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*Delegating Powers under Sections 30, 31, and 32 of "The Marine Act, 1867," to Napier Harbour Board.*

(L.S.)            NORMANBY, Governor.  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL AND PROCLAMATION.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1878.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**B**y virtue of all the powers and authority in me vested in that behalf by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," and "The Marine Act, 1867," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby delegate unto the Napier Harbour Board, as the same is constituted by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Napier Harbour Board Act, 1875," all the powers, duties, and authorities vested in me by sections thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two of "The Marine Act, 1867:" Provided that this delegation shall be limited to the Port of Napier, as the same is defined by warrant dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the same year.

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

NORMANBY, Governor.  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1878.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement three hundred and forty-four (344) acres, more or less, being Section

**E**RRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of 22nd August, 1878, page 1163, Members and Auditors of Komokoriki Highway Board appointed, for "Walter Eden," read "Walter Ellen." In *Gazette* No. 89, page 1281, in Warrant altering fees to be paid for survey of steamers, fourth line of second paragraph, for "September," read "October."

numbered one thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (1639) in red. Bounded towards the Northward by a road line for a distance of forty-four (44) chains thirty-seven (37) links; towards the Southward by another road line for a distance of sixty-three (63) chains fifty-three (53) links; towards the Eastward by Sections number 19163 and 20144 for a distance of seventy-five (75) chains seventy-two (72) links; and towards the Westward by Section numbered 28734, and a line in continuation of the south-eastern boundary thereof, for a distance of fifty-five (55) chains fifty-nine (59) links: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
twenty-first day of September, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

WILLIAM VAUGHAN,  
CHARLES ENSOR,  
JOHN CAMERON,  
CHARLES HIATT,  
ROBERT KENNEDY,  
FRANK COURAGE,  
SAMUEL COLEMAN,  
ALEXANDER McDONALD,  
REGINALD FOSTER,  
LIONEL CHARLES WILLIAMS,

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

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

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be trans-

acted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Date of Sitting of Court of Appeal.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
twenty-fourth day of September, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette thirty days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Courthouse, in the City of Wellington, upon the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for the Examination, Classification, and  
Certification of Teachers.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
twenty-fourth day of September, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Education Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations for the examination and classification of teachers, and for the issue of certificates of competency to such teachers, that is to say,—

1. There shall be five classes of certificates, distinguished (from the highest to the lowest) by the letters A, B, C, D, E.

2. In each class there shall be five divisions, distinguished (from the highest to the lowest) by the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

3. The class for which a certificate is granted shall depend upon attainments in learning as proved by examination; the division in the class, upon experience and practical skill in the art of teaching and of school management.

4. The relative values of certificates shall depend in equal degree upon attainments in learning and upon practical skill, as indicated in the subjoined scale, in which the letter and number denoting any one certificate stand opposite to the letter and number which in any other column denote a certificate of equal value.

SCALE OF COMPARATIVE VALUES.

A1	...	...	...	...	1st Rank.
A2	B1	...	...	...	2nd "
A3	B2	C1	...	...	3rd "
A4	B3	C2	D1	...	4th "
A5	B4	C3	D2	E1	5th "
	B5	C4	D3	E2	6th "
		C5	D4	E3	7th "
			D5	E4	8th "
				E5	9th "

5. An examination for the certificate of the lowest class (E), and, if necessary, for certificates of higher classes, shall be held every year, in the fourth week of the month of March. Candidates for any class must signify to the Minister of Education, in writing, not later than the first day of January immediately before the examination, their intention to present themselves for examination for that class, and must send in at the same time testimonials as to their moral character, and declare that they have either attained the age of nineteen years, or have passed through a course of not less than one year's training in a normal school, or have acted as pupil-teacher for not less than four years, and shall thereupon receive from the department a notification of the time, and of the place within the bounds of the education district in which they reside, at which they will be required to attend for examination.

6. A certificate will not be granted to any candidate who has not attained the full age of twenty-one years, or who has not been engaged in school teaching for at least two years, nor until he has forwarded to the Minister of Education a testimonial, signed by a Public School Inspector, or by the principal of a training institution, certifying to the candidate's fitness to teach and to exercise control.

7. Except as hereinafter provided, every candidate will be required to pass an examination in elementary science, vocal music, and drawing, of such a character as to prove his fitness to impart instruction in these subjects, as defined by the regulations for standards and inspection.

8. Every female candidate will be required to exhibit such proficiency in needlework as to prove that she is qualified to impart instruction therein, as defined in the Regulations for Standards, and, in consideration of such proficiency, shall be allowed to substitute for the examination in elementary science an examination in the practical laws of health and in domestic economy.

9. Every candidate will be required to pass an examination in the principles of school organisation and government, of the art of teaching, and of method, including time-tables and notes of lessons.

10. Except as hereinafter provided, the special qualifications for the several classes of certificates shall be as follows:—

*For Class A.*—To have graduated at the University of New Zealand in first- or second-class honors.

*For Class B.*—To have passed the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the said University.

*For Class C.*—To have passed the examination for the compulsory subjects, or for the optional subjects, for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the said University, and, except in the case of candidates who have passed the examination for Class D, to have passed an examination in the compulsory subjects for Class D.

*For Class D.*—To have passed an examination in four compulsory and two optional subjects, as follows:—

## I.—COMPULSORY.

1. *English Grammar and Composition.*
2. *Arithmetic.*—Fundamental rules—Vulgar and decimal fractions—Proportion and square root.
3. *Geography.*—The chief physical features and principal towns of Europe, Asia, Africa, and North and South America, together with more minute details of the geography of Great Britain and Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand.
4. *History.*—Outlines of English history to the end of the eighteenth century.

## II.—OPTIONAL (ANY TWO).

1. *Greek.*—Grammar, and very easy passages for translation at sight.
2. *Latin.*—(As for Greek.)
3. *Algebra.*—To simple equations, inclusive, with easy problems.
4. *Euclid.*—Books I. and II.
5. *Elementary Chemistry.*—The non-metallic elements, and the atomic theory.
6. *Elementary Physics.*—Any one of the following branches: (a) Electricity, (b) Sound and light, (c) Heat.
7. *Elementary Natural Science.*—Any one of the following branches: (a) Botany, (b) Zoology, (c) Geology.
8. *Modern Languages.*—Grammar of one modern language (French, German, or Italian), and easy translation at sight.

[NOTE.—If the University of New Zealand shall institute a general examination for matriculation, upon the same scale as the present matriculation examination, candidates will find that the requirements here specified for Class D fall in with the programme for matriculation in such a way that, by taking the four compulsory subjects here prescribed, together with Latin and one other optional subject, they can at one examination matriculate and qualify for Class D. The Senate will be requested in that case to allow candidates for Classes C and D to sit at the University examinations for the purpose of qualifying for a class, although they may not desire to sustain any relation to the University as undergraduates.]

*For Class E.*—To have satisfactorily passed an examination in the following subjects:—

*Reading.*

*Writing.*—Including the setting of copies and writing on black-board.

*Spelling.*

*English Grammar.*—The subject generally, including derivation of words.

*English Composition.*—Accuracy and facility, tested by exercise in dictation, paraphrase, and essay writing.

*Arithmetic.*—The subject generally, including explanation of processes and rules. A somewhat lower standard in this subject will be accepted from females than from males.

*Geography.*—The elements of mathematical and

physical geography, and the general topography and political geography of the world, with map-drawing from memory of the European countries and the British dependencies.

*English History.*—From 1603 to 1837, and a very brief outline of the chief events prior to 1603.

11. The programme of examination in elementary science required by Regulation 7 shall be as follows :—

*Changes and Indestructibility* of matter and energy.  
*Matter.*—Solid—Liquid—Gas—Combination—Decomposition—Displacement.

*Energy.*—Motion of mass and of particles (heat) : bodies separated, but under the influence of forces, such as gravitation, electricity, &c.

*Properties of Bodies.*—Mass—Weight—Density—Specific gravity of solids, liquids, and gases—Flotation—Balloon—Elasticity of form and volume—Compressibility of gases—Barometer—Pump—Syphon—Diving bell.

*Solids.*—Compactness—Porosity—Hardness—Brittleness—Toughness—Malleability—Ductility—Tenacity and flexibility.

*Liquids.*—Pressure of Column—Tendency to find level—Waves—Diffusion.

*Gases.*—Compressibility—Diffusion.

*Gravitation.*—Falling bodies—Work done against gravity—Wheel and axle—Levers—Pulley.

*Sound.*—Velocity—Echo—Waves—Pitch.

*Light.*—Propagation—Velocity—Reflection—Looking-glasses—Refraction—Magnifying glass—Prism—Colour—The Eye.

*Heat.*—Production—Expansion of solids—Liquids and Gases—Winds—Conduction—Convection—Steam—Latent Heat—Evaporation—Radiation.

*Magnetism.*—Properties of magnets—Induction—Mariner's compass.

*Electricity.*—Development of frictional electricity—Attraction—Repulsion—Induction—Conduction—Insulation—Distribution—Lightning conductors—Electric machines—Voltaic electricity—Simple battery—Current—Conductors—Resistance—Heat—Electro-magnet—Telegraph.

*Chemistry.*—Mixtures and compounds—Combination and decomposition—Elements and compounds—Affinity—The air—Burning—Oxygen : Decomposition and composition of water—Rusting—Igniting splinter—Nitrogen : Not supporter of combustion, neutral element—Hydrogen : Preparation and elementary properties—Atoms—The chief properties and preparation of carbon—Sulphur—Phosphorus and Chlorine—The character of the useful metals—Smelting—Lime—Potash and Soda—Glass—The uses of Clay—Nitrogenous, oleaginous, and amylaceous food—Putrefaction—Decay—Fermentation—Distillation of coal gas—Coke—Uses of tar—Benzol—Aniline colours—Carbolic acid.

*Biology.*—Properties of living matter—Plants and animals—Plants—Composition and nutrition—Dissemination—Elements of classification—Human physiology : Composition and general form of the body—The bones, muscles, and connective tissues—Names and positions of internal organs—Alimentation—The blood—Circulation—Respiration—The kidneys and their secretion—Animal heat—Senses and nerves—General laws of health—Cleanliness in person, food, water, and air—Clothing and temperance—Elements of classification of animals.

12. The class for which a certificate is granted being determined by examination, the division within the class shall depend—first, on the number of years during which the teacher has been actually engaged in school-teaching, one mark being assigned for two

years' service, two marks for five years, three marks for eight years, four marks for eleven years, and five marks for fourteen years and upwards ; and second, on the judgment of the Inspector in whose district the teacher is at work, such judgment being expressed by marks numbering 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10, according to the Inspector's estimate of less or greater efficiency ; and, the marks of both series being added, 14 marks shall qualify for the first division, 11 marks for the second, 8 marks for the third, 5 marks for the fourth, and 3 marks for the fifth. On the thirtieth day of June in each year, teachers who, by length of service, or upon a more favourable judgment expressed by the Inspector before the thirty-first day of May, shall have become entitled to promotion to a higher division, shall receive such promotion.

13. Candidates who fail to pass the examination for Class E, but who do not fall far short of the requirements for that class, may receive from the Minister of Education a license to teach, which license shall be in force for two years only from the date at which it is issued, but may, at the discretion of the Minister, be renewed from time to time, and which while it is in force shall have the force of a certificate.

14. Teachers who hold certificates of Education Boards in New Zealand, such certificates having been granted before the thirty-first day of December, 1878, shall, subject to the provisions of Regulation 15, receive from the Minister certificates or licenses to teach, such as shall in his judgment be equivalent in value to the certificates which they already hold ; and generally a certificate of any class may be granted to a candidate whose qualifications, not being precisely those prescribed for such class in Regulation 10, but being sufficiently attested, shall appear to the Minister to be of equal value with the qualifications so prescribed.

15. A certificate issued under the first part of Regulation 14 shall be only a provisional certificate, unless the teacher in whose favour it is issued can show that he has already passed an examination in some department of physical or natural science, or until he pass the examination in elementary science prescribed by Regulation 11. The holder of such provisional certificate will be expected to pass the examination in elementary science within two years from the date of the issue of the certificate. Similar provisional certificates may be granted to candidates who, at the first examination held under these regulations, comply with every requirement except those expressed in Regulation 11. Provisional certificates may also be granted to candidates under twenty-one years of age who have passed the examination for any class.

16. In the month of June in each year, a list of teachers holding certificates and licenses shall be issued by the Minister of Education, and such list shall set forth, in every case of promotion to a higher class or division, the reason of such promotion ; and after the publication of such list every teacher who has been so promoted shall be entitled, upon making due application to the Minister, to have a record of his promotion indorsed upon his certificate.

17. The Minister of Education shall have power to cancel any certificate or license to teach if the holder of the certificate shall at any time be proved guilty of immoral conduct or gross misbehaviour, within the meaning of "The Education Act, 1877," or of any subsequent Act.

18. These regulations shall come into force upon the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for the Employment, Education, and Examination of Pupil-teachers.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Education Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations for the employment, education and examination of pupil-teachers, that is to say,—

1. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, the Board of each education district shall make its own regulations for the employment, maintenance, education, and examination of pupil-teachers, and shall submit such regulations to the Minister of Education, and such regulations shall, upon receiving his approval, come into operation, and shall not be altered or amended without his authority.

2. Any agreement already entered into between any Board and any pupil-teacher, and in force at the date hereof, shall not be affected by these regulations, or by such regulations as any Board shall hereafter make in pursuance of these regulations.

3. The regulations to be made by any Board shall include provisions to the effect that a young person of either sex, to be eligible for appointment as a pupil-teacher, must be at least thirteen years of age, of good character, of good constitution, and free from any bodily or other defect or infirmity detrimental to usefulness or efficiency as a teacher, and must have passed the examination prescribed for the Fifth Standard.

4. The regulations to be made by any Board shall deal with the matters following:—

The nature of the agreement with pupil-teachers, whether indenture of apprenticeship or otherwise.

The term of service, and the number of hours to be spent each day in teaching.

The rate of pay.

The number of hours which head-teachers shall devote to the instruction of pupil-teachers, and the remuneration for the same.

The programme of annual examinations.

5. These regulations shall come into force upon the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations defining Standards of Education, and for Inspection of Schools.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Education Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby make the following regulations for defining the standards of education, and for the inspection of schools, that is to say,—

1. As far as practicable, the work of the Public

School Inspectors shall be so arranged as to provide for two visits to every public school in every year, one visit for purposes of general inspection, and the other visit for the purpose of examination according to the standards hereinafter prescribed.

2. At every standard examination of a public school, all scholars in fair attendance shall be expected to pass one standard. No scholar shall be examined in a standard which he has already passed. A scholar who has failed to pass a standard at any annual examination may, at the discretion of the teacher, be presented at the next annual examination, either for the standard which he failed to pass, or for a higher standard; and at any annual examination a scholar may, at the teacher's discretion, be presented for a standard higher than the next to that which he last passed.

3. In all cases the scholars presented for any standard must be prepared to show proficiency in the work also of the lower standards.

4. As soon as possible after the examination of a school the head-teacher shall be furnished, in such manner as shall be ordered by the Education Board of the district, with lists of the names of the scholars who have passed the several standards; and thereupon the head-teacher shall issue to every scholar who has passed a standard at the examination a certificate, in such form as the Board shall prescribe, showing that he has passed such standard; and every scholar transferred from one public school to another shall be required to exhibit his last certificate to the head-teacher of the school, who shall not present such scholar for re-examination in the standard to which such certificate relates.

