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Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

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

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is enacted that, whenever the Governor is satisfied that any lands purchased out of the sums authorized under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and any Act amending the same, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as thereafter in the said Act provided, to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown for the time being in force in the land district in which such land is situated; and thereupon such land so proclaimed shall become subject to such provisions:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto has been purchased out of the sums authorized under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and Acts amending the same, and it is expedient that the said land should be declared to be waste lands of the Crown:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown in force in the Land District of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

Pouto No. 3.

ALL that piece of land at Pouto, in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Pouto No. 3, containing by admeasurement 1,026 acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the West and North by the Pouto No. 2

Block and the Pouto No. 1 Block, 38638 links; towards the East and South-east by the Pouto Block and the Wairoa River, 37650 links; and towards the South-west by the Pouto No. 2 Block aforesaid, 4092 links. Excepting out of the hereinbefore-described area a Waihi Tapu, containing 110 acres or thereabouts; as delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Otago.

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

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

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, on the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, proclaimed as open for occupation on deferred payments:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be withdrawn from the deferred-payment system, and should be offered for sale by public auction as ordinary rural land:

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the above-named Acts, do hereby revoke the Proclamation above referred to, so far as it relates to the sections therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system, and that the same shall be disposed of as recommended by the Land Board aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Date of Proclamation.
121	XV.	Invercargill Hundred ...	} 18th July, 1878.
122	"	" " ...	
123	"	" " ...	

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

ROBERT STOUT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands transferred to Auckland Land Board.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Waikato Crown Lands Sale Act, 1878," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby transfer the lands described in the Schedule to that Act to the Land Board of Auckland, for classification and sale by the said Board, on behalf of the Crown, as lands of special value.

SCHEDULE.
WAIKATO LANDS.

Area.			Position of the Land.
A.	R.	P.	
50	0	0	Allotment 49, Parish of Pirongia.
50	0	0	" 109 " "
50	0	0	" 120 " "
50	0	0	" 133 " "
50	0	0	" 153 " "
50	0	0	" 213 " "
50	0	0	" 217 " "
50	0	0	" 250 " "
50	0	0	" 259 " "
50	0	0	" 263 " "
50	0	0	" 30 " "
50	0	0	" 35 " "
50	0	0	" 37 " "
50	0	0	" 51 " "
50	0	0	" 107 " "
50	0	0	" 206 " "
50	0	0	" 207 " "
50	0	0	" 214 " "
50	0	0	" 220 " "
50	0	0	" 244 " "
50	0	0	" 251 " "
50	0	0	" 253 " "
50	0	0	" 269 " "
50	0	0	" 271 " "
50	0	0	" 272 " "
200	0	0	Part,, 329 " "
50	0	0	" 22 " "
50	0	0	" 55 " "
50	0	0	" 57 " "
50	0	0	" 194 " "
50	0	0	" 203 " "
50	0	0	" 210 " "
50	0	0	" 215 " "
50	0	0	" 246 " "
50	0	0	" 248 " "
566	0	0	" 327 " "
50	0	0	" 6, Parish of Karamu.
50	0	0	" 9 " "
50	0	0	" 10 " "
50	0	0	" 39 " "
50	0	0	" 42 " "
50	0	0	" 78 " "
50	0	0	" 80 " "
50	0	0	" 81 " "
50	0	0	" 79 " "
50	0	0	" 113 " "
142	0	0	" 76 " "
			" 77 " "
50	0	0	" 121 " "
50	0	0	" 149 " "

