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*Members of the Moeraki Harbour Board appointed.*

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

**W**HEREAS by the fifth section of "The Moeraki Harbour Board Act, 1875," it is enacted that, so often as any member of the Moeraki Harbour Board shall die, resign, or become incapable to act, or be absent from the Province of Otago for the space of six consecutive calendar months, or be removed from office, the Superintendent of the said province shall appoint, by Proclamation in the Otago Provincial Government *Gazette*, either permanently or temporarily, as occasion may require, another or other fit and proper person or persons to be a member or members of the said Board in the room or stead of the member or members so dying, resigning, becoming incapable to act, or continuing absent as aforesaid:

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the date of the abolition thereunder of any province, were, under or by virtue of any law not expressly or impliedly repealed or altered thereby, vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province, either alone or with the advice and consent of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

And whereas vacancies have occurred in the said Board by the resignations of James Findlay and Joseph Culling, Esquires, two of the members thereof:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited Acts, and of every other power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do proclaim and appoint

DAVID CAMPBELL DUNBAR, Esq., and  
 NEIL CAMPBELL, Esq.,

to be members of the Moeraki Harbour Board, in the room of the said James Findlay and Joseph Culling, Esquires, resigned.

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

G. GREY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Registrars of Dogs appointed.*

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

**I**N pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The (Canterbury) Dog Nuisance Ordinance, Session XVII., No. 3," "The (Canterbury) Dog Nuisance Amendment Ordinance, 1862," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the persons to register dogs for the places set opposite their names respectively in the second column of the said Schedule: And I do further appoint the places mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule to be the offices at which persons shall register their dogs.

**E**RRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of 15th August, 1878, page 1141, for "William McInnes, Esq.," read "William Martin Innes, Esq."

SCHEDULE.

Names.	Places.	Registration Offices.
James Fraser Roberts	Borough of Akaroa ...	Borough Council Office, Akaroa.
Edward Samuel Latter	County of Akaroa ...	County Council Office, Barry's Bay.
James Wilson	" " ...	Little River Road Board Office, Kaituna.
David Wright	" " ...	Okain's Bay Road Board Office.
Frederick William Thompson	" " ...	Pigeon Bay Road Board Office.
William Gray	" " ...	Port Victoria Road Board Office, Governor's Bay.
Henry Jaggar...	" " ...	Port Levy Road Board Office.
Charles William Comer	County of Selwyn ...	Halswell Road Board Office.
John Edgar Buchanan	County of Ashburton, Ashburton Riding	Ashburton Road Board Office.
Alexander Forbes	Mount Somers Riding	Mount Somers Road Board Office.
Robert Pullar...	Upper Ashburton Riding	Upper Ashburton Road Board Office.
Arthur Makeig	South Rakaia Riding	Makeig Brothers' Offices, South Rakaia.
Charles George Chapman	Borough of Rangiora	Town Clerk's Office, Rangiora.
John Arthur Whall	Borough of Greymouth	Town Clerk's Office, Gresson Street, Greymouth.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Mount Somers Road District divided into Five Subdivisions.*

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

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Canterbury Road Ordinance, 1872," it is enacted that, at any time after the first ordinary annual election or general election, as the case may be, of the Board for any district, the Superintendent, if he shall have received a petition to that effect from the Board of the said district, or from one-fourth or more of the number of persons liable to be rated under this Ordinance in respect of rateable property in the said district, may, by Proclamation, within three months after the receipt of the same, divide the district into two or more separate subdivisions, by such names as

shall by such Proclamation be assigned to the same, and in and by such Proclamation the boundaries of the subdivisions shall be set forth: Provided that no such division shall be made within three months before the day appointed for holding the annual election of members of the Board in or for such district: And whereas by virtue of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the powers, duties, and functions by the said Ordinance vested in the Superintendent are now vested in the Governor: And whereas on the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a petition from the Board of the Mount Somers Road District was received by His Excellency the Governor praying that such district should be divided into the five separate subdivisions described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas all things have been done, performed, and happened to authorize the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said in part recited Ordinance and Act, do hereby divide the Mount Somers Road District into the five subdivisions described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, and do assign unto such subdivisions the respective names set opposite to such subdivisions in the second column of the said Schedule, and do declare that the boundaries of such subdivisions shall be those specified in the said first column.

And I do further proclaim and declare that the number of members to be elected for each of such subdivisions shall be the number set opposite each subdivision in the third column of the said Schedule, and do severally assign the members of the Road Board of the said district now in office to the said subdivisions in the manner set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Subdivisions and Boundaries.	Names of Subdivisions.	Number of Members to Sub-division.	Assignment of Members of Board now in office.
No. 1: Comprising all that portion of the district north of the River Ashburton (north branch), containing Runs Nos. 54 and 106.	North Ashburton Ward.	One.	To No. 1 Ward: Mr. Duncan Cameron.
No. 2: Comprising Alford Forest, the run known as Graham's Run, and those portions of Alford and Buccleuch Runs (Nos. 126 and 125) lying to the west of the road leading from Buccleuch Station to Single Tree Road to Alford Forest, and thence to the north branch of the Ashburton by direct road to Thompson's accommodation house.	Alford Forest Ward.	One.	To No. 2 Ward: Mr. Andrew Macfarlane.
No. 3: Comprising the remaining portions of Alford and Buccleuch Runs and Valletta Run (No. 58).	Buccleuch Ward.	One.	To No. 3 Ward: Mr. Isaac Edward Taylor.
No. 4: Comprising Anama Run (No. 401), and Shepherd's Bush Run (No. 532).	South Ashburton Ward.	One.	To No. 4 Ward: Hon. William Spence Peter.
No. 5: Comprising the portion of the district not included in the foregoing.	Ashburton Gorge Ward.	One.	To No. 5 Ward: Mr. William Campbell Walker.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Otaki Highway District constituted.*

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

WHEREAS by section seven of an Ordinance of the Province of Wellington intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," it is enacted that the Superintendent may from time to time, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, divide any district or districts into two or more new districts, and the same in like manner from time to time to subdivide, alter, or reunite: And whereas the powers, duties, and functions vested in the Superintendent by the said Ordinance are, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," now vested in the Governor: And whereas the Governor has received a petition praying for the issue of a Proclamation constituting the portion of the Manawatu Highway District specified in the First Schedule hereto into a separate district: And whereas such petition is signed by two-thirds and more of the ratepayers, reckoned according to their votes, within the boundaries of the district which such petition prays to be established, and all things have happened and been performed to entitle the Governor to issue this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Ordinance and Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the portion of the Manawatu Highway District defined in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby separated from the said district, and constituted into a new highway district, by the name of the "Otaki Highway District," and such highway district shall have the boundaries set forth in the said First Schedule. And, in further exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, I do hereby divide the said Otaki Highway District into the seven wards the names and boundaries whereof are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, bounded towards the North by the Manawatu River to Fitzherbert Township; thence by Fitzherbert Township aforesaid to the summit of the Tararua Range; towards the East by the summit of the Tararua Range to a point bearing east (magnetic) from the source of the Waikanae River

towards the South by a right line from thence to the source of the said Waikanae River, and by that river to the sea; and towards the West by the sea to the mouth of the Manawatu River.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Names of Wards.	Boundaries of Wards.
Ward No. 1 (Opiki)	Bounded towards the North by the Township of Fitzherbert and by the Manawatu River; towards the East by the summit of the Tararua Range; towards the South by the northern boundary of the Manawatu-Kukutanaki Block No. 2D; and towards the West by the Manawatu River.
Ward No. 2 (Horowhenua)	Bounded towards the North by the Opiki Ward and by the Manawatu River; towards the East by the summit of the Tararua Range; towards the South by the southern boundary line of the Horowhenua Block; and towards the West by the sea-coast.
Ward No. 3 (Ohau)	Bounded towards the North by the Horowhenua Ward; towards the East by the summit of the Tararua Range; towards the South by the Waikawa River and by the northern boundary line of the Manawatu-Kukutanaki Block No. 4D; and towards the West by the sea-coast.
Ward No. 4 (Waitohu)	Bounded towards the North by the Ohau Ward; towards the East by the summit of the Tararua Range; towards the South by the Waitohu Stream and the northern boundary line of the Pukehou Block No. 5A; and towards the West by the sea-coast.
Ward No. 5 (Otaki)	Bounded towards the North by the Waitohu Ward; towards the East by the summit of the Tararua Range; towards the South by the Otaki River and by the southern boundary line of the Waihoanga Block No. 4; and towards the West by the sea-coast.
Ward No. 6 (Ngararoro)	Bounded towards the North by the Otaki Ward; towards the East by the summit of the Tararua Range; towards the South by the northern boundaries of the Ngararoro Blocks No. 2R and 2E; and towards the West by the sea-coast.
Ward No. 7 (Waikanae)	Bounded towards the North by the Ngararoro Ward; towards the East by the summit of the Tararua Range; towards the South by the northern boundary of the Wellington Highway District; and towards the West by the sea-coast.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Manawatu Highway District constituted.*

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

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Province of Wellington intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent from time to time, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, to divide any district or districts into two or more new districts, and the same in like manner, from time to time, to subdivide, alter, or reunite; and that no such Proclamation shall be issued, or shall have any force or effect, unless the Superintendent shall first have received a petition praying for the issue of such Proclamation, signed by at least two-thirds of the ratepayers, reckoned according to their votes, within the boundaries of the district which such petition prays may be established, and the remaining portion of the original district shall be immediately thereafter proclaimed a new district by the Superintendent, and shall be and be deemed to be a proclaimed district, and shall be dealt with in the same manner as a proclaimed district under the provisions of the now recited Act: And whereas the powers, duties, and functions vested in the Superintendent by the said Ordinance are, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," now vested in the Governor: And whereas, by a Proclamation of even date herewith, but issued immediately before this Proclamation, after reciting that a petition had been received by the Governor praying him to issue a Proclamation establishing the portion of the Manawatu Highway District defined in the Schedule to the said Proclamation into a new district, and that such petition was signed by two-thirds of the ratepayers, as provided by the said "Highways Act, 1874," the Governor did separate the portion of the said district, in the said Proclamation described, from the said district, and did constitute the separated portion into a new highway district: And whereas the district comprised within the boundaries set forth in the First Schedule hereto is the remaining portion of the said Manawatu Highway District, and it is necessary, by the provisions of the said "Highways Act, 1874," that such remaining portion should be constituted into a new highway district: And whereas all things have happened and been performed entitling the Governor to issue this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said recited Ordinance and Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the tenth day of September next, the district the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a highway district, by the name of the Manawatu Highway District; and such highway district shall have the boundaries set forth in the said Schedule: And, in further exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, I do proclaim and declare that the said Manawatu Highway District shall be divided into the seven wards the names and boundaries whereof are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, bounded towards the North by a line from the source of the Rangitikei River due east (magnetic) to the summit of the Ruahine Range; towards the East by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the Manawatu Gorge, thence by the summit of the Tararua Range to the Otaki Highway

