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*Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Mount Somers Road 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 Mount Somers Road Board, within the district known as the Mount Somers Road District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Extending Time for receiving Applications for certain Deferred-payment Land in Otago.*

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," dated the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New*

*Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the nineteenth of the same month, certain lands in the Provincial District of Otago, as specified in the Schedule thereto and in the Schedule hereto, were set apart for the purpose of alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments; and the second day of September next ensuing was the day fixed for the said lands to be open for application:

And whereas it is expedient that the time so fixed should be extended:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke that part of the Proclamation aforesaid which states that the lands referred to in the said Schedule shall be open for application upon the second day of September next ensuing, and do appoint in lieu thereof that the said land shall be open for application upon the sixteenth day of December next ensuing.

SCHEDULE.				A.	R.	P.
Section 2, Block VII., Benger Survey			District.	172	3	6
" 3, "	VIII.,	"	...	219	2	34
" 4, "	"	"	...	188	1	22
" 5, "	"	"	...	114	1	17
" 6, "	"	"	...	200	0	0
" 7, "	"	"	...	197	3	8
" 8, "	"	"	...	108	1	30

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

**E**RRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, of the 25th July, on page 1052, for "Joseph Rae," read "Charles Joseph Rae."

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

ROBERT STOUT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands withdrawn from Special Settlements, Hawke's Bay.*

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation under the hand of Sir James Fergusson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and Seal of the said Colony, dated the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, No. 61, made under the authority of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," certain lands in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, described in the four Schedules to the said Proclamation, were set aside for purposes of immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Act: And whereas by section four of "The Volunteers and Others Lands Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, notwithstanding the repeal or expiry of any enactment under which any immigration settlement, special settlement, or other settlement of any exceptional character shall have been established, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to withdraw from any such settlement any lands that have remained unoccupied therein; and such surplus lands shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the laws for the time being in force regulating the disposal of Crown lands: And whereas the lands described in the Schedule to this Proclamation have remained unoccupied since the making of the aforesaid Proclamation, and it is expedient to withdraw such lands from such settlement:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said "Volunteers and Others Lands Act, 1877," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby withdraw from the purposes of settlement set forth in the said Proclamation the lands described in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far only as relates to any lands hereby withdrawn; and I do proclaim and declare that the lands hereby withdrawn shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the laws for the time being in force regulating the disposal of Crown lands.

SCHEDULE.

		No. of Section.	Area.
Norsewood Special Settlement.	Partly in the Rakaiatai Block } Reserve	19	A. R. P. 41 0 0
		101	31 2 0
		102	
		103	
		104	
		105	
		106	670 0 0
		107	
		108	
		109	
		110	
		111	
		112	62 0 0
		113	63 0 0
		114	65 0 0
120	26 3 0		

SCHEDULE—continued.

		No. of Section.	Area.
		121	A. R. P. 23 2 0
		122	30 0 0
		123	26 0 0
		133	95 3 20
		134	78 3 0
		139	24 3 14
		part of 140	34 3 0
		141	50 3 0
		144	40 1 0
		145	50 1 0
		146	45 2 0
		147	42 2 13
		All that parcel of land situate in the Takapau Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being a portion of the Rakaiatai Block, estimated to contain 332 acres, more or less. The boundary commences at the south-east corner of Norsewood Suburban Section 68; it proceeds thence on lines being the southern and western boundaries of Sections 148, 149, 150, and 151, with the under-mentioned magnetic bearings and distances, viz.:—298° 30', 6275 links, 181° 30', 598 links, 105°, 50 links, to the Makotoku Stream; thence down that stream to the northern corner of Section 166; thence by that section on a magnetic bearing, and distance 239° 10', 6730 links, to 1-chain road, 300°, 970 links (scaled), 273° 15', 17 links; and from thence it proceeds from that point on a magnetic bearing, and distance 15° 2', 8230 links, being the eastern boundaries of Sections 133, 70, and 69, to the starting point.	
		51	A. R. P. 40 0 0
		54	39 3 12
		90	57 0 0
		91	60 0 0
		92	100 0 0
		93	80 0 0
		94	120 0 0
		97	120 0 0
		98	80 0 0
		99	100 0 0
		100	91 0 0
		All that parcel of land situate in the Takapau Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being the unsurveyed portion of the Tua Tua Block, estimated to contain 1,140 acres, more or less. The boundary commences at the north-east corner of Norsewood Suburban Section 100; thence on the north and east by the Kabututaiatua Creek and Manawatu River to the north-east corner of Section 101, Ormondville; thence on the south by the Ormondville Special Settlement and Mangarangiara Stream; thence on the west by Norsewood Suburban Sections 164, 165, 97, 98, 99, and 100, to starting point.	
		12	A. R. P. 40 0 0
		26	40 0 0
		33	37 0 0
		34	40 0 0
		35	40 0 0
		36	40 0 0
		37	40 0 0
		38	40 0 0
		39	40 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of

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

ROBERT STOUT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Otago.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the lands specified in the Schedule hereto were, on the dates set opposite the said parcels of land respectively, under the provisions of the forty-seventh section of "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," proclaimed by the Superintendent of Otago as lands open for occupation on deferred payments:

And whereas the Land Board of Otago did, on the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be withdrawn from the deferred-payment system, and should be offered for sale by auction at the rate of twenty shillings per acre:

And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," such of the powers, duties, and functions as are vested in the Superintendent by the above "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," are now vested in and are to be exercised and performed by the Governor:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the above-named Acts, do hereby revoke the Proclamations above referred to, so far as they relate to the sections therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system, and that the same shall be sold by public auction at the rate of twenty shillings per acre.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Date of Proclamation.
7	XV.	Waipahi ... ..	26 January, 1875.
9	II.	Slopedown ... ..	7 April, 1876.
11	III.	" ... ..	"
12	III.	" ... ..	"
9	X.	Waikaka ... ..	26 January, 1875.
4	V.	Kuriwao ... ..	"
4	VI.	Waikaka ... ..	21 March, 1876.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

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 above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Friday, the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application.

## SCHEDULE.

Section.	District.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
551	Hokonui District ... ..	200	1	24
552	" ... ..	217	3	39
553	" ... ..	238	2	10
554	" ... ..	178	3	14
555	" ... ..	193	1	14
556	" ... ..	162	1	22
557	" ... ..	195	0	15
	Total ... ..	1,463	2	18

—be all the aforesaid areas more or less.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.*

(L.S.) NOEMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Taranaki did, on the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

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 above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Friday, the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application.

