhouse (a conspicuous white building standing alone on the rising ground to the northward of the old pilot-house) on with the extreme of South Head bearing N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., and the low point to the southward on with Mongonui Bluff. But, as already observed, frequent changes take place, vessels are warned not to place too great reliance on the above position of the bars for any length of time, but should trust to the following—

Directions for Entering.—The South Head is 150 feet high; it has a large white signal-staff on it, from which the international code and the general signals for all New Zealand ports are exhibited. To these latter signals vessels are warned to pay attention, particularly to the semaphore-arm (see page 13), by which all vessels are piloted to the bar and into the harbour as far as where the pilot boards within the heads. It is not advisable to attempt taking the bar unless with moderate weather and leading wind, and never without the above signals being made.

The soundings outside suddenly shoal from 8 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

A chart of the entrance, showing its present state, may be had at the Custom Houses at the principal ports.

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.)

Member of Land Board of Otago appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BENN BRADSHAW, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, *vice* A. R. Chetham Strode, Esq., resigned.

J. MACANDREW.

£10,000 Bonus.

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

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister of Lands.

Amberley to Bluff Railway (portion of:—Addington Workshops).

NOTICE is hereby given that a plan showing generally the nature of the works to be performed

in the construction of a portion of the railway from Amberley to the Bluff (Addington workshops) is deposited at the Railway Station, Addington, where it can be seen at all reasonable hours for the period of forty days from the 25th instant.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1878.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1878.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued by him on the twentieth 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 Taieri:

WILLIAM HENRY CUTTEN.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1878.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued by him on the twenty-seventh 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 Invercargill:

HENRY FELDWICK.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS AUSTIN, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of CHRISTIAN LANGE, LOUIS THONEMAN, and STEPHEN KING, all of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, trading in Melbourne and Dunedin aforesaid under the style or firm of "Lange and Thoneman," Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of a sphere or globe, surrounded by a band or zone, printed on labels of various sizes and devices, or branded on packages. Underneath the figure is the word "Planet." On the left side of the figure is the word "Trade;" and on the right side of the figure is the word "Mark."

Nature of Articles to which it is proposed such Trade Mark shall apply.

Teas, Wines, Spirits, and other articles of commerce vended by the said Lange and Thoneman, as a guarantee to their customers for the genuineness and assured quality of such articles.

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Wellington, 24th July, 1878.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1878.—NOTICE No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend CHARLES BISPHAM.

Baptists.

The Reverend J. HILL.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this 20th day of July, 1878, appointed

JOSEPH RAE,

of Blenheim, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," within the Judicial District of Nelson.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,

Registrar.

Wellington, 20th July, 1878.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1878.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District that he has granted a clean certificate for a flock of wethers, 505, belonging to Mr. Edwin Meredith, Riversdale; dated 11th July, 1878.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Grants.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1878.

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

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

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

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

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

(Signature.)

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

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

| No. of Grant. | Grantee. | Locality. | Contents. | | |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|----|----|
| | | | A. | R. | P. |
| 5273 | John Mee | Pahautanui | 63 | 0 | 0 |
| 5274 | John S. Smith | Wainui | 206 | 0 | 0 |
| 5275 | " | " | 540 | 0 | 0 |
| 5276 | Henry Lynch | " | 203 | 0 | 0 |
| 5277 | John T. Wood | " | 525 | 0 | 0 |
| 5278 | " | " | 210 | 0 | 0 |
| 5279 | Thomas Telford | " | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| 5280 | " | " | 92 | 2 | 0 |
| 5281 | John Wheeler | " | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| 5282 | Alexander Mackay | " | 362 | 2 | 32 |
| 5283 | Francis Smith | " | 663 | 0 | 0 |
| 5284 | " | " | 476 | 0 | 0 |
| 5285 | " | " | 148 | 0 | 0 |
| 5286 | William Harris | " | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| 5287 | John Martin | " | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| 5288 | John Hill | " | 63 | 0 | 0 |
| 5289 | Patrick Brogan | " | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| 5290 | William Benson | " | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| 5291 | S. Cimino | " | 63 | 0 | 0 |
| 5297 | Henry Conlon | Rangitikei | 63 | 0 | 0 |
| 5298 | Anne St. Hill | " | 262 | 1 | 0 |
| 5299 | William Howie | " | 1040 | 0 | 0 |
| 5323 | D. Cadenhead | Featherston | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| 5324 | Bennet P. Perry | Taratahi | 185 | 0 | 0 |
| 5326 | T. W. Telford | Whareama | 1192 | 0 | 0 |
| 5328 | Andrew Taylor | Manaia | 146 | 2 | 0 |
| 5329 | John Jones | " | 40 | 1 | 0 |
| 5330 | Robert Cockburn | " | 40 | 1 | 0 |

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Westland.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 6th July, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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

JOSEPH GILES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

TOWN OF HOKITIKA.

Sections 3473, 3482, and 3483. Upset price, £12 each section.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Section 2051, 3 acres, situate near Greenstone, between Three-mile Creek and Pounamu. Upset price, £9; to which will be added the sum of £230 for improvements made on the said land.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown, on or before the 5th day of August, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Beale and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Geraldine Quartz-Mining Company." 5 acres, at Scanlon's Gully, Macetown, in the Wakatipu Mining District (Arrow Division).

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to 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: Thomas Gilmore. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Jewellers' Shop Cement-Crushing Company." 10 acres, Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Sale of Crown Lands, Taranaki.

Waste Lands Board Office,
New Plymouth, 12th July, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of land in the important Township of Stratford, situate on the Mountain Road at the Patea River, and about midway between New Plymouth and Hawera, will be offered for sale, at public auction, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1878, at the Taranaki Institute, New Plymouth, at the upset price set opposite the respective numbers.

Plans of the township may be inspected, and lithographed plans and schedules of prices obtained, on application at this office, and at the District Land Office, Carlyle, during office hours.