5. An annual return shall be made by each Public School Inspector, showing, with respect to each public school subject to his inspection, the number of children who have passed from a lower to a higher standard in the year.

6. The standards shall not be understood to prescribe to the teacher the precise order in which the different parts of any subject shall be taught, but as representing the minimum of attainments of which the Inspector will expect evidence at each stage of a scholar's progress. (For example, a teacher, who finds that in arithmetic he can produce the required results in the Fourth and Fifth Standards as well or better by teaching fractions before practice and proportion, is at liberty to follow his own course, but not to substitute fractions for practice and proportion.)

7. The following are the standards:—

## STANDARD I.

*Reading.*—Sentences composed of words of one syllable, and common words of two syllables, to be read intelligently.

*Spelling.*—Easy words of one syllable.

*Writing.*—The small letters and the ten figures, on slate, at dictation.

*Arithmetic.*—Counting, and oral addition by twos, threes, fours, and fives, up to 100; numeration and notation to 999; addition sums of not more than three columns; multiplication of numbers not exceeding 999 by 2, 3, 4, and 5. [*Note.*—The numeration must be applied to the addition and multiplication, and the multiplication known to be a compendious method of addition.]

*Object-lessons, Singing, Disciplinary Exercises, &c.*—As prescribed in Regulation 9.

## STANDARD II.

*Reading and Definition.*—Sentences containing words of two syllables, and easy words of more than two syllables, to be read intelligently, and the meanings of the words to be known.

*Spelling.*—Easy words of two syllables.

*Writing.*—Short words in copy-books, not larger than round-hand. On slate: Capital letters and transcription from reading book of Standard II.

*Arithmetic.*—Numeration and notation of not more than six figures; addition of not more than six lines, with six figures in a line; short multiplication, and multiplication by factors not greater than 12; subtraction; division by numbers not exceeding 12, by the method of long division, and by the method of short division; mental problems adapted to this stage of progress; multiplication tables to 12 times 12.

*Geography.*—Knowledge of the meaning of a ground-plan, and of a map; of the principal geographical terms; and of the position of the continents, oceans, and larger seas.

*Other Subjects.*—As prescribed in Regulation 9.

#### STANDARD III.

*Reading and Definition.*—Easy reading book, to be read fluently and intelligently, with knowledge of the meanings of the words, and with due regard to the distinction of paragraphs, as well as of sentences.

*Spelling.*—From the same book; knowledge of words having the same or nearly the same sound, but differing in meaning; dictation of easy sentences from the reading book of a lower standard.

*Writing.*—Longer words and sentences, not larger than round hand; transcription from the reading book of Standard III., with due regard to punctuation and quotation marks.

*Arithmetic.*—Numeration and notation generally (one million to be taken as the number of which one billion is the second power, one trillion the third power, and so on); long multiplication and long division; the four money rules (excepting long multiplication of money); money tables; and easy money problems in mental arithmetic.

*Grammar and Composition.*—The distinguishing of the nouns (and pronouns used in the same way as nouns) and verbs in easy sentences; also of articles and adjectives (and pronouns used in the same way as adjectives); and very simple exercises in composition, to test the pupil's power of putting his own thoughts on familiar subjects into words.

*Geography.*—Knowledge of the chief towns of New Zealand, and of the principal features of the district in which the school is situated; of Australian Colonies and their chief towns; of the countries and capitals of Europe; and of the principal mountains and rivers of the world.

*English History.*—Knowledge of the chronological order in which the following periods stand: Roman, Saxon, Norman, Plantagenet, Tudor, Stuart, Brunswick; and of a few of the more interesting facts connected with each period.

*Other Subjects.*—As prescribed in Regulation 9.

#### STANDARD IV.

*Reading and Definition.*—An easy book of prose and verse.

*Spelling and Dictation* suited to this stage, as represented by the reading book in use; the dictation to exhibit a knowledge of the use of capitals and of punctuation, but (at inspection) to be confined to prose.

*Writing.*—Good copies in a hand not larger than round-hand, and transcription of poetry.

*Arithmetic.*—Long multiplication of money; reduction; the compound rules applied to problems in weights and measures; practice, and the making out of bills of accounts and receipts; tables of weights and measures; mental arithmetic to correspond.

*Grammar and Composition.*—The distinguishing of all the parts of speech in easy sentences; the inflexions of the noun, adjective, and pronoun; letter-

writing on prescribed subjects; the addressing of letters and envelopes.

*Geography.*—Knowledge of the countries of the world, with their capitals, and of the principal seas, gulfs, mountains, rivers, lakes, capes, straits, islands, and peninsulas on the map of the world; geography of Australia in outline; and the drawing of rough maps of New Zealand, with one set of principal features (as capes, or towns, or rivers). [In this and the subsequent standards, scholars will be expected to know the situation of places mentioned in their reading books.] *Mathematical geography:* The form of the earth, day and night, the seasons, the zones, meridians, and parallels; and climate in this connection.

*English History.*—The succession of Houses and Sovereigns from 1066 A.D. to 1485 A.D., and the leading events of the period known in connection with the reigns and centuries to which they belong, and in their own character. [Precise dates will not be required, though a knowledge of them may assist in referring each event to the proper reign.]

*Elementary Science, &c.*—See Regulation 9.

#### STANDARD V.

*Reading and Definition.*—A book of general information, not necessarily excluding matter such as that prescribed for Standard IV.

*Spelling and Dictation* suited to this stage.

*Writing.*—Small-hand copies in a strict formal style, and text-hand; transcription of verse in complicated metres, and of prose exhibiting the niceties of punctuation.

*Arithmetic.*—Proportion; simple interest; the easier cases of vulgar fractions, and problems involving them; mental arithmetic.

*Grammar and Composition.*—Inflexions of the verb; the parsing (with inflexions) of all the words in any easy sentence; a short essay or letter on a familiar subject, or the rendering of the sense of a passage of easy verse into good prose; analysis of a simple sentence.

*Geography.*—Knowledge of places of political, historical, and commercial importance in New Zealand, in Great Britain, and on the European Continent; and the drawing of outline maps of New Zealand, Great Britain, and Europe. *Physical Geography:* Distribution of land and water; mountain and river systems; changes effected by the agency of water; and climate as influenced by mountain, plain, and sea.

*English History.*—The period from 1485 A.D. to 1714 A.D. treated as the former period is treated in Standard IV.

*Elementary Science, &c.*—See Regulation 9.

#### STANDARD VI.

*Reading.*—A book containing extracts from general literature.

*Spelling and Dictation* suited to this stage.

*Writing.*—The copying of tabulated matter, showing bold head-lines, and marking distinctions such as in letterpress require varieties of type (e.g., the copying of these printed standards, or of a catalogue showing division into groups).

*Arithmetic.*—Vulgar and decimal fractions; interest and other commercial rules; square root, and simple cases of mensuration of surfaces; mental arithmetic generally.

*Grammar and Composition.*—Complete parsing (including syntax) of simple and compound sentences; prefixes and affixes, and a few of the more important Latin and Greek roots, illustrated by a part of the reading book; essay, or letter; analysis of easy complex sentences.

*Geography.*—Knowledge of places of political, his-

torical, and commercial importance in Asia, North America, and the British Possessions. Physical geography: Atmospheric phenomena, winds, rain, ice; distribution of the animals and plants of greatest value to man.

*English History.*—The succession of Houses and Sovereigns, and the leading events of each reign, from the earliest times to the present (precise dates not required); also the elements of social economy.

*Elementary Science, &c.*—See Regulation 9.

8. In the application of any standard to the case of an individual scholar, marked deficiency in all or most of the subjects, or serious failure in any two subjects, shall be reckoned as failure for that standard; but serious failure in any one subject alone shall not be so reckoned, if it appear to be due to some individual peculiarity, and be not common to a large proportion of the class under examination.

9. Although the scholars will be allowed to pass the standards as defined in Regulation 7, the Inspector will require, and, if necessary, report as to the kind and amount of instruction in other subjects in the case of each class, as follows:—

#### CLASS PREPARING FOR STANDARD I.

*Object and Natural History Lessons.*—A syllabus of the year's work done to be given to the Inspector, who will examine the class upon some object selected from the syllabus.

*Knowledge of the Subject-matter of the Reading Lessons.*

*Repetition of Easy Verses.*—Syllabus and test as for object-lessons.

*Singing.*—A sufficient number of easy and suitable songs in correct time and tune, and at a proper pitch.

*Disciplinary Exercises or Drill.*

*Needlework.*—See Regulation 10.

*Drawing.*—See Regulation 11.

#### CLASS PREPARING FOR STANDARD II.

*Object-lessons, and Lessons in Natural History and on Manufactures.*—A syllabus, as in Standard I.

*Knowledge of Subject-matter of Reading Lessons.*

*Repetition of Verses.*—Syllabus showing progress.

*Singing.*—Songs as before; the places of the notes on the staff, or the symbol used for each note in the notation adopted; to sing the major diatonic scale and the successive notes of the common chord in all keys.

*School Drill.*

*Needlework and Drawing.*—See Regulations 10 and 11.

#### CLASS PREPARING FOR STANDARD III.

*Knowledge of Common Things.*—A syllabus as for object-lessons in the former standards.

*The Subject-matter of the Reading Lessons.*

*Repetition of Verses.*—Syllabus showing progress.

*Singing.*—Easy exercises on the common chord, and the interval of a second in common time and in  $\frac{2}{4}$  time, not involving the use of dotted notes; use of the signs *p.*, *f.*, *cres.*, *dim.*, *rall.*, and their equivalents; songs as before, or in common with the upper part of the school.

*Drill.*

*Needlework and Drawing.*—See Regulations 10 and 11.

#### CLASS PREPARING FOR STANDARD IV.

*Elementary Science.*—See Regulation 12.

*Recitation.*—A list of pieces learnt, and one piece (or more) specially prepared for the examination.

*Singing.*—Easy exercises on the chords of the dominant and sub-dominant, and in the intervals prescribed for Standard III.; exercises in triple time; use of dotted notes; melodies, rounds, and part songs in common with the higher standards. [Note.—It

will suffice if this class take the air of the songs, while the other parts are sung by the more advanced classes, and it may be useful to let older scholars lead the parts in a round.]

*Drill.*

*Needlework and Drawing.*—See Regulations 10 and 11.

#### CLASSES PREPARING FOR STANDARDS V. AND VI.

*Elementary Science.*—See Regulation 12.

*Recitation.*—Of a higher order than for Standard IV.

*Singing.*—More difficult exercises in time and tune; strict attention to expression marks.

*Drill.*

*Needlework and Drawing.*—See Regulations 10 and 11.

10. All the girls in every public school in which there is a female teacher shall learn needlework, and, if the Inspector is satisfied that the instruction in this subject is thoroughly systematic and efficient, he may reduce the minimum number of marks for passing the standards by 10 per cent. in favour of the girls as compared with the boys. The classes for needlework shall be approximately the same as those for the standards, but such changes of children from one class to another in this subject may be made as shall be found necessary to insure the passing of every child through the different stages in the order here stated.

*First.*—Threading needles and hemming. (Illustration of work: Strips of calico or a plain pocket-handkerchief.)

*Second.*—The foregoing, and felling, and fixing a hem. (Illustration: A child's pinafore.)

*Third.*—The foregoing, and stitching, sewing on strings, and fixing all work up to this stage. (A pillow-case, or woman's plain shift, without bands or gathers.)

*Fourth.*—The foregoing, and button-holing, sewing on buttons, stroking, setting in gathers, plain darning, and fixing. (A plain day or night shirt.)

*Fifth.*—The foregoing, and whipping, a tuck run, sewing on frill, and gathering. (A night dress with frills.)

*Sixth.*—Cutting out any plain garment and fixing it for a junior class; darning stockings (fine and coarse) in worsted or cotton; grafting; darning fine linen or calico; patching the same; darning and patching fine diaper.

If Knitting is learnt it shall be in the following order: A strip of plain knitting; knitted muffatees, ribbed; a plain-knitted child's sock; a long-ribbed stocking.

11. The order of instruction in drawing shall be as follows:—

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| Standard | I. Freehand outline drawing from blackboard exercises (on slate).   |
| "        | II. The same, but more advanced, and with some use of drawing-book. |
| "        | III. Freehand outline drawing in drawing-book (from copies).        |
| "        | IV. Outline drawing from models and other solid objects.            |
| "        | V. Practical geometrical drawing.                                   |
| "        | VI. Practical perspective drawing.                                  |

[NOTE.—Solid models for Standard IV. can be made by any carpenter: cost in London, 24s.; in New Zealand, 30s. Tate's Practical Geometry (price 1s.) is a good text-book for Standard V., and J. C. Dicksee's Perspective (4s.) for Standard VI.]

12. The teaching of elementary science for Standards IV., V., and VI. shall embrace elementary physics, a small part of elementary chemistry, elementary mechanics, and elementary physiology; and shall be sufficient for and applied to the purposes of illustrating the laws of health, the structure and operation of the simpler machines and philosophical

instruments, the simpler processes of agriculture, and the classification of animals and plants. The head-teacher of each school shall prepare a syllabus showing the distribution of these subjects over a three-years' course, having regard to the amount and order of the information contained in the reading books used in the school. The Inspector will see that the syllabus is sufficient, and examine each class in that part of the work with which the class has been engaged during the year. The syllabus shall present a suitable arrangement of the matter contained in the following programme (the portions enclosed within square brackets being, however, optional:—

Conditions of matter—solid, liquid, gaseous; force—gravitation, heat, chemical affinity, electricity, magnetism; properties of solids—compactness, porousness, comparative hardness, brittleness, toughness, &c.; forms of bodies; inertia of rest and motion; comparative density and specific gravity; centre of gravity; acceleration; the mechanical powers; pressure of liquids and gases; pumps, barometers, hydraulic press, &c.

Vibrations; velocity of sound and light; reflection, refraction, &c.; the magnifying glass and the prism; heat expansion, convection, conduction, radiation; thermometer; ventilation; steam; mechanical mixture and chemical combination; [oxygen; hydrogen; nitrogen; chlorine; carbon; sulphur; phosphorus; lime; iron;] composition of water and of air; combustion; [acid and alkali].

[Characteristics of saccharoids; of oils and fats; of fermentation products; of albuminoids; frictional and voltaic electricity; the electric machine; the battery; currents;] the build of the human body, and names and positions of internal parts; constituents of blood, muscle, bone, and connective tissue; alimentation; circulation; respiration; [the kidneys and their secretion;] animal heat; organs of sense; principal divisions of the animal kingdom, and of the vegetable kingdom.

[NOTE.—The extent of the knowledge indicated by this programme is intended to be not greater than the ground covered by the ten popular lectures contained in Parts II., III., IV., V., and VI., of "Science made Easy," by Thomas Twining, price 1s. each part; published by Chapman and Hall, London. The "Science Primers," entitled respectively "Introductory," "Chemistry," "Physics," "Physiology," "Botany," price 1s. each, published by Macmillan and Co., will be useful to teachers, but they go beyond the programme. "Health in the House," by Mrs. Buckton, price 2s., published by Longmans, is a very useful illustration of the application of elementary science to the practical concerns of common life; and Johnston's "Catechism of Agricultural Chemistry," price 1s., published by Blackwood and Sons, should be studied, especially by teachers of country schools.]

13. Standard IV., as defined in these Regulations, shall be the standard of education prescribed under "The Education Act, 1877," section ninety, subsection four.

