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*Town of Alexandra proclaimed a Borough under  
"The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."*

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

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare any of the several places specified in the Third Schedule to the said Act in which a Municipal Corporation has been established under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Province of Otago intituled "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," to be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," from a day to be named in such Proclamation; subject, however, to certain conditions in the said section mentioned: And whereas the Town of Alexandra, in the Provincial District of Otago, is one of the places specified in the said Third Schedule, and a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor by fifty-two of the ratepayers of such town praying him to constitute such town into a borough under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and such petition was, on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, publicly notified, and no petition from an equal or greater number of such ratepayers was presented to His Excellency within two months after such public notification praying him not to assent to the prayer of such first-mentioned petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the said Town of Alexandra shall be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and shall be named the incorporated Town of Alexandra; and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement eight hundred and forty-eight (848) acres, more or less, situate at the junction of the Clutha and Manuherikia Rivers, being the Town of Alexandra. Bounded towards the North-west by Block VII., Leaning Rock District,

eleven thousand nine hundred and nineteen (11919) links; towards the North-east by Block VII., Leaning Rock District, seven thousand six hundred and fifteen (7615) links; towards the East by the Manuherikia River, eight thousand eight hundred (8800) links; and towards the South by the Clutha River, eleven thousand (11000) links.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointment of Ranger of Crown Lands.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, as he shall think fit, appoint one or more persons within each district to be Rangers of Crown Lands, whose duties shall be to observe and take care that the provisions of the said Act are complied with within the district for which they shall be appointed, and to lay information against such persons as may offend against the same, and otherwise discharge such duties as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall appoint:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and

authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint

CHARLETON HOLLIS JAMES HILL, Esq.,

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland.

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

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," it is enacted that, whenever roads or rights of roads have been or hereafter may be reserved in any Crown grants, but such roads or the particular part or portions of the land comprised in the grant over which the road is to be or may be taken have not been or may not be specifically described in the body of the grant and laid down from survey on the plan in the margin thereof, or indorsed thereon or attached thereto, such Crown grants, if otherwise duly and legally executed, shall be and be taken to have been as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said road or part of the land over which the right of road was to be taken had been specifically described and laid down as aforesaid on the said grant before the execution of the same, any law or practice to the contrary notwithstanding; and it is also thereby enacted that all such reservations made before or after the passing of the said Act shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes; provided always that the right of taking a road through any section shall only be exercised within five years after the issue of the grant, and, with regard to grants issued before the passing of the said Act, within three years from the coming into operation of the said Act; and it is also thereby enacted that, in any case where allowances have been or shall be made in land or remission of purchase-money in respect of such reservation of road, the road to be taken shall in no case exceed the amount of land allowed or the amount of the purchase-money whereof shall have been or shall be remitted as aforesaid; and it is also thereby enacted that, whenever such road or roads shall have been taken and laid down in manner aforesaid on the land comprised in any such grant by any person legally authorized in that behalf, the land conveyed by the grant shall be deemed, from the date of the laying down of such road, to be all the land therein described to be granted, with the exception of the part thereof taken for such road, which part shall be deemed to be vested in Her Majesty, her heirs and successors:

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

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

HORACE BAKER, Esquire,

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

## SCHEDULE.

No. of Grant.	Area.	No. of Block or Section.	District.
2183	A. R. P. 42 0 0	1	Arapawanui and Moeangiangi.
2184	399 0 0	97, 98	Puketapu.
2185	84 0 0	99	"
2186	940 0 0	108	"
2187	4,200 0 0	86	"
2188	2,289 0 0	91, 92	"
2190	168 0 0	259	Ruataniwha.
2191	42 0 0	51	Wakarara.
2192	21 0 20	18	Eparaima Bush.
2193	21 0 0	43	"
2210	63 0 0	26	Wakarara.
2218	63 0 0	40, 41, 42	Eparaima Bush.
2227	147 0 0	45, 48	Wakarara.
2231	63 0 0	43	"
2339	63 0 0	23	"
2355	430 2 0	42	"
2357	54 0 0	25	"
2426	840 0 0	283	Ruataniwha.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

*Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," it is enacted that, whenever roads or rights of roads have been or hereafter may be reserved in any Crown grants, but such roads or the particular part or portions of the land comprised in the grant over which the road is to be or may be taken have not been or may not be specifically described in the body of the grant and laid down from survey on the plan in the margin thereof, or indorsed thereon or attached thereto, such Crown grants, if otherwise duly and legally executed, shall be and be taken to have been as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said road or part of the land over which the right of road was to be taken had been specifically described and laid down as aforesaid on the said grant before the execution of the same, any law or practice to the contrary notwithstanding; and it is also thereby enacted that all such reservations made before or after the passing of the said Act shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, provided always that the right of taking a road through any section shall only be exercised within five years after the issue of the grant, and, with regard to grants issued before the passing of the said Act, within three years from the coming into operation of the said Act; and it is also thereby enacted that, in any case where allowances have been or shall be made in land or remission of purchase-money in respect of such reservation of road, the road to be taken shall in no case exceed the amount of land allowed or the amount of the purchase-money whereof shall have been or shall be remitted as aforesaid; and it is also thereby enacted that, whenever such road or roads shall have been taken and laid down in manner aforesaid on the land comprised in any such grant by any person legally authorized in that behalf, the land conveyed by the grant shall be deemed, from the date of the laying down of such road, to be all the land therein described to be granted, with the exception of the part thereof taken for such road, which part shall be deemed to be vested in Her Majesty, her heirs and successors:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	No. of Block.	Area.
Tautane	XII.	A. R. P. 42 0 0
"	XXXIV.	42 0 0
"	XXXI.	157 2 0
"	XXXII., XXXIII.	189 0 0
"	XXVIII.	315 0 0
"	XXX.	924 0 0
"	XV.	42 0 0
"	XVI., XIX., XXV.	3,876 0 0
"	XIV., XVII., XVIII., XX., XXIV. }	3,229 3 0
"	XXI., XXVI.	840 0 0
"	XXII.	105 0 0
"	XXXV.	42 0 0
"	XIII.	105 0 0
"	XI.	84 0 0
"	XLIII.	9,700 0 0
"	XXIII.	630 0 0
"	XLI.	52 2 0
"	XXXVII.	42 0 0
"	XL.	42 0 0
"	XLII.	42 0 0
"	XLV.	583 0 0
"	XLVI.	343 2 0
"	XXXVI., XXXVIII., XXXIX. }	126 0 0
"	XLIV.	189 0 0
"	XLVII.	488 1 0
"	XLVIII.	252 0 0
"	LI.	84 0 0
"	LIII.	374 0 0
"	LIV.	407 2 0
"	LV.	52 2 0
"	LII.	42 0 0
"	XXVII.	84 0 0
"	XLIX., L.	44 0 0
"	LVI.	126 0 0
"	LVII.	382 2 0
"	LVIII.	210 0 0
"	LIX.	189 0 0
"	LX.	189 0 0
"	LXI.	700 0 0
"	LXII.	159 2 0
"	LXIII.	73 2 0
"	LXIV.	42 0 0
"	LXV.	63 0 0
"	LXVI.	42 0 0
"	LXVII.	46 0 0
"	LXVIII.	519 2 0
"	LXIX.	49 1 0
"	LXX.	168 0 0
"	LXXI., LXXII.	210 0 0
"	LXXIII., LXXX.	168 0 0
"	LXXIV., LXXXV.	126 0 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