District, described in a Proclamation of even date herewith; towards the South by the said district to the mouth of the Manawatu River; towards the West by the sea to the mouth of the Rangitikei River; and towards the North-west by that river to its source, the point of commencement: save and excepting the Manchester Highway District, as described in the Wellington Provincial Gazette of June 24th, 1876.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Names of Wards.	Boundaries of Wards.
Ward No. 1	Bounded towards the North by the Manchester Highway District; towards the East by the Oroua River; towards the South by the Township of Carnarvon; and towards the West by the Rangitikei River.
Ward No. 2	Bounded towards the North by Ward No. 1; towards the East by the Oroua River; towards the South by the railway line from Foxton to Wanganui, by a railway reserve, by Sections Nos. 323, 322, and 321, and by the production of the northern boundary of the said Section No. 321 to the sea-coast; and towards the West by the sea-coast and the Rangitikei River.
Ward No. 3	Bounded towards the North by Ward No. 2; towards the East by the Oroua and Manawatu Rivers; towards the South by the Manawatu River; and towards the West by the sea-coast.
Ward No. 4	Bounded towards the North by the Main Road line from Palmerston to Rangitikei, and by the Borough of Palmerston; towards the South-east by the Manawatu River; and towards the West by the Oroua River.
Ward No. 5	Bounded towards the North-west by the Manawatu River and the Manchester Highway District; towards the East by the summit of the Tararua Range; and towards the South by the southern boundary line of the Township of Fitzherbert.
Ward No. 6	Bounded towards the North by the Manchester Highway District; towards the East by the Manawatu River; towards the South by the Borough of Palmerston and by Ward No. 4; and towards the West by the Oroua River.
Ward No. 7	Bounded towards the North by a line bearing east (magnetic) from the source of the Rangitikei River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; towards the East by the summit of the said range to the gorge of the Manawatu River; towards the South by the said river and by the Manchester Highway District; and towards the North-west by the Rangitikei River.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Woodville East and West Highway Districts abolished,  
and Woodville Highway District constituted.*

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

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Province of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highways Act, 1871," it is provided that the Superintendent may, for the purposes of that Act, from time to time, by notification, divide the province, or any part thereof, into districts, and in like manner to alter and amend the names or boundaries of, or abolish, any such districts, and to create new districts:

And whereas by warrant dated the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the Governor, by virtue of the authority conferred upon him by the twelfth section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," did appoint John Davies Ormond to perform those duties and exercise those powers within the Hawke's Bay Provincial District, which, under and in pursuance of the said "Highways Act, 1871," were vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent:

And whereas on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said John Davies Ormond, in virtue of the powers conferred upon him, did, under the authority of the said recited "Highways Act, 1871," constitute two highway districts in the said Province of Hawke's Bay, named respectively Woodville East and Woodville West:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish those districts, and to create another district in lieu thereof:

And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the powers, duties, and functions vested in the Superintendent by the said "Highways Act, 1871," are now vested in the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in virtue of the powers vested in me by the said Ordinance and Act, do hereby proclaim, notify, and declare that the districts which are named respectively Woodville East and Woodville West are hereby abolished as from the date hereof: And I do further notify and declare that the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, and the boundaries thereof as laid down in such Schedule, shall form a highway district within the terms and meaning of the said "Highways Act, 1871," and shall be named the Woodville District.

SCHEDULE.

THIS district commences at Whakataura, at the south-western corner of the Porangahau District; follows along the western boundary of that district to the southern boundary of the Danevirk District, along that boundary to the western boundary of the Waipawa County, thence in a southerly direction along that boundary to the Manawatu River at the Gorge, follows up the Manawatu River to the southern boundary of the Waipawa County, and thence in an easterly direction along that boundary to the starting point at the south-western corner of the Porangahau 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 thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*First Meeting of Southland High Schools Board.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for this purpose by "The Southland Boys' and Girls' High School Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the first meeting of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board shall be held in the Education Board office, at Invercargill, upon Tuesday, the tenth day of September instant, at three o'clock p.m.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Canterbury.*

(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:

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 Thursday, the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement one thousand three hundred and eighty-three (1,383) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the Westward by I.P.Rs. A, B, C, D, and E, on Run 48, Class 3; towards the North-east by Canterbury Association P.R. numbered 279, and also by Reserve numbered 1834 (in red); and towards the South by road north of Section numbered 32536: save and except Reserves numbered 2299 and 2301 (in red), also a part of Section 32788, which are included in the above-described boundaries.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two thousand one hundred and ninety-two (2,192) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the Southward by I.P.Rs. A, B, C, D, and E, on Run numbered 67, Class 3, and also by Section numbered 32291; towards the Westward by the road east of Section 26989, by I.P.R. E aforesaid, and also by the road passing through that pre-emptive right; towards the Eastward by I.P.Rs. H and C, on Run numbered 60, Class 3, and also by a line in continuation of western boundary of the latter pre-emptive right; towards the Northward by the same P.R., a line in continuation of its southern boundary, by I.P.R. E on Run 67, Class 3, and also by a line parallel to the northern boundary of I.P.R. A on Run 67, Class 3, and 94 chains distant therefrom: save and except Reserves numbered 2307, 2308, and 2311, which are included in the above-described boundaries.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two thousand eight hundred and sixteen (2,816) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the West by a line in continuation of the western boundary of I.P.R. C, on Run 60, Class 3; towards the North-east by Reserve numbered 1765 (in red); towards the South by a line in continuation of the southern boundary of I.P.R. C above-mentioned, and also by Sections numbered 32289, 32290, and 32291; and towards the East by I.P.Rs. D and E, and lines in continuation of their western boundaries: save and except I.P.Rs. C and E on Run No. 60, Class 3; portions of I.P.Rs. F, H, K; on same run, and part of I.P.R. F on Run No. 48, Class 3; and also Reserve numbered 2313 (in red), which are included in the above-described boundaries.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement one thousand and two (1,002) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the Westward by road east of Section numbered 26996; towards the Northward by I.P.Rs. A, B, C, D, and E, on Run numbered 67, Class 3; towards the Eastward by the road passing through the last-mentioned pre-emptive right; and towards the Southward by the road north of Section numbered 32385: save and except Reserves numbered 2309 and 2310, which are included in the above-described boundaries.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Boundaries of the Borough of the City of Auckland extended.*

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may at any time, upon the petition of the Mayor and Council of a borough, by a Proclamation publicly notified, alter the boundaries of such borough so as to include therein any part of the foreshore: And whereas a petition has been presented to me by the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of the City of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, praying me, amongst other things, to alter the boundaries of the said borough, so as to include therein the piece of land described in the First Schedule hereto, being part of the foreshore of the Auckland Harbour:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered, so as to include within the limits of the said borough the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and that the said borough shall henceforth be bounded as specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, commencing in the centre of Franklin Street, at the original high-water mark of Freeman's Bay; thence bounded towards the West by lines fifty (50) links and three hundred (300) links; towards the North by lines one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1225) links, seven hundred (700) links, two hundred and seventy (270) links, four thousand three hundred (4300) links, five hundred and fifty (550) links, ninety (90) links, two hundred and twenty-five (225) links, six hundred and seventy-five (675) links, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1350) links, two hundred and twenty-five (225) links, three hundred (300) links, four hundred (400) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, two hundred (200) links, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1950) links, and one thousand eight hundred (1800) links; towards the East by a line one thousand five hundred (1500) links to the Strand; and towards the South by the original high-water mark of Waitemata Harbour to the centre of Franklin Street, the starting point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, commencing in the middle of Franklin Street, at the original high-water mark of Freeman's Bay; thence bounded towards the West by lines fifty (50) links and three hundred (300) links;

towards the North by lines one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1225) links, seven hundred (700) links, two hundred and seventy (270) links, four thousand three hundred (4300) links, five hundred and fifty (550) links, ninety (90) links, two hundred and twenty-five (225) links, six hundred and seventy-five (675) links, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1350) links, two hundred and twenty-five (225) links, three hundred (300) links, four hundred (400) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, two hundred (200) links, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1950) links, and one thousand eight hundred (1800) links; towards the East by a line one thousand five hundred (1500) links to the Strand, thence along the Strand fifty (50) links; thence by Suburban Section No. 96, by the middle of Stanley Street from the south-western angle of Section No. 11 of the City of Auckland to the junction of Stanley Street with Grafton Road, by the middle of Grafton Road from the junction of Stanley Street to the northern boundary of Lot No. 41 of Suburban Section No. 3, by the northern boundary of said Lot No. 41 and northern boundary of Lot No. 8 of Suburban Section No. 15, by the middle of Symonds Street from the north-western angle of said Lot No. 8 to the junction of the Karangahape Road; towards the South by the middle of Karangahape Road from Symonds Street to the junction of Ponsonby Road and by the middle of Ponsonby Road; and again on the West by the middle of Franklin Street to the original high-water mark of Freeman's Bay, the starting point: be all the aforesaid linkages 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 Christchurch, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Rules and Regulations under "The Patents Act, 1870."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of September, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Patents Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act, as may appear to be necessary and expedient for the purposes of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and

in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for the purposes of the said Act, in lieu of the rules and regulations made on the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which are hereby repealed, except as to all proceedings, acts, matters, and things lawfully done, taken, or commenced under the said regulations, or any of them:—

PATENT OFFICE.