14. These regulations shall come into force upon the date hereof; but the examinations of schools at any time earlier than the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall be regarded as merely preparatory to the complete observance of the standards as herein defined.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations as to Class Books for Public Schools.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
twenty-fourth day of September, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Education Act, 1877," I, George

Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations respecting the class books to be used in public schools, that is to say,—

1. Subject to such restrictions as the Education Board of any district may impose, any books described in the following list may be used in any public school:—

*Reading.*—Nelson's Royal Readers (the whole series); Chambers's National Reader (the whole series); Collins's Academic Progressive Reader (the whole series); Philip's New Code Reader, by J. G. Cromwell (the whole series); and, for advanced classes, Macmillan's Sixth Reading Book, Morell's English Literature, and Church's Stories from Homer (Seeley).

*Spelling.*—Sullivan's Spelling Book Superseded; Jones's Spelling Book for Beginners; Jones's Essentials of Spelling; Christie's Constructive Spelling.

*Writing.*—Vere Foster's Copy-books (preferred to any others); Darnell's Copy-books; the Public School Copy-books (Daldy).

*Arithmetic.*—Colenso's Shilling Arithmetic; Colenso's Arithmetical Examples, Parts 1, 2, 3; Chambers's Arithmetical Exercises; Collins's Standard Arithmetic; Collins's Complete System of Practical Arithmetic; Nelson's Royal Arithmetic, Parts 1 to 5; Piper's Elementary School Arithmetic; Manson's Progressive Exercises (Senior and Junior); Irish National School Arithmetic; and, for advanced classes, Colenso's School Arithmetic; Barnard Smith's School Arithmetic; Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic; Piper's Advanced Arithmetic; Barnard Smith's Arithmetical Exercises with Answers; and Barnard Smith's Examination Papers in Arithmetic with Answers.

*Grammar.*—Lewis's Grammar for Beginners (2d.); Chambers's Grammar Primer (1½d.); Chambers's Introduction to Grammar (6d.); Morrison's Initiatory English Grammar (7d.); Brewer's First and Second English Grammars (4d. and 1s., Philip); Smith's English Grammar Simplified (Nelson); Currey's English Grammar; Morrison's English Grammar; Allen and Cornwell's English Grammar; Collins's English Grammar; Douglas's English Grammar; Chambers's Grammar and Composition; and, for advanced classes, Lewis's English Language, its Grammar and History (2s., Stanford); Smith and Hall's English Grammar (Murray); and Morell's Grammar and Analysis. [Teachers may consult with advantage Tancock's English Grammar.]

*Composition.*—Chambers's Introduction to Composition; Allen and Cornwell's Young Composer; Collins's Elementary English Composition; Nelson's Exercises in English Composition.

*Geography.*—Chambers's Outlines of Geography (1½d.); Collins's Young Child's Geography (3d.); Nelson's Geography and Atlas combined; Hughes's Elementary Class Book of Modern Geography; Cornwell's Geography for Beginners; Cornwell's School Geography; Mackay's Outlines of Modern Geography; Murray's School Manual of Modern Geography; Petrie's New Zealand Geography; Bowden's New Zealand Geographies (revised); Collins's Modern Geography—Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand; Science Primer—Geography; Sullivan's Geography Generalized. Physical Geography: Procter's Elementary Physical Geography (1s. 6d., Longmans, strongly recommended as comprising all the physical geography required for Standards IV., V., and VI.); Geikie's Physical Geography (Science Primer); Hughes's Elementary Physical Geography; and, for advanced classes,



Hughes's Class Book of Physical Geography; also Foster's Manual of Geographical Pronunciation (2s.).

*History.*—Nelson's Brief History of England (7d.); Laurie's Compendium of English History; Edith Thomson's History of England (Macmillan); Nelson's History of Great Britain; Collier's History of the British Empire; Epochs of English History (Longmans); Epochs of Ancient History; Epochs of Modern History; Dr. Smith's Smaller History of England.

*Elementary Science.*—Berners's First Lessons on Health (1s.); Buckton's Health in the House (Longmans); the Scholar's Handbook of Household Management (Macmillan); Collins's Domestic Economy; Laurie's Home and its Duties; Chambers's Girls' Reading Book (Home-work and Duties); the Science Primers; Irish Agricultural Class Book; Johnston's Agricultural Chemistry; Johnston's Catechism of Agricultural Chemistry and Geology. Mrs. Fawcett's Lessons in Political Economy; Lessons in Political Economy (S.P.C.K.); J. S. Laurie's Sketches of Political Economy; Chambers's Political Economy.

*Music.*—Tonic Sol-fa Standard Course, and other Tonic Sol-fa publications; Stimpson's Exercises from Singing Class Book (Collins); Nelson's School Songs; Currie's School Songs; Crampton's 24 School Songs; Training School Song Book; 60 Kindergarten Songs and Games (Novello); Child's Garland of Action Songs with Music (Central School Depot).

*Drawing.*—Tate's Practical Geometry (1s.); J. C. Dicksee's Perspective (4s.).

2. Any Board which may desire to continue temporarily the use of any book not contained in the foregoing list, or to introduce any new book, may, if the Minister for Education see fit, receive special authority for the use of such book.

3. These regulations shall come into force upon the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for the Management of Training Colleges.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Education Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations for the management of normal or training colleges or schools, that is to say,—

1. The Education Board of any district in which any normal school or training college is situated shall have the entire control and management of such school or college, subject to the provisions hereinafter made.

2. Every normal school or training college shall be so organized as to afford to persons of both sexes intending to become teachers in public schools the means of acquiring sufficient knowledge of the subjects which they will afterwards be required to teach, and of theories of education and methods of teaching, and also to afford to such persons sufficient opportunity of practising the art of teaching.

3. The terms of admission to any normal school or training college shall be such as to make no distinction between applicants residing within the bounds of the education district in which such institution is

situate, and applicants residing in an education district in which there is no such institution.

4. In the arrangement of the plan of study in any normal school or training college regard shall be had to the opportunities of instruction offered to the students in such school or college by means of lectures in any neighbouring institution affiliated to the University of New Zealand.

5. Any Education Board having the control of a normal school or training college may establish or maintain, in connection with such school or college, a public school to be used as a practising school; or may agree with the Committee of any school district for the use of any public school within such district as a practising school, subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon with regard to the relations which shall in that case subsist between the principal officer of the training college and the head master of the public school.

6. Every Education Board having the control of a normal school or training college shall frame regulations for the organization and conduct of the institution, and shall submit such regulations to the Minister of Education; and upon receiving his approval such regulations shall come into force, and shall not be altered or amended without his authority. Such regulations shall relate to the matters following:—

The number, status, salaries, and duties of the officers of the training college;

The terms of admission to the college;

The time during which each student will be required or allowed to continue at the college;

The subjects of study, and the time allotted to each (approximately);

The arrangements for employing students in the actual work of teaching, and the proportion of time spent in such work;

The relations of the training college and of its officer or officers to the practising school;

The organization of the practising school.

7. These regulations shall come into force upon the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations prescribing Fees for Higher Education, Marlborough and Otago.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Education Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the fees to be paid by pupils for receiving instruction in higher education at the district high schools hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

1. In the district high school at Blenheim, the fees for higher education within the meaning of section 56 of "The Education Act, 1877," shall be ten shillings a quarter for not more than two subjects, and five shillings a quarter for each subject in excess of two.

2. In the district high schools established or to be established under the Education Board of Otago, the fee shall be ten shillings a quarter for one subject or for any number of subjects.

3. These regulations shall come into force upon the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointment of Commissioners for Classifying Rural Lands in Hawke's Bay.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventy-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New

Zealand, do hereby appoint,

THOMAS KENNEDY NEWTON, Esq.,  
ALEXANDER KENNEDY, Esq., and  
HORACE BAKER, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of classifying any rural lands situate within the Land District of Hawke's Bay, in the manner provided by the said seventy-fifth section.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Judge of Assessment Court.
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PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

The Kaukapakapa Highway Board District ... .. William Coleman, Esq.

*Time, &c., appointed for Manawatu and Otaki Highway Board Elections.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the late Province of Wellington, intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, for each of the wards mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the voters qualified to vote for the election of a Warden in such ward shall meet at the time and place set opposite the name of such ward in the second and third columns of the said Schedule respectively, for the purpose of electing a Warden for such ward; and I do hereby appoint the person whose name is stated in the fourth column of the said Schedule to be the Presiding Officer at the meetings to be held at the respective times and places mentioned in the second and third columns of the said Schedule, opposite the names of the said person.

Governor, this twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Order.—Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited).*

NORMANBY, Governor.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and in the matter of an application made by the Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited) incorporated under and pursuant to "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

WHEREAS the Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited) did, on the fourth day of April, and on the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, duly publish in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper, being a newspaper published and current in the City of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, and also on the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, did publish in the *New Zealand Gazette*, a notice of their intention to apply for an Order, in accordance with the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," for the construction of tramways in the City of Christchurch and its vicinity, and that, on or before Saturday, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the deposit required in accordance with subsection 2, section 7, and Part 11, Schedule number 3, of "The Tramways Act, 1872," would be duly made:

And whereas, pursuant to such notice, the said Company did, on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, memorialize me, the undersigned George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, for an Order for the construction of the tramways in the said notice mentioned, and I have deemed it expedient that such Order should be made:

And whereas the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Christchurch, incorporated under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1868,"

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
MANAWATU HIGHWAY DISTRICT.			
Ward No. 1	Monday, 30th September, 1878, at 10 a.m.	Oakley's Hotel, Sandon	Mr. James Linton.
Ward No. 2	Monday, 30th September, 1878, at 1 p.m.	Schoolhouse, Carnarvon	Mr. James Linton.
Ward No. 3	Thursday, 3rd October, 1878, at 2 p.m.	The Courthouse, Foxton	Mr. James Linton.
Ward No. 4	Tuesday, 1st October, 1878, at 10 a.m.	The Residence of Mr. David McEwen, Karere	Mr. James Linton.
Ward No. 5 and 6	Tuesday, 1st October, 1878, at 2 p.m.	The Manawatu Highway Office, Palmerston North	Mr. James Linton.
Ward No. 7	Wednesday, 2nd October, 1878, at 11 a.m.	Roc's Hotel, Feilding	Mr. James Linton.
OTAKI HIGHWAY DISTRICT.			
Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.	Friday, 4th October, 1878, at 11 a.m.	The Courthouse, Otaki	Mr. James Linton.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the

the Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Sydenham, incorporated under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and the Road Board of the Avon District, incorporated under and by virtue of the provisions of an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, intituled "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872," did, by three several deeds, dated respectively the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and made respectively between them of the one part and the said Company of the other part, duly consent to the application contained in the said memorial:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by "The Tramways Act, 1872," and of all other Acts and authorities enabling me, do hereby authorize and empower the Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited), their successors or assigns (hereinafter called "the said Company"), to construct, make, and use in the City of Christchurch aforesaid and its vicinity, along the several routes hereinafter mentioned or any of them, a tramway of the gauge and subject to the regulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

The routes of the said tramway shall be—

- I. A line from Cathedral Square, in the City of Christchurch, to the Papanui Railway Station, by way of Colombo Street, Whateley Road, the North Road, and Harewood Road.
- II. A line from Cathedral Square, in the city aforesaid, by way of Colombo Street, Cashel Street, Oxford Terrace, Montreal Street, Tuam street, and the Lower Lincoln Road, to the Addington Railway Station.
- III. A line from Cathedral Square, in the city aforesaid, along High Street and Manchester Street to the Christchurch Railway Station.
- IV. A line from Cathedral Square, in the city aforesaid, along Colombo Street to the Agricultural Show-grounds, in the Borough of Sydenham, with power to make loop lines and sidings to places convenient for the traffic of the said Company.
- V. The gauge of the said tramway shall be four feet eight inches and one-half of an inch.
- VI. The rails to be used in the construction of the said tramway shall be of Bessemer steel, weight at least thirty-five pounds to the yard, and of the most approved plan.
- VII. The rails of the said tramway shall be laid so that the centre between the rails shall be as near as possible to the centre line of the different streets, allowing for turns, curves, crossings, and side lines, and shall be kept on a level with the surface of such streets.
- VIII. Proper passing places shall be constructed along the line of the said tramway for the purposes of such tramway, and so as to subserve the public convenience.
- IX. The power to be used on the said tramway shall be mechanical or animal power, or both, at the option of the said Company.

And I do hereby direct that the said tramway shall be used both for passenger and goods traffic, and that the tolls and charges mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be chargeable for the use of the said tramway, subject to the regulations in that behalf in the said Schedule contained.

And I do hereby order that the said Company may,

for the purposes of the said tramway, acquire land not exceeding six acres in extent.

And I do hereby direct that the construction of the works authorized by this Order shall be substantially commenced within twelve calendar months from the date of this Order, and the said works shall be completed to the full extent of this Order at the expiration of twenty-four calendar months from the date of this Order, or at the expiration of such extended time as the Governor shall by Order in Council direct.

And I do hereby direct that, after the construction of the said works, the same and all plant used therewith shall at all times be kept by the said Company in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Engineers or Surveyors of the respective local authorities aforesaid.

And I do hereby direct that the said Company shall at all times keep, use, and maintain a sufficient quantity of plant to subserve the purposes of the undertaking.

And I do hereby direct that the tramway shall be deemed completed for the purposes of this Order, and within the meaning of the said Act, when the same shall have been certified to be complete by an Engineer to be appointed in that behalf by me, such Engineer to be entitled for the purpose of such certificate, free of all cost, to inspect the same, and all the works connected therewith, and all the plant to be used in working the same.

And I do hereby direct that the said Company shall at all times conduct the business of the undertaking in such manner as shall not interfere with the ordinary traffic of the streets and public places through which the same shall extend, beyond such interference as is unavoidably incident to the business of the undertaking.

And I do hereby direct that the business of the undertaking shall at all times be carried on in a manner conducive to the public convenience.

And I do hereby direct that, except in so far as is expressly provided for in the said several deeds of consent, the provisions of the said Act are to be deemed to apply to any purchase of the tramway which may be made by the said local authorities.

And I do hereby direct that the Governor for the time being of the Colony of New Zealand shall be the sole judge of the fact whether the requirements of this Order have been complied with, and the said Governor for the time being may make inquiry into the matter in such way as he thinks fit, and his decision shall be final.

And, lastly, I do hereby order and declare that nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers that may be vested in Her Majesty the Queen, or in the Governor on her behalf, or otherwise under any Acts of the General Assembly, authorizing the construction of railways, or the erection or construction of any public work which Her said Majesty, or the Governor on her behalf, may be authorized to erect or construct. Nor shall Her Majesty, or the Governor, or any person on her or his behalf, be liable to pay to the said Company any compensation for injury done to the tramway by the construction of any such railway or any other public work as aforesaid, or for the loss of traffic occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

#### SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS AND RATES OF CHARGE WITH REGULATIONS REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE ORDER.

#### Maximum Charges.

For each passenger on each route any  
one way in each district ... .. 3d.

Children under twelve years of age ... Half-price.  
 Children under three years in charge of  
 an adult ... .. Free.

*Passengers' Luggage.*

Charges for each route any one way in  
 each district—

14 lb. passenger's luggage	...	Free.
28 lb. " " " per journey		3d.
56 lb. " " " "		6d.
112 lb. " " " "		9d.

All packages exceeding 112 lb. chargeable at discretion of Company.

The above rates may be charged between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m. during the months of October, November, December, January, February, and March, and between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. during the remaining months of the year. Double the above rates may be charged after the above-mentioned hours.

