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Proclaiming Ashburton a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

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

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," the Governor is empowered by Proclamation to declare any district in New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act, from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the District of the Township of Ashburton shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a borough under the said Act; and that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Ashburton, and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED towards the North-east by Rural Sections Nos. 4906 and 5800, and also by lines in continuation of the south-west boundaries of these sections, for a distance of about eighty-nine (89) chains; towards the North-west by Rural Section No. 4905, and also by lines in continuation of the south-eastern boundary thereof, a distance of about forty-five (45) chains; towards the South-east by Rural Sections Nos. 4904 and 4873, and also by lines in continuation of their north-western boundaries, a distance of about ninety-seven (97) chains; and towards the South-west by the River Ashburton: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Deposit of Memorial Plan of certain Lands taken for purposes of the Railway from Auckland to Newcastle, and Onehunga Branch (portions of).

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that, whenever it shall become necessary that any land which the Governor or the Minister is, by or under the Acts therein mentioned, or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway by the Governor or Minister, authorized to purchase or take for such railway, or any portion thereof, on or over which a railway authorized by the said Acts, or any Act to be passed in pursuance thereof, has been or may hereafter be constructed, should be vested in Her Majesty the Queen, it shall be lawful for the Governor or the Minister to cause a map of all such lands as may have been taken or purchased under

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette*, of the 14th July ultimo, No. 68, page 996, in line number 4 of Regulation number 5, Slaughterhouse Regulations, for "two shillings," read "ten shillings."

the said Acts or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway as aforesaid, or any portion of such railway, to be prepared. Such map shall fully and accurately set forth the pieces or parcels of land intended to be taken and permanently used, or which have been purchased or taken, or are required to be vested in Her Majesty for the purposes of any such railway, and shall be authenticated by the signature of the Minister, or by that of some person to be appointed by him for that purpose from time to time. And it is also enacted that the Minister shall cause the map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the registration district within which the lands shall be situated, or if the lands set forth on any such map shall extend beyond the boundaries of any one district, then such map shall be prepared in so many parts as shall be requisite to delineate the lands within each such district, and the map or the parts thereof as aforesaid shall be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in each registration district where the lands shall be situated to which such map relates; but, for the purposes of the said Act, such map, although consisting of several parts, shall only be deemed to be one map: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall thereupon be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that the lands set forth in such map, or any of them, have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the railway in respect of which the same shall have been taken or acquired under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the same to be taken or acquired; and in such Proclamation the lands intended to be affected shall be therein described by reference to such map so to be deposited as aforesaid: And whereas by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that the several Acts and Ordinances specified in the First Schedule thereto are thereby repealed, so far as in such Schedule specified, but shall notwithstanding remain in full force so far only as relates to anything done, appointment or instrument made, right or privilege accrued, work authorized, security taken or agreed to be taken, offence committed, forfeiture penalty or liability incurred, action prosecution or proceeding commenced, under the authority of or against the provisions of any such Act or Ordinance, before the passing of this Act: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the said in part recited Acts, the Minister for Public Works has caused a map of certain portions of lands which have been taken or purchased on the Auckland to Newcastle line of railway, to be prepared as by the said in part recited Acts is required; and the said map (marked P.W.D. 6483) is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, as the Minister for Public Works: And whereas the said Minister, on or about the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, caused the said map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, at Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands set forth in the said map so deposited as aforesaid have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the hereinbefore mentioned railway from Auckland to Newcastle, which said railway is, by "The Railways Act, 1871," "The Railways Act, 1872," and "The Railways Act, 1873," authorized to be constructed and maintained under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the several Acts amending the same. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers

and authority, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands intended to be affected by this Proclamation are described and delineated in the said map so deposited as aforesaid.

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

J. MACANDREW,

Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situate in Run No. 48, and being Sections numbered three (3) of Block five (V.), and four (4) of Block two (II.), Waipori Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a road line; towards the East by Section No. 5 of Block II., and Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Block V.; towards the South by the Waipori River; and towards the West by Sections No. 2, Block V., and 3, Block II.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the three hundred and

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement nineteen (19) poles, more or less, being Section numbered one (1) of Block twenty-seven (XXVII.) of the Town of Cromwell. Bounded towards the North-east by Melmore Terrace; towards the South-east by Section No. 2 of said block; towards the South-west by Crown lands; and towards the North-west by Crown lands: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Ellesmere District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirteen (213) acres, more or less, being Section numbered one thousand six hundred and thirty (1630) (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by a road line for a distance of about fifty-two (52) chains fifty (50) links; towards the North-east by Sections numbered 14510 and 15026, distances respectively of twenty-three (23) chains fifty-five (55) links and forty (40) chains; towards the South by Section numbered 6730 for a distance of thirty-six (36) chains fifty-four (54) links; towards the South-east by a road line for a distance of about eighteen (18) chains fifty (50) links, and also by Section numbered 15026 for a distance of six (6) chains four (4) links; towards the West by another road line for a distance of about twenty-one (21) chains fifty (50) links: save and excepting Reserve numbered 964 (in red), situate in the above-described section; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SAMUEL LEMON,
JOHN MCKELLAR,
WILLIAM BISHOP,
LAURENCE VIVIAN DESBOROUGH, and
WILLIAM GRAHAM,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past four p.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporation of Clutha Agricultural and Pastoral Society.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporation of Auckland Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," it is, among other things, enacted that, whenever any number of persons, not being less than fifty, shall have associated themselves together into a society for any of the purposes therein recited, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, on the petition of not fewer than two-thirds of

such persons, to incorporate the said petitioners, and the whole other persons at that time being members of the said society, and such persons as shall thereafter be admitted members thereof agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the aforesaid Act, into a body corporate, by a style and title to be named in the Order in Council incorporating the same:

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Burgess Roll, and Extending Time for Election of Auditors, Borough of Sydenham.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the valuation roll for the Borough of Sydenham, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1876," was not completed in time to permit the things required by Part III. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," in the formation of a burgess roll for the said borough, to be done on the days and within the periods specified in the said Part of the said Act: And whereas it hath been made to appear that the Town Clerk for the said borough did, on or before the tenth day of June last, duly make out the burgess list required by the said Act, and did keep such list in his office, and allow it to be inspected without fee by all persons interested therein during all office hours until the twenty-fifth day of June inclusive, and did on the twelfth day of June publicly notify that the said list was so ready for inspection, and that objections thereto were to be delivered at such office on or before the said twenty-fifth day of June aforesaid; and that the Town Clerk did make and sign a list of all such objections in the form required by the said Act, and did allow it to be inspected without fee by all persons interested therein during all office hours from the twenty-sixth day of June to the first day of July inclusive; and that the Mayor of the said borough appointed a sitting of the said Council on the third day of July, and of which he gave three-days' public notice for the purpose, as prescribed by the forty-fifth section of the hereinbefore-recited Act, but, a quorum of the Council not being present, such meeting was adjourned until the eighth day of July aforesaid; and at such adjourned

meeting the burgess list so prepared as aforesaid was amended, and all alterations were initialled by the Mayor, and such burgess list was signed and certified by the Mayor and two other members of the Council, as required by the forty-sixth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act 1876:" And whereas it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Northern Judicial District assigned to the Chief Justice.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to divide the colony into judicial districts for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require, and that the Governor in Council shall assign every such district to a Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, who shall have, within the same, all the powers and jurisdiction therewith given to the said Court:

And whereas the Northern District, as defined by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, dated the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, has been assigned to Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, one of the Judges of the said Court:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Northern District should also be assigned to James Prendergast, Esquire, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, also assign the said Northern District, as defined by the said Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, unto

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Esquire,
the Chief Justice of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Persons entitled to Land under "The Immigrants Land Act, 1875."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Immigrants Land Act Amendment Act, 1875," it is enacted that, in any case where any person who, since the passing of "The Immigrants Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and prior to the coming into operation of the now reciting Act, has paid his own passage to the colony with the intention of settling upon and cultivating land therein, and who has omitted to obtain any certificate or to do any other act by the said Act required to entitle him to a free grant of land thereunder, whether such omission shall have occurred prior to or after arrival in the colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, on receiving proof that such person had a *bonâ fide* intention to comply with the said Act, to direct and declare that such person shall have and be entitled to all the privileges and benefits which he would have had under the said Act but for such omission as aforesaid. And, further, that every such Order in Council shall state specifically the nature of the omission in respect of which such order shall be made, and shall be forthwith published in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and thereupon the person named in such Order in Council shall have all the privileges and benefits which he would have had but for such omission as aforesaid:

And whereas proof has been received by the Governor that the person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto has paid his own passage to the colony with the intention of settling upon and cultivating land therein, and also that he had a *bonâ fide* intention to comply with the said Act, but has omitted to do the acts mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, by the said Act required to entitle him to a free grant of land thereunder:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said "Immigrants Land Act Amendment Act, 1875," doth hereby direct and declare that the person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have and be entitled to all the privileges and benefits which he would have had under the said Act but for such omission as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Immigrant's Name in full.	Statement of the Omission or Matter in respect of which "The Immigrants Land Act, 1873," has not been complied with.
Little, Thomas	Failed to apply to be registered within sixty days after arrival.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order in Council, and the Appointment of H. W. Brabant, Esq., a Commissioner thereunder, revoked.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Herbert William Brabant, Esquire, was appointed a Commissioner to make a certain inquiry, and with certain powers in the said Order in Council mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that the appointment of the said Herbert William Brabant should be revoked:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, revoke the said recited Order in Council, and the appointment of the said Herbert William Brabant to be a Commissioner thereunder.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Commissioner under "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1867," appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1867," and "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1868," after reciting that by an Order in Council made the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and therein referred to as a Proclamation, it was declared that all the lands of the tribe Ngaiterangi, described in the Schedule to the now reciting Acts, should be a district within the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and should be designated by the name "Tauranga District," therein mentioned or referred to, and it was declared that the said lands were required for the purposes of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," aforesaid, and ordered that the said lands should be and were thereby set apart as sites for settlement and colonization, agreeably to

the provisions of the said Act, and that it was expressed to be ordered that, in accordance with the promise made by His Excellency the Governor at Tauranga, on the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, three-fourths in quantity of the said lands should be set apart for such persons of the tribe Ngaiterangi as should be determined by the Governor after due inquiry should have been made; it is enacted and declared, amongst other things, that the whole of the lands specified in the Schedule to the Act now in recital were, by the said Order in Council, duly and effectually declared to be a district within the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and that the whole of the said land was duly and effectually set apart, reserved, and taken under the said Act as sites for settlement and colonization, and was duly and effectually declared to be required for the purposes of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and to be subject to the provisions thereof, and that, for the purposes of the Act now in recital, the words "due inquiry" in the said Order in Council should be deemed and taken to extend to inquiries made and carried though by persons thereunto appointed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Commissioners Powers Act, 1867," provision is made for enabling Boards or Commissioners, appointed by the Governor in Council, to examine witnesses on oath, to require the production of books, papers, writings, deeds, and other documents, and to exercise the powers and authorities in the said last-named Act mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER WILSON,

of Tauranga, Esquire, to be a Commissioner to make the inquiry required by the said Order in Council, and by "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1867," and "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1868," for the purpose of determining for what persons of the tribe Ngaiterangi three-fourths in quantity of the lands in the said Order in Council and in the Acts last aforesaid shall be set apart, in pursuance of the said Order in Council and "The Tauranga District Lands Act, 1867," with all the powers and authorities by "The Commissioners Powers Act, 1867," provided, in the case of any Board or Commission appointed or issued, or to be appointed or issued, by the Governor in Council.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Judge of Assessment Court under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the person named in the Schedule hereto to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the district placed opposite to his name.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Judge of Assessment Court.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.	
Toetoes Road District	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
South Wyndham Road District	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.