1. For the purposes of "The Patents Act, 1870" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), there shall be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, at Wellington, an office which shall be the office of the Patent Officer, and which shall be called the Patent Office.

The Patent Office shall be the office or place for the purposes mentioned or referred to in the seventh, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-third, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, and thirty-first sections of the said Act.

2. For the purposes of the said Act, and particularly for those specified in the seventh, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, and thirty-fourth sections of the said Act, there shall be an officer who shall be called the Registrar of Patents, and who shall have the care and custody of all registers and documents in the Patent Office, and to whom all notices or instruments required or authorized by the said Act or these regulations may be delivered.

The person now fulfilling the office of Registrar of Patents shall be deemed to have been appointed hereunder.

3. The Patent Office will not correspond, and therefore all business with it must be transacted personally by the applicants or by their agents; and, upon any application or hearing, the applicant may appear personally or by agent.

LETTERS PATENT.

4. Every specification relating to applications for Letters Patent shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) It must be written in a large, legible hand, or printed in fair legible type, and shall be in the form contained in the First Schedule to the said Act, or to the like effect.
  - (2.) It shall be written bookwise upon both sides of one or more skins of parchment, and every page thereof shall be twenty inches in length by fifteen inches in breadth.
  - (3.) The title of the invention must state distinctly and specifically the nature and object of the invention, and every specification must be limited to one invention.
  - (4.) After describing the details of the invention with precision, it shall contain a distinct claim for the especial novelty thereof, and
  - (5.) A declaration that no Letters Patent have been applied for elsewhere by the applicant for the invention in respect of which the application is made.
6. Every copy of any specification shall be legibly written upon pages of foolscap paper, and upon one side only of each page.
7. The drawings (if any) accompanying such specification shall be made upon parchment or tracing cloth, and the following directions must be observed in making copies of drawings:—
- a. Drawing paper, tracing paper, or tracing cloth may be used; should be as white, clean, and smooth as possible, and should be rolled up and not folded.

b. The drawings should be made with Indian ink freshly rubbed down, *quite black*, free from grit and glaze.

Pale ink must on no account be used.

No colour but black is allowed.

All lines, writing, figures, and letters must be clearly and firmly drawn, so as to allow of their being visible when considerably reduced by the process of photo-lithography.

All shading must be by black lines sufficiently wide apart for the purpose aforesaid.

5. The notice of an intention to proceed with an application for Letters Patent must be delivered at the Patent Office at least ninety days before the expiration of the period of protection.

6. When in any case the Patent Officer deems it expedient, he may make an order that the applicant or his agent, and the objector or his agent, shall deposit before the hearing such sum as the Patent Officer may think fit to meet any costs of the hearing, or costs connected therewith or incident thereto.

7. When an applicant is desirous of submitting an amended specification or drawing for the allowance of the Patent Officer, such amended specification or drawing must be left at the Patent Office at least five days preceding the day of hearing.

8. No amendment or alteration at the instance of the applicant will be allowed in any specification or drawing after the specification shall have been registered, except on the hearing of the application for Letters Patent, and then only in the cases permitted by the proviso to the seventh section of the said Act, or for the correction of merely clerical errors, or of omissions made *per incuriam*.

9. The Patent Officer, or, in case of his illness or absence from Wellington, the Registrar of Patents, shall have power to adjourn from time to time the hearing of any application for Letters Patent.

10. In the event of any accidental default in the publication of any appointment as required by the tenth section of the said Act, it shall be lawful for the Patent Officer to order that the default may be rectified in such manner as he shall think fit; but nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize an extension of time beyond the period of six months from the date of deposit of the specification.

11. Notwithstanding the issue of the Patent Officer's warrant, no Letters Patent shall be prepared until application in writing shall have been made by the applicant or his agent for the preparation of the Letters Patent, and until the fee payable on obtaining Letters Patent shall have been paid.

12. If any Letters Patent be lost or destroyed, duplicate Letters Patent of the like tenor and effect, and sealed and dated as of the same day as such lost or destroyed Letters Patent, may be issued upon evidence of such loss or destruction being produced to the satisfaction of the Patent Officer. The fee of ten shillings shall be paid on making application for new Letters Patent, and the fee of two pounds on obtaining the same.

#### LETTERS OF REGISTRATION.

13. Every application for Letters of Registration shall be accompanied by—

(1.) A certified copy of the original Letters Patent and specifications and drawings (if any):

(2.) By a duplicate copy of such specification and drawings:

(3.) By a statutory declaration, by a person conversant with the laws of the country or colony in which the said Letters Patent have been granted, that he has searched the Registry of Patents in the country or colony in which the patent has issued, and that such Letters Patent are, according to the laws of

that country or colony, still in force, and not assigned or parted with:

Such declaration shall be made by some person other than the person claiming Letters of Registration.

(4.) By a statutory declaration by the applicant that he is the person named in the original Letters Patent or Letters of Registration, and the *bonâ fide* holder thereof:

(5.) Provided that if the applicant be the assignee of the Letters Patent, or of any interest therein which would entitle him to Letters of Registration, he shall furnish, in lieu of the said declarations, a certified copy of the deed of assignment, and a statutory declaration that he is the person named in the copy deed, and that it is a true copy of the original deed.

14. The directions contained in Regulation No. 4, as to writing, material, and size of specifications, shall apply to all manuscript specifications accompanying applications for Letters of Registration.

The directions as to copies of such specifications shall apply to the duplicate required of such specifications; and the directions as to drawings and copies of drawings shall apply to the drawings and duplicates of drawings (if any) accompanying such specifications.

Printed specifications and drawings of any size and on paper will be received if the duplicates of drawings are capable of being photo-lithographed.

#### ASSIGNMENTS AND LICENSES.

15. Before any assignment or license executed in New Zealand shall be registered, the assignee or licensee shall furnish—

(1.) A statutory declaration by one of the attesting witnesses to the said assignment or license of the due execution of the said assignment or license:

(2.) A certified copy or copies of the assignment or license, and other instruments or documents of title.

16. Before any assignment or license executed out of New Zealand shall be registered, the assignee or licensee shall furnish—

(1.) A statutory declaration by one of the attesting witnesses to the said assignment or license of the due execution of the said assignment or license:

Provided that, if it be proved to the satisfaction of the said Patent Officer that the attesting witness to any such assignment or license is dead or cannot be found, the execution of the said assignment or license may be proved by a statutory declaration of any other person capable of declaring to the same.

(2.) A certified copy or copies of the assignment or license, and other instruments or documents of title:

(3.) A statutory declaration by the applicant that he is the person named in the copy deed, and that it is a true copy of the original deed.

17. No assignment or license of two or more Letters Patent or Letters of Registration included in one deed or instrument shall be registered, and no certificate of assignment or license shall be granted, unless a fee for such registration or certificate be paid in respect of each such Letters Patent or Letters of Registration in respect of which such registration or certificate is desired.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

18. Documents in any language other than English, deposited in the Patent Office, must be accompanied by translations into English certified to as correct by some person approved of by the Patent Officer, and



the regulations relating to original documents shall apply to translations.

19. In any case where any deed or instrument proposed to be lodged or deposited in the Patent Office, under the said Act or these regulations, fails to comply with any of the provisions thereof as to the authentication of any such deed or instrument, or in respect of any clerical error in the framing or copying thereof, the Patent Officer may, in his discretion, allow the same to be so lodged or deposited, upon such terms or conditions as he shall prescribe.

20. The fee of one shilling for every search and inspection mentioned in the Eighth Schedule to the said Act, shall be paid for the inspection of each book, specification, and the drawings appertaining to each Letters Patent, Letters of Registration or Application.

21. Applications for copies of documents or drawings in the Patent Office must be accompanied by a deposit of such sum as the Registrar of Patents shall consider sufficient to cover the cost of copying. Copies of drawings are to be charged for according to the time and labour required in each case.

22. All indices and registers which have been directed to be made or kept, or approved of by the Governor in Council, or the Governor, under any of the provisions of the said Act, shall respectively be applicable, and shall be used for the purposes of these regulations.

23. In the interpretation of these regulations, the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

(1.) A "statutory declaration" means a declaration made in Great Britain or Ireland, or any British colony, or New Zealand, before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or other person having authority to take or receive a declaration under any law for the time being in force; and, if made in any foreign country, means a like declaration made before a British Consul or Vice-Consul, or other person having authority to take or receive such a declaration under any Act of the Imperial Parliament for the time being in force authorizing the taking or receiving thereof.

(2.) "A certified copy" means a copy of any deed or instrument certified by a statutory declaration as aforesaid, or by a notary public, to be a true and correct copy, and shall include any such copy under the seal of any Patent Office or other department issuing any such patent, and certified under the hand of any Commissioner or other officer of such office or department to be a true copy thereof.

(3.) And the interpretations contained in section 4 of the said Act shall extend and apply to these regulations.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Incorporation of Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Society.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of September, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement twenty-seven (27) acres one (1) rood and ten (10) perches, more or less, being Allotment numbered sixty-two (62), situate in the Parish of Puni, in the Onewhero Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road line, one thousand three hundred (1300) links; towards the South-east by Allotment numbered 63, two thousand and twenty-three (2023) links; towards the South-west by Allotments numbered 70 and 69, one thousand three hundred and thirty-six (1336) links; and towards the North-west by Allotment numbered 61, two thousand one hundred and ninety-seven (2197) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a water and stone reserve.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

*Appointing Polling-places for Subdivisions of Mount Somers Road District.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section ninety-four of "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872," it is enacted that "in every district divided into subdivisions, the Superintendent shall, within fifteen days after any subdivision of such district shall become such subdivision, appoint in and for such subdivision one place to be the place of polling at all elections held in and for such subdivision, and he may from time to time afterwards appoint in lieu thereof another such place within such subdivision:"

And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said section are now vested in the Governor: And whereas the Governor, by Proclamation of even date herewith, divided the Mount Somers Road District into the several subdivisions specified in the Schedule thereto:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Ordinance and Act, do hereby appoint the places named in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the respective subdivisions under the names of which such polling-places are set forth.

SCHEDULE.