By order of the Board.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Chief Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

| No. on Plan. | Area. | Upset Price. | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| TARANAKI DISTRICT. | | | | |
| TOWNSHIP OF STRATFORD. | | | | |
| 6 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 14 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 17 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 18 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 19 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 21 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 22 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 23 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
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| 29 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 30 | 0 1 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
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| 80 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 81 | 0 1 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| 82 | 0 1 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| 83 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 84 | 0 1 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 85 | 0 0 34 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 86 | 0 1 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 |

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| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| TARANAKI DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i> | | |
| TOWNSHIP OF STRATFORD— <i>continued.</i> | | |
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| 160 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |

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| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| TARANAKI DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i> | | |
| TOWNSHIP OF STRATFORD— <i>continued.</i> | | |
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| 164 | 0 1 0 | 35 0 0 |
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| 166 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 167 | 0 1 12 | 17 10 0 |
| 168 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 169 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 170 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
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| 175 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 176 | 0 1 0 | 20 0 0 |
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| 178 | 0 1 0 | 20 0 0 |
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| 222 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
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| 224 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 225 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 226 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 227 | 0 1 0 | 35 0 0 |
| 228 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 229 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
| 230 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 231 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 232 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 233 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 234 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |

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| TARANAKI DISTRICT—continued. | | |
| TOWNSHIP OF STRATFORD—continued. | | |
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| 241 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 242 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
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| 244 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
| 245 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 246 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 247 | 0 1 8 | 25 0 0 |
| 248 | 0 1 1 | 25 0 0 |
| 249 | 0 0 37 | 25 0 0 |
| 250 | 0 0 34 | 25 0 0 |
| 251 | 0 0 33 | 25 0 0 |
| 252 | 0 0 33 | 25 0 0 |
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| 254 | 0 0 33 | 25 0 0 |
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| 263 | 0 0 33 | 35 0 0 |
| 264 | 0 0 33 | 35 0 0 |
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| 267 | 0 0 33 | 35 0 0 |
| 268 | 0 0 33 | 50 0 0 |
| 269 | 0 0 33 | 45 0 0 |
| 270 | 0 1 6 | 45 0 0 |
| 271 | 0 0 37 | 30 0 0 |
| 272 | 0 1 1 | 30 0 0 |
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| 274 | 0 0 33 | 30 0 0 |
| 275 | 0 0 33 | 30 0 0 |
| 276 | 0 0 33 | 35 0 0 |
| 277 | 0 0 33 | 35 0 0 |
| 278 | 0 0 33 | 40 0 0 |
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| 283 | 0 0 33 | 40 0 0 |
| 284 | 0 0 33 | 40 0 0 |
| 285 | 0 0 33 | 40 0 0 |
| 286 | 0 0 33 | 40 0 0 |
| 287 | 0 0 33 | 40 0 0 |
| 288 | 0 0 33 | 45 0 0 |
| 289 | 0 0 33 | 45 0 0 |
| 290 | 0 0 33 | 40 0 0 |
| 293 | 0 1 4 | 30 0 0 |
| 294 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 295 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 296 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 297 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 298 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 299 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 300 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 302 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 303 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
| 304 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 305 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
| 306 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
| 307 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |

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| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| TARANAKI DISTRICT—continued. | | |
| TOWNSHIP OF STRATFORD—continued. | | |
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| 309 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
| 310 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
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| 312 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
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| 315 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 316 | 0 1 0 | 60 0 0 |
| 317 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 318 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 319 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 320 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 321 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 322 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 323 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 324 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 325 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 327 | 0 1 0 | 55 0 0 |
| 328 | 0 1 0 | 60 0 0 |
| 329 | 0 1 0 | 65 0 0 |
| 330 | 0 1 0 | 70 0 0 |
| 331 | 0 1 24 | 70 0 0 |
| 332 | 0 1 4 | 30 0 0 |
| 333 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 334 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 335 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 336 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 337 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 338 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
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| 340 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 341 | 0 1 0 | 35 0 0 |
| 342 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 343 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
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| 350 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
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| 353 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 354 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
| 355 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 356 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
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| 365 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 366 | 0 1 0 | 40 0 0 |
| 367 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
| 368 | 0 1 0 | 50 0 0 |
| 369 | 0 1 0 | 55 0 0 |
| 370 | 0 1 2 | 55 0 0 |
| 371 | 0 1 4 | 20 0 0 |
| 372 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 373 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 374 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 375 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 382 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 383 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |

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| No. on Plan. | Area. | Upset Price. |
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| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| TARANAKI DISTRICT—continued. | | |
| TOWNSHIP OF STRATFORD—continued. | | |
| 384 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 385 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 386 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 387 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 388 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 389 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 390 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 391 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 392 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 393 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 394 | 0 1 0 | 35 0 0 |
| 395 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 396 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 397 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 398 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 399 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 402 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 403 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 404 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 405 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 406 | 0 1 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 407 | 0 1 0 | 35 0 0 |
| 408 | 0 1 0 | 45 0 0 |
| 409 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 410 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 411 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 412 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 413 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 420 | 0 1 0 | 20 0 0 |
| 421 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 422 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 423 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 424 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 425 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 426 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 427 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 428 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 429 | 0 1 0 | 20 0 0 |
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| 436 | 0 1 0 | 20 0 0 |
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| 444 | 0 1 0 | 20 0 0 |
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| 446 | 0 1 0 | 35 0 0 |
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| 448 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 449 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 450 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 451 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 452 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 453 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
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| 455 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 456 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
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| 458 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 459 | 0 1 0 | 12 10 0 |
| 463 | 0 1 0 | 12 10 0 |

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| No. on Plan. | Area. | Upset Price. |
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| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| TARANAKI DISTRICT—continued. | | |
| TOWNSHIP OF STRATFORD—continued. | | |
| 464 | 0 1 0 | 12 10 0 |
| 465 | 0 1 0 | 12 10 0 |
| 466 | 0 1 0 | 12 10 0 |
| 467 | 0 1 0 | 12 10 0 |
| 468 | 0 1 0 | 12 10 0 |
| 469 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 470 | 0 1 0 | 20 0 0 |
| 471 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 472 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
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| 474 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
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| 477 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 478 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 479 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 480 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 481 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 482 | 0 0 37 | 20 0 0 |
| 483 | 0 0 31 | 20 0 0 |
| 484 | 0 0 25 | 25 0 0 |
| 485 | 0 1 4 | 10 0 0 |
| 486 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 487 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 488 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
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| 515 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
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| 517 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 518 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 519 | 0 1 5 | 7 10 0 |
| 520 | 0 1 10 | 15 0 0 |
| 521 | 0 1 6 | 10 0 0 |

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 24th June, 1878.

| | LIABILITIES. | £ s. d. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Notes in Circulation ... | ... | 512,236 16 11 |
| Bills in Circulation ... | ... | 25,972 0 4 |
| Balances due to other Banks... | ... | ... |
| Government Deposits | ... | 866,992 1 8 |
| Other Deposits— | | |
| Not bearing Interest | ... | 1,801,579 5 5 |
| Bearing Interest | ... | 1,879,875 17 10 |
| Total average Liabilities ... | ... | £5,086,656 2 2 |

| ASSETS. | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal | 701,850 | 13 4 |
| Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | 84,467 | 14 8 |
| Notes and Bills of other Banks | 22,045 | 9 9 |
| Balances due from other Banks | 25,712 | 4 7 |
| Landed Property | 64,648 | 11 7 |
| Amount of all other Securities— | | |
| 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 2,497,227 | 10 4 |
| 2. Colonial Government Securities | 270,000 | 0 0 |
| 3. Other Funded Securities | 7,600 | 0 0 |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 2,994,555 | 15 1 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 96,162 | 2 2 |
| Total average Assets | £6,764,270 | 1 6 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 24th June, 1878, £725,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £54,375.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £384,358 3s. 9d.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of July, 1878.