*Mining Registrar, Golden Bay Mining District,
appointed.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the eighty-third section of "The Mines Act, 1877," I hereby appoint the person mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be a Mining Registrar for the Golden Bay Mining District.

SCHEDULE.

FRANK GUINNESS ... Collingwood.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OPUAWHANGO No. 1.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Opuawhango No. 1, containing by admeasurement 9,450 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by high-water line on the sea-shore, by the Manukoroki Reserve 400 links, 462 links, and 581 links, and by high-water line on the sea-shore, and by the Oparo Reserve 830 links, 604 links, 337 links, 837 links, 766 links, 1965 links, and 849 links, by high-water line on the sea-shore, by the Wai-orakau Reserve 1351 links and 1917 links, again by high-water line on the sea-shore, by the Miniwhangata Block 700 links, 879 links, 731 links, 456 links, 1704 links, and 820 links, by Te Wai-o-rearea Stream and by high-water line on the sea-shore; towards the East by a line 3793 links, by Te Wai-o-rearea Stream aforesaid and the Kaitakato Stream; again towards the North by Te Ruatahi Block 2215 links, 940 links, 668 links, 2396 links, 1507 links, 584 links, 600 links, 417 links, 972 links, 2000 links, 895 links, 1566 links, 982 links, 2075 links, 990 links, 2245 links, 536 links, 2520 links, 1620 links, and 954 links; towards the North-east by high-water line on the sea-shore; again towards the East by the Whananaki Block 5108 links, 2412 links, 419 links, and 4300 links, and by high-water line on the shore of the Whananaki Inlet; towards the South-east by Opuawhango No. 2 Block 1875 links, 562 links, 1000 links, 674 links, 2122 links, 1227 links, 1152 links, 1138 links, 1516 links, 530 links, 1447 links, 443 links, 463 links, 216 links, 180 links, 177 links, 248 links, 235 links, 340 links, 362 links, 248 links, 388 links, 333 links, 254 links, 252 links, 230 links, 536 links, 371 links, 362 links, 293 links, 513 links, 130 links, 180 links, 281 links, 174 links, 226 links, and 457 links, and by lines 546 links and 1830 links; towards the South-west by the Weka Weka River; and towards the West by the Opuawhango No. 4 Block 105 links, 1335

links, 918 links, 850 links, 607 links, 589 links, 727 links, 1000 links, 915 links, 1930 links, 1018 links, 575 links, 246 links, 185 links, 1082 links, 295 links, 1335 links, 2986 links, 1710 links, 1878 links, 1752 links, 397 links, 586 links, 1637 links, 500 links, 320 links, 670 links, 280 links, 460 links, 278 links, 242 links, 230 links, 163 links, 106 links, 157 links, 187 links, 118 links, 239 links, 229 links, 239 links, 178 links, 112 links, 168 links, 307 links, 225 links, 210 links, 606 links, 221 links, 314 links, 112 links, 225 links, 376 links, 268 links, 148 links, 272 links, 148 links, 246 links, 287 links, 222 links, 414 links, 261 links, and 1648 links, and by the Owai Block 7206 links and 3654 links: excepting the Wai Rahi Block, containing by admeasurement 1,751 acres, more or less, and being bounded towards the East by lines 843 links and 1820 links; towards the South by lines 1851 links, 3324 links, 3877 links, 6060 links, 659 links, 659 links, 843 links, 2215 links, 1032 links, and 1300 links; towards the West by lines 999 links, 477 links, 350 links, 1955 links, 347 links, 562 links, 700 links, 1762 links, and 1567 links; towards the North-west by a line, 8420 links and 414 links; and towards the North by lines 11580 links, 1263 links, and 3679 links, to Ahikawau, the commencing point: as the same is delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

OPUAWHANGO No. 2.

All that parcel of land in the District of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Opuawhango No. 2, containing by admeasurement 6,784 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by high-water line on the shore of Whananaki Inlet, by a line 464 links, by the Oriwa River and by the Oriwa Block 1145 links, 2716 links, 808 links, 418 links, and 1800 links; towards the East by high-water line on the sea-shore, and by the Opuawhango No. 3 Block 1615 links, 797 links, 603 links, 678 links, 256 links, 430 links, 321 links, 153 links, 348 links, 174 links, 337 links, 320 links, 477 links, 238 links, 158 links, 244 links, 266 links, 166 links, 224 links, 160 links, 185 links, 123 links, 274 links, 236 links, 224 links, 307 links, 504 links, 180 links, 395 links, 286 links, 149 links, 198 links, 266 links, 195 links, 188 links, 581 links, 151 links, 183 links, 133 links, 101 links, 205 links, 113 links, 186 links, 195 links, 209 links, 462 links, 320 links, 356 links, 159 links, 110 links, 362 links, 469 links, 179 links, 480 links, 401 links, 529 links, 248 links, 464 links, 288 links, 358 links, 358 links, 207 links, 227 links, 336 links, 392 links, 196 links, 300 links, 247 links, 767 links, 245 links, 300 links, 685 links, and 170 links, to Te Kumi; towards the South by the Otonga No. 1 Block 296 links, 204 links, 180 links, 314 links, 593 links, 383 links, 311 links, 247 links, 175 links, 216 links, 360 links, 434 links, 245 links, 287 links, 490 links, 813 links, 471 links, 306 links, 525 links, 668 links, 350 links, 390 links, 580 links, 567 links, 644 links, 436 links, 253 links, 492 links, 472 links, 573 links, 563 links, 394 links, 396 links, 490 links, 320 links, 1084 links, 537 links, 793 links, and 9195 links; towards the West by the Otonga No. 1 Block aforesaid 3896 links, 887 links, 478 links, 521 links, 894 links, 2426 links, and 10890 links; and towards the North-west by the Opuawhango No. 1 Block 457 links, 226 links, 174 links, 281 links, 180 links, 130 links, 513 links, 293 links, 362 links, 371 links, 536 links, 230 links, 252 links, 254 links, 333 links, 388 links, 248 links, 362 links, 340 links, 235 links, 248 links, 177 links, 180 links, 216 links, 463 links, 443 links, 1447 links, 530 links, 1516 links, 1138 links, 1152 links, 1227 links, 2122 links, 674 links, 1000 links, 562 links, and 1875 links, to Te Hue, the commencing point: as the same is

delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

OPUAWHANGO No. 3.