District.	No. of Block.	Area.
Tautane	LXXVI.	A. R. P. 42 0 0
"	LXXVII.	68 0 0
"	LXXVIII.	92 2 0
"	LXXIX.	155 2 0
"	LXXXI.	424 0 0
"	LXXXII.	210 0 0

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

ROBERT STOUT.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

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

FRANCIS SIMPSON,

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

SCHEDULE.

No. of Grant.	Area.	Block.	District.
9919	A. 447	Mangatuna	Poverty Bay.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth 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 the Judge of the Assessment Court for the district placed opposite his name.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Judge of Assessment Court.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.	
The No. 1, or Manganui Road Board District	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement seventy-five (75) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two thousand two hundred and seventy-eight (2278) (in red). Bounded towards the North by a road line for a distance of eighteen (18) chains seventy-five (75) links; towards the West by Crown lands for a distance of forty (40) chains; towards the South by Crown lands for a distance of eighteen (18) chains seventy-five (75) links; and towards the East by Crown lands for a distance of forty (40) chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. As an endowment for primary education.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

*Jury Lists to be prepared.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Juries Act, 1868," it is enacted that, in case any Circuit Court or sittings of the Supreme Court for trial of civil or criminal cases, or District Court, or Court of Sessions of the Peace, shall thereafter be lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at any town other than those at which Courts are now holden, the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court there, if there be one, or a Jury Officer to be appointed for the jury district of such town in manner in the said Act mentioned, shall act as Jury Officer for the jury district of such town, and such Jury Officer, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables and officers of police, and Sheriffs, shall within such time as the Governor shall order, for that occasion only, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for every such jury district, as are thereinbefore required ordinarily to be done at a different time or period, and all such last-mentioned jury books shall be brought into use, and the persons whose names shall be therein set down shall be liable to serve, immediately after the same shall have been made out by the Sheriff, and the said last-mentioned books shall be used until new books shall have been prepared under the provisions thereinbefore contained: And whereas sittings of the District Court have been

lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at Greytown and Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, being towns other than those at which Courts have heretofore been holden:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in this behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby order that the Jury Officer for the Jury Districts of Greytown and Masterton aforesaid, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables and officers of police, and Sheriffs, shall, before the first day of November next, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for the Jury Districts of Greytown and Masterton aforesaid, as are thereinbefore in the said Act ordinarily required to be done at a different time or period:

And I do order that, for the purposes aforesaid, the words in the sections of the said "Juries Act, 1868," specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, shall respectively be construed and read as if the words in the second column of the said Schedule were inserted in lieu of such words in the said sections respectively.

## SCHEDULE.

Words as in "Juries Act, 1868."	How to be read.
Section 8. "Last day of January in every year."	First day of October, 1878.
Section 10. "First two Sundays in March in every year."	First and second Sundays in October, 1878.
Section 11. "First Friday in April in every year."	Sixteenth day of October, 1878.
Section 11. "Twenty-third day of April then next."	Twenty-first day of October, 1878.
Section 12. "The month of February in every year."	The month of October, 1878.
Section 14. "Fourteenth day of May."	First day of November, 1878.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Despatch.—Confirmation and Allowance of "The New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877."*

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Downing Street,  
29th July, 1878.

(No. 31.)  
My LORD,—I have the honor to convey to you Her Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the Act of the Legislature of New Zealand, intituled "An Act to provide for the Creation of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, and for making Arrangements with the Bank of England in relation thereto, and for other purposes," a transcript of which accompanied your Lordship's Despatch No. 4, of the 4th of January last.

I have, &amp;c.,

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

Governor the Most Hon. the  
Marquis of Normanby, G.C.M.G.

*Balance-sheet of the Lawrence Athenæum and Mining Institute.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th September, 1878.

THE following balance-sheet of the Lawrence Athenæum and Mining Institute is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Lawrence Athenæum and Mining Institute Reserves Management Ordinance, 1872."

G. S. WHITMORE.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of Lawrence Athenæum, for Year ending 31st December, 1876.