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same;

and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

ROBERT STOUT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of Borough of Hokitika extended.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the County of Westland, containing thirty-three (33) acres, more or less, situated in the Mahinapua Survey District. Bounded towards the South-east by the present boundary of the Borough of Hokitika; towards the North-east by a line in continuation of the north-eastern boundary of said borough; towards the North-west by low-water mark of ocean; and towards the South by the Hokitika River.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement two thousand one hundred and eighty-two (2,182) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section numbered 8237, a road line, Sections numbered 8, 453, and 65 (in red), and a road line; towards the South-east by a road line, Section numbered 452 (in red), a road line, Sections numbered 8236 and 8235, part of Section 1718, Section 8328, and Crown land; towards the South-west by Crown land, Sections numbered 2044, 2045, and 1038, a road line, and Section numbered 2026; towards the North-west by low-water mark of ocean: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Hokitika.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Delegation of Powers under "The (Auckland) Impounding Act, 1867," to the Town of Raglan District Board.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of an Act of the late Provincial Council of Auckland, Session XXIX., No. 28, the Short Title of which is "The Highways Act, 1874," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent from time to time, by Proclamation in the Provincial Government Gazette, to delegate to the Board of any district created under that Act all or any of the powers vested in him by the "The Impounding Act, 1867:" And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the powers vested in the Superintendent as aforesaid are now vested in the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby delegate to the Town of Raglan District Board for the time being all the powers now vested in me by the seventh section of the Act of the late Province of Auckland, Session XX., No. 10, the Short Title of which is "The Impounding Act, 1867."

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

JOSEPH PEARSON, Senior,
RICHARD PERHAM,
JOHN MULLINS,
JOHN RHODES PEARSON,
JOHN R. GORTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Oxford Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury containing by admeasurement two hundred and sixteen (216) acres, more or less, being Section numbered 1651 (in red). Bounded towards the West by Section numbered 25509 for a distance of forty-eight [48] chains sixty-four [64] links; towards the South by the Eyre Road South for a distance of thirty-four [34] chains eighty-eight [88] links; and towards the East by Section numbered 24130; and also by a line in continuation of its western boundary, a distance altogether of fifty-one [51] chains fifty-five [55] links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Moa Flat and Ettrick Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by estimation four hundred and twenty (420) acres, more or less, being Section 44, Block I., situated in the Benger District. Bounded towards the West by Block No. I., nine thousand seven hundred and forty-three (9743) links; towards the North-east by the Clutha River, twelve thousand (12000) links; towards the South by a line commencing at the Clutha River, and proceeding due west across Trigonometrical Station B; and thence by a road line extending in the same direction to Block numbered 1, six thousand (6000) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; excepting out of the above description Cemetery Reserve and road line thereto.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Moa Flat and Ettrick Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

JOHN FRY KITCHING,
EDWARD TUBMAN,
WILLIAM WESTCOTT,
ROBERT MCLEOD,
CHARLES NICHOLSON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Port Molyneux Cemetery brought under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-nine of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, when the Trustees of any public cemetery, or the Trustees, managers, or other persons having the care and control of any other cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial theretofore established, shall be desirous of adopting the provisions of the said Act, or any of them, in the place of any Act or Ordinance or any provisions of such Act or Ordinance theretofore regulating the management of such last-mentioned cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, the said Trustees, managers, or other persons may apply to the Governor in Council in that behalf, who may thereupon cause inquiry to be made, in such manner as he shall think fit, as to the desirability of granting such petition; and the Governor may, by Order in Council, direct that the provisions of the said Act, or any of them, shall come into force in respect of any such cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, or he may reject any such application:

And whereas the Trustees of the Port Molyneux Cemetery, in the County of Clutha, described in the Schedule hereto, are desirous of adopting the provisions of the said Act in place of the Acts or Ordinances heretofore regulating the management of such cemetery, and have made application to the Governor in Council in that behalf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, all the provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," shall come into force in respect of the aforesaid cemetery, as the same is described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of

Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, situate in the Town of Molyneux, containing by admeasurement nine (9) acres one (1) rood and twenty-three (23) perches, more or less, and marked Cemetery Reserve on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, five hundred and forty (540) links; towards the North-east by Ives Street, one thousand seven hundred (1700) links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, five hundred and forty (540) links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 11, Block I., South Molyneux District, one thousand seven hundred (1700) links.