JOHN MURRAY, Inspector.

GEO. WHITELAW, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th June, 1878.

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 138,494 | 13 5 |
| Bills in Circulation | 20,366 | 0 8 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 91 | 6 7 |
| Government Deposits | | |
| Other Deposits— | | |
| Not bearing Interest | 632,304 | 9 7 |
| Bearing Interest | 954,701 | 9 3 |
| Total average Liabilities | £1,745,957 | 19 6 |

| ASSETS. | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal | 351,386 | 14 1 |
| Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | 9,004 | 3 4 |
| Notes and Bills of other Banks | 4,096 | 17 8 |
| Balances due from other Banks | 3,761 | 0 0 |
| Landed Property | 60,500 | 0 0 |
| Amount of all other Securities— | | |
| 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 865,822 | 10 4 |
| 2. Colonial Government Securities | | |
| 3. Other Funded Securities | | |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 978,637 | 8 9 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 36,171 | 2 7 |
| Total average Assets | £2,309,379 | 16 9 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 29th June, 1878, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £556,800 0s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1878.

A. JACKSON, Manager.

WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1878.

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 91,637 | 3 11 |
| Bills in Circulation | 559 | 18 3 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 7,230 | 4 0 |
| Government Deposits | | |
| Other Deposits— | | |
| Not bearing Interest | 292,078 | 1 6 |
| Bearing Interest | 444,359 | 17 4 |
| Total average Liabilities | £835,865 | 5 0 |

| ASSETS. | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal | 293,652 | 3 3 |
| Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | 21,186 | 13 6 |
| Notes and Bills of other Banks | 2,207 | 9 7 |
| Balances due from other Banks | 11,277 | 3 0 |
| Landed Property | 35,327 | 3 5 |
| Amount of all other Securities— | | |
| 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 527,849 | 0 2 |
| 2. Colonial Government Securities | | |
| 3. Other Funded Securities | | |
| 4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 627,636 | 11 11 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 109,877 | 19 3 |
| Total average Assets | £1,633,814 | 4 1 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1878, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders—Dividend 15 per cent. per annum, Bonus 2½ per cent. per annum; £17 10s. per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared—Dividend £75,000, Bonus £12,500; £87,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £541,966 14s. 2d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1878.

W. M. VERTON PERTON, Manager.

ERNEST STRACHAN, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1878.

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 53,209 | 6 3 |
| Bills in Circulation | 5,708 | 12 9 |
| Balances due to other Banks | | |
| Government Deposits | | |
| Other Deposits— | | |
| Not bearing Interest | 183,637 | 19 9 |
| Bearing Interest | 327,964 | 15 5 |
| Total Average Liabilities | £570,520 | 14 2 |

| ASSETS. | | |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal | 88,143 | 14 7 |
| Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | 1,600 | 10 7 |
| Notes and Bills of other Banks | 1,831 | 3 4 |
| Balances due from other Banks | | |
| Landed Property | 24,736 | 9 0 |
| Amount of all other Securities— | | |
| 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 448,148 | 16 11 |
| 2. Colonial Government Securities | | |
| 3. Other Funded Securities | | |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 362,682 | 5 4 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 441 | 8 5 |
| Total Average Assets | £927,584 | 8 2 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1878, £1,200,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, £12 10s. per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £407,309 9s. 2d.

JOHN SAWERS, Manager at Wellington.

A. E. CARR, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1878.

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Notes in Circulation | *111,830 | 17 9 |
| Bills in Circulation | 6,273 | 1 0 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 18,093 | 8 7 |
| Government Deposits | | |
| Other Deposits— | | |
| Not bearing Interest | 340,068 | 3 |
| Bearing Interest | 459,472 | 6 2 |
| Total average Liabilities | £935,737 | 17 1 |

* Including Bank of Otago Notes, £1,360 16s. 2d.

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal | ... | 181,178 | 18 | 4 |
| Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | ... | 21,818 | 2 | 1 |
| Notes and Bills of other Banks | ... | 4,972 | 17 | 7 |
| Balances due from other Banks | ... | 4,371 | 8 | 0 |
| Landed Property | ... | 62,501 | 18 | 10 |
| Amount of all other Securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | ... | 936,786 | 11 | 10 |
| 2. Colonial Government Securities | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | ... | 773,065 | 2 | 2 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | ... | 18,536 | 7 | 9 |
| Total average Assets | ... | £2,003,231 | 6 | 7 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1878, £350,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £10,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £12,386 18s. 6d.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1878.

W. DYMCK, *pro* Inspector.

W. H. CHURTON, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 25th March to 24th June, 1878.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Notes in Circulation | ... | 87,905 | 8 | 6 |
| Bills in Circulation | ... | 1,320 | 13 | 3 |
| Balances due to other Banks | ... | 8,992 | 9 | 10 |
| Government Deposits | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing Interest | ... | 295,200 | 6 | 6 |
| Bearing Interest | ... | 414,524 | 9 | 2 |
| Total average Liabilities | ... | £807,943 | 7 | 3 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal | ... | 96,355 | 18 | 10 |
| Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | ... | 14,760 | 7 | 1 |
| Notes and Bills of other Banks | ... | 1,875 | 15 | 2 |
| Balances due from other Banks | ... | 2,018 | 13 | 4 |
| Landed Property | ... | 32,742 | 8 | 1 |
| Amount of all other Securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | ... | 464,593 | 15 | 0 |
| 2. Colonial Government Securities | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | ... | 592,558 | 6 | 4 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | ... | 25,345 | 0 | 11 |
| Total average Assets | ... | £1,230,250 | 4 | 9 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £328,580.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £9,857 8s.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £27,969 2s. 5d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of July, 1878.

GEO. COWIE, General Manager.