All that parcel of land in the District of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Opuawhango No. 3, containing by admeasurement 1,782 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by high-water line on the sea-shore; towards the South-east by the Matapouri Block 12317 links and 359 links, and by a line 1604 links, to Te Toiroa; towards the South by the Otonga No. 2 Block and the Otonga No. 1 Block 885 links, 397 links, 299 links, 353 links, 378 links, 619 links, 564 links, 515 links, 776 links, 276 links; 1733 links, 3015 links, 511 links, 675 links, 417 links, 369 links, and 363 links, to Te Kumi; and towards the West by the Opuawhango No. 2 Block 170 links, 685 links, 300 links, 245 links, 767 links, 247 links, 300 links, 196 links, 392 links, 336 links, 227 links, 207 links, 358 links, 358 links, 288 links, 464 links, 248 links, 529 links, 401 links, 480 links, 179 links, 469 links, 362 links, 110 links, 159 links, 356 links, 320 links, 462 links, 209 links, 195 links, 186 links, 113 links, 205 links, 101 links, 133 links, 183 links, 151 links, 581 links, 188 links, 195 links, 266 links, 198 links, 149 links, 286 links, 395 links, 180 links, 504 links, 307 links, 224 links, 236 links, 274 links, 123 links, 185 links, 160 links, 224 links, 166 links, 266 links, 244 links, 158 links, 238 links, 477 links, 320 links, 337 links, 174 links, 348 links, 153 links, 321 links, 430 links, 256 links, 678 links, 608 links, 797 links, 1615 links, to Oruaea, the commencing point: as the same is delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

OPUAWHANGO No. 4.

All that parcel of land in the District of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Opuawhango No. 4, containing by admeasurement 15,157 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by high-water line on the shore of Helena Bay, by the Owai Block 706 links, 8962 links, 3451 links, 1443 links, and 616 links; towards the North by the block aforesaid 1100 links, 1580 links, 1100 links, and 3462 links; towards the West by the aforesaid block, 6140 links, to Ohinetu; again towards the East by the Opuawhango No. 1 Block 1648 links, 261 links, 414 links, 222 links, 287 links, 246 links, 148 links, 272 links, 148 links, 268 links, 376 links, 225 links, 112 links, 314 links, 221 links, 606 links, 210 links, 225 links, 307 links, 168 links, 112 links, 178 links, 239 links, 229 links, 239 links, 118 links, 187 links, 157 links, 106 links, 163 links, 230 links, 242 links, 278 links, 460 links, 280 links, 670 links, 320 links, 500 links, 1637 links, 586 links, 397 links, 1752 links, 1878 links, 1710 links, 2986 links, 1335 links, 295 links, 1082 links, 185 links, 246 links, 575 links, 1018 links, 1930 links, 915 links, 1000 links, 727 links, 589 links, 607 links, 850 links, 918 links, 1335 links, and 105 links, and by the Mataroa Stream; towards the South-east by the Whakapara River; towards the West by the said Whakapara River, the Kaimamaku River, and by the Wai-otaihuia Stream; towards the North-west by lines 10880 links, 2178 links, 4915 links, 4618 links, 2645 links, and 10940 links: excepting the Pipi Whauraoa Block, containing by admeasurement 282 acres, more or less, and being bounded towards the North by a branch of the Kaihikanui Stream, and by the said Kaihikanui Stream; towards the East by the stream aforesaid; towards the South-east by lines 171 links, 1305 links, 3669 links, 786 links, and 1846 links; towards the South by a line 1856 links;

and towards the West by lines 615 links, 598 links, 640 links, 450 links, and 1126 links: as the same is delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Statement of Accounts of Kakanui Harbour Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1878.

THE following balance-sheet of the Kakanui Harbour Board is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Kakanui Harbour Board Ordinance, 1873."

G. S. WHITMORE.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR PERIOD FROM 31ST MARCH, 1877, TO 31ST MARCH, 1878.

REVENUE.		£	s.	d.
Balance forward, 31st March, 1877	...	177	19	8
From Colonial Treasurer	...	11,000	0	0
Berthage and wharfage dues	...	176	3	9
Deposit from Contractor	...	145	0	0
To interest (Bank)	...	16	13	9
Received from J. R. Elder	...	2	5	5
		£11,518	2	7
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Contractor	...	£9,518	4	9
" Deposit	...	145	0	0
" Rent of Office	...	21	1	8
		9,684	6	5
Guthrie and Larnach	...	917	9	2
Engineer	...	194	2	8
Hardy Johnston (Secretary)	...	75	12	3
" " petty cash	...	2	15	9
		272	10	8
A. H. Maude	...	33	0	0
Kakanui Boating Company	...	13	12	6
Campbell and Morton	...	130	14	2
R. Thompson	...	10	8	4
Advertising and stationery	...	45	6	3
J. Matheson (Secretary)	...	37	10	0
" petty cash	...	5	0	0
		42	10	0
Inspector of Works	...	33	0	0
Labour	...	34	0	0
Buggy hire	...	3	0	0
J. Lock	...	5	5	0
J. Douglas	...	3	3	0
Jack, Steel, and Co.	...	39	12	6
J. Rapson	...	10	0	0
McKenzie	...	4	15	6
C. Galbraith and Co.	...	37	16	10
E. Graves	...	2	7	1
G. Gordon	...	1	10	0
J. R. Elder	...	2	5	5
Cheque book	...	0	16	0
Exchange	...	0	1	0
Balance in Bank	...	190	12	9
		£11,518	2	7

JAMES MATHESON,
Secretary.