## SCHEDULE.

SECTION No. 8, Huiroa District; 68 acres 2 roods, be the aforesaid area more or less.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring Land open for Sale within Mining Districts, Westland.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district, not held under license or lease at the date of such Proclamation, or over which the license or lease has been cancelled, to be open for sale or selection, in sections of such size and form, and on such date, as he may determine; and any lands so proclaimed may hereafter be sold at a like price, and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be, as Crown lands of the same class not within a mining district: And the Governor may from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale, and that the seventeenth day of September next ensuing shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for sale.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement thirteen (13) acres one (1) rood and twenty-four (24) poles, more or less, being Block numbered one hundred and thirty-eight (CXXXVIII.) on the map of the Greymouth Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section numbered 1517, eight hundred and fifty (850) links; towards the East by Greymouth to Marsden Road; towards the South by Greymouth Original Town Belt South; and towards the West by a straight line parallel with and four hundred (400) links distant from the eastern boundary of Section numbered 1626; subject to necessary reserves, and exclusive of gold-workings, residence areas, and all other gold-mining rights and privileges.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement forty-seven (47) acres, more or less, being Block numbered one hundred and thirty-seven (CXXXVII.) on the map of the Totara Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Block XXXIX.; towards the East by Railway Reserve No. 9. (in red); towards the South by Ferry Reserve; and towards the West by the Coast Road: subject to necessary reserves and exclusive of gold-workings.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Making Rules for Surveys, and Fees to be paid by Applicants for Land, under "The Land Act, 1877" — Westland District.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of August, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor shall have power from time to time to make rules, regulations, and orders providing for the mode by which any land or allotment shall be surveyed and boundaries adjusted, and for imposing any reasonable charge for surveys:

And whereas it is expedient that a charge should be made for the survey of rural lands to be occupied within the Land District of Westland, under the provisions set forth in clauses ten and eleven, Appendix L, of the said Act, upon the scale and in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby make the rules, regulations, and orders set forth in the Schedule hereto, providing the mode in which surveys may be made, and for imposing the fees to be paid by persons making application for land to be occupied under the provisions set forth in clauses ten and eleven of the Appendix L. to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

1. All surveys shall be made by surveyors authorized by the Surveyor-General, and in accordance with instructions to settlement surveyors issued, or which may be issued, by him.

2. There shall be paid for the survey of any area—

	£	s.	d.	
Not exceeding 30 acres	0	4	0	per acre.
Exceeding 30 and up to 50 acres	0	3	6	per acre, but not less than £6.
" 50 " 100	0	3	0	per acre, but not less than £8 15s.
" 100 " 200	0	2	6	per acre, but not less than £15.

3. All fees so chargeable shall be deposited with the Receiver of Land Revenue at the time the application for land is made.

4. These regulations shall come into force and take effect on and from the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

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

JAMES IRVING WILSON, Esq.,

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

SCHEDULE OF NATIVE LANDS.

Number.	Name of Block.	Date of Crown Grant.
704	Te Maruata	23rd July, 1869.
703	Te Kohoao	9th May, 1870.
1296	Huanui	25th June, 1872.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Land Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to change the specific purpose

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 1595 (in red), 50 acres, in the Timaru District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For recreation purposes. Gazetted in the 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.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			
Taranaki	Hawera Survey	573	...	A. R. P. 10 2 27	For road purposes ...	23 May, 1878	30 May, 1878
		531	...	6 0 0			
		574	...	7 0 0			
Otago	West Gore Town-Ship	57, 58	XVI.	8 3 4	For the purposes of a cemetery	10 June, 1878	13 June, 1878
"	Macrae's Town-ship	10	V.	0 1 0	As a site for a pound ...	18 June, 1878	20 June, 1878
Auckland	Kamo Village ...	78	...	1 0 0	As a site for a public hall	"	"
Taranaki	Hua District ...	139, 140	...	29 2 20	For a gravel reserve ...	"	"
Westland	Waimea Survey District	192	...	1 0 0	As a site for a school ...	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Havelock Town	(in red) 78	...	0 3 0	As a site for a telegraph station	24 June, 1878	27 June, 1878
Otago	Oreti District ...	156	...	95 0 33	As a reserve for gravel, and other public purposes	28 June, 1878	4 July, 1878
Auckland	Te Awamutu Village	20, 21, 23, 24, 25	...	18 0 11	For a recreation reserve	2 July, 1878	"

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

ROBERT STOUT.

*Despatch from the Secretary of State.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1878.

THE following despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with its enclosure, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 30th May, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the French Republic for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 16th instant for carrying that Treaty into effect.

2. It will be observed that the Treaty comes into operation on the 31st instant.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of New Zealand.

*Extract from the "London Gazette" of Tuesday, 21st May, 1878.*

At the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of May, 1878.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN  
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other

things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Her Majesty and the President of the French Republic, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the French Republic, having recognized the insufficiency of the provisions of the Treaty concluded on the 13th of February, 1843, between Great Britain and France, for the reciprocal extradition of criminals, have resolved, by common accord, to replace it by another and more complete Treaty, and have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries for this purpose, that is to say,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable Richard Bickerton Pemell Lord Lyons, a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and Her said Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, &c., &c., &c.;

And the President of the French Republic, M. le Duc Decazes, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Grand Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honour, &c., &c., &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers (found in good and due form), have agreed upon the following Articles:—

#### ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who are being proceeded against or who have been convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, and who shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

#### ARTICLE II.

Native-born or naturalized subjects of either country are excepted from extradition. In the case, however, of a person who, since the commission of the crime or offence of which he is accused, or for which he has been convicted, has become naturalized in the country whence the surrender is sought, such naturalization shall not prevent the pursuit, arrest, and extradition of such person, in conformity with the stipulations of the present Treaty.

#### ARTICLE III.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Counterfeiting or altering money, and uttering counterfeit or altered money.
2. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering and uttering what is forged, counterfeited, or altered.
3. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, and poisoning) or attempt to murder.
4. Manslaughter.
5. Abortion.
6. Rape.
7. Indecent assault, acts of indecency even without violence upon the person of a girl under 12 years of age.
8. Child-stealing, including abandoning, exposing or unlawfully detaining.
9. Abduction.
10. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.
11. Bigamy.
12. Wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
13. Assaulting a Magistrate, or peace or public officer.
14. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
15. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
16. Arson.
17. Burglary or house-breaking, robbery with violence.
18. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member, or public officer of any company made criminal by any Act for the time being in force.
19. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences, including receiving any chattel, money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been unlawfully obtained.
20. Embezzlement or larceny, including receiving any chattel, money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled or stolen.
21. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
22. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger persons in a railway train.
23. Malicious injury to property, if the offence is indictable.
24. Crimes committed at sea:—
  - (a.) Any act of depredation or violence by the crew of a British or French vessel against another British or French vessel, or by the crew of a foreign

vessel not provided with a regular commission, against British or French vessels, their crews or their cargoes.