R. BARTLEMAN, *pro* Accountant.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st August next.

842. JAMES GRAHAM FOX.—30 acres 3 rood and 27 perches, Section 54, and part of Section 43, Karori District. Unoccupied.

899. WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON.—2 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, Sections 646 and 647, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

902. GEORGE BOOKLASS.—1 acre, Section 1074, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

903. JOHN MARTIN.—3 roods and 37 perches, Section 965, City of Wellington. Occupied by William James.

907. JAMES WINGATE.—1 acre, Section 892, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
463 Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 1 of 18, 2 of 18, 1 of 22, 2 of 22, 1 of 24, 2 of 24, 1 of 25, 2 of 25, 26, 1 of 27, 2 of 27, 1 of 28, 2 of 28, 1 of 33 and 46, and part of Sections 1 of 30, 2 of 30, 1 of 31, 2 of 31, 2 of 33, 1 of 35, 2 of 35, 1 of 38, 2 of 38, 1 of 39, 2 of 39, and 1 of 40, Block III., Oamaru District.—ROBERT CAMPBELL and the Hon. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Applicants. No. 2607.

Sections 53, 54, 55, 56, 73, and 74, Block XVI., Town of Dunedin.—THE ALBION BREWING AND MALTING COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicants. No. 2608.

Part of Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block V., Lower Kaikorai District.—JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Applicant. No. 2604.

Allotment 14, Block XIII., on plan of Subdivision of (*inter alia*) part of Section 4, Block XXXV., District of Clutha.—WILLIAM BARR, Applicant. No. 2610.

Section 4, Block XIII., Town of Oamaru.—GEORGE SUMPTER, Applicant. No. 2611.

Section 22, Block I., Town of Queenstown.—BENDIX HALLENSTEIN, Applicant. No. 2612.

Allotment 33, Block II., Township of Hawksbury.—ARTHUR EDWARD MELLICK, Applicant. No. 2613.

Allotment 3 on plan of Subdivision of Allotment 40, and part of Allotments 39, 45, 46, 50, and 51, Village of Sunnyside.—HUGH ADAM, Applicant. No. 2616.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
460 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

HENRY DEBENHAM, Applicant.—8 perches, Allotment 464, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant. No. 350.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
461 District Land Registrar.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1878.

LIABILITIES.

| BANKS. | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | | | Total Liabilities. |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Government. | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 512,236 16 11 | 25,972 0 4 | ... | 866,992 1 8 | 1,801,579 5 5 | 1,879,875 17 10 | 5,086,656 2 2 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 138,494 13 5 | 20,366 0 8 | 91 6 7 | ... | 632,304 9 7 | 954,701 9 3 | 1,745,957 19 6 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 91,637 3 11 | 559 18 3 | 7,230 4 0 | ... | 292,078 1 6 | 444,359 17 4 | 835,865 5 0 |
| Bank of Australasia | 53,209 6 3 | 5,708 12 9 | ... | ... | 183,637 19 9 | 327,964 15 5 | 570,520 14 2 |
| National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)... | 111,830 17 9 | 6,273 1 0 | 18,093 8 7 | ... | 340,068 3 7 | 459,472 6 2 | 935,737 17 1 |
| Colonial Bank of New Zealand | 87,905 8 6 | 1,320 13 3 | 8,992 9 10 | ... | 295,200 6 6 | 414,524 9 2 | 807,943 7 3 |
| Totals | 995,314 6 9 | 60,200 6 3 | 34,407 9 0 | 866,992 1 8 | 3,544,868 6 4 | 4,480,898 15 2 | 9,982,681 5 2 |

ASSETS.

| BANKS. | Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals. | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills Discounted. | Government Securities. | Other Funded Securities. | Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad. | Securities not included under other heads. | Total Assets. |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of New Zealand | 701,850 13 4 | 84,467 14 8 | 22,045 9 9 | 25,712 4 7 | 64,648 11 7 | 2,497,227 10 4 | 270,000 0 0 | 7,600 0 0 | 2,994,555 15 1 | 96,162 2 2 | 6,764,270 1 6 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 351,386 14 1 | 9,004 3 4 | 4,096 17 8 | 3,761 0 0 | 60,500 0 0 | 865,822 10 4 | ... | ... | 978,637 8 9 | 36,171 2 7 | 2,309,379 16 9 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 298,652 3 3 | 21,186 13 6 | 2,207 9 7 | 11,277 3 0 | 35,327 3 5 | 527,849 0 2 | ... | ... | 627,636 11 11 | 109,677 19 3 | 1,633,814 4 1 |
| Bank of Australasia | 88,143 14 7 | 1,600 10 7 | 1,831 3 4 | ... | 24,736 9 0 | 448,148 16 11 | ... | ... | 362,682 5 4 | 441 8 5 | 927,584 8 2 |
| National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) | 181,178 18 4 | 21,818 2 1 | 4,972 17 7 | 4,371 8 0 | 62,501 18 10 | 936,786 11 10 | ... | ... | 773,065 2 2 | 18,536 7 9 | 2,003,231 6 7 |
| Colonial Bank of New Zealand | 96,355 18 10 | 14,760 7 1 | 1,875 15 2 | 2,018 13 4 | 32,742 8 1 | 464,593 15 0 | ... | ... | 592,558 6 4 | 25,345 0 11 | 1,230,250 4 9 |
| Totals | 1,717,568 2 5 | 152,837 11 3 | 37,029 13 1 | 47,140 8 11 | 280,456 10 11 | 5,740,428 4 7 | 270,000 0 0 | 7,600 0 0 | 6,329,135 9 7 | 286,334 1 1 | 14,868,530 1 10 |

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

| BANKS. | Capital paid up. | Rate per annum of last Dividend. | Amount of last Dividend declared. | Amount of Reserve Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend. |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | |
| Bank of New Zealand | 725,000 0 0 | Fifteen per cent. | 54,375 0 0 | 384,358 3 9 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 1,250,000 0 0 | Sixteen per cent. | 100,000 0 0 | 556,800 0 1 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 1,000,000 0 0 | Seventeen and a half per cent. | 87,500 0 0 | 541,966 14 2 |
| Bank of Australasia | 1,200,000 0 0 | Twelve and a half per cent. | 75,000 0 0 | 407,309 9 2 |
| National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) | 350,000 0 0 | Six per cent. | 10,500 0 0 | 12,386 18 6 |
| Colonial Bank of New Zealand | 328,580 0 0 | Six per cent. | 9,857 8 0 | 27,969 2 5 |
| Totals | 4,853,580 0 0 | | 337,232 8 0 | 1,930,790 8 1 |

Treasury,
Wellington, 24th July, 1878.