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Havelock Cemetery brought under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-nine of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that when the Trustees of any public cemetery, or the Trustees, managers, or other persons having the care and control of any other cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial theretofore established, shall be desirous of adopting the provisions of the said Act, or any of them, in the place of any Act or Ordinance or any provisions of such Act or Ordinance theretofore regulating the management of such last-mentioned cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, the said Trustees, managers, or other persons may apply to the Governor in Council in that behalf, who may thereupon cause inquiry to be made in such manner as he shall think fit as to the desirability of granting such petition, and the Governor may, by Order in Council, direct that the provisions of the said Act, or any of them, shall come into force in respect of any such cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, or he may reject any such application:

And whereas the Trustees of the cemetery in the Town of Havelock, in the County of Marlborough, described in the Schedule hereto, are desirous of adopting the provisions of the said Act in place of the Acts or Ordinances heretofore regulating the management of such cemetery, and have made application to the Governor in Council in that behalf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, all the provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," shall come into force in respect of the aforesaid cemetery, as the same is described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Town of Havelock, in the County of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres and twenty-five (25) perches, more or less, being Sections numbered sixty-two (62) and two hundred and twenty (220) of the said town.

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Kaikoura Cemetery brought under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-nine of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that when the Trustees of any public cemetery, or the Trustees, managers, or other persons having the care and control of any other cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial theretofore established, shall be desirous of adopting the provisions of the said Act, or any of them, in the place of any Act or Ordinance or any provisions of such Act or Ordinance theretofore regulating the management of such last-mentioned cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, the said Trustees, managers, or other persons may apply to the Governor in Council in that behalf, who may thereupon cause inquiry to be made in such manner as he shall think fit as to the desirability of granting such petition, and the Governor may, by Order in Council, direct that the provisions of the said Act, or any of them, shall come into force in respect of any such cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, or he may reject any such application:

And whereas the Trustees of the Kaikoura Cemetery, in the County of Kaikoura, described in the Schedule hereto, are desirous of adopting the provisions of the said Act in place of the Acts or Ordinances heretofore regulating the management of such cemetery, and have made application to the Governor in Council in that behalf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, all the provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," shall come into force in respect of the aforesaid cemetery, as the same is described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the County of Kaikoura, containing by admeasurement twenty (20) acres, more or less, being Section numbered two hundred and sixty-six (266), Kaikoura Suburban.

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Riverton Harbour By-laws approved.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Riverton Harbour Board, acting under powers delegated by three several Orders in Council, dated respectively the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, pages five hundred and sixty-six and five hundred and sixty-seven, has made the by-laws and regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and it is expedient to approve of the same:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Marine Act, 1867," "The Harbour Board Act, 1870," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," or any of them, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, approve of the by-laws and regulations specified in the Schedule hereto, made by the Riverton Harbour Board aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

LIST OF HARBOUR DUES.

<i>Pilotage.</i>		s.	d.
Inwards, sailing vessels, per ton register	...	0	6
Inwards, steamers	...	0	4
Outwards	same		
Vessels making fast to any wharf or jetty, per ton register	...	0	2
Vessels exempt from pilotage, half-yearly, per ton register	...	0	6
Ballast and water-tank boats, per ton register per annum	...	0	3
Timber punts, per annum	...	20	0

WHARFAGE DUES.

<i>Imports.</i>		s.	d.
Sawn timber, per 100 feet	...	0	4
Coal, per ton	...	1	0
All other goods, per ton	...	1	6

<i>Exports.</i>		s.	d.
Sawn timber, per 100 feet	...	0	2
Wool, per bale	...	0	6
All other goods or produce exported, per ton	...	1	0

Parcels.

Under half a ton	...	0	6
Over half a ton and under one ton	...	1	0

Transhipments.

All goods or produce transhipped to or from other ports, half rates.

Stock.