(b.) The fact by any person being or not one of the crew of a vessel of giving her over to pirates.

(c.) The fact by any person being or not one of the crew of a vessel of taking possession of such vessel by fraud or violence.

(d.) Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

(e.) Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

25. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute an offence against the laws of both countries.

The extradition is also to take place for participation, either as principals or accessories, in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The present Treaty shall apply to crimes and offences committed prior to the signature of the Treaty; but a person surrendered shall not be tried for any crime or offence committed in the other country before the extradition, other than the crime for which his surrender has been granted.

#### ARTICLE V.

No accused or convicted person shall be surrendered, if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded shall be deemed by the Party upon which it is made to be a political offence, or to be an act connected with (*connexe à*) such an offence, or if he prove to the satisfaction of the police magistrate or of the Court before which he is brought on *habeas corpus*, or of the Secretary of State, that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or to punish him for an offence of a political character.

#### ARTICLE VI.

On the part of the French Government, the extradition shall take place in the following manner in France:—

The Ambassador or other diplomatic agent of Her Britannic Majesty in France shall send to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in support of each demand for extradition, an authenticated and duly legalized copy either of a certificate of conviction or of a warrant of arrest against a person accused, clearly setting forth the nature of the crime or offence on account of which the fugitive is being proceeded against. The judicial document thus produced shall be accompanied by a description of the person claimed, and by any other information which may serve to identify him.

These documents shall be communicated by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice, who, after examining the claim for surrender, and the documents in support thereof, shall report thereon immediately to the President of the Republic; and, if there is reason for it, a Decree of the President will grant the extradition of the person claimed, and will order him to be arrested and delivered to the British authorities.

In consequence of this Decree, the Minister of the Interior shall give orders that search be made for the fugitive criminal, and, in case of his arrest, that he be conducted to the French frontier, to be delivered to the person authorized by Her Britannic Majesty's Government to receive him.

Should it so happen that the documents furnished



by the British Government, with the view of establishing the identity of the fugitive criminal, and that the particulars collected by the agents of the French police with the same view, be considered insufficient, notice shall be immediately given to the Ambassador or other diplomatic agent of Her Britannic Majesty in France, and the fugitive person, if he has been arrested, shall remain in custody until the British Government has been able to furnish further evidence in order to establish his identity or to throw light on other difficulties in the examination.

## ARTICLE VII.

In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the colonies or foreign possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

(A.) In the case of a person accused: The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Ambassador or other diplomatic agent of the President of the French Republic, accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against the accused in France, together with duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts, and containing a description of the person claimed, and any particulars which may serve to identify him. The said Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive.

On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would, in the opinion of the Magistrate, justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the fugitive shall have been apprehended, he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued the warrant, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in England, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender; sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the President of the French Republic.

(B.) In the case of a person convicted: The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the Ambassador or other diplomatic agent in support of his requisition shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

(C.) Persons convicted by judgment in default or

*arrêt de contumace* shall be in the matter of extradition considered as persons accused, and, as such, be surrendered.

(D.) After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*; if he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant. In the latter case the Court may at once order his delivery to the person authorized to receive him, without the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, or commit him to prison to await such order.

## ARTICLE VIII.

Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the dominions of either of the two High Contracting Parties, and copies thereof, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the facts of conviction, shall be received in evidence in proceedings in the dominions of the other if purporting to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the country where they were issued or taken, provided such warrants, depositions, statements, copies, certificates, and judicial documents are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

## ARTICLE IX.

A fugitive criminal may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the person issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the prisoner convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which the Magistrate exercises jurisdiction: provided, however, that, in the United Kingdom, the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall be discharged, as well in the United Kingdom as in France, if within fourteen days a requisition shall not have been made for his surrender by the diplomatic agent of his country in the manner directed by Articles II. and IV. of this Treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in this Treaty committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

## ARTICLE X.

If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison, be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal, or within two months after the decision of the Court upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom, he shall be discharged from custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

## ARTICLE XI.

The claim for extradition shall not be complied with if the individual claimed has been already tried for the same offence in the country whence the extradition is demanded, or if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation, or the conviction, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of that country.

## ARTICLE XII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangements should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reasons.

## ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed should be under prosecution or condemned for a crime or offence committed in the country where he may have taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his surrender shall nevertheless take place.

## ARTICLE XIV.

Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest shall, if the competent authority so decide, be seized, in order to be delivered up with his person at the time when the surrender shall be made. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to everything that may serve as proof of the crime, and shall take place even when the surrender, after having been ordered, shall be prevented from taking place by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

The rights of third parties with regard to the said property or articles are nevertheless reserved.

## ARTICLE XV.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may have consented to surrender in pursuance of the present Treaty.

## ARTICLE XVI.

In the colonies and foreign possessions of the two High Contracting Parties the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a colony or foreign possession of either Party shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such colony or possession by the chief Consular Officer of the other in such colony or possession; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a colony or foreign possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or chief authority of such colony or possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or chief authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to their Government.

The foregoing stipulations shall not in any way affect the arrangements established in the East Indian Possessions of the two countries by the IXth Article of the Treaty of the 7th March, 1815.

## ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as possible.

It shall come into operation ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws of the respective countries.

Either Party may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Paris, this fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.) LYONS.  
(L.S.) DECAZES.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Paris on the eighth day of April last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the French Republic.

C. L. PEEL.

*Treaty between Great Britain and Sandwich Islands.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th August, 1878.

THE following extract from the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, 14th May, 1878, relative to the Treaty between Great Britain and the Sandwich Islands, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

[EXTRACT.]

Foreign Office, 14th May, 1878.

MAJOR WODEHOUSE, Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General at Honolulu, has reported that the Hawaiian Government withdraw the notice to terminate Articles V. and VI. of the Treaty of 10th July, 1851, between Great Britain and the Sandwich Islands.