C. T. BATKIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1878.

| POSTAL DISTRICTS. | Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open. | MONEY ORDERS. | | | | SAVINGS BANKS. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|---------|--------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Issued. | | Paid. | | Accounts. | | Number of Deposits. | Number of Withdrawals. | Amount of Deposits. | Amount of Withdrawals. | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. |
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Opened. | Closed. | | | | | | |
| | | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Auckland | 33 | 3,790 | 13,994 0 11 | 3,679 | 13,859 6 9 | 368 | 204 | 1,856 | 1,225 | 18,624 5 11 | 15,930 6 0 | 2,693 19 11 | ... |
| Thames | 1 | 400 | 1,343 1 2 | 314 | 1,134 11 7 | 73 | 56 | 471 | 459 | 4,738 13 11 | 5,949 8 4 | ... | 1,210 14 5 |
| New Plymouth | 6 | 620 | 2,140 0 9 | 330 | 1,320 19 0 | 45 | 44 | 280 | 175 | 4,329 9 8 | 6,093 11 5 | ... | 1,764 1 9 |
| Napier | 9 | 1,398 | 5,450 7 11 | 561 | 1,988 18 11 | 160 | 113 | 743 | 438 | 8,509 8 2 | 7,606 16 2 | 902 12 0 | ... |
| Wellington | 17 | 4,420 | 15,079 15 0 | 3,324 | 11,965 3 7 | 702 | 521 | 3,602 | 2,283 | 40,552 6 1 | 39,536 13 5 | 1,015 12 8 | ... |
| Blenheim | 4 | 702 | 2,790 2 5 | 311 | 1,136 19 11 | 65 | 53 | 356 | 169 | 3,752 3 4 | 3,636 14 11 | 115 8 5 | ... |
| Nelson | 5 | 617 | 2,472 15 4 | 1,030 | 4,307 12 2 | 67 | 55 | 409 | 230 | 4,444 19 4 | 3,704 2 10 | 740 16 6 | ... |
| Westport | 3 | 486 | 2,232 13 8 | 186 | 771 2 7 | 28 | 28 | 163 | 111 | 1,877 18 10 | 3,234 6 3 | ... | 1,356 7 5 |
| Greymouth | 3 | 1,116 | 4,533 8 3 | 536 | 2,028 4 0 | 36 | 28 | 258 | 169 | 2,732 12 9 | 3,032 15 3 | ... | 300 2 6 |
| Hokitika | 3 | 719 | 2,573 19 5 | 576 | 2,021 10 9 | 53 | 40 | 240 | 125 | 2,806 2 8 | 2,062 0 8 | 744 2 0 | ... |
| Christchurch | 21 | 4,087 | 15,322 0 4 | 2,414 | 8,604 15 11 | 853 | 587 | 4,469 | 2,559 | 53,556 17 11 | 52,577 14 5 | 979 3 6 | ... |
| Dunedin | 33 | 5,121 | 19,122 5 0 | 4,310 | 14,922 10 10 | 818 | 600 | 4,308 | 2,288 | 45,468 7 0 | 41,683 7 9 | 3,784 19 3 | ... |
| Invercargill | 6 | 1,040 | 3,740 8 5 | 570 | 1,791 3 3 | 105 | 71 | 424 | 256 | 5,261 10 4 | 4,629 17 4 | 631 13 0 | ... |
| Total for 2nd Quarter in 1878 ... | 144 | 24,516 | 90,794 18 7 | 18,141 | 65,852 19 3 | 3,373 | 2,400 | 17,579 | 10,487 | 196,654 15 11 | 189,677 14 9 | 6,977 1 2 | ... |
| Total for 2nd Quarter in 1877 ... | 126 | 22,899 | 85,402 19 11 | 17,235 | 63,297 16 7 | 3,010 | 2,162 | 15,443 | 9,652 | 179,228 5 7 | 175,142 7 7 | 4,085 18 0 | ... |

General Post Office, Wellington, 20th July, 1878.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McANDREW, of Otago Peninsula District, Otago, New Zealand, Settler, Brother of ALEXANDER McANDREW, late of Otago Peninsula District, Settler, deceased, intestate, claiming as Heir-at-law of the said Alexander McAndrew, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Section 20, Block VI., District of Otago Peninsula aforesaid; and that the said John McAndrew will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Allotment 7, Township of Kensington.—GEORGE HENRY MARSDEN, Applicant. No. 2567.

Allotments 34 and 35, Block VII., Township of Hawksbury. — NORMAN McLEOD, Applicant. No. 2567.

Section 27, Upper Harbour East District.—ROBERT REYNOLDS, Applicant. No. 2581.

Part of Sections 60, Block IX., Pomahaka District.—JAMES ROY, Applicant. No. 2583.

Part of Sections 61 and 62, Block IX., Pomahaka District. — GRACE MURRAY, Applicant. No. 2584.

Part of Section 9, Block VI., Town District.—WILLIAM WINCHESTER, Applicant. No. 2593.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block VII., Town of Lawrence. — HORACE BASTINGS, Applicant. No. 2598.

Allotments 1 and 2, Township of Newington.—DONALD McKINLAY, Applicant. No. 2599.

Section 54, Wakari District. — CATHERINE DUNLOP, Applicant. No. 2605.

Sections 1 of 8 and 2 of 8, Block III., and 1 of 35, Block IV., Moeraki District.—JAMES MORRISON, Applicant. No. 2606.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3535. SAMUEL BEALEY.—508 acres, Rural Section 1020, and parts of Rural Sections 284, 293, 294, and 295 Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3538. ROBERT REID and JAMES GRAY.—1 rood 25 perches, part of Lot 125, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

3564. JOSEPH STANTON.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 321, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

3571. JANET McFEDRIES.—3 acres 3 roods 30 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3574. JOHN CLARKE.—12 perches, part of Lot 137, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

3577. EDWARD MITCHELL.—1 rood 13 perches, Section 750, and part of Section 748, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1878, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that CAROLINE GOULAND, of the City of Nelson, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of her late Husband, HENRY GODFREY GOULAND, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Sections 980, 982, 984, 986, and 988, on the plan of the said City of Nelson, containing by estimation 5 acres or thereabouts; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after publication of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN PRATT, of the City of Nelson, Butcher, Applicant.—1 rood 12 perches, being part of Section "357" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—Northward (142 feet) by Hardy Street; Eastward (100 feet) by Tory Street; Southward (142 feet) by other part of same section; Westward (100 feet) by Section 355 on the said plan. (W. Rout, Broker.)