*Regulations.*

1. Carriages for traffic shall commence running not later than 7 o'clock a.m., and cease running not earlier than 7 o'clock p.m.

2. Carriages for traffic shall run at least three times each way each day.

3. The Company shall have power to stop their carriages at corners of streets, and other convenient places, for the purpose of taking up and putting down passengers and parcels.

4. The rate of speed of the carriages in no case shall exceed a maximum rate of ten miles per hour, and round street corners and in crowded thoroughfares the carriages shall travel only at a reasonable speed, such as the circumstances of the case may require.

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

J. MACANDREW.

*Appointing Places for holding Licensing Courts.*

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Lower Wairarapa shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Featherston; that sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Upper Wairarapa shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Carterton; and that sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Whareama shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at the Public Hall, Tinui.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Returning Officers for County Council Elections appointed.*

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS by section fifty-two of "The Counties Act, 1876," it is, amongst other things, provided that, for the purposes of the elections in any county in which the whole of that Act is not in force, the Governor shall have full power to make all such appointments, and to fix all such times for the doing

of anything requiring to be done in such county: And whereas the whole of the Counties Act is not in force in the counties set out in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is desirable to appoint the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto Returning Officers in and for the ridings of the said several counties set forth in the first column of the Schedule hereto, opposite the name of each such person respectively:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said "Counties Act, 1876," do hereby appoint the persons named in the second column of the Schedule hereto to be Returning Officers to conduct the elections of the County Councillors for the ridings respectively set opposite their names in the first column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH ISLAND.

*County of Mongonui.*

Riding.	Returning Officer.
Kaitaia ... ..	Ephraim Shannon.
Whangaroa...	William Maxwell.

*County of Eden.*

Whau ... ..	James Dennes Kelly.
Newton ... ..	Daniel Austin Tole.
Grafton ... ..	Thomas Joseph Waters.
Epsom ... ..	Bernard Greene.
Parnell ... ..	Henry Richards.
Tamaki ... ..	Charles Durbridge.

*County of Manukau.*

Otahuhu ... ..	Thomas Graham.
Howick ... ..	William George Pring O'Callaghan.
Papakura ... ..	William Shanahan.
Mangatawhiri ... ..	Frederick Ford.
Pukekohe ... ..	Henry Parker.
Waiuku ... ..	Philip Hanson King.
Awhitu ... ..	John Garland.

*County of Coromandel.*

Harataunga ... ..	James Brown Gatland.
Mercury Bay ... ..	James McLean Clark.

*County of Piako.*

Waitoa ... ..	William Noon.
Matamata ... ..	William White.
Taotaoroa ... ..	Michael John Droyer.
Patetere ... ..	Frederick Wild.

*County of Raglan.*

Onewhero ... ..	William Walker.
Te Akau ... ..	Charles Marshall.
Karioi ... ..	James La Trobe.
Pirongia ... ..	Robert Ormsby.
Whangape ... ..	John Coyle.

*County of Whakatane.*

Omataroa ... ..	James John Piercy.
Waioeaka ... ..	Forster Yelverton Goring.
Waikana ... ..	John Macalister.

MIDDLE ISLAND.

*County of Marlborough.*

Awatere ... ..	James Gorrie.
Wairau ... ..	C. J. W. Griffiths.
Spring Creek ... ..	T. A. Dickens.
Omaka ... ..	C. J. Rae.
Pictou ... ..	Joshua Green.
Pelorus ... ..	James Hadfield Smith.
Havelock ... ..	Horatio Nelson Firth.

*County of Waimea.*

Riwaka ... ..	Joseph Foord Wilson.
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Riding.	Returning Officer.
Moutere ...	Henry Alexander Tarrant.
Stoke ...	William Rout.
Wangamoa ...	William Wastney.
Motueka ...	Eliab Baigent.
Wai-iti ...	Charles Canning.
Wangapeka ...	Charles Orchard.
<i>County of Collingwood.</i>	
Rangiora ...	Edward O'Hara Canavan.
Takaka ...	Samuel G. Robinson.
<i>County of Amuri.</i>	
Tennyson ...	George William Schröder.
Te Koa ...	Hugh McIlraith.
<i>County of Ashley.</i>	
Waipara ...	Alexander Lean.
Mount Thomas ...	Michael Lindsay.
Kowai ...	William Cuthbert.
Cust ...	John Ingram.
West Eyreton ...	John Horrell.
Eyreton ...	Robert Marshall.
Mandeville ...	Robert Aherne.
Oxford ...	George Freeman Hewlings.
<i>County of Geraldine.</i>	
Mount Peel ...	Robert Irvine.
Raukapuka ...	Caleb Sherratt.
Temuka ...	Thomas Ottery Rayner.
Levels ...	William Thomas Barnett.
Mount Cook ...	George Frederick Clulee.
<i>County of Peninsula.</i>	
Anderson's Bay ...	George Hume.
Tomahawk ...	James Duckworth.
North-East Harbour ...	George Poole Bell.
Highcliff ...	W. O. Duthie.
Portobello ...	Thomas Tilly.
Sandymount ...	David Cosgrave.
Broad Bay ...	George Green.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Conditions for Trout Fishing in Southland.*

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the District of Southland:—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
2. Any holder of a license, as hereinafter mentioned, may fish with rod and line for trout in the Rivers Waihopai and Waikiwi from the first day of October next until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and in the River Makarewa from the first day of November to the thirtieth day of November next.
3. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the said rivers will be issued under the hand of the Secretary to the Southland Acclimatization Society at Invercargill, and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.
4. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and line.
5. Any person fishing without a license, or any person who shall on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any

police officer or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, police officer, or constable his license, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length and any salmon whatever, taken by any person fishing as aforesaid, shall be immediately returned alive to the said river, and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling, and his license shall thereupon become void.

7. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Southland, and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

8. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed into any river or stream in the said Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Southland, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Conditions for Trout Fishing in Canterbury.*

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the Provincial District of Canterbury:—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
2. Any holder of a license, as hereinafter mentioned, may fish with rod and line for trout in the rivers of Canterbury from the sixteenth day of October next until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
3. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the said rivers will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Acclimatization Society at Christchurch, and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.
4. The Regulations Nos. four, five, six, seven, and eight, of the regulations of the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page one thousand and ten, shall, so far as applicable, be incorporated with and form part of these regulations.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Conditions for Trout Fishing in River Maitai, Nelson.*

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the Provincial District of Nelson:—

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the

first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

2. Any holder of a license, as hereinafter mentioned, may fish with rod and line for trout in the River Maitai, from the first day of October next, until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

3. The Regulations Nos. three, four, five, six, seven, and eight of the regulations of the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page nine hundred and ninety-six, shall, so far as applicable, be incorporated with and form part of these regulations.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Conditions for Trout Fishing in Otago.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor doth hereby make the following regulations for the Provincial District of Otago:—

1. Any holder of a license may fish with rod and line for brown trout in all the streams and lakes within and forming the boundaries of the following district (except the Water of Leith), from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, both inclusive, viz.:—

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the East and South by the ocean, from Shag Point to the Mouth of the Mataura River; on the West, South-west, and South by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the North-west by the ocean; and on the North, North-west, and North-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki.

2. Any holder of a license may fish with rod and line for brown trout in the Water of Leith, in the months of November, December, and January next ensuing.

3. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the Provincial District of Otago will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of any Aclimatization Society in the said provincial district; and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.

4. The Regulations Nos. four, five, six, seven, and eight of the regulations of the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, page nine hundred and ninety-seven, shall, so far as applicable, be incorporated with and form part of these regulations.

5. These regulations shall come into force on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Despatches from the Secretary of State.*

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

(No. 25.)

Downing Street,  
8th July, 1878.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Lordship's Despatch No. 4, of the 4th January last, viz.:—

- No. 1. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;"
- No. 2. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;"
- No. 3. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;"
- No. 4. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;"
- No. 5. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;"
- No. 6. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;"
- No. 7. "An Act to amend 'The Disqualification Act, 1876;'"
- No. 8. "An Act to rectify an Error made in certain cases in the Printing of Provincial Laws;"
- No. 9. "An Act for taking an Account of the Population of New Zealand, and for collecting Statistical Information relating thereto;"
- No. 10. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Friendly and other Societies;"
- No. 11. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Industrial and Provident Societies;"
- No. 12. "An Act for the Incorporation of Agricultural and other Societies of a kindred nature;"
- No. 13. "An Act to amend 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876;'"
- No. 14. "An Act to regulate the Slaughtering of Cattle and the Supervision of Abattoirs and Slaughter-houses;"
- No. 15. "An Act to extend the time for the exercise of Volunteer Scrip, and for other purposes connected with certain past transactions relating to Lands of the Crown;"
- No. 16. "An Act to amend the Laws with reference to Bankers' Books Evidence;"
- No. 18. "An Act to amend 'The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876;'"
- No. 19. "An Act to amend 'The New Zealand Law Society Act, 1869;'"
- No. 20. "An Act to amend 'The Conveyancing Ordinance Amendment Act, 1874;'"
- No. 21. "An Act to make further provision for the Education of the People of New Zealand;"
- No. 22. "An Act to make provision for the Apportionment of Education Reserves for the purposes of Primary and Secondary Education, and for setting apart Education Reserves, and for the control and management thereof;"
- No. 23. "An Act to amend 'The Public Health Act, 1876;'"
- No. 24. "An Act to amend 'The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873;'"
- No. 25. "An Act to enable the Governor to sell and exchange certain Allotments of Land, and to apply the Proceeds of such Sales in Public Improvements;"
- No. 26. "An Act to continue in office the Waste Lands Boards of the several Land Districts of the Colony;"
- No. 27. "An Act to amend 'The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876;'"
- No. 28. "An Act to make provision for Regulating the Price of Lands of the Crown in New Zealand;"
- No. 29. "An Act to regulate the Sale or other Disposal of the Lands of the Crown in New Zealand;"
- No. 30. "An Act to make better provision for protecting the interests of Her Majesty the Queen in the purchase of Native Lands, and for Discontinuing

- the system of purchasing Native Lands on behalf of Her said Majesty upon Commission ;”
- No. 31. “An Act to amend ‘The Native Land Act, 1873 ;’”
- No. 32. An Act to authorize the Borrowing and Raising of Money for Immigration and Construction of Public Works, and for other purposes ;”
- No. 34. “An Act to amend ‘The Public Revenues Act, 1867,’ and the Acts amending the same ;”
- No. 35. “An Act to amend ‘The Counties Act, 1876,’ in certain particulars ;”
- No. 36. “An Act to regulate the Vesting and the Administration of the Public Reserves in the Colony ;”
- No. 37. “An Act to amend ‘The Marine Act, 1867 ;’”
- No. 38. “An Act to amend ‘The Stamp Act, 1875 ;’”
- No. 40. “An Act to provide for the construction of District Railways by Joint - Stock Companies formed for the purpose of constructing such Railways ;”
- No. 41. An Act to amend ‘The Mining Companies Act, 1872 ;’”
- No. 42. An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Gold Fields ;”
- No. 43. An Act to amend ‘The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867 ;’”
- No. 44. “An Act relating to Destitute Persons, Illegitimate Children, and Deserted Wives and Children ;”
- No. 45. “An Act for the Protection of Fish and Fisheries in New Zealand ;”
- No. 46. “An Act relating to Cemeteries ;”
- No. 47. “An Act to promote the Establishment and Support of Public Libraries ;”
- No. 48. “An Act for Preventing the Adulteration of Food or Drugs, and the Selling or Exhibiting for Sale Adulterated or Unwholesome Food or Drugs, of any kind ;”
- No. 49. “An Act to amend ‘The Law Practitioners Act, 1861 ;’”
- No. 50. “An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ;”
- No. 51. “An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for the purposes of Immigration and Public Works ;”
- No. 52. “An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session ;”
- Local and Personal.*
- No. 1. “The Auckland Highway Districts Validation Act ;”
- No. 2. “An Act to amend ‘The Wellington City Reserves Act, 1872 ;’”
- No. 3. “An Act to provide for the Management of a Public Domain for the Borough of Lyttelton ;”
- No. 4. “An Act to vest the Endowment of the Timaru Mechanics’ Institute, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in Trustees, and to enable the Trustees to raise Money for the improvement of the same ;”
- No. 5. “An Act to vest certain Reserves in the Trustees of the Oamaru Athenæum and Mechanics’ Institute, and to provide for the Management of the said Reserves ;”
- No. 6. “An Act to vest certain Reserves in Port Chalmers, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Port Chalmers Mechanics’ Institute ;”
- No. 7. “An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Town of Port Chalmers to raise Money for the purpose of completing the Waterworks for the supply of the Town and the Shipping of the Port with Water ;”
- No. 8. “An Act to amend ‘The Dunedin Drill - shed Reserve Act, 1876 ;’”
- No. 9. “An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Town of Invercargill to borrow a further sum of Fourteen Thousand Pounds for the purposes of the Gasworks of the Town ;”
- No. 10. “An Act to authorize the Sale of a portion of an Education Reserve at Waiwera, in the Provincial District of Otago ;”
- No. 11. “An Act to vest in the Corporation of the City of Dunedin, as a site for a Town Hall, a portion of Reserve No. 1, on the plan of the Town of Dunedin, now vested in the said Corporation, in trust for a Public Market for the City of Dunedin and its Inhabitants ;”
- No. 12. “An Act to vest certain Lands reserved as a Commonage, in the Town of Havelock, in Trustees ;”
- No. 13. “An Act to authorize the Governor to complete certain Unfulfilled Engagements relating to Land, and for that purpose to issue Crown Grants in certain cases ;”
- No. 14. “An Act to reserve certain Lands in the Tokomairiro District within the Provincial District of Otago, and to vest the same in trust for the Tokomairiro Farmers’ Club ;”
- No. 15. “An Act to vest certain Reserves in the Town of Invercargill in Trustees ;”
- No. 16. “An Act to enable the Auckland Harbour Board to dispose of certain Lands reclaimed from the Foreshore in the Harbour of Auckland, and to amend the constitution of the Auckland Harbour Board ;”
- No. 17. “An Act to declare the qualification of Electors for the first Election of Members of the Boards of certain Road Districts in Otago ;”
- No. 18. “An Act to constitute the Ponsonby Highway District ;”
- No. 19. “An Act to vest Section Sixteen, Block Two, in the Town of Lawrence, in the Lawrence Athenæum and Mining Institute, for the purposes of the said Institute ;”
- No. 20. “An Act to vest certain Lands now vested in the Governor in trust for certain Trustees ;”
- No. 21. “An Act to change the Purposes of some Reserves in the City of Dunedin, and to vest the same in the Education Board of the Otago Provincial District ;”
- No. 22. “An Act to reserve, out of the waste lands of the Crown in the Provincial District of Canterbury, certain Lands as Compensation to certain Aboriginal Natives at Kaiapoi, known as the Kaiapoi Natives, and to make provision respecting the Title thereto and Dealings therewith ;”
- No. 23. “An Act to extend certain provisions of ‘The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876,’ relating to Waterworks for and to Lighting the City of Dunedin, and to render the said Sections applicable to the Waterworks acquired by the Corporation of the City of Dunedin under the provisions of ‘The Dunedin Waterworks Act, 1874,’ and to the Gasworks acquired by the said Corporation under ‘The City of Dunedin Borrowing Act, 1871,’ ‘The Dunedin Gas and Waterworks Loan Act, 1872,’ and ‘The City of Dunedin Gasworks Act, 1874 ;’”
- No. 24. “An Act to vest in the Borough of Lawrence certain Reserves within the said Borough ;”
- No. 25. “An Act to set aside a Reserve for the Public Libraries in the Peninsula County ;”
- No. 26. “An Act to vest certain Lands in the Lyttelton Harbour Board ;”
- No. 27. “An Act to vest in the Corporation of the City of Auckland, as ordinary Reserves, the Surplus of certain Lands acquired by the said Corporation for Water Supply purposes ;”
- No. 28. “An Act to vest a certain parcel of Land at or near Kaiapoi in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kaiapoi, for the purposes of a Public Cemetery ;”
- No. 29. “An Act to vest certain lands in the Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board, and to empower such Board to borrow Money ;”
- No. 30. “An Act to incorporate the Members of an Association in the Town of Havelock, in the Provincial District of Otago, known as ‘The Havelock Athenæum,’ and to vest in such Association certain Land in the Town of Havelock as a site for a Mechanics’ Institute, and other real and personal Estate ;”
- No. 31. “An Act to ratify and confirm the raising of certain Sums of Money under ‘The Wellington Loans Consolidation Act, 1876,’ and to make provision for the Appropriation of portions thereof ;”
- No. 32. “An Act to authorize the Governor to purchase certain pieces of Land at Wakapuaka, in the Provincial District of Nelson, for Telegraph Purposes ;”
- No. 33. “An Act to vest certain Reserves set aside for the Cromwell Athenæum in the Cromwell Athenæum ;”
- No. 34. “An Act to vest a certain Reserve in Matura, in the Provincial District of Otago, in Trustees on Trust for Recreation and other Purposes ;”
- No. 35. “An Act to empower the Trustees of the Akaroa Public Library to exchange certain portions of Land in Akaroa for other adjoining Land ;”