Accounts examined and checked with Bank Pass Book and Vouchers for payments, and found to be correct. Bank certificate attached.

A. H. MACLEAN,
Inspector of Audit.

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES KNIGHT,
Commissioner of Audit.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1878.

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

CHARLES ORCHARD

to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the District of Waimea South.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Arrangements for first Elections of Borough of Ashburton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BRADDELL

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Ashburton; and also Returning Officer to hold the first elections of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors of the said Borough. Also to appoint Monday, the 2nd day of September next, for the election of Mayor; and Wednesday, the 4th day of September next, for the election of Councillors; and Friday, the 6th day of September next, for the election of Auditors of the said borough. Also to appoint Monday, the 9th day of September next, at noon, to be the day and hour for the first meeting of the Council of the said borough; and the Town Hall, Ashburton, to be the place for holding such meeting.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY CLINTON SALKELD BADDELEY, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar at Nelson of the Supreme Court.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Deputy District Land Registrar appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN BAMFORD, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar and Deputy Examiner of Titles for the District of Hawke's Bay.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th July, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Williams has appointed

EDMUND BAKER SMITH,

of Dunedin, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy within the District of Otago and Southland.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Deputy District Land Registrar appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HANSON TURTON, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar for the District of Otago.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Chairman of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISAAC NEWTON WATT, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the District and Town of Port Chalmers.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SMELT BUSH, Esq., of Raglan;

THOMAS BUCHANAN, Esq., of Wellington; and

FRANCIS OUDAILLE, Esq., of Waitahuna, Tuapeka,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SMELT BUSH, Esq., J.P., of Raglan,

to be Resident Magistrate for the District of Raglan, vice W. Harsant, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1878.

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

In the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

Captain William Routledge, Napier Artillery Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 25th July, 1878.

In the 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

George Augustus Munyard to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th July, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1878.

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

Captain A. Higgie, Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.
Sub-Lieutenant T. J. Selons, 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Commanding Officer of Auckland and Thames Districts.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major EDWARD WITHERS,

New Zealand Militia, to command the Militia and Volunteers in the Auckland and Thames Militia Districts. From the 1st August, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Clutha Cavalry Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1878.

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

J. MACANDREW,

Minister for Public Works.

WAITAKI-INVERCARGILL RAILWAY.—TAPANUI BRANCH CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Proudfoot and McKay, Dunedin	61,500	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Topham and Angus, Invercargill	67,551	17	9
Allan and Stumbles, Timaru	68,711	2	7
H. Howatt and Co., Tapanui	72,800	15	4
J. McKenzie and Co., Dunedin	74,000	0	0

SUPPLY OF 878 TONS OF IRON RAILS AND FASTENINGS FOR NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McPherson and Co., Invercargill	6,424	3	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
John Duthie, Wanganui	6,608	10	0
Renshaw, Denison, and Co., Dunedin	6,614	15	0
Bright Brothers, Dunedin	6,688	11	4
W. and G. Turnbull and Co., Dunedin	6,872	7	6
McIntyre and Co., Wellington	7,062	15	8
T. and S. Morrin, Auckland	7,124	1	0
W. Guthrie, Dunedin	7,162	13	8
John C. Eya, Dunedin	7,312	18	0
W. Dawson and Co., Wellington	7,374	18	0
Topham and Angus, Invercargill	7,438	16	0
E. W. Mills, Wellington	7,603	0	0
J. B. Blair, Mosgiel	7,700	0	0

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

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council, dated the 17th day of April, 1877, the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of the 13th June, 1878, relative to the conveyance of road materials, is hereby cancelled; and, in substitution thereof, the

following is hereby declared to be fixed, to take effect from the 14th day of August, 1878:—

MISCELLANEOUS.—ROAD MATERIALS.

Road metal (or stone to be converted into road metal), sand, earth, gravel, and shingle, required for the construction and maintenance of streets and roads, to be carried at one penny (1d.) per ton per mile, with a minimum charge of five shillings (5s.) per truck of five tons load.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1878.

J. MACANDREW,

Minister for Public Works.

£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.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The MANAGER of the KOHIMARAMA NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL

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

J. T. FISHER,

Postmaster-General.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1878.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Dunedin Postal District, known as Teaneraki, has been changed to

ENFIELD.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,

Secretary.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made by Messrs. W. and G. TURNBULL and Co., of Wellington, on behalf of Messrs. BLOOD, WOLFE, and Co., carrying on business as Bottlers, at Liverpool, England, under the style or firm of

"Blood, Wolfe, and Co.," to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A paper label, having printed thereon a circular figure about $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter, with a border about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch deep, made by two lines, the outside one being double. Printed in black at the top of the label, within the border, are the words "New Label;" and at the bottom of the label, also within the border, are the words "Entd. at Statrs' Hall" printed in black; the remaining part of the border is filled up with twenty-eight small letters of z within a circle, printed in red, except where it is broken in two places, as will be shown hereafter. Inside the border is a circular space about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch deep, printed in red, at the top of which space is the word "Blood's," in letters of about $\frac{5}{16}$ of an inch high, and at the bottom seven words, viz., "Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, and Co., Liverpool," printed in three lines: the first line consists of the two first words, the second line of the four next words, and the third line of the last word; the words of the centre line are about twice the size of the words of the other two lines. All the printing in this last-mentioned space is in black. Inside which space there is a space filling up the centre of the label, printed in black, at the top of which is the word "Pale," and at the bottom the word "Ale," both words printed in letters of about $\frac{1}{16}$ of an inch high, and in white. But almost across the whole label there are two thin lines, and a band about $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch wide, in white, terminated at both ends by a drawing of a barrel about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch high, with the words "Trade" at the top, and "Mark" at the bottom, printed in black, and the letter z within a circle printed in red between the before-mentioned words, "Trade" and "Mark." But the before mentioned band and lines are broken in the centre by a white circular space about $\frac{1}{16}$ of an inch in diameter, with the letter z within a circle in the centre, printed in red; the circle is about $\frac{1}{16}$ of an inch in diameter, and the letter about $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch high. On the left side of the white circular space, and within the band, both before mentioned, is the word "Fred," and on the right side the word "Blood," both words written in black.