The notice to terminate Article IV. of that Treaty, as announced in the *London Gazette* of 19th February, 1878, is maintained.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

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

THOMAS JAMES TRIMNELL, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., 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 Kawakawa.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Members and Auditors of Ruarangi Highway Board appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BULLIANS,  
WALKER MORLEY,  
WILLIAM FRASER,  
SAMUEL BOYD, and  
THOMAS WEIR

to be the District Board of the Ruarangi Highway District for the ensuing year; and

THOMAS HUNTER and  
JOHN SOLON

to be Auditors of the said Board for the ensuing year.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Interpreter appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

A. F. PUCKEY, Esq.,

to be Interpreter to the Resident Magistrate's Court, Thames, *vice* G. T. Wilkinson, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*District Judge resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

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

CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, Esq.,

of his appointments as District Judge for the Districts of Tokomairiro and Clutha and Western Otago.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*District Judge appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM HARVEY, Esq.,

Barrister, to be District Judge for the District of Western Otago.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Resident Magistrates appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALLEN, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Blenheim, to exercise extended jurisdiction to £100; and

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

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Oamaru, to exercise extended jurisdiction to £100.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq., Mayor of Westport,

to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876;"

ROBERT GLENN, Esq., Mayor of Naseby;

GEORGE LUMSDEN, Esq., Mayor of Invercargill;

WILLIAM MCINNIS, Esq., Mayor of Port Chalmers;

and to reappoint

DAVID MURCHIE, Esq., Mayor of Riverton,

to be Justices of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Coroners appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LANE, Esq., of Whangaroa, and  
THOMAS GRESHAM, Esq., of Te Awamutu,

to be Coroners within the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Members of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BESWICK, Esq., J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Ashburton and Mount Somers, *vice* J. E. Trevor, Esq., resigned;

JOHN GREENWOOD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Greymouth, Coaldale, Paroa, and Cobden, *vice* D. Lundon, Esq., resigned;

WILLIAM SIMPSON SMITH, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Arnold, Clifton, and Greenstone, *vice* D. Lundon, Esq., resigned;

JAMES BROWN GATLAND, Esq., and  
DONALD BURRELL McDONALD, Esq.,

to be members of the Licensing Court for the District of Coromandel, *vice* R. Kelly, Esq., and P. J. Tierney, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Examiner of Titles appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Esq.,

to be an Examiner of Titles for the District of Wellington.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Clerk of Licensing Court resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

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

F. Y. HICKS

of his appointment as Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Takaka.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th August, 1878.

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

*In the Nelson Artillery Volunteers.*

Second Lieutenant Burton West to be Lieutenant.  
Date of commission, 7th February, 1878.

His Lordship the Right Rev. Andrew Burn Suter, D.D., to be Honorary Chaplain.

*In the Napier Artillery Volunteers.*

The Rev. George Mervyn D'Arcy Irvine to be Honorary Chaplain.

*In the Otakuhu Rifle Volunteers.*

William Dalton Bush to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 26th January, 1878.

James Toms to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commissions, 26th July, 1877.

*In the Nelson Artillery Volunteer Cadets.*

Charles Sharp to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th February, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th August, 1878.

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

Major J. E. Hannah, as Officer Commanding Volunteers in the Invercargill District.

Major D. H. Lusk, as Captain, Forest Rifle Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th August, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the

Queen's Bay of Plenty Native Rifle Volunteers.  
Date of acceptance, 31st July, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*£10,000 Bonus.*

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

**N**OTICE 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.

*Reported Outbreak of Scab in Tasmania.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

**T**HE following letter, with its enclosure, addressed to the Colonial Secretary by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary of Tasmania, relative to an unfounded report of an outbreak of scab in sheep in that colony, is published for general information.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hobart Town, 24th July, 1878.

**S**IR,—Publicity having been given in Melbourne to an unfounded report of an outbreak of scab in this colony, I am induced to forward for your information copies of a correspondence upon the subject, which clearly proves that in Tasmania the flocks of stud sheep are so situated that it is impossible for scab to make its appearance through contact with diseased sheep, and, in fact, that, with one solitary exception, every district is now perfectly clean.

I shall feel obliged by your contradicting any reports that may be circulated in your colony arising out of this late rumour, as their circulation would tend to jeopardize the trade in stud sheep, which is of mutual advantage to the flockowners of Tasmania and your colony.

I have, &c.,  
WM. MOORE.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
New Zealand.

(Telegram.)

Melbourne, 18th July, 1878.

It is stated that an outbreak of scab has taken place in Tasmania. Please favour me with full information on the subject immediately.

CHIEF SECRETARY,  
Chief Secretary, Tasmania. Victoria.

(Telegram.)

18th July, 1878.

CHIEF Inspector of Sheep states that the report is not true.  
CHIEF SECRETARY,  
Chief Secretary, Victoria. Tasmania.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hobart Town, 20th July, 1878.

**S**IR,—The day before yesterday I had the honor to forward you the following telegram, in reply to one received that day from you with reference to a reported outbreak of scab in Tasmania:—

“Chief Inspector of Sheep states that the report is not true.”

I now take the earliest opportunity of sending you copy of a letter from the Chief Inspector of Sheep upon the subject, which fully demonstrates the unfounded character of the report, and affords strong grounds for the presumption that it was raised with the intention of directly injuring the breeders of stud sheep in this colony.

I have, &c.,  
WM. MOORE.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary, Victoria.

Inspector of Sheep Office,  
18th July, 1878.

**S**IR,—I have now the honor to refer more fully to the subject of the telegram you received to-day from the Chief Secretary of Victoria with reference to a reported outbreak of scab in Tasmania.

I have also received a telegram from Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co., through Mr. James Gibson, which states that it was reported in the *Argus* newspaper that an outbreak of scab had taken place in the neighbourhood of Messrs. Kermod and James Gibson.

The report is utterly untrue, as is fully explained in my report, which you only received yesterday, and which, of course, can only be printed in the ordinary way after presentation to Parliament.

No outbreak of scab has taken place in any clean district in Tasmania: in fact, what has recently occurred in the Lake country, and out of which the

prosecution at Ross arose, cannot be considered a fresh outbreak of scab at all.

The run is not in a clean sheep district, and, moreover, it has all along been looked upon by me with considerable suspicion; but still no actual disease could be discovered by the Inspector until an infected sheep from this run got into a flock of Mr. Kermodé's immediately adjoining, at Interlaken. The suspected flock was then immediately examined, and in it was found a sheep with one spot upon it. The flock was at once taken possession of by the Inspector, under my instructions, and a competent person placed in charge. They were, of course, notwithstanding the inclemency of the season, dipped twice by the gentleman in charge of them. The owner was prosecuted at Ross, not because the run is in that district, but because it was the most convenient place for all the parties interested to go to, including myself. The owner of the flock, Mr. Thomas Savage, was fined in all £167.

Mr. Kermodé's flock, in which the infected sheep was found, of course had to be dipped. It is, however, thirty miles from Mona Vale, where Mr. Kermodé's stud flock is kept.

The report that this case arose in the neighbourhood of or in the Midland District must have been sent to Victoria by some malicious person, probably an enemy of Messrs. Gibson and Kermodé. The object is obvious enough. It must have been done with the view of exciting alarm in the minds of breeders and purchasers of stud sheep in Victoria and New South Wales; and probably this might result in the exclusion of Tasmanian sheep at the approaching sales in Melbourne next month.