- No. 36. "An Act to amend 'The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875 ;'"
- No. 37. "An Act to authorize the Native Land Court to ascertain the Shares of Members of the Ngatiteau, Ngatitiranga, and Ngatirakau Hapus in the Himatangi Block, part of the Rangitikei-Manawatu Block, and to subdivide the said Block ; and to authorize the Governor to issue Crown Grants ;"
- No. 38. "An Act to vest the site of the Queenstown Athenæum, in the Provincial District of Otago, in Trustees, and to enable such Trustees to borrow and raise Money on the security of such Site and Buildings thereon for certain purposes, and to vest all Property belonging to the said Athenæum in such Trustees ;"
- No. 39. "An Act to declare that certain Waterworks constructed in the Borough of Lawrence shall be deemed to have been constructed under 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876 ;'"
- No. 40. "An Act to vest the Management of the New River Harbour in the Municipal Corporation of Invercargill ;"
- No. 41. "An Act to amend 'The St. Andrew's Church (Wellington) Trustees Incorporation Act, 1873,' and to grant further Powers to the Trustees incorporated by the said Act ;"
- No. 42. "An Act to amend 'The Wellington College Act, 1872 ;'"
- No. 43. "An Act to authorize and empower the Governor to stop up a Portion of a certain Public Street in the City of Dunedin, and to dispose of the Lands over which such Portion of such Public Street passed ;"
- No. 44. "An Act to authorize the Governor to grant or otherwise assure to the body corporate of the County of Vincent certain Land in the Township of Clyde, and portion of Longstone Street, in the said Town ;"
- No. 45. "An Act to authorize the Wanganui Gas Company (Limited) to break up Streets and Bridges, and to lay down and place Pipes, Conduits, and Service-pipes, and to make and construct other Works for supplying the Borough of Wanganui and Suburbs with Gas ;"
- No. 46. "An Act to authorize the Hokitika Gas Company (Limited) to break up Streets and Bridges, and to lay down and place Pipes, Conduits, and Service-pipes, and to make and construct other Works for supplying the Town of Hokitika and its Vicinity with Gas ;"
- No. 47. "An Act to authorize the Governor to grant or otherwise assure to the Corporation of the Town of Port Chalmers certain Lands as Compensation for Town Belt Land taken for the Dunedin and Moeraki Railway, and for injury to Property belonging to the Corporation of such Town by such Railway ;"
- No. 48. "An Act to vest certain Public Reserves in the Taranaki County Council ;"
- No. 49. "An Act further to amend 'The Canterbury Rivers Act, 1870 ;'"
- No. 50. "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Dunedin to consolidate certain Loans ;"
- No. 51. "An Act to provide for the Control and Management of the Auckland College and Grammar School ;"
- No. 52. "An Act to provide for the Control and Management of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools ;"
- No. 53. "An Act to authorize the Exchange of certain Land vested in the Church Property Trustees in the Provincial District of Canterbury, for certain Land formerly vested in the Superintendent of the late Province of Canterbury ;"
- No. 54. "An Act to amend 'The Wellington Reserves Act, 1876 ;'"
- No. 55. "An Act to vest certain Land in the Provincial District of Otago in Trustees, as an Endowment for the purposes of an Athenæum ;"
- No. 56. "An Act to provide for the Maintenance and Management of the Otago Museum, and for the Endowment of the Dunedin Athenæum ;"
- No. 57. "An Act to vest certain lands in the District of Wyndham in Trustees, for the Recreation of the Inhabitants of Wyndham ;"
- No. 58. "An Act to make Provision for the Division of the Okarito Road District into two Road Districts ;"
- No. 59. "An Act to alter the Boundaries of the Mount Cook Road District in the Provincial District of Canterbury ;"
- No. 60. "An Act to enable the Governor to exchange certain Hospital Endowment Reserves in the Upper Waikato District for other Lands in the same District ;"
- No. 61. "An Act to amend 'The Thames Water Supply Act, 1876 ;'"
- No. 62. "An Act to amend 'The Masterton and Greytown Lands Management Act, 1871 ;'"
- No. 63. "An Act to authorize the Granting to the Borough Council of the Town of Onehunga certain Lands ;"
- No. 64. "An Act to amend 'The Walsh and Others Pension Act, 1869 ;'"
- No. 65. "An Act to supplement and amend 'The Patea Harbour Board Act, 1876 ;'"
- No. 66. "An Act to vest certain Lands in the Bluff Harbour Board, and to empower such Board to borrow Money ;"
- No. 67. "An Act to vest certain Public Reserves in the Borough Council of New Plymouth ;"
- No. 68. "An Act to amend 'The New Plymouth Harbour Board Ordinance, 1875' of the Provincial Council of Taranaki ;"
- No. 69. "An Act to provide for the Satisfaction of certain Land Orders issued by the New Zealand Company, and heretofore exercised in the Manawatu or Horowhenua Districts, within the aforesaid Company's Settlement of Wellington ;"
- No. 70. "An Act to revive and continue certain Powers conferred on the Corporation of the Town of Napier by 'The Napier Swamp Nuisance Act, 1875 ;'"
- No. 71. "An Act to amend the Ordinances of the Province of Taranaki, intituled 'The Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858,' and 'The Roads and Bridges Amendment Ordinance, 1875 ;'"
- No. 72. "An Act to vest in the Municipal Corporation of the City of Nelson certain Waterworks and Gasworks in the City of Nelson ;"
- No. 73. "An Act to render certain Lands in the Provincial Districts of Westland and Nelson, known as the Grey Coal Fields Reserves, Securities for the Construction of the Greymouth-Brunner Coal Field Railway ; and certain Lands in the Provincial District of Nelson, known as the Buller Coal Field and Westport Colliery Reserves, Securities for the Construction of the Westport-Ngakawau Coal Field Railway, and to regulate the Sale, Leasing, Disposal, and Occupation of such Lands ;"
- No. 74. "An Act to amend 'An Act to promote the Use of the Rifle in the Province of Nelson,' passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the late Province of Nelson ;"
- No. 75. "An Act to grant a Pension to John Danforth Greenwood, Esquire, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives ;"
- No. 76. "An Act to vest in Her Majesty the Real and Personal Property of the Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works ;"
- No. 77. "An Act to amend 'The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872 ;'"
- No. 78. "An Act for vesting certain Reserves in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of Christchurch ;"
- No. 79. "An Act to vest certain Land at Lyttelton in a Trust for the purposes of Public Recreation ;"
- No. 80. "An Act to incorporate the Balclutha Athenæum, and to vest in the said Athenæum, as a corporate body, certain Lands as an Endowment for the purposes of the said Athenæum ;"
- No. 81. "An Act to declare that the Mayor of the Borough of West Harbour shall hold office as if he had been elected on the last Wednesday in the month of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven ;"
- No. 82. "An Act to provide for the Control and Management of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High School ;"
- No. 83. "An Act to set at rest any doubts as to the Power of the Board of the Education District of Otago to grant a Lease of Section Two hundred and forty-seven, Hokonui District, and to provide for the Exchange of the said Section for certain other Freehold Lands ;"
- No. 84. "An Act to authorize the Issue of Crown Grants of Land in the Middle Island to certain Half-caste Natives ;"
- No. 85. "An Act to vest in the Corporation of the Hutt County a piece of Land as a site for County Public Offices ;"
- No. 86. "An Act to vest the Management of the Port of Whangarei in the Chairman and Councillors of the County of Whangarei ;"



No. 87. "An Act to carry into effect the Terms of Compensation agreed upon by certain Persons deprived of Water Frontage by the Construction of Harbour Works in the Harbour of Lyttelton, pursuant to 'The Lyttelton Harbour Works Loan Act, 1872;'"

No. 88. "An Act to amend 'The Roxburgh Reserves Act, 1876.'"

I may observe that the memoranda relating to the Reserved Bills Nos. 53 and 54, referred to at the end of the report of the Solicitor-General, and giving the reasons requiring the reservation, were not forwarded to me with the Acts.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

Governor the Most Hon.  
the Marquis of Normanby.

Downing Street,

17th July, 1878.

(No. 28.)

MR LORD,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to the Act of the Legislature of New Zealand entitled No. 17 of 1877, "An Act to provide for Copyright in Works of Art, and for Repressing the Commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works," a transcript of which accompanied your Despatch No. 4, of the 4th of January last.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

Governor the Most Hon.  
the Marquis of Normanby.

*Abstracts of Accounts, Nelson and Hampden Cemeteries.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1878.

THE following abstracts of accounts of the Nelson Cemetery, and the Hampden Cemetery, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Nelson Public Cemeteries Act, 1859."

G. S. WHITMORE.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NELSON CEMETERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST JULY, 1877.

	£	s.	d.
1876,			
July 31, To Balance brought down	154	10	10
to Mortgage for building mortuary chapel	200	0	0
1877,			
July 31. Purchase fees	66	16	0
Burial fees	79	0	0
	£500	6	10

	£	s.	d.
By Wages to sexton	84	11	0
Paid Thompson, excavating for chapel	4	16	0
" " levelling for chapel	9	12	0
" Lloyd, for rails	1	2	6
" Daily Times, advertising for tenders	0	7	6
" Evening Mail, advertising for tenders	1	4	0
" Olson, work at chapel	0	16	0
" Moore, for building mortuary chapel	229	15	7
" Percival, for urns for mortuary chapel	7	0	0
" Page, for gravel	3	4	0
" Lightfoot, superintending building chapel	12	12	0
" Adams and Kingdon, preparing mortgages	7	4	0
" Adams and Kingdon, interest to 30th June	8	6	8
" Balance in bank	129	15	7
	£500	6	10

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account, together with the vouchers, bank book, &c., and find the same correct.

ROBERT POLLOCK,  
Auditor.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NELSON CEMETERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST JULY, 1878.

	£	s.	d.
1876,			
July 31, To Balance	129	15	7
to Purchase fees	52	16	0
1878,			
July 31. Burial fees	107	0	0
	£289	11	7
	£	s.	d.
By Wages to sexton	80	5	0
Paid Adams and Kingdon, interest	10	0	0
Suburban North Road Board, towards making culvert opposite Cemetery	7	0	0
Balance in bank	192	6	7
	£289	11	7

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account, together with the vouchers, bank book, &c., and find the same correct.

ROBERT POLLOCK,  
Auditor.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE HAMPDEN CEMETERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY, 1878.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Provincial grant	...	20	0	0
G. Stewart's share of digging Moran's grave—				
Paid by Mr. Scanlan	£0 13 8			
" G. Stewart	0 6 4			
		1	0	0
J. Ribet, for plot of ground for Gabriel Williams (9 ft. by 4 ft.)	...	1	0	0
Cheque from the Inangahua County Council	...	44	0	0
Mr. J. McGregor	...	0	15	0
Mr. G. Moonlight	...	1	0	0
		£67	15	0

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Contracts	...	51	0	0
Stationery	...	2	2	6
Exchange on County Council cheque	...	0	2	0
Balance in bank, 13th July, 1878	...	14	10	6
		£67	15	0

We certify to the above being correct.

G. STEWART, Chairman.  
GEORGE MOONLIGHT.  
THOMAS KERR.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account and find the same correct.

ROBERT POLLOCK,  
Auditor.

*Appointment of Keeper, Ponsonby Pound, approved.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment made by the Ponsonby Highway Board of

EDWARD FINLAY,

as Keeper of the Public Pound at Ponsonby (Dedwood), County of Eden, vice C. Maddox resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Member of Whangaparoa Highway Board appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM POLKINGHORNE

to be a Member of the Whangaparoa Highway Board, vice C. N. Marshall, deceased.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*District Board and Auditors appointed for Pukekohe West Highway District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1878.

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

THOMAS POLLOCK,  
JAMES AUGUSTUS GRAHAM,  
THOMAS BARNABY,  
JAMES DILWORTH, and  
JACOB HENRY WRIGHT,

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

ARTHUR ST. GEORGE FORBES and  
ROBERT LATIMER

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

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

**I**T is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their names respectively.

## SCHEDULE.

FREDERICK GEORGE RAWSON ... Patea.  
CHARLES SCOTT ... Picton.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz. :—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
William George Herbert St. Hill	Builder ...	Ashburton.
Henry August Rosenberg	Miner ...	Charleston.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Prison Surgeon appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1878.

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

PATRICK JOSEPH O'CARROLL, Esq.,

to be Surgeon to the Prison at New Plymouth, from the 5th instant, *vice* T. E. Rawson, Esq., M.D., retired.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Coroner resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1878.

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

HENRY TAYLOR, Esq.,

of Johnsonville, of his appointment as a Coroner within the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1878.

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

JOSHUA GREEN, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Blenheim.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Member of Licensing Court appointed.*

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

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

ALEXANDER REID, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Opotiki, *vice* C. F. Bockett, Esq., J.P., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*

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

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

HUGH JONES, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Westport, *vice* J. W. Humphrey, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Resident Magistrate resigned.*

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

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

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esq., R.M.,

of his appointment as a Resident Magistrate for the District of Napier and Waipukurau.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

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

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

*In the South District School (Dunedin) Cadets.*

Alfred Webber to be Captain. Date of commission, 31st March, 1878.

*In the Riverton Rifle Volunteers.*

Frank Henderson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th August, 1878.

*In the No. 2 Company Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteers.*

John Watson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th August, 1878.

George Deuchar McKay to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th August, 1878.

*In the Hawera Light Horse Volunteers.*

Ensign Isaac Bayly (New Zealand Militia) to be Captain. Date of commission, 31st August, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers accepted.*

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

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

- Captain J. Wilson, Dunedin (City Guards) Rifle Volunteer Cadets.
- Sub-Lieutenant J. S. Aldred, Queenstown Rifle Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 25 of 1878.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 20th September, 1878.