- No. 1 Ward:—  
Cameron's Wool Shed.  
No. 2 Ward:—  
Graham's Wool Shed.  
No. 3 Ward:—  
Road Board Office, Mount Somers.  
No. 4 Ward:—  
Peter's Wool Shed.  
No. 5 Ward:—  
Potts' Wool Shed.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeaurement two (2) acres, more or less, being the southern half of Section three (3), now numbered Section three (3), of Block twenty-two (XXII.), of the Township of Tapanui.

Bounded towards the North by Section now numbered 4 of said block, four hundred and seventenths (400 $\frac{7}{10}$ ) links; towards the East by Kent Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the South by Boundary Street, four hundred and seven-tenths (400 $\frac{7}{10}$ ) links; towards the West by Section 2 of said block, five hundred (500) links: and traversed by two water-races; as shown on plan in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Dunedin. For public gardens.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

*Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Ohaupo Cemetery.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Joseph Webb. Frederic Charles German. William Macky. Hungerford Roche. Nicholas Thomas Maunder. Michael Krippner. Alfred Smith.	OHAUPO CEMETERY. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section numbered three hundred and ninety-two (392) of the Parish of Ngaroto, Hamilton Survey District, containing by admeasurement three (3) roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 128, Parish of Ngaroto, four hundred (400) links; towards the East by the Ohaupo Road, four hundred and seventy-one (471) links; and towards the West by the Paterangi Road, four hundred and thirty-nine (439) links. For cemetery purposes.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN

(On behalf of His Excellency the Governor).

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

SCHEDULE.

TE POHO No. 3.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Thames,

in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 55 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North-east and East by Te Ipu-o-Moehau Block 78 links, 191 links, 183 links, 194 links, 121 links, 281 links, 155 links, 73 links, 128 links, 229 links, 240 links, 137 links, 203 links, 146 links, 163 links, 211 links, 73 links, 267 links, 250 links, 232 links, 207 links, 247 links, 173 links, 322 links, 191 links, and 173 links; towards the South-west by Te Poho No. 2 Block, 2800 links; and towards the North-west by lines 633 links, 410 links, 542 links, 230 links, 330 links, 321 links, and 1192 links: as delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## TAWAROA AND KUHAWAEA.

All that parcel of land in the Bay of Plenty District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by estimation 30,000 acres, known by the name of Tawaroa and Kuhawaea. Bounded on the East by the Rangitaiki River from Te Raepohatu to the mouth of the Whirinaki; thence on the South by the Whirinaki to Te Hinau; thence on the East by a line running to the upper portion of Mangahouhi; thence on the North by a line to the first point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

## WHAKAPAUPAKIHI.

All that parcel of land in the Bay of Plenty District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by estimation 20,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries commence at Kaitaura and follow the course of the Motu River to the mouth of the Whakapaupakihi River, following up its source to Motutohora; thence into the Pakihi River, following its source till it reaches Te Rewa; thence turning to Kaitaura, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

## PARARIKI AND PARAHEKA.

All that parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 20,570 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Parariki and Paraheka. Bounded on the North by the Tauwhareparae Block; on the East by the Ngatawakawaka, Matatuotonga, Puremunga-hua, and Arakihi Blocks; on the South by the Waingaromia No. 1 Block; and on the West by the Waingaromia River, the Mangatuamaru Stream to Tutamoe, and by a line extending from Tutamoe to the boundaries of the Tauwhareparae Block: as delineated on a plan deposited in the Survey Office, Gisborne.

## TAUANUI.

All that parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by estimation 1,000 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Tauanui. Boundaries: Commencing at the mouth of the Whareone River and following its source to Poito, thence to Tipona-a-Tamawhaki, thence to Teasdale's line, thence to Tauanui, thence reaching Te Mata and meeting again at the mouth of the Whareone River. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

## MANGATU MATAWAI.

All that parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, containing by estimation 46,000 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Mangatu Matawai. Boundaries: Commencing at the mouth of the Waikakariki River, thence to Huakarangu, thence into the Mangatu River, following its course to the mouth of the Mangatahu River, and following the course of that river to Matawai; thence ascending Otukopua and descending to the Waitangirua Stream, following that stream till it reaches Motu; thence turning in a

northerly direction and following the course of the Motu River to Peketutu, thence to Te Puku, thence turning to Maungawaru, thence turning in the direction of Tawhiti Mountain and continuing on and falling into the Wereroa River, following that river to the Waipaoa Stream, and following that stream to the mouth of the Waikakariki River, the commencing point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

## AORANGIWAI No. 1.

All that block or parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,856 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Aorangi No. 1. Bounded on the North by the Motupotaka Stream, the Aorangi Block, the Kurutuawhiti Stream, and surveyed lines separating Native land; thence on the East by the Aorangi Stream; thence on the South by the Aorangi Stream and Aorangi Block; thence on the West by surveyed lines separating Native land to the starting point: as delineated on a plan deposited in the Survey Office, Gisborne. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## ROKOKAUTUKU.

All that block or parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5,393 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Rotokautuku. Bounded on the North by the Mangaporo Stream and surveyed lines separating Native land; thence on the East by the Mata River; thence on the South by the Mata River; thence on the West by surveyed lines separating Native land to the starting point: as delineated on a plan deposited in the Survey Office, Gisborne. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## ROKOKAKARANGU.

All that parcel of land in the Mohaka District, part in the Provincial District of Auckland and part in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 19,792 acres, more or less, known by the name of Rotokakarangu. Bounded on the West by Te Hoe Stream from its junction with the Mohaka River to Whakamarino Stream; thence on the North-west by Native land to Te Rata Trig. Station (No. 126), 46517 links; on the North and North-east by Putere Block to Whareraurakau Block, 18417 links and 30504 links respectively; on the East by Whareraurakau Block; and on the South by the Mohaka River to the mouth of Te Hoe Stream. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

## WITINUI.

All that parcel of land in the Ngatimaru District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 2,080 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Witinui. Bounded by the Mangaotuku Block from a point on the Mangaeahu Stream about a quarter of a mile south of its junction with the Mangaotuku to Waitiri, thence in a south and westerly direction by a leading range to Tauwhaunika on the Mangaeahu, and thence in a northerly direction by the same stream to the Mangaotuku Block: as delineated on a plan deposited in the Survey Office, New Plymouth. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

## MANGAERE.

All that parcel of land in the Ngatimaru District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 6,250 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Mangaere. Bounded by an irregular line from Te Wera to Ngarongotuati, thence to Turakirai, thence to Ruatiti, thence again to Ngarongotuati; thence by the Mangaotuku Block, through Nukutaurau, Putere Horopokeka, Ngata-

rawa, Rawhoiti, to Patukomako; thence by Te Wera Block to Te Wera, the place first mentioned: as delineated in a plan deposited in the Survey Office, New Plymouth. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TAUMATAMAHOE.

All that parcel of land in the Ngatimaru District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by estimation 100,000 acres, or thereabouts, known by the name of Taumatamahoe. Boundaries commencing at Turakirae, thence to Otaunia, thence to Te Hapua, thence to Tukurata, thence to Ngati-rauhea, thence to Orerewhaka, thence to Ngamata-niho, thence to Tawhiwhi, thence to Karewarewa, thence by a turn to Moeahuru, thence to Te Karaka, thence to Te Hukinga, thence to Korito, thence to Te Hou, thence by a turn to Owhiri, thence to Mohokau, thence to Nukutauraro, and ending at Te Wera. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TE HAPUA.

All that parcel of land in the Ngatimaru District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by estimation 20,000 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Te Hapua. Boundaries beginning at Puniwhakau, thence to Murimotu, thence to Tau-whare, thence to Tukurata, all on the Mangaehu River; thence turning towards Rangitai, and going on to Te Wera. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

PUNIWHAKAU.

All that parcel of land in the Ngatimaru District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by estimation 20,000 acres or thereabouts, known by the name of Puniwhakau. Boundaries beginning at Turangatapuae, going on to Ihimera; thence to Tu-whareaikau, thence to Whenehene, thence to Tauatapu, thence to Maraewahine, thence to Motuhangaotewhenua; thence to Pipi-Mangapipi, and thence to Puniwhakau. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

Signed on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, this fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Members of Knapdale Road Board appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DAWSON,  
WILLIAM BANNERMAN,  
JOHN MCQUEEN,  
WILLIAM WADDELL,  
DONALD McBEAN, and  
ADAM FLEMING,

to be Members of the Knapdale Road Board for the Knapdale Road District, as constituted under "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871."

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Members and Auditors appointed for Maungakaramiea Highway Board.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NICHOLAS PHILLIPS,  
CHARLES E. HAYWARD,  
LOUIS R. JAMES,  
JAMES MILLER, and  
WILLIAM CRAWFORD,

to be the District Board of the Maungakaramiea Highway District for the ensuing year; and also to appoint

JOHN BELL, J.P., and  
WILLIAM DONALDSON,

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Manager for Port Molyneux Cemetery appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HAY,

of Hilly Park, Port Molyneux, to be a Manager of the Port Molyneux Cemetery, County of Clutha.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Commissioner for taking Affidavits appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th August, 1878.

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

JAMES MACDONALD, Esq.,

of Edinburgh, Scotland, a Member of the Society of Writers to Her Majesty's Signet, to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits, &c., and acknowledgments of married women, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Resident Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT STUART, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Napier and Waipukurau (with jurisdiction to £100), from the 17th instant.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Chairmen of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT STUART, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Petane and Town of Napier, *vice* R. Beetham, Esq., R.M., transferred; and

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

to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Palmerston, Hawkesbury, and Town of West Hawkesbury, *vice* J. W. Murdoch, Esq., retired.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Members of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BUCHANAN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Petane and Town of Napier, *vice* R. Stuart, Esq., appointed Chairman; and

ALEXANDER SCOTT DUNCAN, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Town of Havelock and Pelorus, *vice* W. Pickering, Esq., deceased.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GARMSON, Esq.,

Mayor of North Invercargill, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Clerk of District Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH JOHN FREETH, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Greytown and Masterton of the District Court of Wellington.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Clerk of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORATIO NELSON FIRTH

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Havelock, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Pelorus and Town of Havelock, from the 1st instant, *vice* H. L. N. Clarke, resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed, &c.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. District Judge Weston has appointed

THOMAS LEE, Esq.,

of Reefton, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy; and has, at their own request, revoked the appointments of

ARTHUR D'OYLEY BAYFIELD, Esq., of Reefton, and

SAMUEL CROMBIE BROWN, Esq., of Kumara, as Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th September, 1878.