I trust you will take immediate steps to disabuse the mind of the Victorian Chief Secretary of the idea which a groundless report has given birth to, and assure him that the flock in question is the only one now in Tasmania that I know to be unclean, and that it is not in a "clean sheep district."

The districts in the Midlands and the North, where all the stud sheep go from, have been clean for years; and the law is now, and in point of fact has been for a long time, so stringently carried out that it is impossible for sheep from the southern unproclaimed districts to go north.

For anything that I know, so far as disease is concerned, even all those districts, with the exception of the one where Mr. Savage's flock is, might be proclaimed clean to-morrow. I only refrain from doing so until after next shearing season because it would suspend the operation of the compulsory dipping clause, 25 of "Scab Act, 1875," and I do not think this advisable until next year.

I have, &c.,  
JAMES WHYTE.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hobart Town, 20th July, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, referring more fully to the subject of the telegram received from the Chief Secretary of Victoria with reference to a reported outbreak of scab in Tasmania.

A copy of your communication has been forwarded by this day's mail to the Hon. the Chief Secretary of Victoria; and I trust that the satisfactory statement made by you will dissipate any alarm that may have been caused by the unfounded and false report referred to.

I have, &c.,  
WM. MOORE.

The Chief Inspector of Sheep.

*Acknowledging Receipt of Conscience Money.*

Treasury, Wellington,  
8th August, 1878.

THE Colonial Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of £15, paid into the Treasury as "Conscience Money," received from some person unknown.

C. T. BATKIN,  
Receiver-General.

*Designation of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 8th August, 1878.

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

BERWICK.

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

*Public Valuers appointed under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877."*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Valuers under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877:"—

Name.	Address.
GEORGE LESLIE ...	Russell Street, Dunedin.
PETER BLACK ...	George Street, Dunedin.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Sheep Inspector's Notice.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1878.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wairarapa District that he has granted clean certificates for the following flocks:—

Robert Grant, Tu Purupuru, 434 dry sheep; dated 2nd July, 1878.

James Strang, Tu Purupuru, 600 dry sheep; dated 3rd August, 1878.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 13th day of September, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Mathew Coxon and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock Cement Gold-Mining Company." Ten acres, Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

2. Applicants: William Tolcher and George Silk. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Kohinoor Cement Crushing Company." Ten acres, Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

*Sale of Crown Lands, Invercargill.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 25th July, 1878.

THE following Town and Suburban Sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 26th day of August proximo.

WALTER H. PEARSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
<b>TOWN OF WINTON.</b>			
3	XX.	0 1 0	8 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
<b>EAST WINTON.</b>			
29	I.	4 0 10	20 0 0
<b>OTAUTAU.</b>			
31	I.	0 1 0	7 10 0
40	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0
51	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	III.	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
24	IV.	1 0 12	3 0 0
26	"	0 2 25	3 0 0
<b>CAMPBELLTOWN.</b>			
18	X.	0 1 0	12 10 0
19	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
19	XIII.	0 1 0	12 10 0
14	XIV.	0 1 0	12 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
3	XV.	0 1 0	12 10 0
20	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
12	XXI.	0 1 0	12 10 0
13	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
<b>GORE.</b>			
2	II.	0 1 0	8 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
60	XVI.	8 2 27	86 14 0
64	"	4 0 5	40 6 0
65	"	3 0 38	32 10 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
<b>MATAURA.</b>			
10	VI.	0 1 8	9 0 0
11	"	0 1 10	9 7 6
2	VII.	3 3 37	19 17 6
<b>DIPTON.</b>			
7	II.	0 2 0	15 0 0
2	VIII.	5 0 0	30 0 0
<b>SEAWARD BUSH.</b>			
42	I.	2 2 14	12 18 0
44	"	2 1 7	11 10 0
57	"	4 0 6	20 4 0
61	"	3 0 24	15 15 0
<b>DACRE.</b>			
6	XIII.	0 2 0	15 0 0
<b>RIVERTON.</b>			
10	XIII.	0 1 0	10 0 0
<b>INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.</b>			
52	XV.	5 0 0	10 0 0
53	"	5 0 0	10 0 0
65	"	5 0 0	10 0 0

Also, at the same time and place, the following sections by deferred payment in ten half-yearly instalments:—

<b>MATAURA.</b>			
9	VII.	7 1 14	55 0 0
<b>MAKAREWA.</b>			
5	II.	5 0 4	30 0 0
19	"	4 0 11	24 9 9
<b>INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.</b>			
54	XV.	5 0 0	15 0 0

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 21st day of September next.

896. JOSIAH RICHARDS.—1 acre, Section 64, Township of Waverley; and 50 acres, Section 86, Okotuku District. Occupied by William Palmer.

912. ELLIS JAMES.—1 acre, Section 1083, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
506 Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register THEOPHILUS SAMUEL MANNERING, of Fernside, Gentleman, as Proprietor of Rural Sections numbered 29297 and 29298, County of Ashley, by virtue of a memorandum of transfer from WALTER BLAKE, of Riccarton, Civil Engineer, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the licenses to occupy said sections having been lodged with me, notice is hereby given that I shall comply with the above application, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

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

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3247. WILLIAM STRANGE.—45 acres, parts of Rural Sections 442 and 443, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by William Cowling and William Gray.

3561. THOMAS WADSWORTH.—6 acres 3 roods and 12 perches, Rural Section 11336, Timaru District. Occupied by Board of Conservators for the South Orari District and Alfred Austin.

3599. JAMES SUMMERS JENKINS.—17 perches, part of Section 106, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

3600. CHARLES LEWIS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District (Lot 97, Plan 1). Occupied by Applicant.

3610. THOMAS ANDERSON.—50 acres, Rural Section 8285, Lincoln District. Occupied by Applicant.

3611. ARTHUR ORMSBY.—1 rood, Section 6, Timaru Town. Occupied by Applicant.

3623. MURROUGH O'BRIEN.—120 acres, Rural Section 7615, Ashley District. Occupied by George Quigley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN GULLY, of the City of Nelson, Artist, Applicant.—1 rood 7 perches, being part of Section "613" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—On the Northward (206 links) by other part of same section; on the Eastward by other part of same section, laid out as a private road of 18 links wide, with a right-of-way over the same; on the Westward (141 links) by Trafalgar Street South; and on the Southward (210 links) by other part of same section.