THE following hydrographic memorandum, received from the Commodore Commanding the Australian Station, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

FIJI GROUP; WOODIN PASSAGE, NEW CALEDONIA; HAVANNAH HARBOUR AND PORT RESOLUTION, NEW HEBRIDES; LOYALTY ISLANDS; CAMPBELL ISLAND; SOLOMON ISLANDS.

"Wolverene," at Levuka, Fiji,  
24th August, 1878.

*Hydrographic Memorandum No. 23.*

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

A. H. HOSKINS,  
Commodore.

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

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM H.M.'S SURVEYING SCHOONER "ALACRITY." CORRECTED POSITIONS. CHART 2691.

Summits of Islands: Lau, or Eastern Group.	Assigned Position on Chart 2691.		Corrected Position.	
	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.
Naitamba Summit	17 2½	179 19	17 1 22	179 15 53
Kimboombo (Okimbo)	17 3	179 4	17 3 22	179 0 46
Malima Summit...	17 8	179 14	17 7 20	179 11 8
Sovu (Osobo)	17 10	178 53½	17 9 30	178 48 37
Vanua Mbalava Summit	17 13	179 0½	17 13 6	178 56 6
Tathata Summit	17 14½	179 34½	17 15 30	179 31 10
Kanatheva (a hill E. side)	17 16	179 12	17 15 25	179 8 5
Thikombia (Cicobia)	17 16½	178 51	17 16 57	178 46 40
Taruyaru (Naruaro)	17 18	179 2	17 17 44	178 58 12
Mtania Summit	17 23	178 56½	17 22 06	178 52 23
Vatu Vera Summit	17 25	179 33	17 25 37	179 31 27
Mango Pier End	17 26	179 12½	17 25 26	179 9 32
Mango Summit	17 28	179 11½	17 27 20	179 8 3
Tabutha (Tabuca)	17 38½	178 52½	17 39 33	178 49 26
Thithia (Cicia)	17 45	179 20½	17 44 12	179 18 48
Naian (a hill, not summit)	17 59	179 4½	17 58 7	179 2 13
Bacon (called by natives Vanua Masi)	18 2½	178 34	18 0 36	178 26 22
Lakemba (a hill)	18 14½	178 53	18 12 31	178 46 49
Vanu Vatu	18 22½	179 23½	18 21 57	179 15 33
Observatory Island, Oneata	18 24½	178 34½	18 25 42	178 26 3
Olorua Summit	18 33½	178 50½	18 36 21	178 44 45
Mothe (Moce)	18 36	178 37½	18 38 56	178 29 53
Angasa	18 51½	178 35	18 56 36	178 29 53
Komo Summit	18 38	178 44	18 40 56	178 37 16
Kambara (Kabara)	18 54	179 01	18 56 15	178 58 4
Fulanga (Fulaga)	19 2½	178 40½	19 6 10	178 33 49
Ongea Levu (Ongea)	19 4	178 31	19 9 14	178 23 21
Ongeo Nariki (S.W. end, and most conspicuous hill)	19 6½	178 32	19 12 29	178 25 12

Pending the publication of a correct Admiralty chart of the Eastern Group, the intermediate islands and reefs should be altered relatively with the above positions. Thus, for instance, Bacon Islands (and consequently the Argo Reef) is in error 1¾ miles in

latitude, and 7½ miles in longitude. Reid Islands, and their encircling reefs, should be altered the same amount, to correspond. Again, Tavunasithi Taranasi should be altered to correspond with the new position of Vanua Vatu and Kambara, and so on with other dangers of the Eastern Group.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM LIEUT. RICHARDS, OF H.M.'S SCHOONER "RENARD."

Woodin Passage, S.E. part of New Caledonia.—Iron-  
cage beacons have been placed on the following dangers: The half-fathom patch (Moziman's Shoal) to eastward of Pine Point, the end of the reef of the point to westward of Cape Ndua, and on the Hydrography Shoal.

Heavy squalls from westward, accompanied by rain and thick mist, were encountered by the "Renard" in the eastern part of the Woodin Pass, and, from local information, appear to be frequent.

Good sheltered holding-ground was found in 22 fathoms (mud) to S.E. of Montravil Island.

This information affects Charts Nos. 2906, 936B, and 1380.

Havannah Harbour, New Hebrides.—The actual plan of Havannah Harbour appears very incorrect, though accurately placed on chart.

Loyalty Isles.—I passed close to the Island of Tiga or Boucher, and find its position (by three chronometers which have been performing very well) to be 167° 57' 30" East, or about 15 miles to the eastward of the position given on the chart. Ndundine or Molard Island, and Markau Point (the N.W. point of Maré or Britannia Island), are also a corresponding distance too far to the westward, and probably the whole Island of Maré is equally out of position.

My latitudes of the above-named places coincide very nearly with that shown upon the chart.

FURNISHED BY NAVIGATING LIEUTENANT OF H.M.S. "WOLVERENE."

Norfolk Island.—From information received from islanders, a sharp pinnacle rock, having 12 feet over it at low water, lies due south of the west end of Nepean Island three-quarters of a mile. This is the rock on which the ship "Mary Hamilton" struck and became a total wreck.

FURNISHED BY H.M.S. "NYMPHE."

Campbell Islands.—There appears to be a discrepancy between the position assigned upon the general chart of the South Pacific (Western Sheet No. 788) to Campbell Island, and that given upon the chart of the Auckland and Campbell Islands, No. 1114, the longitudes given upon the latter places Observatory Point, Perseverance Harbour, in 169° 11' E., whereas the position on the former places it in 169° 21' E., or 10 miles further to the eastward. In Chart 788, South Pacific Ocean, Western Sheet, Campbell Island is placed 10 miles too far to the eastward.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM LIEUT. DE HOGHTON, H.M.'S SCHOONER "BEAGLE."

Api Island, New Hebrides.—In coasting down about a mile south of Pane, and half to three-quarters of a mile outside the fringe reef, is a circular coral patch, about 100 yards in diameter, and awash at low water. The patch is very flat, and has deep water round it, excepting on the south side, where a tongue runs out for some 100 yards or so. Pane lies about 1½ miles E.S.E. of La Menu Island.

Marau Sound, Guadalcanar, Solomon Islands.—I entered Marau Sound through a passage ½ mile wide on the east side of the Malpala Island; no soundings were obtained until some 2 miles inside the outer reef, and I anchored in 10 fathoms close off the mainland, and to the southward of the island

south of Malpala. The sound is of great extent, studded with small islands, and affords many and good anchorages, though in mostly rather deep water. The Chart No. 214 gives, on a very small scale, some idea of the entrances, of which there are three principal ones. One to the southward, through which the "Sandfly" entered, over a mile in width, leaving all the small outlying islands well on the starboard hand, leads up to this entrance.

There is an entrance between Malpala Island and the mainland, off which lies a small island to be left on the starboard hand entering, and another between Malpala and the easternmost large island, easily made out from seaward.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM LIEUT. HORNE, OF H.M.'s SCHOONER "SANDFLY."

*Port Resolution, Tanna.*—The following information respecting the Harbour of Port Resolution, Tanna, was received from Mr. Neilson, the resident missionary:—

On the 10th January, 1878, there was a very severe earthquake, the land on the north shore rising some 20 feet or more.

On the 14th February there was another very severe shock, when the same land rose another 12 feet as near as he could calculate, also a reef extending about 200 yards in a north-easterly direction from Cook's Pyramid, awash at all states of the tide. At the same time the small bay to the north of this harbour was filled in entirely by the falling forward into the sea of upwards of 150 acres of earth and rock, making the coast line almost straight, and about 150 feet high.

For 3 square miles to the northward of Port Resolution it is one mass of loose earth and rock with numerous hot springs. The harbour is much contracted and the dangers much increased.

When the second shock took place there was a surf from 20 to 30 feet high, raised by the land falling into the sea; this rushed into the harbour, taking everything before it.

On entering the harbour in the "Sandfly," the leadsman got as little as a quarter less two, but I failed to find the spot when away sounding in the gig.

*St. Bartholomew, New Hebrides.*—I found a very good anchorage for small crafts off the east end of St. Bartholomew and inside some small islets which are connected at low water with St. Bartholomew by the southernmost of the three.

*Espiritu Santo.*—Chart No. 1380 is so very much out about Espiritu Santo that it was impossible to fix my position.

"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, 42-432, 453-470, 491-494, 496-500.

J. BALLANCE,

Colonial Treasurer.

*Authority to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE RESIDENT ENGINEERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS,  
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL, also

THE OFFICE ENGINEER FOR PUBLIC WORKS,  
DUNEDIN,

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

J. T. FISHER,

Postmaster-General.

*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.

*Change of Purpose of Reserves in the Provincial District of Canterbury.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 25th 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 purposes specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 702 (in red), 930 acres, in the Christchurch District,	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing one hundred and six (106) acres, more or	For a recreation ground.

SCHEDULE No. 1—continued.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Provincial District of Canterbury. For a rifle range. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette, No. 14, Vol. xv., p. 62, 1868.	less, being part of Section numbered seven hundred and two (702) (in red). Bounded on the North-east by private lands, forty (40) chains, as measured in a straight line; on the North-west by Reserve 702 (in red), thirty-three (33) chains; on the South-west by private lands, forty (40) chains twenty (20) links, as measured in a straight line; and on the South-east by a road line twenty-nine (29) chains sixty (60) links: and numbered 2351 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. Save and except Section 326 (in red), situate in the above-described land.	

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Section No. 328 (in red), 10 acres in the Christchurch District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a gravel pit. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette, No. 38, Vol. xi., p. 221, 1864.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing five (5) acres, more or less, being part of Section numbered three hundred and twenty-eight (328) (in red). Bounded on the North-east by private lands, one thousand and twenty (1020) links; on the North-west by a road line, five hundred and ninety (590) links; on the South-east by private lands, four hundred and ten (410) links; and on the South-west by Reserve 328 (in red), one thousand (1000) links: and numbered 2352 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	As a site for a cemetery.
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SCHEDULE No. 3.

Section No. 1241 (in red), 156 acres in the Malvern District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For educational purposes. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette, No. 1, Vol. xviii., p. 14, 1871.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement twenty (20) acres, more or less, being part of Section numbered one thousand two hundred and forty-one (1241) (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by the Coal Tramway Reserve for a distance of twelve (12) chains fifty-five (55) links; towards the North-west by a straight line for a distance of fourteen (14) chains; towards the South-west by a straight line for a distance of sixteen (16) chains four (4) links; and towards the South-east by a road line for a distance of fourteen (14) chains forty-two (42) links.	For recreation purposes.
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SCHEDULE No. 4.

Section No. 1743 (in red), 28 acres in the Upper Christchurch District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For Provincial Government purposes. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette,	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, being part of Section numbered one thousand seven hundred and forty-three (1743) (in red). Bounded on the Northward by the Auchenflower and Kimberley Road, ten (10) chains; on the Southward by Reserve	As a site for a cemetery.
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SCHEDULE No. 4—continued.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
No. 36, Vol. xxii., p. 278, 1875.	1743 (in red), ten (10) chains; on the Eastward by the Junction Road, ten (10) chains; and on the Westward by Reserve 1743 (in red), ten (10) chains: and numbered 2355 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	

SCHEDULE No. 5.

Section No. 1249 (in red), 10 acres in the Christchurch District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a gravel pit. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette, No. 1, Vol. xviii., p. 14, 1871.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing five (5) acres, more or less, being part of Section numbered one thousand two hundred and forty-nine (1249) (in red). Bounded on the North-east by Halkett's Road, three hundred and ninety-five (395) links; on the South-west by Reserve 1249 (in red), three hundred and ninety-five (395) links; on the North-west by private lands, one thousand two hundred and sixty-six (1266) links; and on the South-east by private lands, one thousand two hundred and sixty-six (1266) links: and numbered 2356 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	As a site for a cemetery.
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SCHEDULE No. 6.

Section No. 1596 (in red), 56 acres in the Christchurch District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a recreation ground. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette, No. 9, Vol. xxi., page 58, 1874.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, being part of Section numbered one thousand five hundred and ninety-six (1596) (in red). Bounded on the North-east by private lands, nine hundred and eighty (980) links; on the South-west by private lands and by Reserve 1596 (in red), nine hundred and eighty (980) links; on the North-west by Reserve 1596 (in red), one thousand and twenty (1020) links; and on the South-east by private lands, one thousand and twenty (1020) links: and numbered 2357 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	As a site for a cemetery.
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SCHEDULE No. 7.

Section No. 1752 (in red), 90 acres in the Oxford District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For Provincial Government purposes. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette, No. 36, Vol. xxii., page 279, 1875.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, being part of Section numbered one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two (1752) (in red). Bounded on the North-east by a road line, ten (10) chains; on the South-west by Reserve 1752 (in red), ten (10) chains; on the North-west by Reserve 1752 (in red), ten (10) chains; and on the South-east by private lands, ten (10) chains: and numbered 2358 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	As a site for a cemetery.
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ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Chief Clerk, Crown Lands Department.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1878.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the transfer of

FRANCIS STEVENS, Esq.,

Chief Clerk in the Militia and Volunteer Office, to the same position in the Crown Lands and Immigration Departments. Appointment dating from 23rd September, 1878.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands and Immigration.

*Appointment of Cadet in Crown Lands Office.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1878.

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

DANIEL GEORGE ARTHUR COOPER, Esq.,

to be a Cadet in the Crown Lands and Immigration Departments. From the 23rd September, 1878.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands and Immigration.

*Clerk and Accountant in Surveyor-General's Department appointed.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1878.

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

JOHN KEEGAN JOHNSTON, Esq.,

to be a Clerk and Accountant in the Surveyor-General's Department. The appointment dates from the 9th September, 1878.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

*Gold-Mining Lease in Nelson South-West Mining District cancelled.*

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1878.

**I**N conformity with Regulations 23 and 24 of Appendix A to "The Mines Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the gold-mining lease described below, having been refused by the applicant, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the lease, and the ground is open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

HENRY COSGROVE, for the Lyell Creek Company, Alpine Range, Lyell, Nelson South-West Mining District; 9 acres 3 roods.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

## OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1878.—NOTICE No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1878.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend ARTHUR HENRY SEDGWICK.

The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend JAMES CAMERON.

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

*Report, New Zealand Company's Commissioner.*

**I** DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner, duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of Henry Westwood Hoffman having been referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said Henry Westwood Hoffman is entitled to receive a Crown grant of Section No. 1021, in the City of Wellington, the legal estate to be antevested therein as from the 3rd day of January, 1848.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of September, 1878.

DAVID LEWIS, Commissioner,  
New Zealand Company Land Claims.

*Sale of Allotments in the Town of Carlyle.*

Lands Board Office,  
New Plymouth, 13th September, 1878.

**I**T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments, situate on Lincoln Street and Taranaki Road, in the Town of Carlyle, and known as the Resident Magistrate's Reserve, will be offered for sale at public auction, at noon, on Saturday, the 19th October proximo, at the Land Office in Carlyle, at the upset prices set opposite the respective numbers.

By order of the Board.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,  
Chief Commissioner.

## TOWN OF CARLYLE.—BLOCK 36.

No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	0	0	25	154	10	0
4	0	0	25	154	10	0
14	0	0	25	154	10	0
15	0	0	25	154	10	0
16	0	0	24	204	0	0
6	0	1	2	65	0	0
7	0	1	11	65	0	0
8	0	1	18	75	0	0
13	0	2	6	100	0	0
			And			
5	0	1	2	100	0	0

with value of dwellinghouse thereon—viz., £175—added thereto.