DONALD WILLIAMSON IRVINE, of Stoke, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—50 acres, being Section "54" on the plan of the District of Suburban South, within the said Provincial District of Nelson. (A. Pitt, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM KELLY, of Fairfax, in the Provincial District of Otago, Labourer, claiming under articles of agreement, dated 30th May, 1877, made between CATHERINE FORD, therein described Widow (now deceased), and the said WILLIAM KELLY, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Section numbered 11, Block X., on the map of the Town of Fairfax aforesaid, and also of Block XVIII. of the said town; and that the said William Kelly will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding same

within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 11th day of July, 1878,

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by HENRY WILKINSON, the Registered Proprietor of Sections numbered respectively 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XVII., on the map of the Town of Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago, of the loss of the Certificates of Title to the said sections, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of March, 1873, and the 13th day of May and the 30th day of October, 1874, and entered in the Register Books of the District of Otago, numbered respectively Vol. vii., folio 93; Vol. xiii., folio 88; and Vol. xvi., folio 229: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue Provisional Certificates of Title to the said sections to the said Henry Wilkinson, unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 15th day of July, 1878.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Sections 8, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, Green Island West District.—THOMAS HOWORTH, FREDERICK LOWE JEFFCOAT, and WILLIAM LAMBERT, Applicants. No. 2289.

Sections 42, 51, 1 of 52, 2 of 52, and 62, and part of Section 69, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—THOMAS HOWORTH and JAMES HOWORTH, Applicants. No. 2290.

Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51, and part of Sections 37, 38, and 39, Green Island West District.—THOMAS HOWORTH and JAMES HOWORTH, Applicants. No. 2291.

Part of Sections 23 and 34, Block VIII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—THOMAS HOWORTH (as Attorney for JOHN HOWORTH), Applicant. No. 2293.

Sections 41, 71, and 139, and part of Section 69, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—THOMAS HOWORTH (as Attorney for JOHN HOWORTH), Applicant. No. 2297.

Sections 26 and 28, Block III., Tomahawk Valley District.—WILLIAM FRASER, Applicant. No. 2614.

Sections 9 and 10, Block V., Section 14, Block VI., Town of Oamaru.—SAMUAL EDWARD SHRIMSKI, Applicant. No. 2617.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
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 proposed district a notice containing or accompanied by the following particulars:—

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

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

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That portion of the said district comprising the Rural Sections numbered 15521, 15522, 25983, 25984, 26221, 26222, 30066, 918, 7244, 7245, 7246, 7247, 7248, 15578, 15579, 15580, 15581, 15582, 17413, 17456, 17457, 17458, 17459, 17460, 17461, 17462, 17463, 17464, 17465, 17466, 17467, 17468, 17469, 17470, 17471, 17472, 17473, 17474, 17475, 17476, 17477, 17478, 17479, 17480, 17481, 17482, 17915, 17916, 17917, 17918, 17919, 17920, 18913, 18914, 18915, 18916, 18917, 20675, 20676, 20677, 20678, 29679, 20849, 20850, 20851, 20852, 25891, 25892, 25893, 25894, 25895, 26718, 26719, 26720, 26721, 26722, 26723, 26724, 26725, 26679, 26952, 27175, 27176, 27177, 27178, 27179, 29391, 29392, 30387, 30388, 30389, 30390, 30391, 30392, 30393, 30394, 30395, 30396, 27985, 26547, 30297, 30298, 30301, 30299, 30300, 30611, 27373, 15544, 4939, 7854, 8839, 29936, 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, 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,

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That portion of the said district comprising the Rural Sections numbered 9506, 28863, 28864, 28865, 28866, 26584, 30302, 30303, 30787, 30549, 8841, 6609, 10494, 13973, 21942, 10361, 27338, 5738, 17666, 22634, 28843, 28844, 28846, 28847, 5287, 5288, 20200, 25172, 29950, 21721, 21722, 21723, 21724, 21725, 21726, 21727, 21728, 21729, 21730, 21731, 21732, 21733, 21734, 21735, 21736, 21737, 21738, 21739, 21740, 21741, 21742, 21771, 21772, 27905, 2925, 20934, 27339, 27343, 10434, 10435, 10436, 10450, 10451, 11107, 11108, 11110, 11111, 15314, 15315, 19595, 19706, 19707, 19708, 19709, 20654, 20655, 23217, 23218, 23327, 23475, 25213, 25214, 25215, 25452, 25453, 26018, 28245, 28721, 15313, 15328, 15441, 15442, 15338, 15593, 5147, 27276, 10692, 20743, 27907, 27908, 27909, 27910, 28074, 28220, 27963, 10731, 30091, 20304, 17067, 21514, 21515, 9219, 16685, 17334, 17335, 17336, 7315, 15380, 7316, 14809, 15281, 15382, 16083, 16084, 30549, 30091, 30695, 30696, 22047, 22049, 22069, 22070, 22071, 22072, 9944, 25273, 3926, 7129, 5821, 5822, 13701, 15707, 17003, 22649, 25476, 3024, 9082, 9083, 9084, 9085, 9086, 20905, 914, 20236, 20237, 20238, 20342, 20357, 20306, 17406, 17407, 17408, 17409, 17410, 20580, 23579, 29929, 6844, 20328, 27577, 14906, 8506, 17008, 17760, 17774, 23578, 26799, 26959, 26960, 29577, 29578, 29579, 29584, 29674, 26350, 30089, 29270, 29271, 29272, 29273, 29274, 29275, 29388, 30187, 30188, 30190, 30185, 30626, 30627, 30628, 21498, 25221, 14315, 20513, 7324, 7327, 7328, 7329, 7330, 7331, 14575, 14737, 14738, 14740, 14741, 15339, 15340, 15349, 16347, 16659, 30539, 30540, 30541, 26600, respectively, shall be in class 3 of section 10 of the said Act.