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions	...	98	14	6
Subscriptions to magazines	...	6	2	6
Rent of hall	...	58	1	0
Sales of magazines, waste paper, &c.	...	6	1	6
Proceeds of lectures	...	10	17	0
Rent of reserve	...	29	5	0
		£209	1	6

  

CR.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By balance due Bank	...	20	10	6
Law charges	...	1	1	0
Expenses <i>re</i> reserve	...	2	17	0
Carriage of books, &c.	...	0	12	0
Postages, telegrams, drafts, &c.	...	1	10	4
Books and maps	...	1	12	6
Stationery	...	1	0	6
Newspapers	...	2	16	6
Repairs and improvements	...	7	16	3
Remitted to London agent	...	30	0	0
Lignite	...	6	4	0
Firewood	...	4	0	0
Kerosine	...	10	12	0
Lamp-glasses, wicks, burners, &c.	...	3	10	9
Salary and commission	...	63	16	0
Insurance	...	1	17	6
Remit of rent, reserve	...	32	11	8
Cleaning and bellman	...	0	15	0
Sundry expenses	...	0	8	6
Printing and advertising	...	9	6	6
Balance	...	6	3	0
		£209	1	6

  

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand	...	6	3	0
Rents due	...	12	1	0
Subscriptions due	...	31	15	0
		£49	19	0

  

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Sundry unpaid accounts	...	17	18	9
Salary and commission	...	30	4	0
Balance	...	1	16	3
		£49	19	0

J. C. BROWN, President.  
J. C. LOVE, Secretary.

Audited and found correct.

W. F. DOWNES, } Auditors.  
W. H. HOLMDEN, }

29th January, 1877.

I examined the above accounts, and checked them by the Bank pass-book and vouchers for payment, and certify them to be correct.

A. H. MACLEAN,  
Inspector of Audit.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Commissioner of Audit.

26th September, 1878.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of Lawrence Athenæum, for Year ending 31st December, 1877.

DR.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To balance	...	98	13	0
Subscriptions	...	4	7	6
Subscriptions to magazines	...	48	18	6
Rent of hall	...	94	7	3
Rent of sections	...	50	0	0
Rent of reserve	...	7	0	8
Sales of magazines, waste paper, &c.	...	1	18	0
Proceeds of lecture	...	11	11	0
Proceeds of readings	...	151	6	10
Balance due Bank	...			
		£474	5	9

  

CR.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By law charges	...	4	5	6
Expenses <i>re</i> reserve	...	1	5	0
Carriage of books	...	0	7	0
Postage, telegrams, &c.	...	1	2	0
Library books	...	21	13	6
Stationery	...	2	5	6
Magazines and newspapers	...	1	16	0
Improvements, repairs, furniture, &c.	...	43	7	8
Remitted to London agent	...	30	0	0
Coals	...	4	16	6
Kerosine	...	14	3	6
Lamp-glasses, shades, wicks, &c.	...	4	11	1
Salary and commission	...	118	6	6
Insurance	...	1	17	6
Printing and advertising	...	17	10	0
Commission on sale of sections	...	6	6	0
Interest on overdraft	...	2	2	2
Postage on newspapers	...	0	17	6
Fencing reserve	...	174	19	9
County rates	...	2	10	5
Borough rates	...	3	6	8
Band instruments	...	15	13	6
Cleaning	...	0	7	6
Sundry expenses	...	0	15	0
		£474	5	9

  

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions due	...	23	6	0
Rents due	...	31	9	0
Due by Education Board	...	13	8	0
Balance	...	96	17	2
		£165	0	2

  

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Due Bank of New Zealand	...	151	6	10
Sundry unpaid accounts	...	5	3	4
Salaries due	...	8	10	0
		£165	0	2

J. STENHOUSE, Treasurer.

J. C. LOVE, Secretary.

Audited and found correct.

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A. H. MACLEAN,  
Inspector of Audit.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Commissioner of Audit.

25th September, 1878.

*Appointment of Poundkeeper, Mount Wellington District, approved.*

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

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

SOPHIA ALEXANDER,

as Keeper of the Public Pound in the Mount Wel-

lington Highway District, *vice* H. Alexander, deceased.  
Appointment to date from the 14th instant.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed.*

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

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

Sergeant PATRICK BARRY,  
of the Armed Constabulary Force, to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Tuapeka, *vice* Sergeant Sharp, resigned; and also to appoint  
Constable THOMAS STEPHENSON  
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Borough of Timaru, *vice* Constable E. Thornton, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Registrar of Dogs appointed for part of the County of Grey.*

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

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

JOHN CLUNE  
to be the person to issue dog tickets and to receive the fees for the registration of dogs within that portion of the County of Grey situated within the Provincial District of Nelson.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Trustees for Moutere Cemetery appointed.*

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

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

WILLIAM DRUMMOND,  
JOSEPH HEWETSON, Jun.,  
GEORGE HARVEY,  
WILLIAM COOK, and  
SAMUEL SENIOR,

to be Trustees under "The (Nelson) Public Cemeteries Act, 1859," for the management of the Moutere Cemetery.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Rangers under "Protection of Animals Act, 1873," appointed.*

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

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

MICHAEL STUDHOLME,  
GEORGE BUCHANAN,  
THOMAS TESCHEMAKER,  
ANDREW TURNBULL,  
CHARLES NEWMAN ORBELL,  
NICHOLAS O'BRIEN, and  
MICHAEL MCGOVERN,

to be Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Canterbury.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd October, 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.
Louis Bilaude ...	Carpenter ...	Dunedin.
Alfred Timon Boonstra ...	Mariner ...	Wellington.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

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

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq.,  
of Hamilton, Waikato, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Resident Magistrates appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

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

JOHN MCINTOSH ROBERTS, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Tauranga, with jurisdiction to £100;

DAVID SCANNELL, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Taupo, *vice* J. M. Roberts, Esq., transferred; and

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq.,  
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Waikato.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court, Deputy Sheriff, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

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

GEORGE WALTER CULLEN, Esq.,  
to be Deputy Registrar at Napier of the Supreme Court, and Deputy Sheriff for the District of Hawke's Bay; and also to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Napier during the absence on leave of D. Guy, Esq.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Member of Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

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

CHARLES GRAY, Esq.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Poverty Bay, *vice* S. Parsons, Esq., deceased.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Clerk of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

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

JOSHUA GREEN, Esq.,  
to be Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Wairau and Town of Blenheim.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Examiner of Titles appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY HALL, Esq.,

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Chief Clerk, Land Transfer Department, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY AUGUSTUS GILLER, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk in the Land Transfer Department at Dunedin, *vice* W. D. Smith, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Appointment of Clerk in Constabulary Department.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the transfer, from 1st August, 1878, of

Mr. JOHN CURRY,

from the Inspector of Stores' Office, to be Clerk in the Commissioner's Office, Armed Constabulary, *vice* Edmunds, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments:—

*In the New Zealand Volunteer Force.*

Captain Frederick Maundrell Alexander, Waiuku Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 21st September, 1878.