Plans may be inspected during office hours at this office, at the Land Office in Carlyle, and the General Crown Lands Office, Wellington.

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

**I**N 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 19th day of October, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Charles Arthur Port. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Live and Let Live Gold-Mining Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, at Specimen Gully, in the Longwood Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this thirteenth day of September, 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 Dunedin, on or before the 9th day of October, 1878.

Copy of the application made may be seen at the Warden's Office at Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Edward Sandes and Party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Sandes and Co." 16 acres, at Mullocky Gully, in the Hindon Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this thirteenth day of September, 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 21st day of October, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Patrick Doddy. Style under which it

is intended to conduct the business: "Independent Gold-Mining Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, at Longwood, in the Longwood Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fourteenth day of September, 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 Dunedin, on or before the 15th day of October, 1878.

Copy of the application made may be seen at the Warden's Office at Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Hugh Mackay and Party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Dalmeny Quartz-Mining Company." Five acres, at Game Hen, in the Hindon Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fourteenth day of September, 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 25th day of October, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Randall Gascoigne and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "United Cement Gold-Mining Company." 2 acres, at Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this eighteenth day of September 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 Longwood, on or before the 21st day of October, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Edmund Cookson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Bonny Jean Gold-Mining Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, at Longwood, in the Longwood Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this nineteenth day of September, 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 Dunedin, on or before the 24th day of October, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Brown. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Brown and Co." 16 acres, at Reef Gully, in the Hindon Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-first day of September, 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 Dunganville, on or before the 30th day of September, 1878.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Fyfe. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Clifton Terrace Gold-Mining Company." 3 acres, in the Westland Mining District.

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

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

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM TISCH.—Town Allotments Nos. 85 and 90, Mataitawa, 1 acre, and Rural Allotments Nos. 95, 96, 97, and 98, Huirangi District, containing together 200 acres, more or less. In occupation of H. B. Thomas, George Russling, and William Doncaster, as tenants from year to year.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,  
589 District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM LLEWELLIN FOWLER, Applicant.—26 perches, being part of Stafford Street, Hokitika. Occupied by William Llewellyn Fowler, William Fitzsimmons, C. Johnston, and William Henry Russell. No. 372.

WILLIAM MCKAY, Applicant.—18 perches, being part of Weld Street, Hokitika. Occupied by William McKay, John Hinchliffe, and A. Appel. No. 373.

GEORGE MEE, Applicant.—27 perches, being part of Hamilton Street, Hokitika. Occupied by T. R. Procter, John Nicholson, Mrs. Dunbar, Edward Sammons, and George Mee. No. 374.

(Messrs. Button and Reid, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,  
604 District Land Registrar.

## ROSS QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a General Meeting of Shareholders, held on Monday, the 2nd September, 1878, at Hokitika, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That the Company be wound-up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. W. A. Spence be appointed Liquidator.

W. A. SPENCE,  
610 Liquidator.



Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 24th August, 1878:—

KAIPARA SECTION.

	1878.		Corresponding Four Weeks 1877.	
	No.		No.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				
1st Class	210		187	
2nd Class	734		634	
<b>Total...</b>	<b>944</b>		<b>821</b>	
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool	...	...	...	...
Timber	122	0 0	11	0 0
Grain	17	0 0	23	0 0
Merchandise	327	0 0	366	0 0
Minerals	23	0 0	73	0 0
Firewood	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.		No.	
Horses and Cattle	...	...	5	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	133	18 10	99	1 0
Goods and Live Stock	171	2 11	173	2 8
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£305</b>	<b>1 9</b>	<b>£272</b>	<b>3 8</b>
Wharf Dues...	55	19 5	49	6 10
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£361</b>	<b>1 2</b>	<b>£321</b>	<b>10 6</b>

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	No.		No.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				
1st Class	1,180		1,102	
2nd Class	6,984		6,155	
<b>Total...</b>	<b>8,164</b>		<b>7,257</b>	
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool	2	0 0	1	0 0
Timber	329	0 0	159	0 0
Grain	152	0 0	134	0 0
Merchandise	1,227	0 0	1,197	0 0
Minerals	1,821	0 0	1,753	0 0
Firewood	12	0 0	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>3,543</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>3,244</b>	<b>0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.		No.	
Horses and Cattle	388		18	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1,199		399	
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,587</b>		<b>417</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	1,389	13 1	993	18 1
Goods and Live Stock	1,861	19 8	838	17 8
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£3,251</b>	<b>12 9</b>	<b>£1,832</b>	<b>15 9</b>
Wharf Dues	100	18 1	66	14 8
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£3,352</b>	<b>10 10</b>	<b>£1,899</b>	<b>10 5</b>

NAPIER SECTION.

	No.		No.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				
1st Class	1,376		1,214	
2nd Class	3,442		3,232	
<b>Total...</b>	<b>4,818</b>		<b>4,446</b>	
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool	8	0 0	3	0 0
Timber	478	0 0	391	0 0
Grain	198	0 0	117	0 0
Merchandise	509	0 0	420	0 0
Minerals	439	0 0	372	0 0
Firewood	544	0 0	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>0 0</b>

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	No.			No.		
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>						
Horses and Cattle	36			16		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	99			145		
<b>Total...</b>	<b>135</b>			<b>161</b>		
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	911	2 2		809	3 4	
Goods and Live Stock	820	12 10		588	11 5	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£1,731</b>	<b>15 0</b>		<b>£1,397</b>	<b>14 9</b>	

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.		No.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				
1st Class	1,504		1,424	
2nd Class	6,566		5,872	
<b>Total...</b>	<b>8,070</b>		<b>7,296</b>	
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool	5	0 0	...	...
Timber	483	0 0	218	0 0
Grain	5	0 0	8	0 0
Merchandise	933	0 0	382	0 0
Minerals	322	0 0	1,220	0 0
Firewood	548	0 0	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.		No.	
Horses and Cattle	5		6	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	256		1	
<b>Total...</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	775	9 5	570	4 9
Goods and Live Stock	625	19 1	262	6 9
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£1,401</b>	<b>8 6</b>	<b>£832</b>	<b>11 6</b>

WANGANUI SECTION.

	No.		No.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				
1st Class	1,121		341	
2nd Class	3,172		1,359	
<b>Total...</b>	<b>4,293</b>		<b>1,700</b>	
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool	...	...	...	...
Timber	840	0 0	430	0 0
Grain	135	0 0	35	0 0
Merchandise	471	0 0	445	0 0
Minerals	312	0 0	172	0 0
Firewood	520	0 0	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.		No.	
Horses and Cattle	28		11	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	135		2	
<b>Total...</b>	<b>163</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	975	18 8	255	2 4
Goods and Live Stock	902	3 5	484	6 1
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>2 1</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>8 5</b>
Wharf Dues...	77	12 2	72	2 10
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£1,955</b>	<b>14 3</b>	<b>£811</b>	<b>11 3</b>

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.		No.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				
1st Class	129		72	
2nd Class	1,532		815	
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,661</b>		<b>887</b>	

## NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

Goods,—	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	2	0	0	...	...	...
Timber	161	0	0	117	0	0
Grain	60	0	0	1	0	0
Merchandise	215	0	0	86	0	0
Minerals	34	0	0	62	0	0
Firewood	88	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	560	0	0	266	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	...
Total	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	£			£		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	286	17	8	77	19	5
Goods and Live Stock	136	4	1	51	18	0
Total...	£423	1	9	£129	17	5
Wharf Dues...	18	16	2	19	3	4
Total Revenue	£441	17	11	£149	0	9

## GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	250	272
2nd Class	1,551	1,356
Total...	1,801	1,628

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	47	0	0	142	0	0
Grain	95	0	0	77	0	0
Merchandise	100	0	0	105	0	0
Minerals	1,759	0	0	1,570	0	0
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,001	0	0	1,894	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	5
Total...	...	5

RECEIPTS,—	£			£		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	111	9	3	112	11	0
Goods and Live Stock	298	15	10	235	19	9
Total...	£410	5	1	£348	10	9
Wharf Dues...	138	6	4	162	14	0
Total Revenue	£548	11	5	£511	4	9

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	36	...
2nd Class	743	220
Total	779	220

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	36	0	0	7	0	0
Grain	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise	61	0	0	21	0	0
Minerals	206	0	0	279	0	0
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	303	0	0	307	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	3	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	2	...
Total...	5	...

## WESTPORT SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	54	18	1	30	19	2
Goods and Live Stock	67	9	3	43	3	11
Total...	£122	7	4	£74	3	1
Wharf Dues...	59	7	11	...	...	...
Total Revenue	£181	15	3	£74	3	1

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	350	311
2nd Class	2,831	1,921
Total...	3,181	2,232

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	235	0	0	135	0	0
Grain	323	0	0	35	0	0
Merchandise	119	0	0	79	0	0
Minerals	15	0	0	277	0	0
Firewood	228	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	920	0	0	526	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	4	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c	1	30
Total...	5	30

RECEIPTS,—	£			£		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	288	13	7	224	13	4
Goods and Live Stock	223	14	4	102	7	5
Total Revenue	£512	7	11	£327	0	9

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	287	195
2nd Class	1,001	794
Total...	1,288	989

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	702	0	0	1,194	0	0
Grain	32	0	0	34	0	0
Merchandise	54	0	0	35	0	0
Minerals	7	0	0	234	0	0
Firewood	272	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	1,067	0	0	1,497	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	4	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	160	57
Total...	164	57

RECEIPTS,—	£			£		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.,	127	6	2	104	14	1
Goods and Live Stock	183	14	3	212	12	5
Total...	£311	0	5	£317	6	6
Wharf Dues...	59	2	4	85	16	9
Total Revenue	£370	2	9	£403	3	3

## CHRISTCHURCH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	11,521	9,276
2nd Class	31,215	26,155
Total...	42,736	35,431

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Goods,—						
Wool	179	0	0	131	0	0
Timber	7,064	0	0	5,222	0	0
Grain	9,347	0	0	6,266	0	0
Merchandise	12,112	0	0	10,992	0	0
Minerals	8,618	0	0	5,970	0	0
Firewood	1,972	0	0			
Total...	39,291	0	0	28,581	0	0

	1878.		1877.	
	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle	611		349	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	6,600		2,189	
Total	7,211		2,538	

	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	8,997	11	10	7,093	13	3
Goods and Live Stock	13,849	14	3	8,490	5	4
Total Revenue	£22,847	6	1	£15,583	18	7

DUNEDIN SECTION.

	1878.		1877.	
	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	5,958		4,595	
2nd Class	19,175		16,969	
Total	25,133		21,564	

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
GOODS,—						
Wool	115	0	0	37	0	0
Timber	826	0	0	521	0	0
Grain	1,497	0	0	1,316	0	0
Merchandise	4,723	0	0	2,871	0	0
Minerals	8,544	0	0	7,083	0	0
Firewood	184	0	0			
Total	15,889	0	0	11,828	0	0

	1878.		1877.	
	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle	114		31	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1,167		105	
Total	1,281		136	

DUNEDIN SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	3,292	9	7	2,845	4	8
Goods and Live Stock	3,851	1	8	3,109	18	9
Total Revenue	£7,143	11	3	£5,955	3	5

INVERCARGILL SECTION.

	1878.		1877.	
	No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class	1,081		918	
2nd Class	5,981		4,937	
Total	7,062		5,855	

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
GOODS,—						
Wool	26	0	0	16	0	0
Timber	1,482	0	0	1,489	0	0
Grain	541	0	0	536	0	0
Merchandise	1,499	0	0	1,336	0	0
Minerals	757	0	0	1,216	0	0
Firewood	456	0	0			
Total	4,761	0	0	4,593	0	0

	1878.		1877.	
	No.		No.	
LIVE STOCK,—				
Horses and Cattle	83		13	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1,911		257	
Total	1,994		270	

	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	1,343	19	0	1,073	7	3
Goods and Live Stock	1,867	13	8	1,570	6	9
Total Revenue	£3,211	12	8	£2,643	14	0

R. WHITAKER,  
Accountant, Working Railways.

25th 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 24th August.

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.
Kaipara	16	361 1 2	686 16 10	687 13 1	100.11	279 0 7	279 7 2
Auckland	97	3,352 10 10	6,589 1 6	5,649 1 1	85.73	441 10 8	378 10 9
Napier	65	1,731 15 0	3,522 17 7	2,875 11 2	81.62	352 5 9	287 11 0
Wellington	28	1,401 8 6	2,732 4 5	1,915 18 10	70.12	634 5 3	444 15 5
Wanganui	86	1,955 14 3	3,896 13 3	2,984 9 0	76.59	294 10 3	225 11 4
New Plymouth	21	441 17 11	845 10 5	796 11 0	94.20	261 14 2	246 11 0
Greymouth	8	548 11 5	1,216 5 8	728 3 10	59.87	988 4 7	591 13 0
Westport	19	181 15 3	387 16 7	338 14 8	87.34	132 13 7	115 17 7
Nelson	20	512 7 11	958 10 2	797 12 11	83.22	311 10 2	259 4 7
Pictou	18	370 2 9	708 7 10	783 3 4	110.55	255 16 2	282 16 2
Christchurch	402	22,847 6 1	44,297 4 0	30,742 16 9	69.40	716 5 0	497 1 9
Dunedin	121	7,143 11 3	14,949 11 7	12,877 16 3	86.14	803 1 7	691 15 7
Invercargill	167	3,211 12 8	6,854 6 8	6,090 9 9	88.86	266 15 8	237 1 0
Totals	1,068	44,059 15 0	87,645 6 6	67,268 1 8	76.75	...	...

Public Works Office,  
25th September, 1878.