Horses	...	1	6
Sheep	...	0	1½
Cattle	...	1	0
Pigs	...	0	2

FRED. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land withdrawn from Sale in Southland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby withdraw from sale the land described in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement forty-three thousand (43,000) acres, more or less, situate in the Moko-reta, Waikawa, and Otara Survey Districts. Bounded towards the North by the Wyndham Survey District and the summit of the Forest Range to the Geodesical Station thereon; thence towards the East by a right line running due south six (6) miles; thence towards the South by a right line running due west to a point on the production of the eastern boundary line of the Toetoes Hundred; thence again on the East by a right line due south to the ocean; again towards the South by the ocean to the Tokanui Stream; and towards the West by the Toetoes Hundred: save and

excepting pre-emptive rights or other lands disposed of: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

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 Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres and one (1) rood, more or less, being the Suburban Section No. 49, in the Township of Havelock. Bounded towards the North-west by a public road, one thousand (1000) links; towards the North-east by a public road, five hundred and ten (510) links; towards the South-east by Suburban Sections Nos. 34 and 35, one thousand one hundred (1100) links; and towards the South-west by Suburban Section No. 35, five hundred (500) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a site for a cemetery.

All that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres and one (1) rood, more or less, being the Town Sections Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71, in the Township of Porangahau. Bounded towards the North by Town Sections Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, nine hundred (900) links; towards the East by Picton Street, two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South by Keppel Street, nine hundred (900) links; and towards the West by Graham Street, two hundred and fifty (250) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a site for a cemetery.

All that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods and twenty-seven (27) perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 164, 165, and 166, in the Town of Clive. Bounded towards the North-east by Fox Street, four hundred and forty-five (445) links; towards the South-west by Clive Road, five hundred and thirty (530) links; and towards the North-west by Richmond Street, three hundred (300) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a site for a cemetery.

All that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being a small section at Petane, called Burial Reserve. Commencing at a

point on the north-western boundary of Suburban Section No. 61, western side of the harbour, distant nine hundred and thirty-five (935) links from the northernmost corner of the said section; thence bounded on the North-east, South-east, and South-west by the aforesaid section, distances respectively of seven hundred (700) links, seven hundred and fifteen (715) links, and seven hundred (700) links; and on the North-west by Block No. II., Eskdale District, a distance of seven hundred and fifteen (715) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a site for a cemetery.

All that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement four (4) acres three (3) roods and thirty-one (31) perches, more or less, being a portion of a reserve known as Barrack Reserve, in the Town of Napier. Bounded towards the North and North-east by Goldsmith Road; towards the North-west by Suburban Section No. 9, three hundred and seventy-five (375) links; towards the South-west by other portion of the Barrack Reserve set aside for a hospital, seven hundred and sixty-eight (768) links; towards the South by Spenser Road; and towards the South-east and East by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a site for public buildings.

All that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, being Section No. 590, in the Town of Napier. Bounded towards the North by Section 589, two hundred and twenty-eight (228) links; towards the East by Railway Reserve, one hundred and ten (110) links; towards the South by Section 591, two hundred and twenty-eight (228) links; and towards the West by West Quay, one hundred and ten (110) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a site for a Custom-House.

All that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement (1) one rood, more or less, being the Town Section No. 627, in the Township of Napier. Bounded towards the North by Waghorne Street; towards the East by a public road; towards the South by a portion of the Inner Harbour of Napier, known as the Iron Pot; and towards the West by Town Section No. 516, two hundred and fifty (250) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a site for a Custom-House.

All that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, being a portion of Section No. 214, in the Town of Porangahau. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 176, one hundred (100) links; towards the East by other portion of Section No. 214, set aside as a site for a Telegraph Station, two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South by a roadway fifty links wide, one hundred (100) links; and towards the West by other portion of Section No. 214, two hundred and fifty (250) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a site for a Police Station and Lock-up.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Nelson.