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

*In the Tamaru Artillery Volunteers.*

John Reed Wardle to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th July, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Appointment of Constabulary Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 4th September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment in

*The Armed Constabulary.*

Sydney Augustus Berkeley Capel, late 1st Class Sub-Inspector to be Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 1st September, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Interpreters appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY STANAWAY,

of Kaipara, and

ALFRED FRANCIS PUCKEY,

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Authority to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 4th September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE STORES MANAGER, CONSTRUCTED RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT, NORTH ISLAND,

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

J. T. FISHER,  
Postmaster-General.

*Assessor appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 4th September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TARE TEIHOKA

to be an Assessor under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1877," for the District of Kaiapoi.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 23 of 1878.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 27th August, 1878.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, New South Wales, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

It is hereby notified that a temporary light will be shown from the Flag-staff on the South Solitary Island from sunset to sunrise, which will be visible all round the horizon, on and after the night of Monday, the 19th of August, until the permanent light is exhibited.

FRANCIS HIXSON,  
President.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,  
Sydney, 15th August, 1878.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 22, of 1878.

## EXHIBITION OF FIXED WHITE LIGHT ON CENTRE ISLAND, FOVEAUX STRAIT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd August, 1878.

WITH reference to the preliminary notice issued by this department, dated the 22nd day of October, 1877, it is hereby notified that, on and after Monday, the 16th day of September next, a Light will be exhibited from the Lighthouse which has been erected on Centre Island, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

The Centre Island Lighthouse is situated on the southern extremity of Centre Island, in Foveaux Strait, New Zealand.

The Tower is 20 feet in height, built of timber and painted white. The Light will be FIRST ORDER FIXED, showing WHITE from the bearing of North 78° West, round by the North, over an arc of 176°, to the bearing of South 82° East. The light will SHOW RED from this latter bearing to South 54° East, and RED between the bearings of North 78° West and South 4° East, and between this latter bearing and the bearing of South 54° East the light will NOT BE SHOWN.

The Light is elevated 265 feet above the sea, and, allowing 15 feet for the height of the eye, will be seen at a distance of about 22½ nautic miles in clear weather, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

NOTE.—All bearings are magnetic and taken towards the Light.

G. GREY.

N.B.—This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts of New Zealand, viz.: General and Sheet XI.

“The Otago Dock Trust Ordinance, 1865.”

Treasury,

Wellington, 14th August, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that the principal moneys secured by the debentures issued under the Ordinance above cited, and falling due on the 1st November next, will be paid on presentation of the bonds on or after that date at the Bank of New Zealand, London, or at the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, whichever was the place at which the last payment of interest on the respective bonds was paid, viz.:—

At the Bank of New Zealand, London, Bonds Nos. 418-427, 433-452, 471-490.

At the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, Bonds Nos. 301-302, 364-417, 428-432, 453-470, 491-494, 496-500.

J. BALLANCE,  
Colonial Treasurer.

£10,000 Bonus.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of a resolution of the House of Representatives, the Government of New Zealand will pay, by way of bonus, the sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000) to any individual or company who shall first produce not less than five hundred (500) tons of marketable sugar from beet grown and manufactured in the North Island. Also that a like sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000) will be paid to any individual or company who shall first produce not less than five hundred (500) tons of marketable sugar from beet

grown and manufactured in the Middle Island. Such bonus to be paid upon its being duly certified by the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district within which the sugar shall have been produced, and by the Chairman of the nearest Chamber of Commerce, that the minimum quantity hereinbefore mentioned has been so produced, and is of marketable quality: Provided further that such certificates shall have been presented at the Colonial Treasury within three years of the date above written.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister of Lands.

## Change of Purpose of Reserve at Carlyle, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, of Block XXXV., Town of Carlyle, Provincial District of Taranaki. Sites for public buildings. Gazetted in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 7, of 18th January, 1877.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and four (4) poles, more or less, being Sections Nos. ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13), Block thirty-five (XXXV.), Town of Carlyle, as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, New Plymouth.	Site for offices for the Patea County Council.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

## Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1878.

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

HORNBY.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

## Registration of a Friendly Society cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 11 of “The Friendly Societies Act, 1877,” by writing under his hand dated the 28th day of August, 1878, cancelled the registry of the Loyal Marton Lodge, Manchester Unity Friendly Society (Register No. 106), held at Marton.

The ground for this cancelling is the receipt of information that the society has ceased to exist.

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 27th July, 1878:—

KAIPARA SECTION.

	1878.	Corresponding Four Weeks 1877.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class	No. 209	No. 189
2nd Class	786	600
Total...	995	789
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	...	...
Timber	190 0 0	3 0 0
Grain	9 0 0	26 0 0
Merchandise	301 0 0	202 0 0
Minerals	18 0 0	59 0 0
Firewood	24 0 0	...
Total	542 0 0	290 0 0
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	21
Total...	1	21
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	125 18 10	98 4 6
Goods and Live Stock	150 17 8	110 4 9
Total...	£276 16 6	£208 9 3
Wharf Dues...	48 19 2	38 4 2
Total Revenue	£325 15 8	£246 13 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class	1,165	993
2nd Class	7,485	5,134
Total...	8,650	6,127
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	...	...
Timber	352 0 0	90 0 0
Grain	241 0 0	100 0 0
Merchandise	1,133 0 0	857 0 0
Minerals	1,630 0 0	374 0 0
Firewood	20 0 0	...
Total...	3,376 0 0	1,421 0 0
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	237	18
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1,833	187
Total...	2,070	205
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	1,553 10 11	817 18 3
Goods and Live Stock	1,600 3 2	606 19 6
Total...	£3,153 14 1	£1,424 17 9
Wharf Dues	82 16 7	49 9 7
Total Revenue	£3,236 10 8	£1,474 7 4

NAPIER SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class	1,425	1,163
2nd Class	3,713	2,946
Total...	5,138	4,109
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	13 0 0	9 0 0
Timber	411 0 0	608 0 0
Grain	196 0 0	85 0 0
Merchandise	446 0 0	559 0 0
Minerals	53 0 0	438 0 0
Firewood	480 0 0	...
Total...	1,599 0 0	1,699 0 0

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1878.	1877.
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	41	12
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	11	...
Total...	52	12
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	969 8 0	780 5 11
Goods and Live Stock	821 14 7	772 14 1
Total Revenue	£1,791 2 7	£1,553 0 0

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class	1,444	1,340
2nd Class	5,646	5,948
Total...	7,090	7,288
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	2 0 0	...
Timber	396 0 0	219 0 0
Grain	...	48 0 0
Merchandise	947 0 0	416 0 0
Minerals	295 0 0	604 0 0
Firewood	736 0 0	...
Total...	2,376 0 0	1,287 0 0
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	13	8
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	134	59
Total...	147	67
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	717 6 9	578 0 5
Goods and Live Stock	613 9 2	286 7 1
Total Revenue	£1,330 15 11	£864 7 6

WANGANUI SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class	1,109	269
2nd Class	2,909	1,374
Total...	4,018	1,643
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool	2 0 0	...
Timber	1,126 0 0	432 0 0
Grain	85 0 0	10 0 0
Merchandise	536 0 0	332 0 0
Minerals	12 0 0	329 0 0
Firewood	292 0 0	...
Total...	2,053 0 0	1,103 0 0
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	27	5
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	4	...
Total...	31	5
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	917 4 3	264 6 3
Goods and Live Stock	943 7 3	326 0 8
Total...	1,860 11 6	590 6 11
Wharf Dues...	80 7 6	54 12 6
Total Revenue	£1,940 19 0	£644 19 5

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class	297	58
2nd Class	2,225	805
Total...	2,522	863

## NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
<b>GOODS,—</b>						
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	280	0	0	62	0	0
Grain ...	17	0	0	51	0	0
Merchandise ...	132	0	0	97	0	0
Minerals ...	14	0	0	21	0	0
Firewood ...	92	0	0	...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>						
Horses and Cattle ...	...	No.	No.	...	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goods and Live Stock ...	278	2	2	72	11	6
	113	15	7	54	9	5
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£391</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>£127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
Wharf Dues...	11	14	9	17	13	7
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£403</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>£144</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>

## GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.			No.		
	1st Class	2nd Class	Total	1st Class	2nd Class	Total
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class ...	279	...	...	334	...	...
2nd Class ...	1,352	...	...	1,292	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>						
Wool ...	...	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.
Timber ...	...	43	0	0	178	0
Grain ...	...	64	0	0	73	0
Merchandise ...	...	141	0	0	139	0
Minerals ...	...	2,965	0	0	3,066	0
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>						
Horses and Cattle ...	...	No.	No.	...	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goods and Live Stock ...	98	15	1	118	5	3
	411	0	11	402	3	6
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£509</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£520</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Wharf Dues...	157	18	3	207	14	9
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£667</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>£728</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

## WESTPORT SECTION.

	No.			No.		
	1st Class	2nd Class	Total	1st Class	2nd Class	Total
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	701	...	...	167	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>						
Wool ...	...	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.
Timber ...	...	20	0	0	15	0
Grain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	151	0	0	32	0
Minerals ...	...	274	0	0	157	0
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>						
Horses and Cattle ...	...	No.	No.	...	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	1	...	...	7	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>...</b>

## WESTPORT SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	46	15	11	23	17	0
Goods and Live Stock ...	68	8	3	42	18	11
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£115</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£66</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
Wharf Dues...	90	17	2	...	...	...
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£206</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>£66</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>