R. WHITAKER,  
Accountant, Working Railways.

**R**ETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 31st August, 1878.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrp.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Wellington	J. M. Kennedy ...	Remainder of Section, No. 67, Ohariu...	17 0 0	8 10 0	...	
Wairarapa	Allan Cameron ...	" " 869, Whareama	472 0 0	177 0 0	...	
and East Coast	Evan McKenzie ...	" " 34, Manaia ...	2 1 0	2 5 0	...	
	J. W. Rickman ...	Suburban Section, No. 503, Featherston	19 0 0	...	30 0 0	Deposit.
	A. A. Barnett ...	" " 499, " ...	20 0 0	...	60 0 0	
	Walter Perry ...	In the Rangitumau Block	600 0 0	222 10 0	...	
	S. C. Sorensen ...	Section 3, Eketahuna ...	42 1 0	11 0 0	...	First instalment.
	N. Rasmussen ...	" 36, Mauriceville ...	40 1 37	10 2 0	...	
	Magnus Halberg...	" 47, " ...	41 3 30	41 18 9	...	
	John Swensen ...	" 3, " ...	39 3 36	10 0 0	...	First "
	P. Pettersen ...	" 21 and 22, Eketahuna ...	78 3 0	63 15 0	...	Balance.
	F. Jagerhorn ...	" 42, Mauriceville ...	50 3 4	33 17 6	...	
Manawatu	Fredk. Bradey ...	Suburban Section No. 568, Bunnythorpe	21 0 26	25 0 0	60 0 0	"
	James Cooper ...	Town Section No. 1293, and Suburban Section 1463, Bunnythorpe	10 1 0	47 10 0	...	
	C. B. Hawkins ...	Suburban Section 1465, Bunnythorpe	10 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	
	John Ray ...	" " 1462, 1464 "	20 0 0	...	80 0 0	
	Joseph DeCastro...	" " 508 "	69 0 0	7 0 0	200 0 0	
	James Fitzgerald...	" " 1442 "	9 3 32	40 0 0	...	
	Stephen Lancaster	" " 1447, 1448, 1449, Bunnythorpe	30 0 0	...	120 0 0	
	Wm. Common ...	" " 509, 510, 511, 524, 525, Bunnythorpe	349 1 0	262 0 0	...	Deposit.
	J. D. Baird ...	" " 583, 584 "	72 2 3	17 15 0	200 0 0	
	J. Christensen ...	Allotments 1 and 9 of Suburban Section 295, and 1 and 9 of Suburban Section 296, Palmerston	4 1 0	90 0 0	...	
	Wm. Woolcock ...	Allotment No. 1 of Suburban Section 277, Palmerston	0 2 20	30 0 0	...	
	H. McNeil ...	Suburban Sections 1003, 1004, 1009, 1015, Palmerston	16 2 33	88 0 0	...	
	G. M. Snelson ...	Allotment No. 5 of Suburban Section 277, Palmerston	1 0 0	25 0 0	...	
	F. A. Krull ...	Town Sections 760, 761, 860, 862, Palmerston	6 2 39	337 10 0	...	
	" ...	Suburban Sections 988, 990, Palmerston	9 1 16	120 0 0	...	
	L. E. St. George ...	Town Sections 732, 734, 736, 738 "	2 0 0	70 0 0	30 0 0	
	A. A. Barnett ...	Suburban Section 1002 "	3 0 9	21 0 0	...	
	Henry Thompson	" " 1011, 1013 "	8 2 38	20 0 0	...	Deposit.
	J. E. Perrin ...	Allotment 2 of Suburban Section 296, Palmerston	0 3 25	20 0 0	...	
	Fredk. Meyrick ...	Allotment 3 of Suburban Section 296, Palmerston	0 3 24	20 0 0	...	
	Frank Wills ...	Town Sections 747, 748, 749, Palmerston	1 2 0	...	30 0 0	"
	M. McCredie ...	Suburban Sections 992, 994 "	18 2 32	...	60 0 0	"
	A. A. Barnett ...	" " 43, 44, 40, Motea Block, Foxton	3 0 10	1 5 0	60 0 0	
	J. D. Baird ...	Allotments 1 and 2 of Suburban Section 26, Allotments 1 and 2 of Suburban Section 27, Suburban Section 32, Allotments 1 and 2 of Suburban Section 33, and Allotments 1 and 2 of Suburban Section 34, Fitzherbert	34 3 31	...	200 0 0	
	Ben. and Sml. Gray	Rural Section 539, Palmerston ...	...	40 2 0	...	Deferred payments.
	George Farmer ...	" " 50, Sandon ...	...	54 10 0	...	"
	H. McNeil ...	" " 437, Palmerston ...	...	111 0 0	...	"
	C. Whitehead ...	" " 536, " ...	...	60 0 0	...	"
	Jane Hands ...	" " 545, " ...	...	25 0 0	...	"
	Geo. and H. Morris	" " 542, " ...	...	39 8 0	...	"
	George Parr ...	" " 537, " ...	...	48 0 0	...	"
	H. McNeil ...	" " 435, " ...	...	55 10 0	...	"
Okotuku	Wm. Duirs ...	" " 467, Okotuku ...	...	56 12 3	...	Auction balance.
	Wm. Brewer ...	" " 404, " ...	...	370 19 3	...	"
	C. and J. W. Durie	" " 466, " ...	...	87 0 1	...	"
	John McLean ...	" " 195, " ...	...	631 11 2	30 0 0	"
	John Duncan ...	Town Section 98, Waverley ...	...	37 10 0	...	"
	Totals ...	...	2,129 0 5	3,460 1 0	1,180 0 0	

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

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

JOSEPH BLACK.—Rural Allotment No. 294, Patea District, 50 acres. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,  
District Land Registrar.

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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 two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Applicant.—71 acres, being the block of land called "Waima Block," and numbered 39N, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Applicant. No. 593.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Applicant.—228 acres, being the block of land called "Parawhāriki Block," and numbered 93N, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Applicant. No. 594.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Applicant.—137 acres, being the block of land called "Korokipo Block," and numbered 38N, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Applicant. No. 595.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Applicant.—1,126 acres, being the block of land called "Waipiro Block," and numbered 117N, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Applicant. No. 596.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Applicant.—1,330 acres, being the block of land called "Rahuirua Block," and numbered 45N, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Applicant. No. 597.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Applicant.—751 acres, being part of Section A of the block of land called "Omaranui Block," and numbered 3N, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Applicant. No. 598.

(H. A. Cornford, Solicitor to above applications.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

3622. HUGH McLELLAN.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 40, Lyttelton District. Occupied by Applicant.

3640. CHARLES WILLIAM REDFERN.—55 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 4343, and part of Rural Section 8250, Malvern District. Occupied by Applicant.

3642. WILLIAM JAMES SMITH.—28 perches, part of Rural Section 66, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3645. JAMES THOMPSON.—60 acres, Rural Section 2412, Ashley District. Occupied by Robert Francis Croft.

3649. THOMAS HENRY RANGER and WILLIAM HICKLEY GUNDRY.—67 acres, Rural Section 4830, and part of Rural Section 4603, Lincoln District. Occupied by Applicants.

3652. RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN.—30 acres, Rural Section 10472, Malvern District. Unoccupied.

3670. ROBERT BELLAMY.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3671. HENRY SCHLUTER.—2 roods 8' perches, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3672. LUDOVIC HENRI MEYER.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3673. JOHN MOLLOY.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3674. LOWES WILSON.—3 roods, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

3675. JOHN YESBERG.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3676. JEREMIAH LEEN.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3677. FRANK LEWIS.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

3678. ANDREW RUGG.—1 acre 3 roods 23 perches, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3679. WILLIAM MORLEY.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3680. ELISHA PINNELL.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3681. JOHN MANCHESTER, GEORGE MANCHESTER, and SAMUEL WILLIAM GOLD-SMITH.—3 acres 3 roods 34 perches, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

3682. ROBERT SMITH.—3 acres 2 roods 28 perches, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3683. SAMUEL WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.—5 acres, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

3684. SILVESTER O'SHEA.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3685. JAMES EBENEZER ROUT.—10 acres, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3686. EDWARD HUNT and JAMES HUNT.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3687. LEONARD PRICE.—2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3688. JOHN MANCHESTER and GEORGE MANCHESTER.—27 acres 3 roods 11 perches, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicants.

3689. HENRY MIDDLETON.—4 acres, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS application having been made to me to register a certain instrument affecting Rural Sections Nos. 22 and 23, Eparaima Bush, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and also affecting 157 acres 2 roods in the Porangahau District, in the said provincial district, of which lands JOHN GIBSON KINROSS, of Napier, Merchant, is provisionally registered as Proprietor, and a declaration by the said Proprietor of the loss of the Receipts (Nos. 521 and 987) of the Receiver of Land Revenue for the purchase-money of the said lands having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, comply with the above application, unless caveat forbidding such registration be lodged with me in the meantime.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Napier, this 21st day of September, 1878.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made, under section 97 of the above Act, to register two Discharges of Mortgage by WILLIAM MCLEOD BANNATYNE, and a Discharge of Mortgage by FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL, over a certain Lease, numbered 29, of parts of Sections 463 and 464, Wellington City, and also a transfer of the said lease from RICHARD GILES KNIGHT, the lessee: Notice is hereby given that the above instruments will be registered, and the production of the said lease dispensed with, unless caveat forbidding such registration be lodged on or before the 11th day of October next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 25th day of September, 1878.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery 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 the Port Victoria Road Board, in the County of Akaroa, District of Canterbury, propose to construct two road diversions on the Dyer's Pass and Manson's Hill Roads respectively, the plans and descriptions of which are deposited for inspection at Mr. William Gray's, Post Office, Governor's Bay, in the above Road Board District.

Any person affected by the proposed road diversions

is hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections he may have to the work, or to the taking of such lands as are necessary for the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

P. N. HODGSON, Chairman,  
Port Victoria Road Board.  
Governor's Bay, 14th September, 1878. 603

## BOROUGH OF EAST INVERCARGILL.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and the Second and Third Parts of "The Public Works Act, 1876," incorporated therewith, it is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Borough Council of East Invercargill to widen Ritchie Street from Yarrow Street to the East Road by a width of ten (10) links on the west side of Yarrow Street to the East Road, and an average of ten (10) links on the east side from Robertson Street to the East Road, as per survey and sketch plan prepared by Mr. Thomas Mahen, certificated surveyor, and marked "blue" in the margin.

A plan of the proposed works to be executed, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, is now open for public inspection at the Council Chambers, Jackson Street.

Objections to the execution of the works, or the taking of lands for the same, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Town Clerk, East Invercargill, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1878.

By order.

W. G. MACKAY,  
Town Clerk.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1878, at East Invercargill. 568

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka, 16th September, 1878.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Reef Creek, Waipori, one mile above the Nil Desperandum Mining Lease, and terminating at the Nil Desperandum Battery.

The length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is west to east.

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

ROBERT COTTON, Applicant,  
(by his Agents, Ferguson and Thompson.)

Date and No. of Miner's Right: 14th March, 1878; No. 9.

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

Hearing at 12 o'clock, on the 10th day of October, 1878.

H. J. ABEL,  
*pro* Warden.

Warden's Office, Lawrence,  
16th September, 1878.

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## THE QUEENSTOWN ATHENÆUM AND TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, on Monday, the 11th day of November,

1878, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of considering and passing (if approved) an account showing the manner in which the said Company has been wound up.

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Liquidator.

Queenstown, 17th September, 1878. 615

**HOMEWARD BOUND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**HALF-YEARLY** Statement of the Homeward Bound Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for period ending 30th June, 1878.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Dr. Balance 31st December, 1877	...	609	11	1
To Receipts gold	...	148	10	1
Cash sale of shares	...	1,112	0	10
Advance by Directors	...	1,076	5	7
Amount twice credited	...	42	0	0
Unpresented cheque	...	13	10	0
Goods	...	2	4	0
Sale of shares per contra account	...	362	10	0
		<b>£3,366</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Balance 31st December, 1877	...	609	11	1
Accounts paid	...	539	17	4
" " "	...	462	5	3
" " "	...	1,390	3	11
Contra accounts	...	364	14	0
		<b>£3,366</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Value of crushing plant	...	1,500	0	0
" tramways and lowering apparatus	...	600	0	0
" buildings	...	200	0	0
" mining material in stock	...	100	0	0
" 300 tons of quartz at grass, at £3	...	900	0	0
" unsold scrip	...	325	0	0
" uncalled capital	...	7,200	0	0
" estimated value of mine	...	15,000	0	0
		<b>£25,825</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Loan by Directors	...	1,076	5	7
Accounts due	...	795	11	11
		<b>£1,871</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>

HENRY J. COPE,  
Manager.

J. G. CLOSS,  
C. R. MARTELL, } Auditors.

1st August, 1878. 606

**MARYBOROUGH GOLD-MINING AND QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**FINANCIAL** Statement for period ending 30th June, 1878, showing total transactions of Company to date.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1876—Sept. To Contribution Shareholders	...	576	0	0
1877—Sept. " "	...	534	0	0
1878—June. Advance " "	...	277	8	5
		<b>£1,387</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
1876. By Material	...	134	6	2
Wages	...	115	0	0
Machinery	...	249	0	0
Carriage	...	23	10	0
Incidental	...	35	1	0
1877. Material	...	100	18	0
Wages	...	203	15	0
Machinery	...	220	0	0
Incidental	...	20	0	0
1878. Material	...	5	8	0
June 30. Wages	...	185	7	4
Carriage	...	81	2	11
Incidental	...	14	0	0
		<b>£1,387</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Value of crushing plant	...	1,500	0	0
" buildings	...	100	0	0
" mining material in stock	...	110	0	0
Contributions due	...	42	0	0
400 tons of quartz at grass, at £4	...	1,600	0	0
Uncalled capital	...	768	0	0
Estimated value of mine on Dec. 31, 1877	...	7,340	0	0
		<b>£11,460</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By advance to shareholders	...	277	8	5
Accounts due	...	607	18	2
		<b>£885</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

HENRY J. COPE,  
Manager.

J. G. CLOSS,  
C. R. MARTELL, } Auditors.

1st August, 1878. 607

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Hochstetter Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at German Gully.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand six hundred pounds, in three thousand six hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is three thousand six hundred.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is two thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Michael Roche.
9. The names, occupations, and addresses of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
George Nottle, Farmer, Grey Valley Road	525
Abraham Jenkins, Miner, German Gully	300
William Newcombe, Miner, German Gully	450
Duncan McVicar, Miner, Nelson Creek	375
William Claughesy, Hotelkeeper, Nelson Creek	300
G. C. Bowman, Banker, Greymouth	300
Arthur R. Guinness, Solicitor, Greymouth	300
John Craig, Miner, Nelson Creek	300
Michael Roche, Storekeeper, Nelson Creek	450
Julius Anderson, Miner, Little Grey Junction	300
	<b>3,600</b>

Dated this 10th day of September, 1878.

MICHAEL ROCHE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Masters, J.P.

I, Michael Roche, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

MICHAEL ROCHE.

Taken before me, at Greymouth, this 12th day of September, 1878—E. Masters, J.P. 590

I, the undersigned hereby make application to register the Wetherstone's Cement Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is the Wetherstone's Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Wetherstone's, Otago.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Wetherstone's.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is eight thousand pounds, in eight thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is six thousand pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is James Randall Gascoigne.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows, viz. :—

	No. of Shares.
James Randall Gascoigne, Settler ... ..	2,000
James Clark Brown, Settler ... ..	2,000
James Kincaid, Iron-founder ... ..	1,000
Charles McQueen, Engineer ... ..	1,000
Seymour Thorne George, Landowner ... ..	1,000
Henry North, Importer ... ..	500
Arthur Scoular, Importer... ..	500
	8,000

Dated this 16th day of September, 1878.

JAMES RANDALL GASCOIGNE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. H. Leary, J.P.

I, James Randall Gascoigne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

JAMES RANDALL GASCOIGNE.

Taken before me this 16th day of September, 1878  
—R. H. Leary, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 611

**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Fiery Cross Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 25th May, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Fiery Cross Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1873; 10th November, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,759 2s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 26.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £6,900.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878.

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**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Independent Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 8th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 12th January, 1874; 10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,474 10s. 6d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878.

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**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Hopeful Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 12th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 13th December, 1873; 10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,500.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,250.

Number of shares taken: 8,250.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,192 14s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £37,743 15s.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878.

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**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Welcome Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 20th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1875; 20th August, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares taken: 15,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £8,250.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878.

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**S** STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Perseverance Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 18th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 8th November, 1875; 16th December, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,660 4s. 2d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Little Boatman's Creek Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 3rd June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Little Boatman's Creek Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 24th January, 1874; 2nd December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: £500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,315 8s. 5d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878. 596

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1872; 14th September, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: £600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £13,051 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £400.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878. 597

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1872; 5th March, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: £666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,215 17s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,333 6s. 8d.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878. 598

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

Name of Company: The United Alpine Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £32,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £24,493 18s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878. 599

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1877; 10th December, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £390 12s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878. 600

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Oriental Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 28th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Oriental Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1877; 23rd October, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,337 18s. 4d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £28 3s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878. 601

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Specimen Hill Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 26th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Specimen Hill Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1877; 26th November, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £63 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,545 4s. 11½d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

1st July, 1878. 602