*In the No. 1 (City Guards) Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.* Sigismund Kohn to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th August, 1877.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Amalgamation of Volunteer Corps.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to amalgamate the No. 1 and 2 Companies Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteers into one Corps, under the designation of

The Thames Scottish Battalion.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Designation of Corps altered.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of the Arrow Contingent Queenstown Cadets to

The Arrow Cadet Corps.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Sub-Lieutenant G. W. Wearing, No. 5 Christchurch Rifle Volunteer Corps.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Appointment of Assessor, Native Land Court.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 21st September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

APERAHAMA KOHARI PATENE,

of Karakariki, Waipa, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Trust Commissioner appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 26th September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT STUART, Esq.,

of Napier, to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Land Frauds Prevention Act, 1870," for the Hawke's Bay District, *vice* Richmond Beetham, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Commissioner of Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned buildings and warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof:—

*Port of Poverty Bay.*

A corrugated-iron building situate on Section 28, Customhouse Street, in the Township of Gisborne, and known as

GRAHAM'S BOND.

*Port of Wairau.*

A building situate on Section No. 47, Leeds Quay, Blenheim, and known as

DODSON AND FELL'S BOND.

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

G. GREY,

Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 111.]

*Approving and Appointing Bonding Warehouses.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouses, viz.:—

*Port of Auckland.*

A brick building, with slate roof, situate at the corner of Customhouse and Commerce Streets, on Allotment 38, Section 2, and known as

L. D. NATHAN AND CO'S. BOND.

A brick building, with slate roof, situate at the corner of West Queen Street and Albert Street, on Allotment 22, Section 17, and known as

PHILLIPS' BOND.

*Port of Wellington.*

The two upper floors and portion of lower floor of a wood and iron building roofed with slate, situate at the corner of Waring Taylor Street and Lambton Quay, and known as

NATHAN'S BOND.

*Port of Wairau.*

A building of wood and iron, with iron roof, situate in Alfred Street, on Part of Section No. 450, in the Town of Blenheim, and known as

FELL BROTHERS AND Co's. BOND.

*Port of Lyttelton.*

A brick building, with slate roof, situate on part of Rural Section No. 79, fronting on the South Town Belt and adjoining the Railway Passenger Station at Christchurch, and known as

TURNER'S BOND.

—to be warehouses for the reception of goods under bond.

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

G. GREY,

Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 112.]

*Changing Name of Bonding Warehouse.*

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 25th September, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that, in consequence of a change in the proprietorship of the warehouse at the Port of Napier, known as

COOK'S BOND,

(being a building situate at the corner of Custom-house Street and Waghorn Street, in the Port of Napier, which, by an order dated the sixth day of September, 1872, was appointed to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond), the same will in future be known as

BANNER'S BOND.

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

G. GREY,

Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 113.]

*Approving and Appointing a Kerosine Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouses, viz. :—

*Port of Auckland.*

A corrugated iron building situate on Allotment No. 34, of the Harbour Board reclamations, facing the Beach Road, and known as

SHIPLEY'S KEROSENE BOND No. 3,

to be a warehouse for the reception and storage of kerosine and other oils under bond.

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

G. GREY,

Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 114.]

*Members of Board of Inquiry for Nelson South-West Mining District appointed.*

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,  
Wellington, 28th September, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of "The Mines Act, 1877," in the place of Robert White, Esq., deceased, and Arthur Dudley Dobson, Esq., resigned,

HUGH JONES, Esq.,

Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, and

ARTHUR JOHN BURNS, Esq.,

General Manager of the Westport Colliery Company, both of Westport, to be Members of a Board of Inquiry for the purpose of hearing and deciding all applications for mineral leases within the division of the Nelson South-West Mining District for which the Warden at Westport is acting.

ROBERT STOUT,

Minister of Lands.

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Secretary for Gold Fields Office,  
Wellington, 30th September, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled:—

No. 192c. CHARLES THOMPSON, 2 acres 2 roods and 21 perches, Charleston, Nelson South-West Mining District.

ROBERT STOUT,

Minister of Lands.

*Chairman and Members of Board of Wardens for Depasturing District of Tuapeka appointed.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved the election of the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Board of Wardens for the Depasturing District of Tuapeka, viz. :—

RICHARD BUSHE,

THOMAS EVANS,

WILLIAM HOPE MILLER,

JOHN ROSS, and

ROBERT SUTHERLAND ;

and to appoint

RICHARD BUSHE

to be the Chairman of the said Board of Wardens.

ROBERT STOUT,

Minister of Lands.

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

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

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



SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 372 (in red), 32 acres, in the Lincoln District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a gravel pit. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette, No. 33, Vol. xii., 1865.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, being part of Section numbered three hundred and seventy-two (372) (in red). Bounded on the Northward by private lands, one thousand two hundred and twenty-two (1222) links; on the Southward by the Ellesmere Junction Road, one thousand one hundred and ninety-one (1191) links; on the Eastward by Reserve 372 (in red), seven hundred and five (705) links; and on the Westward by Reserve 372 (in red), nine hundred and seventy-five (795) links: and numbered 2362 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	For a recreation-ground.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, of Block XXXV., Town of Carlyle, Provincial District of Taranaki. Sites for public buildings. Gazetted in New Zealand Gazette, 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, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a rifle range. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette, No. 14, Vol. xv., p. 62, 1868.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing one hundred and six (106) acres, more or 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.	For a recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
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.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
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.

## SCHEDULE No. 4.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 1743 (in red), 28 acres in the Upper Christchurch District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For Provincial Government purposes. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette, No. 36, Vol. xxii., p. 278, 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 forty-three (1743) (in red). Bounded on the Northward by the Auchenflower and Kimberley Road, ten (10) chains; on the Southward by Reserve 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.	As a site for a cemetery.

## SCHEDULE No. 5.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
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.