That portion of the said district comprising the Rural Sections numbered 25986, 25987, 30075,

30076, 23919, 27191, 27192, 27193, 27194, 15429, 19693, 10744, 25396, 20559, 26612, 26613, 26614, 26615, 1812, 22229, 23384, 5737, 4386, 27346, 27347, 27372, 27311, 27337, 6629, 7417, 21265, 3952, 16638, 19904, 19905, 29332, 20280, 20281, 14266, 23237, 23915, 20007, 20560, 16707, 21358, 21535, 5676, 20396, 7906, 20574, 20921, 22185, 29707, 20370, 20371, 3927, 22834, 27155, 5759, 2463, 4138, 4819, 15063, 15064, 15478, 16889, 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, 25438, 30186, 30630, 24362, 24383, 24665, 26408, 14070, 23921, 26259, 16754, 16755, 16756, 17009, 17011, 17759, 17761, 17762, 17763, 17764, 17767, 17768, 18547, 19908, 19909, 20312, 20813, 20814, 21478, 21479, 21480, 21481, 21490, 17614, 23905, 23906, 26798, 29580, 29581, 29582, 29583, 21288, 9119, 18408, 24262, 24264, 27431, 27032, 27033, 27034, respectively, shall be in class 4 of section 10 of the said Act.

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

| | For any Distance not exceeding 10 Miles. | Per Mile after first 10 Miles. |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| ANIMALS. | | |
| Horses, one only | s. d. 10 0 | s. d. 0 3 |
| Horses, each additional one belonging to same owner | 7 6 | 0 2½ |
| Cattle, one only | 7 6 | 0 2½ |
| Cattle, each additional one belonging to same owner | 5 0 | 0 2 |
| Calves (one year old and under), one only | 4 0 | 0 1½ |
| Calves, each additional one belonging to same owner | 2 0 | 0 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 |
| CARRIAGES, ETC. | | |
| Carriages, two-wheeled | 10 0 | 0 4 |
| Carriages, four-wheeled | 12 6 | 0 5 |
| Drays | 12 6 | 0 5 |
| GOODS AND MERCHANDISE. | | |
| Per ton, per mile | ... | 0 7 |
| Minimum weight, 2 cwt. | | |
| Minimum charge | 1 0 | |
| In addition to above charges a terminal charge will be made not exceeding, per ton | ... | 3 0 |
| GRAIN. | | |
| Grain of all kinds, flour, green horse feed, per ton, per mile | ... | 0 3 |
| Minimum weight, 2 tons. | | |
| In smaller quantities, as merchandize, a terminal charge will be made not exceeding, per ton... .. | ... | 3 0 |

| MINERAL AND ANIMAL MANURES. | | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| Per ton, per mile | 0 | 2 | ½ |
| Minimum quantity, 4 tons. | | | |
| Minimum charges, coal for 3 miles and under | 1 | 6 | |
| Minimum charges, coal over 3 miles and not exceeding 15 miles | 2 | 6 | |
| Minimum charges, other minerals | 1 | 3 | |
| Small lots, in packages or bags, as merchandise. | | | |
| Every loading or unloading done by the Company, per ton | 1 | 6 | |

| WOOL. | | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| Undumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 4 cwt.) | 0 | 1 | ½ |
| Ditto, for each bale exceeding 4 cwt. extra, per mile | 0 | 0 | ½ |
| Ditto, minimum charge per bale | 1 | 0 | |
| Double-dumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 8 cwt.) | 0 | 2 | ½ |
| Ditto, for each bale exceeding 8 cwt. extra, per mile | 0 | 0 | ½ |
| 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. | | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| Sawn timber, per 100 feet super., per mile... | 0 | 0 | ¼ |
| 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. | | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| First class, per mile | 0 | 3 | ½ |
| Second class, per mile | 0 | 2 | ½ |
| 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 | | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| On all goods not removed within twelve working hours of their arrival, per ton, per day | 2 | 0 | |

| DEMURRAGE | | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| On all trucks not unloaded by the consignees within four working hours of their arrival, per truck, per day | 20 | 0 | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. F. BARKER,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THAMES.

NOTICE OF THE COMPULSORY TAKING OF LANDS UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1876," FOR DRAINAGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Thames propose to cut construct and build an open channel or aqueduct for the purpose of draining from the westward side of the bridge in Pollen Street in the said borough which crosses the Karaka Creek and thence in a straight line having a direction westerly to the Hauraki Gulf and that such channel or aqueduct will be of the uniform width of fifteen feet or near thereto and will be cut made and constructed and will occupy the site set out shown delineated and mentioned in the plans drawings specifications and schedule hereinafter mentioned. And notice is hereby further given that the said Council will require for the purpose aforesaid and propose to acquire under the provisions of "The Public Works Act 1876" the land being the site of the proposed channel or aqueduct and which land is a portion of a block of land situate in Shortland in the said borough called and known as Karaka and numbered 1242A and which said land with its divisions into allotments and the numbers of such allotments and the names of the several owners and occupiers thereof are particularly delineated set out and named in the said plan and schedule. And notice is hereby further given that the said Council have caused a survey to be made of the land aforesaid and have caused plans drawings specifications and schedules to be prepared showing the land proposed to be acquired as aforesaid with its division into allotments and the numbers of such allotments and the names of their several owners and occupiers so far as known and also the nature of the said works proposed to be executed as aforesaid and that all such plans drawings specifications and schedules are now deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of the said borough in Albert Street in the said borough and will there remain and be open for the inspection of all persons for the space of forty days from the twelfth day of July 1878 from the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the cutting constructing or building of the said channel or aqueduct or by the acquiring of the said land or any part thereof are hereby required to set forth in writing any objections to the execution of such works as aforesaid or to the taking or acquiring of such land as aforesaid or any part thereof and to send such objections to the said Council at the said office of the said Town Clerk within forty days from the twelfth day of July 1878 being the date of the first publication hereof.

F. C. DEAN,
Town Clerk.
Thames, 11th July, 1878. 439

WAITAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE.—I hereby proclaim the following Roads to be County Roads:—

1. The road leading from the County Road to the Uxbridge Railway Station.

2. The road leading from the County Road to Awamoh Junction Railway Station.

3. The road extending from opposite Whitstone to the junction of the five roads in Section 22, Block III., Kauroo Surrey District.

4. The portion of Shrewsbury Street in Hampden Township, leading from Main North Road to the Railway Station.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Chairman, Waitaki County Council.
Oamaru, 15th July, 1878. 454

PATENT FOR AN INVENTION FOR DECORATING SHOPS AND SHOP WINDOWS, TO BE CALLED "GAIFF'S TELESCOPIC MOVABLE TUBULAR SHOP AND WINDOW DECORATOR."

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

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

Given under my hand this second day of July, 1878.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

W. B. Hawkins, Solicitor for Applicant, Waimate.
S. Carroll, Patent Agent, Wellington. 458

TO THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

"MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1869."