## NELSON SECTION.

	No.			No.		
	1st Class	2nd Class	Total	1st Class	2nd Class	Total
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class ...	410	...	...	290	...	...
2nd Class ...	2,253	...	...	1,877	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>						
Wool ...	...	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.
Timber ...	...	247	0	0	126	0
Grain ...	...	116	0	0	100	0
Merchandise ...	...	122	0	0	97	0
Minerals ...	...	26	0	0	166	0
Firewood ...	...	140	0	0	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>						
Horses and Cattle ...	...	No.	No.	...	2	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	230	...	...	40	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goods and Live Stock ...	286	9	7	225	16	7
	159	12	8	116	17	3
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£446</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>£342</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>

## PICTON SECTION.

	No.			No.		
	1st Class	2nd Class	Total	1st Class	2nd Class	Total
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class ...	251	...	...	269	...	...
2nd Class ...	940	...	...	935	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>						
Wool ...	...	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.
Timber ...	...	421	0	0	308	0
Grain ...	...	77	0	0	16	0
Merchandise ...	...	71	0	0	56	0
Minerals ...	...	5	0	0	242	0
Firewood ...	...	232	0	0	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>						
Horses and Cattle ...	...	No.	No.	...	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	125	...	...	60	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>						
Passengers, Parcels, &c.,	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goods and Live Stock ...	135	18	10	170	0	4
	160	13	8	125	7	6
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>£296</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>£295</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
Wharf Dues...	41	12	7	44	7	10
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£338</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>£339</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>

## CHRISTCHURCH SECTION.

	No.			No.		
	1st Class	2nd Class	Total	1st Class	2nd Class	Total
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class ...	11,191	...	...	6,966	...	...
2nd Class ...	31,172	...	...	25,576	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>42,363</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>32,542</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>



CHRISTCHURCH SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
GOODS,—						
Wool	258	0	0	116	0	0
Timber	6,697	0	0	4,919	0	0
Grain	10,411	0	0	7,337	0	0
Merchandise	9,258	0	0	10,818	0	0
Minerals	7,137	0	0	6,623	0	0
Firewood	2,328	0	0	...		
Total...	36,089	0	0	29,813	0	0

	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle	466		180	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	8,802		1,391	
Total	9,268		1,571	

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	8,879	10	1	6,976	6	10
Goods and Live Stock	12,570	7	10	9,378	4	10
Total Revenue	£21,449	17	11	£16,354	11	8

DUNEDIN SECTION.

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	9,036		4,561	
2nd Class	17,046		16,265	
Total...	26,082		20,826	

	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
GOODS,—						
Wool	82	0	0	101	0	0
Timber	959	0	0	204	0	0
Grain	2,108	0	0	1,661	0	0
Merchandise	2,825	0	0	3,114	0	0
Minerals	7,846	0	0	6,561	0	0
Firewood	204	0	0	...		
Total...	14,024	0	0	11,641	0	0

	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle	131		41	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1,173		5	
Total	1,304		46	

DUNEDIN SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	3,814	18	2	2,926	14	6
Goods and Live Stock	3,991	2	2	3,381	11	7
Total Revenue	£7,806	0	4	£6,308	6	1

INVERCARGILL SECTION.

	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	1,003		1,065	
2nd Class	5,021		4,843	
Total...	6,024		5,908	

	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
GOODS,—						
Wool	57	0	0	15	0	0
Timber	1,370	0	0	1,569	0	0
Grain	777	0	0	276	0	0
Merchandise	1,318	0	0	1,468	0	0
Minerals	540	0	0	984	0	0
Firewood	464	0	0	...		
Total...	4,526	0	0	4,312	0	0

	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle	55		2	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	970		115	
Total...	1,025		117	

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	1,727	11	0	1,100	13	8
Goods and Live Stock	1,915	3	0	1,574	4	8
Total Revenue	£3,642	14	0	£2,674	18	4

R. WHITAKER,  
Accountant, Working Railways.

3rd September, 1878.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Revenue and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1878-79, to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 27th July.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Four-Weekly Revenue.	Total Revenue to Date.	Total Expenditure to Date.	Percentage of Expenditure to Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
						Revenue per Mile of Railway open.		Expenditure per Mile of Railway open.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kaipara	16	325 15 8	325 15 8	380 18 7	116.92	264 14 0	309 10 0		
Auckland	97	3,236 10 8	3,236 10 8	2,676 14 10	82.70	433 15 2	358 14 9		
Napier	65	1,791 2 7	1,791 2 7	1,395 16 9	77.93	358 4 6	279 3 2		
Wellington	28	1,330 15 11	1,330 15 11	960 18 0	72.20	617 17 4	446 2 7		
Wanganui	86	1,940 19 0	1,940 19 0	1,424 4 6	73.37	293 8 0	215 5 9		
New Plymouth	21	403 12 6	403 12 6	387 2 7	95.91	249 17 3	239 13 0		
Greymouth	8	667 14 3	667 14 3	369 19 6	55.41	1,085 0 7	601 4 2		
Westport	19	206 1 4	206 1 4	215 17 5	104.75	140 19 10	147 14 0		
Nelson	20	446 2 3	446 2 3	390 15 5	87.59	289 19 5	254 0 0		
Picton	18	338 5 1	338 5 1	398 1 7	117.68	244 5 9	287 10 0		
Christchurch	402	21,449 17 11	21,449 17 11	15,232 9 0	71.01	693 13 0	492 11 9		
Dunedin	121	7,806 0 4	7,806 0 4	6,576 7 6	84.25	838 13 2	706 11 0		
Invercargill	167	3,642 14 0	3,642 14 0	2,603 11 2	71.47	283 11 5	202 13 4		
Totals	1,068	43,585 11 6	43,585 11 6	33,012 16 10	75.74	...	...		

Public Works Office,  
3rd September, 1878.

R. WHITAKER,  
Accountant Working Railways.

*Sheep Inspector's Notice.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1878.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wellington District that he has granted a clean certificate to Mrs. A. White, Old Porirua Road, for a flock of 50 ewe sheep; from the 29th instant.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sheep Inspector's Notice.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1878.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wairarapa District that he has cancelled the clean certificate of Buck and Kemble, Ponatahi, home flock; dated 24th August, 1878.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Crown Grants.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 29th August, 1878.

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

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

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

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

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

(Signature.)

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

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
5348	Hoani Meihana	Karere	96	0	0
5354	Basil K. Taylor	Wanganui, L.B.	200	0	0
5355	William Brooks	"	63	0	0
5361	Robert Kemble	Alfredton	206	3	0
5362	Thomas Cooper	"	232	3	0
5363	Alexander Mutrie	Manaia Block	113	1	0
5364	John Sutherland	Akitio	577	0	0
5365	"	"	572	0	0
5366	"	"	136	0	0
5367	"	"	84	0	0
5369	Thomas Mason	"	2198	0	0
5370	"	"	2030	0	0
5371	Patrick Hagen	Pahautanui	63	0	0
5372	Alexander Currie	"	105	0	0
5373	J. and H. Mitchell	Ohiro	102	0	0
5374	"	Upper Kaiwara	112	3	24
5375	J. H. St. Hill	Wellington	1	0	0
5376	Robert Sutcliffe	"	1	0	0
5377	"	"	1	0	0
5378	"	"	1	0	0
5379	Charles H. Penny	"	1	0	0
5380	Robert Ferr	"	1	0	0
5381	Robert Hill and others	"	0	3	32
5382	William Tonks, sen.	"	1	0	1
5383	John Miniffe	"	1	0	20
5384	J. C. Crawford	"	2	0	33
5385	J. Ridgway	"	1	0	0
5386	D. Atkinson	Wanganui	0	0	20
5387	John Lee	"	0	0	20
5388	T. B. Taylor and W. H. Watt	" R.B.	103	1	0

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell, on or before the 16th day of September, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Henry Cosgrove. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Lyell Creek Gold-Mining Company." 9 acres 3 roods, at Alpine Range, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Charleston, on or before the 11th day of September, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Thomas Weir. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Golden Hope Company." 4 acres, below Ballarat Terrace, Charleston, Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Nelson Creek, Grey, on or before the 17th day of September, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Frederick Olsen and Samuel Sykis. 6 acres, at Surprise Creek, Nelson Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this third day of September, one thousand eight and seventy-eight.

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

*Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.*

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ahaura, on or before the 17th day of September, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Allan K. Macdonald. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Moonlight Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at head of right-hand branch Moonlight Creek, Grey, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Henry Watterson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Mona's Isle Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, No. 2 south from Moonlight Company, Grey, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.*

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton, on or before the 21st day of September, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Paterson Young. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Old Identity Prospecting Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, at Longwood, in the Longwood Mining District.

Applicant: Hugh Maguire. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Westland Quartz-Mining Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, at Marshall Creek, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 4th day of October, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton, on or before the 20th day of September, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Green. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Golden Link Quartz-Mining Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, at Specimen Gully, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of August, 1878.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Boreissen or Borgessen, Otto ...	Lyttelton ...	Sweden	August 1, 1878	Under £200...	...	Supposed drowned at sea
2	Brown, Edward ...	Green Island	...	August 1, 1878	Under £2,000	March 31, 1878	
3	Smith, Thos. Barry	Thames ...	...	August 1, 1878	Under £150...	March 29, 1878	
4	Godwin, William...	Auckland ...	...	August 1, 1878	Under £100...	Jan. 31, 1878	
5	O'Maher, Michael	Pelorus ...	Co. Tipperary	August 1, 1878	Under £1,000	May 26, 1878	
6	Summersgill, Thos.	Kaikorai Valley	...	August 1, 1878	Under £100...	June 24, 1878	
7	Watt, Robert ...	...	...	Aug. 13, 1878	Under £500...	May 7, 1878	Passenger per "Arawata," from Melbourne. Died in Bluff Harbour.
8	Parsons, Robert ...	Invercargill ...	...	Aug. 13, 1878	Under £60 ...	July 17, 1878	
9	Taylor, Elizabeth...	Nelson ...	...	Aug. 13, 1878	Under £100...	July 29, 1878	
10	Perston, Wm. Aug.	Auckland ...	...	Aug. 13, 1878	Under £4,000	April 25, 1878	
11	Divine, Daniel ...	Lyttelton ...	...	Aug. 16, 1878	Under £250...	May 15, 1878	
12	Jackson, Edward...	Wellington ...	...	Aug. 16, 1878	Under £150...	June 7, 1877	
13	Vernazani, Saverio	Hokitika ...	...	Aug. 20, 1878	Under £2,500	July 28, 1878	
14	McEwing, John ...	Invercargill ...	...	Aug. 30, 1878	Under £850...	Sept. 16, 1877	
15	Whitehead, Wm.	Greymouth ...	...	None required	Under £25 ...	May 30, 1876	
16	Warren, Fred. ...	Reefton ...	...	None required	Under £10 ...	Aug. 29, 1877	
17	Thomson, Alex. ...	Palmerston S.	...	None required	Under £10 ...	May 19, 1878	
18	Stephenson, Robert	Dunedin ...	...	None required	Under £5 ...	June 19, 1878	
19	Burke, Thomas ...	Haretaunga ...	...	None required	Under £5 ...	June 25, 1878	
20	Hocking, Wm. Hy.	Masterton ...	...	None required	Under £10 ...	July 23, 1878	} Drowned in the Ruamahunga River
21	McGovern, John...	Masterton ...	...	None required	Under £15 ...	July 23, 1878	
22	Ewart, Geo. Bell...	Wellington ...	...	None required	Under £25 ...	Aug. 19, 1878	
23	Waters, Charles ...	Milton ...	...	None required	Under £50 ...	May 30, 1878	
24	Ray, Henry ...	Glenore ...	...	None required	Under £1 ...	April 30, 1878	
25	Daniels, Francis ...	Taratahi ...	...	None required	Under £2 ...	Aug. 19, 1878	

Dated the 4th day of September, 1878.