## SCHEDULE No. 6.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
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.

## SCHEDULE No. 7.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 1752 (in red), 90 acres in the Oxford District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For Provincial Go-	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	As a site for a cemetery.

## SCHEDULE No. 7—continued.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
vernment purposes. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette, No. 36, Vol. xxii., page 279, 1875.	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.	

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

*Southland Land District Timber Regulations.*

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

THE following regulations and by-laws made by the Land Board of Southland, in pursuance of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1877," as to the conditions under which licenses to cut timber may be issued, are published for general information.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

## HAND SAWYERS, WOOD-CUTTERS, ETC.

1. Applications for timber licenses shall be made at the Land Office, Invercargill.

2. Each application shall state the particular purpose for which the license is required, and the reserve in which the timber is to be cut; and, on its being granted by the Southland Land Board, the applicant shall immediately pay the prescribed fees to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and obtain a license.

3. The area granted to hand sawyers shall be confined to the bush named in the application, the locality and extent being fixed by the Board, and shall extend only to lands of the Crown which have been or hereafter may be appropriated for timber reserves, in accordance with the provisions of any Waste Lands Act in force in the Southland Land District, and any Act amending the same. Any licensed person cutting timber beyond the limit of his area will be considered as unlicensed, and prosecuted accordingly.

4. A fee of £5 will be charged for a license for twelve months for each hand sawyer, whether felling, cutting, sawing, or drawing timber for sale, and no license shall be granted for a shorter term than six months. The annual licenses to date from and after the 1st January, and the half-yearly ones from and after the 1st July, in each year, each terminating on the 31st December same year. In no case shall the charge be less than for half a year.

5. An annual fee of £2 shall be paid by any settler cutting firewood or splitting shingles for domestic use, but not for sale.

6. Licenses may be issued to settlers and others cutting firewood for sale at 20s. per twenty cords.

7. Licenses may be issued for splitting timber for fencing purposes, for private use or for sale, at 40s. per 500 posts or rails; no pine or totara sapling to be cut.

8. No tree is to be cut or disposed of without a special license for the purpose, the fee under such special license being 10s. each tree of one foot and upwards in diameter, and 15s. for each tree below one foot in diameter, nor shall such be removed before being branded by the Conservator or Ranger of Forests.

9. Every holder of a license to cut timber must exhibit such license to the officer appointed in that behalf whenever he may be called on to do so, or to any constable in the district, and on his refusal will be considered as unlicensed, and prosecuted accordingly.

10. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may cause to be seized all timber cut on Crown lands, wherever found, which he may have cause to believe has been cut by an unlicensed person; but in case a right to such timber shall be asserted within fourteen days after the notice hereafter mentioned, and shall be established to the satisfaction of the Waste Lands Board, it shall be restored to the claimant.

11. All timber when seized shall be marked with the broad arrow, and after due notice of the seizure thereof in writing, to be posted up in the Land Office or at the Police Station in the district where such seizure was made, shall, in case no claimant shall appear and establish his claim within fourteen days therefrom, be sold in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Waste Lands Board may direct.

12. All timber cut under a yearly or half-yearly license must be removed within six weeks after the expiration of the license, and that cut under firewood, fencing, or special licenses, within three months after date of licenses, unless an extension of time be granted by the Board, otherwise it may be declared forfeited, seized, and sold on behalf of the Crown.

13. The proceeds of the sale of timber so seized are to be accounted for and paid over to the Receiver of Land Revenue.

14. If any person duly licensed shall have established a saw-pit for the purpose of sawing timber, no other person shall cut timber within one hundred yards of such pit without consent of the person first occupying such saw-pit: Provided that if the person establishing such pit shall not use the same, and shall not cut timber within such distance as aforesaid from the pit for twenty-eight consecutive days, it shall be lawful for any other holder of a license to enter thereupon, and to cut timber as though such pit had not been established; or if such person should only cut timber to such extent within the twenty-eight days as would appear to the Board to be done merely for the purpose of excluding others, and not utilizing the forest, the Board may in such case cancel the license.

15. If any license-holder shall, for the purpose of removing timber, have made a tramway or road upon land being waste lands of the Crown, and not being a highway, it shall not be lawful for any other person to use the same without permission of the person making the same first obtained: Provided that if such road shall not be used at any time for ninety consecutive days for removing timber, it shall be lawful for the Waste Lands Board to determine that the constructor of the tramway has forfeited his right to the same: Provided also that, as regards tramways, the Board reserves to itself the power of deciding on the merits of each case as it arises.

16. Licenses cannot be transferred without the consent of the Board first obtained, transfer fee being 10s.

#### SAW-MILLS.

Exclusive right to cut timber on waste lands of the Crown may be granted for saw-mills on the following conditions:—

17. Every application for such exclusive rights shall be made by the applicant at the Land Office, Invercargill, in a form to be prescribed by the Board, and be accompanied with a sketch as nearly as may be of the land required, and a deposit of £10, to be forfeited if the application is abandoned; and the

Board may either grant or refuse the license, or any part thereof, or put the application to auction at an upset price to be fixed by the Waste Lands Board, as a bonus in addition to the royalty fees.

18. The area within which exclusive right to cut timber shall be granted for the erection of any saw-mill shall (except as hereinafter mentioned) be estimated at ten acres for each horse-power of the engine, with a reserve of four years' cutting, inclusive of the first year, in similar proportion to the first year's grant; and, as regards shape, shall be a rectangular block of a depth of not less than double the breadth, the Board reserving to itself the power of determining the frontage and the extent of area to be granted, such being regulated by the size, position, &c., of the bush. Any licensee found cutting outside the boundary of his license shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, to be recovered under clause 89 of "The Land Act, 1877," and forfeiture of his license. It shall be lawful for the Board to grant firewood or fencing licenses within such area, such licenses to authorize the cutting and removing the remainder of the felled timber abandoned by the sawmiller, or timber unsuitable for saw-mill purposes, but not to cut down any standing trees suitable for the saw-mill purpose; firewood or fencing licenses not to interfere with the operations of the sawmiller. Sawmillers may cut firewood and fencing on their applications at the rates named in sections 6 and 7, entering the same in their monthly returns.