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 Nelson described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement thirteen (13) acres three (3) roods and twenty (20) perches, be the same more or less, situated in the District of Motueka, in the Provincial District of Nelson, being a portion of Native Reserve Sections one hundred and forty-five (145) and one hundred and forty-six (146) on the plan of the said district. Bounded towards the North, one thousand and eighty-two (1082) links, by a portion of Section 146; towards the East, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five (1275) links, by a portion of Sections 145 and 146, of which this forms part; and towards the South and West by high-water mark of the Moutere Mud Flat. For a cemetery.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing four (4) acres two (2) roods twenty-one (21) perches, more or less, being portion of Block XX., Tuapeka East District. Bounded on the North by Crown lands, nine hundred (900) links; on the South by Crown lands, nine hundred (900) links; on the East by Crown lands, five hundred and fifteen (515) links; on the West by Crown lands, five hundred and fifteen (515) links. For a quarry reserve.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Northern Kaituna Cemetery.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Charles Houghton Mills. William Brownlee. George Edward Levien. John Stephen Pezant. William Douslin.	NORTHERN KAITUNA CEMETERY. All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres and three (3) roods, more or less, being Suburban Section numbered one hundred and nine (109), District of Havelock, County of Marlborough.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of West Gore Cemetery.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Reginald Bree. John Nicholson. John MacGibbon.	WEST GORE CEMETERY. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, being Sections numbers fifty-seven (57) and fifty-eight (58), Block sixteen (XVI.), Township of West Gore, containing by admeasurement eight (8) acres three (3) roods and four (4) perches, more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Despatch notifying Appointment of Danish Consul for New Zealand.

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

(New Zealand, No. 43.)

Downing Street, 20th September, 1878.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to inform you, with reference to Despatch No. 22, of the 22nd of June last, that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering Mr. Franz Kummer to act as Danish Consul for New Zealand and its Dependencies, received Her Majesty's signature on the 18th instant, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment appears in the *Gazette* of this day's date.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Assistant Controller and Auditor appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS BATKIN, Esq.,

to be Assistant Controller and Auditor for the Colony of New Zealand. Appointment to date from 1st December, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Josep Masek	... Labourer ...	Bull's.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

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

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

ROBERT HALL BAKEWELL, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the District of Ross.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths,

and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
ALFRED CHARLES AUGUR	Kaihiku.
ALEXANDER PROCTOR	Balclutha.
G. S. WHITMORE.	

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BRADY, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Taupo, *vice* A. S. B. Forster, Esq., resigned.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant EDWARD STIRLING WHITE

to be Gaoler to the Prison at Tauranga, from the 1st instant, *vice* Sergeant Kidd, transferred.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Resident Magistrate and Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th November, 1878.

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

JAMES COUTTS CRAWFORD, Esq., J.P.,

of his appointments as a Resident Magistrate and Coroner.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY BRETT, Esq., of Auckland;
WALTER EDWARD GUDGEON, Esq., of Wairoa;
PHILLIP MOELLER, Esq., of Wellington; and
JEAN MICHEL CAMILLE MALFROY, Esq., of Ross;

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER EDWARD GUDGEON, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Wairoa and Waiapu.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER,

of Gisborne, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

G. C. FITZGIBBON,

of Christchurch, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS BLAKE,

of Hawera, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1878.

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

In the Thames Rifle Rangers.

Sub-Lieutenant Scott Hunter to be Lieutenant.

Date of commission, 24th October, 1878.

In the Thames Naval Brigade.

Charles Gordon Brown to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th August, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant Andrew Cairnie, Thames Rifle Rangers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Secretary to Marine Department appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOHNSON, Esq.,

to be Secretary to the Marine Department.

J. BALLANCE.

Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that the Minister acting for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department has appointed

ALEXANDER CRAWFORD

to be an Examiner of Engineers for the purposes of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877."

J. BALLANCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 30 of 1878.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1878.

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

J. BALLANCE.

FIJI, NEW GUINEA, TORRES STRAITS, BANKS' GROUP, LOUISIADÉ ARCHIPELAGO, MARAU SOUND (SOLOMON GROUP), BROUGHAM, BRIDGEWATER, AND PRINCESS SHOALS.

"Wolverene," at Hobart Town,
2nd November, 1878.

Hydrographic Memorandum No. 25.

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

A. H. HOSKINS,
Commodore.

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

CORRECTIONS to Chart No. 2691, furnished by Her Majesty's surveying schooner "Alacrity," 1st October, 1878.

Fiji Group.—The rocks shown as (1) S. by W., 10 miles from Vanua Vatu, and (2) N.W., $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Frost Reef near Mago, do not exist.