JOHN BAKER, of the City of Wellington, Carpenter, Applicant.—10 acres 3 roods 8 perches, being part of an Allotment of Land situate in the said city, granted to ARCHIBALD MCEACHEN. Bounded—Northward (1170 links) by Hampden Road; Eastward (925 links) by Grampian Road; Southward (1190 links) by waste land of the Crown; Westward (925 links) by other part of said Allotment, in the occupation of the said John Baker. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

505 SAMUEL KINGDON, District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that BRIDGET BUSHELL, of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, Widow, claiming as devisee under the Will of SAMUEL TOLCHER BUSHELL, late

of Lawrence aforesaid, drayman, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as proprietor in fee-simple of Sections numbered respectively 1 and 2, Block XLV., on the map of the Town of Lawrence aforesaid, and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 10th day of August, 1878.

509 A. W. SMITH, 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 one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN JONES FERGUSON, Applicant.—5 acres 1 rood, Section 1153, Arahura District. Unoccupied. No. 369. (S. M. South, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

507 ALFRED H. KING, District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 106 and 107, Block II., Papakaio District; also Section 3, Block XLIII., Town of Oamaru.—ELIZABETH THOMSON, Applicant. No. 2306.

Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block XXII.; also Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block XXIII., Town of Hawksbury.—DAVID GARDINER, Applicant. No. 2627.

Sections 74, 75, and 76, Block III., District of Hawksbury.—JAMES RITCHIE, Applicant. No. 2628.

Sections 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16, Block XCII., Town of Oamaru.—WILLIAM HOMAN RONAYNE, Applicant. No. 2629.

Part of Section 53, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM DOWNIE STEWART, Applicant. No. 2630.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

508 A. W. SMITH, District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 17th day of September next.

JAMES JOHN TAINÉ.—Block of land known as Parakerake No. 576N, situated at Rangiawhia, District of Mangonui, containing 3,054 acres. Unoccupied. 1274.

WILLIAM KIRBY.—Lots 23 and 24 of Section 8, part of Lots 37 and 38 of Section 9, and Lot 24 of Section 10, of the Subdivision into lots and sections

of Allotment 37, and part of Allotment 38, Parish of Opapeke, and County of Eden. Unoccupied. 1280.

JOSEPH NEWMAN and WILLIAM HUNTER.—Allotment 148, in the Parish of Waioeka, and County of Opotiki, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1283.

THE RIGHT REV. WILLIAM GARDEN COWIE, Bishop of Auckland, and Eight Others.—Lots 28, 45, 48, 82, 83, 84, also north-eastern portions of Lots 70 and 71, Parish of Tamahere, containing 2,084 acres. Unoccupied. 1293.

MARTHA FORD and ROBERT BURROWS.—Parts of Allotments 2 and 3 of Section 95, Suburbs of Auckland. In the occupation of George Couzens. 1295.

THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.—Part of Allotment 80, in the Town of Hamilton West. Unoccupied. 1296.

WILLIAM SCOTT WILSON, JOSEPH LISTON WILSON, and THOMAS BUDDLE.—Allotments 39 and 40 of a subdivision into lots of Allotment 24A of Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden. Unoccupied. 1298.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Parts of Allotment 4 of Section 17, in the Town of Auckland. In the occupation of Charles T. Wren and James P. Lonergan. 1299, 1300.

JAMES KEENAN.—Allotment 67 in the Town of Alexandra East, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1301.

THOMAS MOORE.—Allotments 22 and 64 of Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 20 acres. 1302.

JAMES BODELL.—Allotments 122, 123, 129, and 130, of Section 1, Town of Tauranga. 1303.

GREGORY WALBER.—Allotment 36 and part of Allotment 35 of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres 1 rood and 12 perches. In the occupation of Applicant. 1304.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON SHIPLEY.—Allotments 129 and 130, Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 1305.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DUNTROON AND HAKATERAMEA RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED), AND "THE DISTRICT RAILWAYS ACT, 1877."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act from the Township of Duntroon, in the Provincial District of Otago, to the Round Hill, Hakateramea Valley, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; and that the said Company have, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, deposited at each of the several places undermentioned (1) a plan on which is set forth the middle line and direction of the said proposed railway; and (2) a book of reference describing the same, showing the lands required to be taken for the said proposed railway, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained.

The several places at which plans and books of reference have been deposited as aforesaid are as follows: The Duntroon Railway Station, Duntroon, Otago; the Waimate County Council Offices, Waimate, Canterbury.

The plan and book of reference at each such place is there open for public inspection without any fee.

Notice is also hereby given that the area which it is proposed to constitute a railway district for the purposes of the said Act, and the boundaries thereof, are as follow, that is to say: All that area of land situate partly in the Provincial District of Otago and partly in the Provincial District of Canterbury, estimated to contain by admeasurement 800,000 acres; boundary lines as follow: Commencing at the point formed by the junction of the Maruenua River with the Waitaki River, along the Maruenua River and the north branch thereof to the point formed by the junction of boundaries of Runs Nos. 17, 28, and 362; thence along the boundary line between Runs Nos. 362, 445 (Crown lands unoccupied), 439, 403, 201, 233, 429A, 421, and 189 on the one side, and Runs Nos. 17, 28, 23, 243, 160, 322, 2 of C 3 of C, and 2 of C on the other side, to the point where the boundary line of Run 2 of C touches the Ohau River; thence along the Ohau River to its confluence with the Waitaki River, thence along the Waitaki River in a southerly direction to the point formed by its junction with the boundary line between Runs Nos. 236 and 261, thence along the boundary line between Runs Nos. 236, 311, 578, 577, 296, 265, and 318 on the one side, and Runs Nos. 261, 295, 360, 441, 197, and 164 on the other side, to the point formed by the junction of the boundary line between Runs Nos. 318 and 164 with the western branch of the Opawa Stream; thence in a straight line through Run No. 164 to the north-eastern corner of Run No. 163, thence along the boundary line between Runs Nos. 163, 213, 160, and 161, to the south-western corner of Run No. 161; thence in a straight line through Run No. 69 to the north-eastern corner of Run No. 487, thence along the boundary line between Runs Nos. 487 and 488 to the Waitaki River, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; thence across the Waitaki River and along the southern bank thereof in a south-easterly direction to its confluence with the Maruenua River, the point of starting.

The manner in which it is proposed to classify the lands included in the proposed railway district is as follows:—

1. Lands receiving or supposed to receive immediate and direct benefit from the construction of the said proposed railway.