19. Within fourteen days the Waste Lands Board shall determine whether such application shall be granted, and the applicant shall forthwith deposit with the Treasurer of the Waste Lands Board the amount of survey fees, and a deposit in cash, or properly marked banker's cheque, on the following scale:—

10 to 12 horse-power engine	...	£50
13 to 15	" "	75
16 to 20	" "	100
Above 20	" "	200

Such deposit to be forfeited if the mill is not erected within six months from the date of granting the application, unless the time be extended by the Board. Deposits to be returned on certificate of the Inspector or Ranger of Forests that the necessary plant is on the ground within the stipulated time, when the applicant will get his license, from which date the licensee's four years will commence: Provided always that no timber shall be cut for sale before the issue of the license.

20. As soon as practicable after the payment of such deposit, the Chief Surveyor shall cause the application to be surveyed, and its boundary lines cut. The survey to be conducted in every respect in accordance with survey regulations in force at the time.

21. The fee chargeable under every such license shall be at the minimum rate of 3d. for every hundred superficial feet cut during the currency of the license, and shall be paid monthly: Provided that if any rent due remain unpaid for more than six days the license shall be deemed to be cancelled, and the bush open for application, without any notice being given to the licensee. A saw-mill licensee not to be at liberty to cut timber for any other than saw-mill purposes previous to his erecting the necessary saw-mill machinery, except as per section 8.

22. A fee of £5 shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue on the transfer of such license.

23. Every such license terminable within any year shall be drawn so as to terminate on the 31st day of December in each year, and may be renewed from year to year, but subject to such alterations in the regulations as may be found necessary for the better

management and utilization of the forests: Provided that before the issue of any renewed license the licensee shall produce a certificate from the Inspector or Ranger of Forests, or other person duly appointed by the Waste Lands Board on that behalf—

- (1.) That the bush has been cut fairly, and that all available for saw-mill purposes has been used.
- (2.) That the saw-mill has been kept continuously in operation, when not stopped by causes considered unavoidable by the Board.
- (3.) That no trees or saplings under one foot in diameter have been cut for sale, except as provided by section 8, or destroyed by the act of or by the neglect of the licensee or his servants, and that none of the provisions of the Land Acts in force in the Southland Land District, or any Act amending the same, or the by-laws of the Waste Lands Board, have been violated.
- (4.) And if it shall appear that these regulations have not been complied with, or that any wrongful acts have been done by the licensee, then the Waste Lands Board shall appoint a valuator to ascertain and assess the amount of damage which the forest, whether under license or not, may have sustained by such wrongful acts; and no new license shall be granted until the amount of damage so assessed shall have been paid, in addition to the sum due by way of rent and expenses of valuation.
- (5.) If at any time during the currency of the yearly license the Inspector or Ranger of Forests shall report that the timber on the licensed ground is being unfairly cut, the license may be suspended pending investigation, and cancelled if it is found that the by-laws or regulations have been infringed.

24. The licensee shall keep a production book, showing the total number of superficial feet, without any classification, passing through the saw-mill each day, or hewn timber, and exhibit the same on demand of any person authorized by the Waste Lands Board, and shall furnish a correct copy of it to the Inspector or Ranger of Forests on or before the seventh day of each succeeding month, in the form prescribed in the Schedule, the penalty for omitting to make a return, or making a false return, being forfeiture of the license, and a penalty not exceeding £50, to be recoverable under clause 93 of "The Land Act, 1877."

25. Holders of a license to give all information whatsoever as to boundaries, position of cutting, &c., that may be required by the Inspector or Ranger of Forests, or any person authorized by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

26. No person to cut down or otherwise injure any trees not required by him for the purpose of his business, and if it shall appear to the Inspector or Ranger of Forests that any of the regulations have been infringed, or that the timber has been negligently or wilfully injured or destroyed by fire or otherwise, he shall immediately give notice of the same at the office of the Waste Lands Board, and shall temporarily suspend the license of the party offending; and if the Commissioners shall judge that such infringement has been wilful, then the license shall be forfeited, and it shall be at the discretion of the Board to refuse to allow the issue of another license to the same person or persons.

27. Any person who shall cut timber without a license, or who shall continue to saw or cut timber after any payment shall have become due and shall not be paid, or after the Inspector or Ranger of Forests, by reason of any alleged breach of these regulations, shall have given him notice to discontinue

cutting, shall be treated as an unlicensed trespasser.

28. Where the terms "land," "bush," or "bush land," are used in the foregoing regulations, the bush or timber only is meant.

29. A penalty not exceeding £20 will be inflicted for every single breach of the above by-laws, excepting those enumerated under clauses 17 to 25, both inclusive, and summary proceedings will be adopted to recover the same under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1877."

WALTER H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

DAILY PRODUCTION BOOK

Of Saw-mill situated at \_\_\_\_\_, giving the daily return of Timber sawn or hewn under license, during the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, in terms of section 22 of the Southland Timber Regulations.

Month of 18__	Daily Production of Sawn Timber.	Daily Production of Hewn Timber.	Remarks.
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do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a correct copy of \_\_\_\_\_ production book for the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and is a true and complete return of all timber sawn or hewn under \_\_\_\_\_ license during the month; and make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

Made and subscribed at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Colony of New Zealand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

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

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wanganui District that he has cancelled the clean certificates of—

- Mr. John Prengean, No. 2 Line, for a flock of 200 sheep; dated 1st August, 1878.
- Mr. John Cameron, No. 1 Line, for a flock of 900 sheep; and
- Mr. Jonas Mathews, No. 1 Line, for a flock of 300 sheep; dated 9th September, 1878.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 1st day of November, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Joseph Harris and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Vein Cement-Crushing Company." 10 acres, at Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Aloyisus Potts. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Northumberland Quartz-Mining Company." 1,000 feet by 600 feet, at Longwood, in the Orepuki and Longwood Mining District.