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

Blood, Wolfe, and Co.'s Pale Ale.

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)
Wellington, 31st July, 1878.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton, on or before the 13th day of August, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Nichol Ramsay and Duncan McLachlan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Great Eastern Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 30th day of August, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Ferdinand Falck. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Sons of Fortune Cement-Crushing Company." 10 acres, at Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 30th day of August, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Langmuir and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Dauntless Cement-Crushing Company." 10 acres, at Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Applicants: Isaac Long and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business:

"Homeward Bound Cement-Crushing Company." 10 acres, at Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Henry Honncastle and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Perseverance Gold-Mining Company." 8 acres, at Duncan's Flat, Skipper's, in the Queenstown Mining District.

Applicant: John Aspinall. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Skippers' Falls." 10 acres, adjoining above, in the Queenstown Mining District.

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

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3496. WILLIAM WILLIAMS.—1 rood 1 perch, part of Rural Section 40, Lyttelton District. Occupied by Applicant.

3531. THOMAS BARNES.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 3, Christchurch District. Occupied by Peter Bronklause.

3580. DAVID PALMER.—25 acres, Rural Section 4607, Ashley District. Occupied by Applicant.

3581. THOMAS WARD, JUN., and THOMAS BROWNLEE.—75 acres 3 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section 8023, Malvern District. Occupied by Thomas Brownlee.

3582. DONALD McLACHLAN.—60 acres, part of Rural Section 12693, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

3601. GEORGE LEATHERDALE.—50 acres, Rural Section 3176, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPHS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the QUARTERS ended 30th JUNE, 1877 and 1878.

TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		VALUE OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		REMARKS.
	From 1 April, to 30 June, 1877.	From 1 April, to 30 June, 1878.	From 1 April, to 30 June, 1877.	From 1 April, to 30 June, 1878.	
292,252	£ s. d. 16,291 13 10	£ s. d. 19,089 15 3	£ s. d. 4,696 15 8	£ s. d. 5,729 12 9	
	42,877	2,748 1 5	1,032 17 1	...	
	

C. LEMON,
General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraphs, Head Office, Wellington, 25th July, 1878.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETRE. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satu- ration =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)	
				Mean Daily Range.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.										Range.
MONGONUI ...	30.035	.561	63.3	18.0	80.0	44.0	36.0	142.0	...	.474	82	3.150	10	74	190, 13th	4.5
Previous 10 years	30.085	...	63.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.475	78	5.505	11	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.037	.727	62.2	15.4	78.0	42.6	35.4	136.6	31.4	.411	74	1.315	15	255	462, 15th	7.1
Previous 14 years	30.033	...	61.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.441	78	3.222	13	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	30.016	.770	59.4	14.0	75.0	40.0	35.0	135.0	40.0	.396	79	2.690	13	231	380, 30th	6.3
Previous 14 years	30.050	...	59.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.387	72	3.120	11	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.935	1.035	62.6	15.5	84.0	44.0	40.0	138.0	38.0	.373	66	.350	4	263	447, 24th	3.0
Previous 11 years	30.044	...	58.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.389	75	2.365	8	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.020	1.000	56.6	19.6	74.0	35.0	39.0	140.0	30.0	.307	67	.990	8	300	530, 5th	5.0
Previous 6 years	30.077	...	57.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.338	72	1.397	7	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.907	1.181	58.8	13.1	73.3	45.0	28.3	127.0	35.0	.404	81	1.691	11	270	560, 3rd	5.4
Previous 14 years	30.027	...	57.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.355	75	3.808	12	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.867	.703	56.4	26.8	75.0	37.0	38.0	130.0	...	.354	78	1.490	4	178	326, 29th	3.4
Previous 14 years	29.995	...	57.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.365	72	3.771	6	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	29.976	1.060	59.3	9.8	73.4	48.7	24.7	...	...	.380	76	.080	1	225	909, 13th	4.6
Previous 4 years	30.170	...	60.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.372	70	.690	5	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.799	1.390	56.9	22.3	82.3	29.8	52.5	140.0	19.9	.285	62	.350	6	158	364, 4th	5.1
Previous 14 years	30.010	...	53.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.343	79	2.178	8	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.658	1.215	49.4	11.3	67.0	32.2	34.8	129.0	25.0	.231	65	7.220	16	330	505, 18th	5.4
Previous 10 years	29.907	...	48.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.280	82	6.876	13	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.938	1.148	54.6	10.6	66.5	40.2	26.3	127.8	38.0	.378	88	11.320	23	116	260, 23rd	8.0
Previous 12 years	30.043	...	54.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.379	86	7.782	14	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.675	1.541	52.5	14.8	70.0	37.0	33.0	103.0	30.0	.271	69	1.776	11	136	525, 15th	5.0
Previous 14 years	29.977	...	52.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.294	76	2.306	13	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.785	1.210	53.2	15.6	70.4	34.9	35.5	...	...	.257	64	3.220	11	97	153, 15th	6.3
Previous 6 years	29.990	...	52.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.264	68	2.182	7	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.710	1.420	50.0	17.0	73.0	29.0	44.0	121.0	...	.309	86	4.630	21	214	380, 15th	8.0
Previous 13 years	29.980	...	51.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.239	77	3.386	13	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR APRIL, 1878.

Mongonui.—Fine weather generally, showery during middle and a few days towards end of month; the maximum rain recorded on 13th, 1.40 in.; strong wind on 13th, S.W., with thunder and rain; thunder also on 14th and 25th; fog on 3rd, 5th, and 23rd; prevailing westerly winds and light.