All the lands within the following boundaries, comprising an estimated area of 140,000 acres, viz.: Commencing at a point formed by the junction of the Maruenua River with the Waitaki River, along the western bank of the Maruenua River to a point formed by its intersection with the western boundary of Section 19, Block VII., Maruenua Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction in a direct line to the north-west corner of Section 1, Block XIII., Maruenua District; thence in a northern direction to a point on the boundary between Runs Nos. 23 and 28, about 100 chains distant from its junction with the Waitaki River; thence in a north-westerly direction to a point on the Waitaki River above the Kurow Ferry and 80 chains distant therefrom, thence in a straight line to a point formed by the junction of the north-western boundary of Section No. 29561 with the Waitaki River, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, running in a north-westerly direction in a direct line to the south-western corner of Section No. 31625; thence in a north-easterly direction in a direct line to the south-western corner of Section No. 30125, thence in a straight line north-north-east to the north-western corner of Section No. 31852, thence in a north-westerly direction to the north-western corner of Section No. 29527, thence in a north-easterly direction to the north-western corner of Section No. 30038, thence in a north-easterly direction following the course of



the stream forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 30128 and 29868 to its junction with the Hakateramea River, thence along the Hakateramea River to its junction with the stream forming portion of the northern boundary of Section No. 29476, thence along the stream and the northern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 29476 to its south-eastern corner, thence along the north-western boundary of Section No. 29382 to its north-eastern corner, thence in a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 29892, thence in a south-westerly direction to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 31636, thence in a south-westerly direction to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 29667, thence in a north-easterly direction following the stream forming the northern boundary of Section No. 29668 to its north-eastern corner, thence in a south-westerly direction to the south-western corner of Section No. 29416, thence in a north-westerly direction to a point formed by the junction of the south-western boundary of Section No. 28320 with the Hakateramea River, thence along the Hakateramea River to a point formed by its junction with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 28299, thence in a straight line to a point formed by the junction of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 31630 with the Waitaki River, across the Waitaki River in a line at right angles to its course in the Provincial District of Otago, and along the southern bank of the river to point of starting.

2. Lands receiving or supposed to receive less direct benefit than the first-mentioned class from the construction of the said proposed railway.

All the lands comprised within the said proposed district, and not being lands of the first-mentioned class. The lands of this class, No. 2, will comprise an estimated area of 660,000 acres.

Notice is also hereby given as follows: The estimated cost of the said proposed railway and of the equipment thereof is £125,000.

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

	For any Distance not exceeding 10 Miles.	Per Mile after first 10 Miles.
<b>ANIMALS.</b>		
Horses, one only ... ..	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 0 3
Horses, each additional one belonging to same owner ... ..	7 6	0 2½
Cattle, one only ... ..	7 6	0 2½
Cattle, each additional one belonging to same owner ... ..	5 0	0 2
Calves (one year old and under), one only ... ..	4 0	0 1½
Calves, each additional one belonging to same owner ... ..	2 0	0 0¾
Sheep, goats, or pigs, one only ... ..	4 0	0 1½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, each additional one belonging to same owner ... ..	2 0	0 0¾
Sheep, goats, pigs, and calves, in large lots, per truck, loaded and unloaded by owner, who takes all responsibility and risk ... ..	15 0	1 0
<b>CARRIAGES, ETC.</b>		
Carriages, two-wheeled ... ..	10 0	0 4
Carriages, four-wheeled ... ..	12 6	0 5
Drays ... ..	12 6	0 5

	For any Distance not exceeding 10 Miles.	Per Mile after first 10 Miles.
<b>GOODS AND MERCHANDISE.</b>		
Per ton, per mile ... ..	s. d. ...	s. d. 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

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

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

	s. d.
<b>WOOL.</b>	
Undumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 4 cwt.) ... ..	0 1½
Ditto, for each bale exceeding 4 cwt. extra, per mile ... ..	0 0¾
Ditto, minimum charge per bale ... ..	1 0
Double-dumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 8 cwt.) ... ..	0 2½
Ditto, for each bale exceeding 8 cwt. extra, per mile ... ..	0 0¾
Ditto, minimum charge, per bale ... ..	1 6
Each loading or unloading done by the Company, per bale, undumped... ..	0 4
Ditto, dumped... ..	0 8

	s. d.
<b>TIMBER.</b>	
Sawn timber, per 100 feet super., per mile... ..	0 0¾
Ditto, minimum charge per 100 feet super... ..	0 7
Heavy timber, per 100 feet super., per mile..	0 1
Ditto, minimum charge per 100 feet super... ..	1 0
Australian timber, rate and a half.	
For each loading or unloading done by the Company, 100 feet super. ... ..	0 4
A truck-load is computed at 5 tons.	
A fraction of a mile is counted as a mile.	
A truck of firewood must not exceed 3 tons.	

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

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

## STORAGE

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

## DEMURRAGE

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

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

And notice is also hereby given that the rate it is proposed to levy pursuant to the provisions of the said Act in respect of the lands above classified are as follow:—

In respect of the lands of the first class a rate sufficient to produce £2 16s. per cent. per annum on the cost of the proposed railway and equipment thereof.

And in respect of the lands of the second class a rate sufficient to produce £2 4s. per cent. per annum on such cost.

The registered office of the said Company is in Crawford Street, Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, where all communications may be addressed in care of John McGregor, Esq., the Managing Director.

Dated at Dunedin this thirty-first day of July, 1878.

For and on behalf of the said Company,

KENYON AND HOSKING,  
482 Princes Street, Dunedin, Solicitors thereto.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith: To JAMES BESSONNET, of Dublin, in Ireland, Solicitor; MARY C. RICHARDSON, of Southport, in the County of Lancashire, England; and other the next of kin (if any) of FRANCIS THOMAS WILLIAM BESSONNET, late of the Hutt, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and Colony of New Zealand, deceased:

WHEREAS it appears by the affidavits of John Lockett, Frank Morton Ollivier, William Dawson, Maggie Belcher, William Alexander McDowell, and John Kerby, sworn and filed in our Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, that the said deceased died at the Hutt aforesaid, having made his last will, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1877, and thereof appointed WILLIAM ALEXANDER MCDOWELL, of Wellington, Draper, and JOHN KERBY, of Wellington, Accountant, Executors; and thereby devised and bequeathed all his property both real and personal to SARAH JANE LOCKETT, wife of John Lockett, of the Hutt, Esquire; and that the said deceased never revoked his said last will; and further that the said will has been lost or so mislaid that the same cannot be found: This is to command you that, before or on the 18th day of January, 1879, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you, and show cause in our Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, why probate of the draft of the last will of the said deceased should not be granted to the said William Alexander McDowell and John Kerby, till the said will shall be found. And take notice that, in the event of your not appearing to oppose such grant as aforesaid, the Judge

of our said Court will proceed to grant such probate, your absence notwithstanding.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1878.

(L.S.) ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar.

Citation to see will proved.

MARTIN CHAPMAN,  
Solicitor to the Executors. 491

## OTAGO GOLDS FIELD, SWITZER'S DISTRICT.

D A M.

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

TAKE notice that I intend to use a Dam-bank already constructed, and form a Reservoir for the storage of water, on Run 194, Waikaia Plains; and that the following are the particulars respecting such Dam and Reservoir:—

Locality: Near the Sheepwash on Run 194.