Applicants: George Smith and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Murihiku Gold-Mining Company. 300 feet by 600 feet, at Longwood, in the Orepuki and Longwood Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations

made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Mathew Byrne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Opulent Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Patrick Brennan and 7 Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Comstock Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Soldier's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Patrick Brennan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Hopeful Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Boatman's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: John Maher. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Valley Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: John Trennery. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Morning Star Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Murray Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Morning Star Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Mathew Byrne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Reefton Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: John Van Brakle. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Bonanza Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Patrick Brennan. Style under which it is intended to conduct business: "Fiery Cross Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Boatman's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Walter Irving. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Bon Accord Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations

made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell, 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 Lyell.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1878.—NOTICE No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd October, 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:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend GEORGE GRANT.

The Reverend DAVID RODGER.

WM. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made by ROBERT GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Masterton, Saddler, for the issue of a Provisional Certificate of Title to Allotment 49 on deposited Plan No. 38, comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. viii., folio 104, in favour of GEORGE DIXON, and proof having been lodged of the destruction of the said Certificate by fire, notice is hereby given that a Provisional Certificate of Title as above will be issued, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of October instant.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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 on or before the 11th day of November next.

916. WILLIAM JOHN GANDY.—1 rood, part of Section 91, City of Wellington, abutting 200 links on Section 93, with a frontage of 125 links to Webb Street. Occupied by Applicant.

933. JAMES DANIEL BAIRD.—154 acres 1 rood and 22 perches, Section 88, Wharekaka Block. Occupied by Messrs. Baird and George.

935. JAMES SAMUEL PAULL.—8 perches, part of Section 159, City of Wellington, abutting 75 feet on Section 160, with a frontage of 30 feet to Taranaki Street. Occupied by Applicant.

938. HENRY TAYLOR.—90 acres, part of Section 11, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicant and William Morris.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
Deputy 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 calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Section 12, Block I., Town of Tapanui.—ANDREW ALLAN, Applicant. No. 2650.

Section 1, Block IV., Maruwhenua District.—THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. No. 2651.

Section 1, Block CIV., Clutha District; also Section 32, Block II., Warepa District.—JAMES BROWNLEE, Applicant. No. 2652.

Sections 45 and 46, Block VII., Moeraki District.—JOHN McROBERT, Applicant. No. 2653.

Section 3, Block XXIII., Town of Hampden.—ROBERT HASTIE, Applicant. No. 2654.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 22, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, Block XI.; also Pre-emptive Right on Run 140, under Application 61c, No. 3, on file of pre-emptive rights, Provincial District of Otago; also Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Block XIV., Glenkenich District.—GEORGE FARBRACE BOYES POYNTER, Applicant. No. 2655.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
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.

3433. JOHN PAIN RESTELL.—3 acres 24 perches, part of Rural Section 238, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3641. DAVID HAY.—2 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Section 41, Christchurch District. Occupied by William Rigan.

3643. DAVID MITCHELL ROSS.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 1606, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3659. THOMAS HARRIS PARSONS.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. Occupied by John Gardner and George Thomas.

3660. ROBERT ROSS TAYLOR and ROBERT BOWIE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 2236, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3661. THOMAS MILLS.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 1959, Timaru District. Occupied by David Owers.

3662. EDWARD MORRIS.—1 acre, Lot 69, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant and Edwin William Trent.

3663. WALTER CHARLES NICHOLLS.—170 acres, Rural Sections 10401 and 10562, Ashley District. Occupied by Applicant.

3665. JOHN ALEXANDER RANKIN.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3667. LAWRENCE CALLAGHAN.—2 roods 32 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant and David Anderson.

3668. WILLIAM SMITH.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3669. WILLIAM WRIGHT.—108 acres, Rural Section 13588, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3692. JOHN PHILLIPS, JOSEPH EDWARD JOHN PHILLIPS, GEORGE FREDERICK PHILLIPS, and RICHARD PHILLIPS THOMPSON.—50 acres, Rural Section 78, Christchurch District. Occupied by Henry Cutler.

3694. JOSEPH WELD.—36 acres 3 roods 21 perches, Rural Section 7501, and part of Rural Section 5986, Ashley District. Occupied by David McNamara.

3703. THOMAS BULLOCK.—1 rood, Section 56, Ashburton Town. Occupied by Applicant.

3725. JOHN DOWNES.—50 acres, Rural Section 3092, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

PHILIP BOND, of Te Awamutu, Waikato, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Settler, having filed with me a statutory declaration of the loss of Grant from the Crown of Allotment 251A, Parish of Puniu, containing 8 acres, Vol. ii., folio 154 of the Register Book, and having applied to have a Provisional Certificate for the above land issued to him: Notice is hereby given that I will comply with above application, unless caveat be lodged with me on or before the 18th day of October next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, the 25th day of September, 1878.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

THOMAS DAVIS CLEGHORN, of Epsom, near Auckland, Farmer, having made an application, as Devisee under the Will of JOHN DAVIDSON, of Epsom aforesaid, Farmer, to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of and in Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of Section 4, of the subdivision into lots and sections of Allotments 41, 42, and 45, of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland; also part of Section 5 of said subdivision, being the land included in Certificate of Title, Vol. xiii., folio 280 of the Register Book: Notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of November next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 25th day of September, 1878.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 8th day of November next.

JAMES DYER.—Allotments 261 and 322, in the Town of Hamilton West, containing 2 acres. Unoccupied. 1237.

FRANZ KUMMER.—Allotment 260, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1316.

GORGE BURGOYNE OWEN.—Allotment 247, Parish of Tuhikaramea, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1319.

JOHN PHILLIPS and FRANK PHILLIPS.—Part of Allotment 28 of Section 17 of the City of Auckland. In Applicants' occupation. 1321.

JOSEPH LISTON WILSON.—Allotments 105, 217, 218, and 219, of Section 16 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 7 acres 28 perches. In the occupation of Applicant. 1324.

WILLIAM AITKEN.—Allotment 328 of the Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1325.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELMIRA HABERFIELD, of Addington, Widow, claiming as Administratrix of the estate of DAVID HABERFIELD, late of Addington, Storeman, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of the Land comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. xxiv., folio 233, being Lot 92, Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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

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## PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WIRE SUSPENSION TRAMWAYS.