Auckland.—Generally fine and dry, but dull, warmer than usual; rainfall small, and chiefly light showers at nights; maximum rainfall recorded on 25th, .37 in.; wind very moderate, often calm, and prevailed from westward; fog on 21st.

Taranaki.—On the whole fine, though showery towards end of month; maximum rainfall registered on 24th, .84 in.; winds prevailed from S.W.; strong from N.W. on 30th.

Napier.—Remarkably fine throughout; maximum rainfall on 9th, .22 in.; wind prevailed from southward and rather strong; on 15th strong breeze from East, and on 27th from S.W.; fog on 8th.

Wanganui.—Generally fine weather, with a few showers; the maximum rainfall recorded on 24th, .34 in.; prevailing N.W. winds, and often strong; strong from N.W. on 5th and 14th, and from S.W. on 15th and 19th.

Wellington.—Very stormy up to 3rd from N.W.; fine pleasant weather from 4th to 20th, with moderate winds; threatening on 21st and 22nd from N.E., and slight rain; wet and squally from N.W. on 23rd. .70 inches rain recorded on 24th, maximum for month; fine from 25th to 28th; stormy and unpleasant on 29th and 30th, with rain; wind changing from N.W. to S.E. during night of 30th; very slight rainfall for time of year, though degree of moisture for month high; prevailing N.W. wind.

Nelson.—Very fine, only a few showery days at end of month, the maximum fall on 24th, .63 in.; prevailing S.W. winds, strong on 18th, 19th, 20th, and 29th.

Cape Campbell.—Strong W. and N.W. gales almost constant up to 25th; on 30th N.W. gale; only one day of rain, on 17th, .08 in.; heavy dews at nights.

Christchurch.—Fine and dry weather; greatest rain recorded on 17th, .21 in.; on 3rd and 4th strong N.W. wind with dust clouds, unusual for time of year; on 9th storm threatened from S.W., but passed away to sea; winds generally westerly and moderate.

Bealey.—Dull, gloomy, wet, and unpleasant month, with an occasional fine day; greatest rainfall recorded on 30th, 2.130 in.; thunder on 26th; fog on 9th, 10th, and 17th; gales on ten days; prevailing N. and N.W. winds, and strong throughout.

Hokitika.—Very wet unpleasant weather, but moderate winds prevailing from S.W. and N.W.; maximum rain recorded on 30th, 2.38 in.; thunder on 26th; hail on 26th; fog on 1st and 2nd.

Dunedin.—Fine at beginning, but changeable towards latter part of month; small rainfall, the maximum on 30th, .442 in.; prevailing S.W. wind, but moderate, except on 15th, when it was stormy from that quarter; frequent calms; fog on 22nd and 30th.

Queenstown.—Unsettled generally; often dull and threatening, but clearing off; prevailing westerly wind; stormy on 1st, N.W., and a gale on 14th from same quarter; maximum rain recorded on 30th, 1.42 in.; snow on hills on 3rd; fog on 11th and 30th.

Southland.—Wet dull weather; maximum rain recorded on 21st, 1.15 in.; wind chiefly from westward, and frequently strong; hail on 15th and 17th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather was exceedingly fine during this period, except at Bealey, where the rain was in excess, with strong westerly winds; also at Hokitika very wet, but winds moderate; and in the extreme South the rain was over the average, with cold stormy westerly weather. Earthquakes occurred at Wanganui on the 4th, at 12.50 midnight; at Wellington on 28th, at 6.25 p.m., lasting 6 seconds, N. and S., very slight; at Cape Campbell on 11th, at 9 a.m., smart; and Blenheim, 11th, at 8.55 a.m., sharp, N. to E.; at Queenstown on the 25th, at 3.30 a.m., smart. A meteor was observed at Christchurch on 27th, in S.E.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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 hereof in the *Gazette*.

ARCHIBALD WILLIAM HENDERSON.—Rural Allotment No. 287 (50 acres), and Rural Allotments No. 305, 306, and 316 (150 acres 2 roods 24 perches), Patea District. In occupation of Henry Flockhart Christie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ANN SMITH, of Rangiora, Widow, claiming under the Will of ADAM SMITH, late of West Eyreton, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Tenant-in-fee during her life and widowhood of 150 acres 3 roods 11 perches, part of Rural Sections 10935, Oxford District; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE THERESA McBRIDE, of Queenstown, Widow, has applied, as Administratrix of the estate of JOHN McBRIDE, late of Queenstown aforesaid, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor of 1 acre 1 rood 6 poles, being Sections 1, 9, 18, Block II., 12, 13, 23, Block V., 6B, 7, 16, Block XIV., and 1 and 2, Block XI., Town of Kingston; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
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 gazetting of this notice.

WILLIAM McPHERSON.—2 acres 2 roods 17 poles, Allotment 4, Georgetown. Paddocks occupied by John McNamara. No. 1127.

WILLIAM SCOLLAY.—77 acres 26 poles, Section 21, Block XI., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Daniel Regan. No. 1126.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by RICHARD CAMPBELL SHAW, the registered Proprietor of Allotments numbered respectively 8 and 9 on the plan of the Township of Youngtown, in the District of Otago, of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the said allotments, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1874, and entered in the Register Book of the said district, Volume xii., folio 102: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title to the said Richard Campbell Shaw, unless caveat be lodged forbidding same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 23rd day of July, 1878.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by ALEXANDER CARSON, the registered Proprietor of Sections numbered respectively 9 and 10, Block XVII., on the map of the Town of Greytown, in the District of Otago, of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the said sections, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1876, and entered in the Register Book of the said district, Volume xxvi., folio 218: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title to the said sections to the said Alexander Carson, unless caveat be lodged forbidding same within fourteen days from the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 23rd day of July, 1878.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Corporation of the City of Wellington, having determined to construct certain works connected with the drainage of the city upon land forming parts of the Sections numbered respectively 5, 7, and 8, Evans's Bay District, and of 12, 13, and 14, Watts's Peninsula District, have caused a survey to be made of the land required to be taken by them for the purposes of the said works, and plans to be prepared showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed thereon, and showing also the names of the owners and occupiers of the said land so far as the same could be ascertained; and have caused copies of such plans respectively to be deposited at the Patent Slip Office, Evans's Bay, in the Karori-Makara Road District, being the road district in which the said land is situated.