J. WOODWARD,  
Public Trustee.

**PATENT FOR AN INVENTION FOR PERFORMING SUMS IN ADDITION OF ALL KINDS.**

**T**HIS is to notify that LEONARD STOWE, of Wellington, Clerk of the Legislative Council, did, on the second day of May last, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

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

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of July, 1878.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent.

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**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought

under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month after the date of the gazetting this notice.

THOMAS LOWTHER BARNHILL and ALFRED RICHARD HARE.—230 acres, Sections 4 and 19, Takitimo District. Occupied by A. H. K. Hambrough. No. 1133.

JOSEPH ROGERS.—50 acres, Sections 12 and 35, Forest Hill Hundred. Occupied by McRae and Fraser. No. 1136.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar.

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**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH GEORGE BROWN, of Switzer's, Storekeeper, and HENRY HAWSON, of Waikiwi, near Invercargill, Schoolmaster, claiming as Devisees under the Will of FRANCIS FIELDING, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in 329 acres 11 poles, Section 10, Block XII., Jacob's River Hundred; 485 acres 1 rood 25 poles, Section 30, and part of Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, Block VII., Jacob's River Hundred; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the gazetting this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.	
	Mean Reading	Ext'r'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes. Max. Temp. Min. Temp. Range.											
MONGONUI ...	29.627	.859	55.7	14.6	68.0	38.0	30.0	138.0	...	.349	80	9.300	22	150	368, 29th	5.6
Previous 10 years	29.954	...	55.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.373	81	6.302	18	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.764	.825	54.1	12.3	64.8	38.6	26.2	111.5	34.5	.343	82	6.245	28	266	526, 23rd	6.3
Previous 14 years	29.928	...	53.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.340	84	4.679	19	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.630	.860	51.9	13.3	64.0	35.0	29.0	110.0	35.0	.331	84	12.210	24	206	500, 27th	7.5
Previous 14 years	29.924	...	51.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.312	80	5.773	16	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.598	.959	53.3	13.1	67.0	38.0	29.0	112.0	31.0	.295	72	3.060	12	214	531, 28th	3.0
Previous 11 years	29.939	...	51.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.327	80	4.091	11	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.568	.818	49.3	9.4	59.0	32.0	27.0	106.0	28.0	.305	87	6.495	22	192	400, 8th	6.1
Previous 6 years	29.917	...	49.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.278	79	5.252	14	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.002	...	49.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.273	78	4.306	13	...	...	...
Previous 14 years	29.954	...	46.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.256	81	4.580	15	139	294, 15th	6.3
NELSON ...	29.486	.819	46.6	16.7	60.0	31.0	29.0	92.0	...	.272	79	5.890	9	...	...	...
Previous 14 years	29.9.0	...	47.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.284	77	2.420	7	473	974, 25th	6.2
CAPE CAMPBELL	29.680	.770	50.8	9.3	62.0	39.5	22.5	...	...	.302	81	4.650	11	...	...	...
Previous 4 years	30.016	...	51.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.239	85	3.240	16	146	428, 6th	7.0
CHRISTCHURCH	29.531	1.058	43.3	12.4	61.8	22.7	39.1	102.0	12.8	.248	87	3.065	12	...	...	...
Previous 14 years	29.907	...	43.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.172	77	11.746	25	115	246, 27th, 30th	7.4
*BEALEY ...	29.330	.884	37.5	10.2	51.0	21.0	30.0	82.0	14.8	.193	88	7.646	15	...	...	...
Previous 10 years	29.921	...	37.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.281	88	15.100	27	...	...	7.0
HOKITIKA ...	29.537	.882	46.7	11.7	61.6	31.9	29.7	110.0	29.5	.284	88	10.854	14	...	...	...
Previous 12 years	29.933	...	46.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.226	87	12.420	22	175	590, 23rd	8.0
DUNEDIN ...	29.423	1.030	41.6	7.7	57.0	27.0	30.0	75.0	21.0	.228	80	2.866	13	...	...	...
Previous 14 years	29.882	...	43.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.195	80	2.630	17	...	...	7.4
*QUEENSTOWN	29.424	.920	39.6	10.6	54.7	20.2	34.5	...	...	.188	77	2.294	10	...	...	...
Previous 6 years	29.911	...	39.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.215	84	7.300	24	179	567, 23rd	8.0
SOUTHLAND ...	29.520	1.060	41.0	12.0	59.0	24.0	35.0	101.0	...	.227	85	4.006	16	...	...	...
Previous 13 years	29.825	...	41.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR JUNE, 1878.

*Mongonui.*—Very wet boisterous weather, with prevailing S.W. winds and frequently strong; on the 25th strong gale from N.W., velocity of wind, 70 miles per hour for a short time; barometer, 29.152; strong gale on night of 28th, S.W.; thunder on 21st, 27th, and 30th; hail on 27th; maximum rain recorded on 25th, 2.5 in.

*Auckland.*—Unusually wet throughout, with very low barometer; maximum rain recorded on 26th, .920 in.; prevailing wind from S.W. and W. to N.W., and strong towards end of month, especially on 23rd and 24th; dense fogs on 1st, 3rd, and 4th; thunder on 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, and 30th, but slight, on 23rd and 30th accompanied by heavy hail showers.

*Taranaki.*—Very wet stormy month, prevailing S.W. winds and very strong; maximum rain recorded on 20th, 2.10 in.; thunder on 15th and 20th.

*Napier.*—Unsettled weather; rain about the average; the maximum recorded on 6th, 1.54 in.; wind generally moderate and westerly; strong on 28th and 29th.

*Wellington.*—On the whole a showery, unpleasant month, although at times bright clear weather; maximum rain recorded on the 5th, 1.950 in.; also on 15th heavy fall registered, 1.150 in.; prevailing N.W. and S.E. wind, at times fresh, but no storms of any consequence experienced; very cold and severe on 22nd and few following days from S.W., with snow on hills, rain, and sleet; fog on 14th.

*Wanganui.*—Rather wet, unpleasant weather; maximum rain registered on 15th, .85 in.; prevailing N.E. wind, and moderate, except on 3rd and 15th, when it blew strong; snow on hills greater part of month; fog on 15th.

*Cape Campbell.*—Strong S. and S.E. winds, and cloudy showery weather up to 10th; thick fog on nights of 2nd, 8th, and 9th; light variable winds and fine to 20th; remainder very cold and stormy from W. and N.W., but no rain; maximum rain recorded on 15th, .74 in.

*Christchurch.*—Opened fine; on 3rd rain from S.W., and continued showery till 7th, when days became fine with rain at nights until 14th; dense fog morning of 15th; continued fine during days with showers at nights up to 22nd, when a heavy fall of snow occurred, remaining for three days, and in some places for five days; fine until 27th, when hail and sleet fell; last three days warm and fine from N.W.; prevailing S.W. winds and moderate, except 5th and 6th.

*Bealey.*—Exceedingly wet, gloomy, cold weather throughout, twenty-five days of rain, the maximum fall recorded on 29th, 1.83 in.; snow on seven days; fog on ten days; thunder on 24th and 29th; gales on 24th and 28th from westward, otherwise wind moderate and variable.

*Hokitika.*—Very wet unpleasant month, twenty-seven days of rain, the maximum on 8th, 2.84 inches; prevailing E. and S.W. winds; strong on 14th from N.E., gale on 24th from S.W., and strong on 28th from same quarter, otherwise moderate; six days of thunder; snow on four days, and hail on four days.

*Dunedin.*—Extremely wet weather, especially from 4th to 15th, maximum rainfall on 7th, 3.10 inches; latter part of month cold and frosty, with snow storms on four days; prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on 22nd and 23rd; fog on three days.

*Queenstown.*—Showery generally, although no heavy falls, the maximum recorded on 15th, .39 in.; weather rather mild up to 21st, when snowstorm occurred and covered the ground; snow also on 24th and 29th; thunder on 28th; fog on seven days; prevailing N.W. wind.

*Southland.*—A cold wet month, especially last ten days,—most severe month for many years; maximum rain on 27th, 1.10 inch; thunder on 28th and 30th; snow on seven days; hail on eight days; fog on one day; prevailing westerly winds and often strong, especially from 22nd to 25th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

A very cold, wet, and severe month throughout. The rainfall at nearly all places in excess, and frequent thunder storms, with hail and snow, and prevailing S.W. winds. Very low atmospheric pressure throughout. Earthquakes at Napier on 5th at 11.15 p.m., sharp, and on 23rd at 3.15 p.m., not so marked; at Wellington on 23rd at 7.38 a.m., slight, direction S.E.; at Nelson on 24th at 8.30 a.m.; at Cape Campbell on 3rd at 12.15 a.m., smart.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

## 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 14th day of October next.

888. JACOB JOSEPH. — 1 rood 11 perches, Section 30, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. Occupied by Lewis Moss, Plimmer, Reeves, and Co., and others.