Length of dam: 500 feet.

Greatest height: 9 feet.

Greatest breadth of base: 6 feet.

Dated at Switzer's, this 16th day of July, 1878.

DUNCAN GILLANDERS,  
Runholder, Waikaia Plains.

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

Hearing at the Warden's Court at Switzer's, at 11 o'clock, on the 10th September, 1878.

JOHN F. GARVEY,  
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Waikaia,  
16th July, 1878. 488

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka, 2nd August, 1878.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Blue Jacket Gully, Wetherstone, about 1,000 yards from the Phoenix Company's Race; and terminating at Section 23, Block XIX., Tuapeka East.

The length of such race is one mile, or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-west. Time required for its construction: 60 days.

The mean depth of such Race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert one Government head of water; and we hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Dam-bank and form a Reservoir for the storage of water, at a point marked on Section 25, Block XIX., Tuapeka East, and that the following are the particulars respecting such Dam and Reservoir:—1. Locality: Section 25, Block XIX., agricultural lease. 2. Length of Dam: 30 feet. 3. Greatest height: 6 feet. 4. Greatest breadth of base: 18 feet. 5. Area of Reservoir: 60 feet by 60 feet. 6. Time estimated for construction: 14 days.

JAMES RANDALL GASCOIGNE,  
JAMES CLARK BROWN,

Applicants.

Dates and Nos. of Miners' Rights: 8th April, 1878; No. 35: 10th April, 1878: No. 40.

All objections to the above application must be lodged at the Warden's Office, at Lawrence, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on Friday, 6th September, 1878.

H. J. ABEL,  
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office,  
Lawrence, 2nd August, 1878. 513

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A TAIL-RACE.

Tuapeka, 8th July, 1878.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Tail-race for mining purposes, commencing at a point of our lease in Broughton's Gully, and terminating at the Wetherstone Creek; and we estimate that fourteen days will be required for its construction.

The length of such Tail-race will be a quarter of a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is down the gully into Weatherstone Creek.

The greatest depth of such Tail-race will be 1 foot.

The greatest width of such Tail-race will be 2 feet.

JONAS HARROP,  
ROBERT WITHERS,  
GEORGE JEFFERY,  
FERDINAND FALCK,  
CHARLES BRYANT,

Applicants.

Dates and Nos. of Miners' Rights: 10th June, 1878; 178: 10th June, 1878; 179: 30th May, 1878; 166: 28th May, 1878; 164: 10th June, 1878; 180.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 2nd August, 1878.

E. H. CAREW,  
Warden.

Warden's Court,  
Lawrence, 8th July, 1878. 515

THE CHRISTCHURCH "SUN" NEWSPAPER COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING OF COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Christchurch "Sun" Newspaper Company (Limited) will be held at the offices of the said Company, situate in Gloucester Street, in the City of Christchurch, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an account to be laid before them by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the affairs of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of.

Dated this ninth day of August, 1878.

EDWIN FOWLER,  
Liquidator.

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THE CHRISTCHURCH "SUN" NEWSPAPER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shareholders of the said Company present at the meetings duly convened for that purpose have duly passed the Special Resolution following, that is to say,—“That

the Christchurch "Sun" Newspaper Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Edwin Fowler be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Company.”

H. H. DE BOURBEL,  
Chairman of Directors.

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

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

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

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at 5, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The amount already paid up is two hundred and fifty pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is John Richard Randerson.

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.
Jules George Wilson, Auckland, Agent ... ..	500
Henry Neale, Auckland, Settler ... ..	500
Henry Davison, Auckland, Clerk ... ..	500
Andrew Stewart, Auckland, Commission Agent ... ..	500
Matthew Henry Frost, Auckland, Agent ... ..	500
Thomas Handley, Coromandel, Settler ... ..	500
Matthew McGuinness, Coromandel, Miner ... ..	1,000
Harriet Montgomery, Coromandel, Wife of W. B. Montgomery ... ..	250
Charles George Gentil, Coromandel, Bank Agent ... ..	250
James Ninnis, Coromandel, Surveyor ... ..	1,000
John Richard Randerson (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent ... ..	4,500
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>10,000</b>

Dated this 6th day of August, 1878.

JOHN R. RANDERSON,  
Manager.

Witness—Robert Frater.

I, John Richard Randerson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

JOHN R. RANDERSON.

Taken before me, this 6th day of August, 1878—  
Joseph Newman, J.P. 504

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Union 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 Union Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1877; 28th May, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; William McLean.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,900.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,900.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: None.  
Number of shares unallotted: None.

WILLIAM McLEAN,  
Manager.

23rd July, 1878. 499

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 29th May, 1875; 31st May, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; William McLean.

Nominal capital: £10,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 21,000.

Number of shares taken: 21,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,225.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,725.

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: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 13,400.

WILLIAM McLEAN,  
Manager.

23rd July, 1878. 500

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

Name of Company: The Boatman's Creek Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1874; 2nd July, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; William McLean.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £3,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: £1,635.

WILLIAM McLEAN,  
Manager.

23rd July, 1878. 502

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Pride of Tokatea 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 Pride of Tokatea Gold-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street; Robert Horne.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £7,666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £70,666 13s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

R. HORNE,  
Manager.

20th July, 1878. 492

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: October, 1872; 31st October, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bendigo Gully; Thomas Black.

Nominal capital: £7,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,300.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,600.

Amount of calls made: £4,485.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,611 9s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

THOMAS BLACK,  
Manager.

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**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the St. Bathans' Water-race Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The St. Bathans' Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: April, 1872; August, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Gibson Patrick Gilmore.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,224.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48.

Number of shares taken: 48.

Amount of calls made: £7,233.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,233.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 13s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

G. P. GILMORE,  
Manager.

St. Bathans, 30th July, 1878. 485

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 4th April, 1872; 22nd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; William McLean.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares taken: 30,000.

Amount of calls made: £5,687 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £25,687 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 147.

WILLIAM McLEAN,  
Manager.

23rd July, 1878. 501

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1877; 30th November, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; William McLean.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : None.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 12,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 12,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £600.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £600.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 8.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £300.  
 Number of shares unallotted : None.

WILLIAM McLEAN,  
 Manager.

23rd July, 1878.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Keep-it-Dark  
 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 Keep-it-Dark Quartz-Mining Com-  
 pany (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 5th January, 1874.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Broadway, Reefton ; William McLean.  
 Nominal capital : £20,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 20,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 20,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £1,625.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,1625.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 19.  
 Amount of cash in hand : None.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £7,416 13s. 4d.  
 Number of shares unallotted : None.

WILLIAM McLEAN,  
 Manager.

23rd July, 1878.

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