The S.E. horn of the Bukatatanoa or Argo Reef is 13 miles in error. Its correct position is lat. $18^{\circ} 21' S.$, long. $178^{\circ} 12\frac{3}{4}' W.$

INFORMATION furnished by Navigating Lieutenant of H.M.S. "Sappho."

New Guinea and Torres Straits—Teste Island.—A passage, with good anchorage inside the reef, is said to exist close to the westward of east islet. There is a rock in the centre of the passage which may be passed on either side.

Tissot Island.—A sunken patch is reported N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from N.W. end of this island. A patch, with two fathoms on it, is reported in lat. $10^{\circ} 41' S.$, long. $150^{\circ} 2' E.$ (approximate). The sunken barrier, from about long. $149^{\circ} 43'$ to long. $149^{\circ} 50' E.$, and about 3 miles to northward of its position as marked on chart No. 2123, is reported to have several patches awash.

The islet marked on Chart No. 2123, with centre in lat. $10^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{4}' S.$, long. $149^{\circ} 51' E.$, is part of the mainland.

There is a good passage eastward of Dufaure Island; the passage north of this island is not recommended.

Robinson Harbour (Hydrographic Notice No. 11, of 28th April, 1877).—Entrance to this harbour is very difficult, and there is probably less than three fathoms of water in it.

Isabel Cove is not recommended.

Stacey Island (South Cape on charts to 1875).—Good anchorage was found off the London Missionary Society's station on the north of this island.

Hood Lagoon.—The Barrier Reef extends about W.N.W. 3 miles from point on west side of entrance into Hood Lagoon, and is about a mile off shore at its western end. The "Sappho" went inside this reef from Hood Bay, passing about a half mile off shore, and carried five fathoms into the entrance of the lagoon, where she anchored in eight fathoms (mud). The water from Hood Lagoon making the water

muddy, the reef cannot be seen from aloft. A large ship should not attempt to enter Hood Lagoon, as there are some shoals of about two and a half fathoms within a mile of the entrance; but anchorage under the reef, in from six to eight fathoms, may be obtained outside these shoals.

Round-Head Point.—Inside the Barrier Reef, in the vicinity of this point, numerous coral patches and heads exist, and great care is required as they do not show out from aloft. From about 5 miles to the northward of Round Head Point to Port Moresby the passage inside the reef was found clear, with the exception of a few patches, which were easily seen.

Port Moresby.—A coral patch, awash at low water, extending N.W. and S.E. $2\frac{3}{4}$ cables, and N.E. and S.W. 1 cable, lies with its centre S.W. by W., 6 cables from S.W. end of Ethel Island. The patch lying N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., 3.5 cables from Paga Point, and marked on plan No. 2126, with two fathoms on it, appears to be nearly awash at low water. Inside the reef, between Port Moresby and Caution Bay, the least water obtained was four fathoms.

Just inside Basilisk Passage the water shoals; three and three-quarter fathoms was the least obtained by the "Sappho."

During the "Sappho's" cruise on the south coast of New Guinea in June, July, and August, the S.E. trade blowing fresh, the land was covered with haze, rendering it indistinct at a short distance.

Torres Straits (Great N.E. Channel).—In picking up an anchorage north of Cocoanut Islet, soundings of twenty fathoms were obtained, and the ship anchored in seventeen fathoms, with Cocoanut Islet E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., and Dove Islet N.N.E.

Ipili Reef.—The small red beacon, placed upon a portion of wreck lying N.N.E., $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the reef, is now gone. The sunken reefs "D" are reported by the signalman at Goode Island to have grown out to the W.S.W. to long. $142^{\circ} 6' 15'' E.$, the course recommended passing very close to them.

Banda and Moneta Shoals.—The "Sappho" passed very close to the position of the Banda and Moneta Shoals. No signs of their existence was seen.

Lucius and Aurora Shoals.—The ship also searched for the Lucius and Aurora Shoals, of which nothing was seen.

Ellis Channel.—The following buoys and beacons have been placed in Ellis Channel, Torres Straits:—

Black Beacon on reef north 5 cables from east side of Black Rock.