914. JOHN WILLIAM PEAKE, WILLIAM McWILLIAM, and GREGOR McLEOD. — 20 perches, north-western half of Section 189, Wanganui Town. Occupied by W. D. Shaw.

917. JANE HARKNESS. — 1 rood, part of Suburban Block XV., Wanganui Town, being Allotment 1416 of subdivision of said block. Occupied by E. N. Liffiton.

918. EDWARD PEARCE and GEORGE HUNTER. — 1 acre, Section 1071, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

929. JOHN KNOWLES. — 21½ perches, part of Section 547, City of Wellington, abutting on Hill Street, 65 feet, and on Section 548, 90 feet. Occupied by Mr. Kitchen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

THOMAS MIDDLEMAS. — Rural Allotments Nos. 219, 223, and 224, Patea District, containing together 151 acres 38 perches, more or less. In occupation of Applicant.

THOMAS MIDDLEMAS. — Rural Allotments Nos. 191 and 192, Patea District, containing together 100 acres 2 roods, more or less. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

2242. MARGARET PETERS. — 2 roods (western moiety of Lot 15, plan 12), part of Rural Section 1959, Timaru District. Occupied by Annabella Torrance.

3583. JOHN MOYLE VERRAN. — 1 rood 19 perches, part of Rural Section 6, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3592. HARRY BRETTARGH. — 17 perches, part of Lot 49, Christchurch Town Reserve. Occupied by — Roebuck and — Lewis.

3598. WILLIAM JONES. — 1 rood, part of Lot 88, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

3606. EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT. — 1 acre 1 rood 30 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3612. JOHN COLLIER and JOHN COE. — 1 rood, part of Rural Section 17, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicants.

3626. JOHN ALEXANDER REDPATH. — 1 acre 3 roods, part of Rural Section 175, Christchurch District. Occupied by William Jameson.

3628. CHARLES HOW. — 32 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3629. RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN and EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS. — 50 acres, Rural Section 9594, Timaru District. Occupied by John Bell.

3630. RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN and EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS. — 66 acres, Rural Section 9133, Upper Christchurch District. Occupied by Alexander Walker Reid.

3631. RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN and EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS. — 60 acres, Rural Section 10911, Malvern District. Occupied by Thomas Kean.

3632. JAMES WATKINS and JOHN SHARP. — 3 acres 16 perches, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3633. JAMES WATKINS and JOHN SHARP. — 3 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3634. JAMES WATKINS and JOHN SHARP. — 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3635. JAMES WATKINS and JOHN SHARP. — 3 acres 1 rood 36 perches, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3636. JAMES WATKINS and JOHN SHARP. — 2 acres 3 roods 28 perches, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3637. JAMES WATKINS and JOHN SHARP. — 3 acres 2 roods 6 perches, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3638. JAMES WATKINS and JOHN SHARP. — 2 acres 3 roods 1 perch, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 11th day of October next.

HINTON EAST DANIELL. — Lots 7, 8, and 9, of the subdivision of Allotment 2 of Section 95, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood and 27 perches. Unoccupied. 1262.

JAMES KENNEDY. — Allotment 186, Parish of Pukite, County of Waikato, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1306.

JOHN COLLINS. — Allotment 59, Parish of Tuhikaramea, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1309.

EDMUND FITZPATRICK. — Allotments 144 and 147, Parish of Karamu, County of Rutland, containing 100 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 1311.

SAMUEL LUDBROOK CLARKE. — Parts of Allotment 118, Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, containing 97 acres and 2 roods. Unoccupied. 1312.

GARRETT FLEMING.—Allotment 301, Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1313.

SAMUEL WILD.—Allotments 252 and 543, in the Town of Cambridge West, containing 2 acres. Allotment 252 in Applicant's occupation, and Allotment 543 unoccupied. 1314.

GRACE McLEOD.—Allotment 17 of Section 5, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres 3 roods and 10 perches. Unoccupied. 1315.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

MARY ANN HICKEY, of Remuera, near Auckland, having made application as Devisee under the Will of GEORGE CRUMMER, of Remuera aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple, free from incumbrances, of and in Allotments 221, 222, 224, 225, 226, and 227, of Section 16 of the Suburbs of Auckland, being the land included in Certificate of Title, Vol. i., folio 18: Notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of October next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 28th day of August, 1878.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

THOMAS RUSSELL, of London, in England, Esquire, by his Attorney, THOMAS BUDDLE, of Auckland, Solicitor, having filed with me a statutory declaration of the loss of Grant from the Crown of Allotments 24 and 25 of Section 17 of the Suburbs of Auckland, Vol. x., folio 206 of the Register Book, and having applied to have a Provisional Certificate for the above land issued to him: Notice is hereby given that I shall comply with above application, unless caveat be lodged with me on or before the 20th day of September next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 29th day of August, 1878,

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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“THE MINES ACT, 1877.”

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Otago Gold Fields, Lawrence,  
10th August, 1878.

To the Mining Registrar at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Head Water-race for mining purposes, commencing at a point in the Wetherstone Creek, near the Chinaman's Claim, Wetherstone, and northerly of the junction of the Wetherstone and Waipori Roads; and from thence running in a south-westerly direction, and terminating at our claim on Wetherstone Flat.

The length of such race is three-quarters of a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-westerly.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is from 2 feet to 3 feet, and it is capable of carrying two sluice heads of water.

The time estimated for the completion of such race is three weeks.

Name (in full).	No. of Miner's Right.	Date of Miner's Right.	Residence.
Ah Wee ... ..	158	May 27, 1878	Wetherstone Flat.
Ah Kup ... ..	126	May 23, 1878	”
Ah Keu ... ..	155	May 27, 1878	”
Say Moy ... ..	157	May 27, 1878	”
Ah Leow ... ..	156	May 27, 1878	”
Cow Gee ... ..	121	May 22, 1878	”
The Ong ... ..	122	May 22, 1878	”
Ah Tie ... ..	29035	Oct. 16, 1877	”

(By John Copland, Solicitor, Peel Street, Lawrence, who is duly authorized in this behalf.)

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named applicants must lodge his objection in writing at my office within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

H. J. ABEL,  
*pro* Warden.

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“THE MINES ACT, 1877.”

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert half a Government head of water, to be used for domestic, industrial, and irrigation purposes, commencing at a point known as the Spring Clyde and Cromwell Road, and terminating in my garden opposite Section 107, Block II., Leaning Rock District.

The length of such race is 400 yards, and its intended course is north and south, with a depth of 12 inches and breadth 12 inches.

JOHN PHILIP ALLOWAY.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office, Clyde, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1878, when this application will be heard.

ARTHUR D. HARVEY,  
Mining Registrar.

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WAIKOHU HIGHWAY BOARD.

NOTICE.

Waikohu Road Board Office,  
Ormond, 29th August, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the piece of road known as “Waikohu and Patutahi,” from Mr. Scott's Crossing to Lavenham, has been duly surveyed, and sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor, and that the plans and specifications of the same will be open to public inspection at the office of O. L. W. Bousfield, Esq., Engineer to the Board, Gisborne, on and after Monday, the 2nd September next.

All persons, occupiers or owners of land through which the said road passes, having any objections to make to the said line of road, are hereby required to make such objections, addressed to the undersigned, within forty days of the date of this notice.

WM. CHAMBERS,  
Chairman of the Board.

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I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of OLIVER WITTON CLAYTON, of the City of Wellington, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of EDWARD SHEEHAN, of the City of Wellington, Carter, in all that piece of land being Lot numbered 1 of Section 373, on the plan of the City of Wellington. Bounded towards the South-east by Macfarlane Street, sixty-four (64) links; towards the North-east by other part of the same Section, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) links; towards the North-west by Clyde Quay, seventy (70) links; and towards the South-west by other part of the said section, one hundred and sixty-six (166) links; together with the erections and buildings thereon. And that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, in the City of Wellington, on the twenty-second day of November, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless the same be previously released.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Mr. F. M. Ollivier, of Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1878.

EB. BAKER,  
Sheriff.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have registered a Memorandum and Articles of Association establishing a Company with limited liability of its shareholders, intituled

"THE NEW PLYMOUTH GAS COMPANY (LIMITED)," the objects of which are "the manufacture and supply of gas to the Town of New Plymouth and its suburbs, and also the manufacture and supply of coke and other products incidental to the manufacture of gas;" and that I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the 26th day of August, 1878.

A. S. DOUGLAS,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

New Plymouth, 26th August, 1878.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race, and divert water for irrigation and

domestic purposes, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 31, Block III., Lawder District, from a stream of water flowing out of the swamp, and terminating at Section 29, Block III., Lawder District; the race to be constructed through Sections 31 and 30, both sections being Crown lands.

Dimensions of race, 12 inches by 12 inches; length, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile; and to divert two heads of water. Take two months to construct.

Dated at Tiger Hill, this 22nd day of August, 1878.

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JOHN COLE CHAPPLE.

THE PRINCE OF WALES COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above Company is situated at Tay Street, Invercargill; and that H. J. SPROULE is the Manager.

T. P. FINN, }  
H. WRAGGE, } Directors.

6th August, 1878.

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CALEDONIAN QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED), LARRY'S CREEK, INANGAHUA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above Company has been changed from the office of Leopold Beit, Revell Street, Hokitika, to the offices of F. A. Learmonth and Co., Wharf Street, Hokitika; and that FREDERICK ALLAN LEARMONTH has been appointed Legal Manager to the said Company, *vice* Leopold Beit, resigned.

GEORGE BATH, }  
M. POLLOCK, } Directors.

Hokitika, 20th August, 1878.

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Reefton, 14th August, 1878.

THIS is to certify that, at a meeting of Directors of the Eureka Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), held this day, Mr. THOMAS LEE was elected Legal Manager, in place of Mr. A. D. Bayfield, resigned.

WILLIAM RANSEN, }  
THOMAS MELDRUM, } Directors.

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