PATENT for improvements in the use and application of wire suspension tramways for lifting, carrying, and depositing silt, minerals, or other like substances.

This is to notify that JOHN ALVES, Engineer, and HENRY HOWORTH, Gentleman, both of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand, did, on the 16th day of September instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under their hands and seals, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said John Alves and Henry Howorth have given notice in writing at my office of their intention to proceed with their application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the 14th day of

February next, at twelve o'clock noon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application, and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent, to leave, on or before the 10th day of February next, at my office, in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of September, 1878.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Between ROBERT HEATON RHODES and WILLIAM DONALD, Trustees of the real estate of GEORGE RHODES, deceased, and the said Robert Heaton Rhodes, plaintiffs, and THOMAS WADSWORTH, defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued herein out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District, against the real and personal estate of the above-named defendant at the suit of the above-named plaintiffs, I have seized and taken into execution all the estate and interest of the above-named defendant (comprising his estate in fee-simple in possession, free from all encumbrances) in all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement thirty acres, or thereabouts, situate in the County of Geraldine, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, and being the Rural Section numbered 4407 on the map or plan of the Chief Surveyor of the late Province of Canterbury, now the said provincial district, setting out and describing the rural lands in the Timaru District thereof, together with the hotel known as the "Orari Hotel," and the other buildings and erections thereon; and that I intend to cause the same to be sold by public auction, at the auction-rooms of Messrs. John King and Co., in the Borough of Timaru, on the thirtieth (30th) day of December, 1878, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the judgment-debt and the costs and expenses of and incidental to this execution be previously paid and satisfied.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditors is Arthur Perry, Esq., of the Main South Road, in the said Borough of Timaru.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1878.

RICHMOND BETHAM,  
Sheriff of the District of Timaru.

PERRY AND PERRY,  
Solicitors, Timaru.

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Action 1259.

H. C. W., Dy. Regr.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen.

To WALTER TURNBULL, of the City of Wellington, in Colony of New Zealand, Merchant, trading under the firm or style of "W. and G. Turnbull and Co.," and CHARLES EFFINGHAM CAPPER, of the same place, Clerk, greeting.

WHEREAS an action was, on the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, commenced in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at the suit of the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, against Alexander Wynd, late of the City of Wellington, in the said Colony of New Zealand, Master Mariner, but now absent from the said colony, wherein the said plaintiff Company claim to recover

from the defendant the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and twopence: And whereas a copy of the writ in the said action and of the declaration annexed thereto, together with an affidavit verifying the matters contained in the said declaration, and showing that the course of action arose in respect of the breach of a contract to be wholly performed in the said colony, and that the defendant is not within the said colony, have been filed in our said Court: And whereas we are informed that you, the said Walter Turnbull and Charles Effingham Capper, or both or one of you, now have in your hands certain moneys belonging to the defendant: Now we hereby command you and each of you that, after the service of this writ upon you, and until the same shall be dissolved, you do not knowingly dispose of or part with any of the said moneys, or pay over the same or any part thereof, excepting only to the use of the said plaintiff Company in this action.

Witness—JAMES PRENDERGAST, Esquire,  
H. C. W., Chief Justice of our Supreme Court  
Dy. Regr. of New Zealand, at Wellington, this  
(L.S.) twenty-fourth day of September, 1878.

INDORSEMENT.

This writ was sued out by Henry Hamersley Travers, of Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington, Solicitor for the Plaintiff Company. 629

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Greymouth Coal Mining Company (Limited), and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, was this day presented to the said Court by JOHN MCGEEGOR, of Dunedin, Civil Engineer, EVAN PROSSER, of the same place, Wholesale Chemist, and HENDERSON LAW, of the same place, Merchant, contributories of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard at the first sitting in banco of the said Court at Dunedin next after the expiration of ten days from the service of the said petition on the said Company; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated at Dunedin, this twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

HAGGITT BROS. AND BRENT, Dunedin,  
Solicitors for the Petitioners. 630

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 OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka, 16th September, 1878.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

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 number 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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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 Maben, 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 A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water from No. 1 Creek, Roaring Meg, taking in its course No. 2 Creek, about a mile from Roaring Meg Bridge, and terminating at Kawarau River, below the Roaring Meg Hotel, under the provisions of and for all the purposes comprised and described in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

The time required for the construction of said race is one month, and a license is asked for 15 years.

The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean width is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert four Government-heads of water.

Dated at Cromwell, this 13th day of September, 1878.

TIMOTHY GORMAN,  
(*per* his authorized Agent, Charles Colclough.)

Received this 13th day of September, 1878.

S. MEAD DALGLEISH,  
Mining Registrar, Cromwell.

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Palmerston North, 21st September, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between PETER MANSON, of Palmerston North, and PETER BARTHOLEMW, of Feilding, as Saw-mill-owners, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

PETER MANSON.  
PETER BARTHOLEMW.

Witness—Eliot Warburton, Solicitor, Palmerston North. 625

THE CHRISTCHURCH MUSIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday, 4th day of November next, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of Messrs. Jameson Brothers and Co., Manchester Street, in the City of Christchurch, for the purpose of considering the accounts connected with the voluntary winding-up of the above Company, and the sale of the premises.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1878.

JAMES PURVIS JAMESON,  
Liquidator.

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

Name of Company: The Homeward Bound Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 28th March, 1876; 30th March, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Macetown ; H. J. Cope.  
 Nominal capital : £14,400.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 14,400.  
 Number of shares taken : 13,750.  
 Amount of calls made : 10s. per share.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £7,200.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 7.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : 650.

HENRY JOHN COPE,  
 Manager.

1st July, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Maryborough  
 Gold-Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company  
 (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1878,  
 in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Com-  
 panies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : The Maryborough Gold-Mining and  
 Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th July, 1876 ; 27th  
 July, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Macetown ; H. J. Cope.  
 Nominal capital : £5,760.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 96.  
 Number of shares taken : 96.  
 Amount of calls made : £52 per share.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £4,992.  
 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 : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

HENRY JOHN COPE,  
 Manager.

1st July, 1878.

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