And notice is hereby further given that the land so required to be taken as aforesaid contains three hundred and sixty-four acres, little more or less; and commences at the south-western corner of Section No. 8, and extends therefrom easterly along the foreshore of Lyall's Bay to a point at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 14, where the same adjoins a public road there, and extends from such last-mentioned point north-easterly along the western side of the said road, on a bearing $34^{\circ} 27'$, to the apex of an angle formed by the junction of the western boundary of the said road with the southern boundary of another road extending westerly therefrom, and extending from the apex of the said angle along the said road, in the first place, on a bearing $254^{\circ} 55'$, 1014.3 links, and next on a bearing $290^{\circ} 28'$, 1804.3 links, to the western end of the said road, and extending thence 104.6 links by a diagonal line across the said road to the western extremity of the

northern boundary thereof, and thence by a line bearing 280° 28', 1763 links, and by a further line bearing 288° 21', 1848·7 links, and by a further line bearing 351°, 230 links, and by a further line bearing 278° 48', 2383·9 links, and by a further line bearing 223° 11', 1420 links, to a public road, and thence along the eastern side of the said public road by a line bearing 177° 22', 508 links, and by a further line also along the eastern side of the said public road bearing 189° 20', 380 links, and then by a line diagonally across the said public road, and beyond the same, bearing 214° 9', 148 links and 563 links, and then by a line bearing 256°, 50 links, and then by a line bearing 168°, 5100 links, to the commencing point.

And notice is hereby further given that the works proposed to be executed upon the said land consist of major and minor carrier channels for the distribution of the sewage of the said city upon the said land.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons who may be affected by the execution of the proposed works are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the same, or to the taking of the land required for the same, as set forth in the said plans, and to send such writing to the Town Clerk of the said city within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, 1878.

472 J. D. BAIRD,
City Surveyor and Engineer.

HAMILTON HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been appointed to the office set opposite their names, viz. :—

Trustees: Samuel Steele (Chairman), John Atkinson, Thomas Jolly, James Brown, George Edgecumbe.

Auditors: Thomas Hunt, William Jones.

Fence Viewers: William Alexander, James Raynes.

478 8th July, 1878. SAMUEL STEELE,
Chairman.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance of the powers granted by "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Southland County Council did, on the 11th July instant, declare the following Road to be a County Road within the meaning of the said Act, viz. : Road from Pukerau to Oterala.

J. S. SHANKS,
Southland County Council Office, Chairman.
Invercargill, 12th July, 1878. 481

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER WATER-RACE.

Otago Gold Fields, Arrow,
19th July, 1878.

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

WE hereby give notice that we intend to bring under section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," our Water-race, with its tributaries and extensions, as hereunder specified: Commencing at a point at the north branch of the Swift Burn Creek, near the foot of the Range Crown Terrace, and taking in the Royal Burn and the Try Burn, and terminating at Arrow River, near Arrowtown. Right-hand extension terminating in the New Chum Gully, near Mount Beetham. Left-hand extension: No. 1 terminating at

the Royal Burn; No. 2 also in the Royal Burn; No. 3 at White Chapel Flat; No. 4 at Walter's Gully, Crown Terrace.

The length of such race and extensions is twelve miles or thereabouts, and course of main race is north-west. Right-hand extension, north; left-hand extensions, south-west.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet 6 inches; and it at present diverts four Government heads of water.

BENJAMIN WALKER,
WILLIAM MCWHIRTER,
Applicants.

Date and No. of Miners' Rights: 28th June, 1878; No. 701: 28th June, 1878; No. 702.

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

Hearing at half-past 10 o'clock, on the 12th August, 1878.

466 JAMES FLEMING,
Mining Registrar.

TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, AUCKLAND.

SIR,—Take notice that the Office of the Titania Gold-Mining Company (Limited) is situated in Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown, Thames Gold Field; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE McDONNELL has been appointed Manager of the said Company.

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

471 J. BROWN,
JOHN McCABE, } Directors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned WILLIAM ANTHONY BENN, WILLIAM PARKERSON, and ALBERT MOUNT NEWMAN, as Merchant at Amberley, under the firm of "Benn and Parkerson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as relates to the said William Parkerson. The business at Amberley will henceforth be carried on by Messrs. Benn and Newman.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1878.

WILLIAM PARKERSON.
W. A. BENN.
A. M. NEWMAN.

Witness to signatures of William Parkerson and William Anthony Benn—John O. Anstiss, Clerk to Messrs. Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors, Christchurch.

Witness to signature of Albert Mount Newman—W. T. Ferrar, Clerk, Amberley. 476

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, two of the Directors of the Phoenix Gold-Mining Company (Limited), situated at Coles Creek, Collingwood, Nelson, do hereby give notice that the Registered Office of the Company has been removed from Panama Street, Wellington, to Customhouse Quay, Wellington; and that RICHARD SEPTIMUS LEDGER has been appointed Manager of the Company, in the place of John Fortescue Evelyn Wright, resigned.

Dated the tenth day of July, 1878.

473 E. W. MILLS,
JOSEPH JOSEPH, } Directors.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 21st December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Collingwood; John Ross.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,475.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

JOHN ROSS,
Manager.

Collingwood, 30th June, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Extended Water-race and Sluicing Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 10th July, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872,"

Name of Company: The Extended Water-race and Sluicing Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby, Otago; Lancelot Hore.

Nominal capital: £5,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 270.

Number of shares taken: 270.

Amount of calls made: £5,400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,400.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £7 3s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £324.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

LANCELOT HORE,
Manager.

Naseby, 17th July, 1878.

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