I, ROBERT HENRY THOMAS GILBERT, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, registered on Imperial Register of Great Britain, January, 1861, resident at Mary Street, Thames, hereby notify that I intend to apply, on the 10th day of August, 1878, to be registered under the above Act; that I intend to practise my profession on the Thames Gold Fields, New Zealand; and that I have deposited evidence of my qualification for public inspection with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Auckland.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1878. 420

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership for some time past subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN HENRY SMITH, WILLIAM ORGAN, and ALEXANDER MCGREGOR, under the style or firm of "Organ and McGregor," was, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. William Organ is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said copartnership concern.

Dated at Invercargill, this twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

JOHN HENRY SMITH.
WILLIAM ORGAN.
ALEXANDER MCGREGOR.

Witness to the signatures of the said John Henry Smith, William Organ, and Alexander McGregor — Jas. G. Crichton, Clerk to F. W. Wade, Solicitor, Invercargill. 455

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between PHILLIP MOELLER and MAURICE KAUFFMAN SAMUEL, as Merchants, trading under the style of "Phillip Moeller and Co." has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on under the style of "Phillip Moeller and Co.," by Phillip Moeller, who will receive and pay all debts due to and by the late firm.

Dated at Wellington, this fifteenth day of July, 1878.

M. K. SAMUEL.
PHILLIP MOELLER.

Witness—A de B. Brandon, jun., Barrister-at-law, Wellington. 459

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership entered into between JOSIAH FLIGHT and THOMAS KELLY, for the Manufacture of New Zealand Flax Fibre, and carried on under the style of "Thomas Kelly and Company," is dissolved this day by us by mutual consent.

THOMAS KELLY.
JOSIAH FLIGHT.

Witness to signatures this 18th day of April, 1878 — J. B. Lawson, Clerk, County Council, Taranaki, New Plymouth. 445

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka, 1st July, 1878.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

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 the Hat Gully, two miles north of the Beaumont River on the east side of the Molyneux River, and terminating at the bank of the Molyneux River.

The length of such race is one quarter of a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

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

HENRY FALE DENT,
Applicant.

Date and No. of Miner's Right: 14th March, 1878; No. 3.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 26th July, 1878.

E. H. CAREW,
Warden.

Warden's Office, Lawrence,
1st July, 1868. 447

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Longwood Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Longwood Gold-Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Longwood, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Riverton.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is forty-five thousand pounds, in thirty thousand shares of thirty shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand shares of thirty shillings each.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is one pound per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Charles Albert Curn Daniels.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|---|----------------|
| Patrick Hayes, Longwood, Miner | 10,000 |
| Morgan Hayes, Longwood, Miner... .. | 10,000 |
| Charles Albert Curn Daniels, Riverton, Manager, in trust for the Company | 10,000 |
| | 30,000 |

Dated this 5th day of July, 1878.

CHARLES ALBERT CURN DANIELS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. Instone, J.P.

I, Charles Albert Curn Daniels, of Riverton, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mining Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

CHARLES ALBERT CURN DANIELS,
Manager.

Taken before me at Riverton, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 5th day of July, 1878 — M. Instone, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 457

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Queenstown Reefing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Longwood, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Invercargill.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is William J. Moffett.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|---|----------------|
| Michael John Malaghan, Merchant, Queenstown | 5,437 |
| William J. Moffett, Merchant, Invercargill... .. | 5,438 |
| George Tracey Stevens, Hotelkeeper, Invercargill | 3,000 |
| William B. Kingswell, Settler, Invercargill | 3,000 |
| Joseph Stock, Merchant, Invercargill | 1,500 |
| Thomas Surman, Brewer, Invercargill | 1,500 |
| Alfred Joseph Devereux, Hotelkeeper, Winton | 1,500 |
| Walter Henry Pearson, Gentleman, Invercargill | 750 |
| William Taylor, Commercial Traveller, Dunedin | 750 |
| S. Benjamin, Commercial Traveller, Dunedin | 750 |
| A. C. Henderson, Clerk of Court, Invercargill | 375 |

Dated this 8th day of July, 1878.

WILLIAM J. MOFFETT,
Manager.

Witness—William Wood, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I, William J. Moffett, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

WILLIAM J. MOFFETT,
Manager.

Taken before me this 8th day of July, 1878—
William Wood, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 456

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

Name of Company: The Alburnia Gold-Mining Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th June, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; Henry Nelson Garland.
Nominal capital: £44,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,617 10s.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares taken: 8,000.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,382 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.
Amount of cash in hand: £4,487 17s. 5d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £47,996 15s.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

H. N. GARLAND,
Manager.

30th June, 1878. 438

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the New Nugget and Cornish Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 29th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The New Nugget and Cornish Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1876; 24th February, 1877.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Rees Street, Queenstown; T. Francis Roskruge.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares taken: 4,379.
Amount of calls made: £1 a share.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,376 6s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 86.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 1,621.

T. FRANCIS ROSKRUGE,
Manager.

1st July, 1878. 446

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Nil Desperandum 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 Nil Desperandum Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1877; 5th April, 1877.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; Louis Davies.
Nominal capital: £23,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,500.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 23,000.
Number of shares taken: 23,000.
Amount of calls made: £143 15s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,341 13s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 42.
 Amount of cash in hand: £31 0s. 9d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

L. DAVIES,
 Manager.

30th June, 1878. 442

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Homeward Bound 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 Homeward Bound Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th July, 1877; 14th September, 1877.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; Louis Davies.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares taken: 16,000.
 Amount of calls made: £266 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £208 17s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 30.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

L. DAVIES,
 Manager.

30th June, 1878. 443

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Inglewood and North Star 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 United Inglewood and North Star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1876; 21st November, 1876.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; Louis Davies.
 Nominal capital: £19,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 19,000.
 Number of shares taken: 19,000.
 Amount of calls made: £554 3s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,359 1s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 43.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

L. DAVIES,
 Manager.

30th June, 1878. 441

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Try Again Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 5th March, 1878.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nelson Creek; George M. Beath.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares taken: 4,000.
 Amount of calls made: £800.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £800.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE M. BEATH,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Cromwell 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 Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: February, 1876.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; John Alexander Mackenzie.
 Nominal capital: £76,800.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,800.
 Number of shares taken: 12,800.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £64,000.
 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: £11,392.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOHN ALEXANDER MACKENZIE,
 Manager.

12th July, 1878. 444

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

Name of Company: The Otago Gold-Mining Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka, Otago; James Campbell.
 Nominal capital: £4,800.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8.
 Number of shares taken: 8.
 Amount of calls made: None.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.
 Amount of cash in hand: None.
 Whether in operation or not: In constant operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £549 10s.
 Number of shares unallotted: None.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
 Manager.

20th July, 1878. 465