Black Buoy close off the reef west of Thursday Island.

Red Buoy on Rocky Patch. Channel Rock on with S.E. of Thursday Island, and Quoin Point on with Vivien Point.

Red Beacon on reef S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 7 cables from Vivien Point.

Black Beacon on reef S.S.E. $7\frac{1}{2}$ cables from east end of Thursday Island.

Red Buoy S.S.E. $6\frac{1}{2}$ cables from east end of Thursday Island.

Black Buoy west end of Hovell Bank.

Black Buoy east end of Hovell Bank.

It is intended to place a red buoy north $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables from West Hovell Bank Buoy.

NOTE.—The black beacons are square; red, triangular.

The following charts are affected by this information, viz.: Nos. 2123, 2122, 2121, 2375, 1043, 691, 2126.

INFORMATION received from Lieut. Masters, of Her Majesty's schooner "Conflict," in July and August, 1878.

Santa Maria.—Found a first-rate anchorage at Santa Maria, Banks' Group, with fresh water, round

S.W. Point. Sounding from eighteen fathoms decreasing—sand; anchored in seven fathoms. Marks for anchorage—black sand beach, only one in the bay, bearing E.; S.W. part of island S. 9 W. Pass inside rocky patches, marked doubtful, which are very doubtful.

Passed through several fields of drift pumice-stone a little north of Torres Island. This pumice-stone appears to be working to the S.E.

Louisiade Archipelago.

Anchorage may be obtained in bay, between Bousquet Point and Garden Island (Louisiade Archipelago), in ten to twelve fathoms, taking care not to go too deep into bay, as numerous coral patches exist.

Nepenthes Point.—Found the water in the creek where H.M.S. "Rattlesnake" watered unfit for use. Anchorage in bay to eastward of point in twelve to thirteen fathoms—mud. Proceeding from Sharp Island to Du Chateau Island, passed over a three-fathom patch of some extent on the way not marked on chart.

Proceeding from Du Chateau Island to Kosmann Island, experienced a strong set to S.W. in forward entrance. There are several dangerous coral patches S.W. of the latter island not shown on chart.

Marau Sound, Guadalcanar Island, Solomon Group.

Marau Sound, Guadalcanar Island, Solomon Group, is a good and secure anchorage in all winds, protected from the sea by a chain of islands encircled by a barrier reef. Recommend southern passage during S.E. trades. The southern island of the group can be seen in clear weather about ten miles distant. Steer for that, leaving remainder of group on starboard hand, until Barrier Reef is made out, distant about five miles. A small island further to the westward (called Ferguson Island) will then be observed, which, steered for, leads through the reef passage, which is clear of dangers. Careful look-out is necessary, as two shoal patches lay in the centre of the channel to the sound off Ferguson Island. Anchorage may be obtained under Ferguson Island, but the principal one is in the sound, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles further to the N.W. A large island, the highest peak of which bears about N.N.W. from Ferguson Island, also bears about E. by N. from the entrance to the sound, and is a good mark for finding it. A rock awash lies at entrance. Good water can be obtained from a creek W.S.W. from this rock, about a mile distant. General depth of water between rock and creek, eight to twelve fathoms—mud. The main passage to the north appears clear of dangers, with the exception of the reefs extending off the different islands, which a careful look-out can avoid.

INFORMATION received from Lieut. Horne, H.M. schooner "Sandfly."

On the 16th July, 1877, when in lat. $8^{\circ} 59' N.$, long. $159^{\circ} 37' E.$, passed through great quantities of pumice-stone; strong N.E. current.

Brougham Shoal.

The "Sandfly" passed over the position of Brougham Shoal, but saw nothing of it. Ariel Cove—Island of Corrambangara, Solomon Group—is situated on the west coast of this island. The harbour, which runs in a N.N.E. and S.S.W. direction, is entered between two reefs from 80 to 100 yards apart, with plenty of water close to their edges. The length of the harbour is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, and greatest breadth $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. A fringe shoal of sandy mud extends for a short distance around its shores. This is a most excellent place for watering, as boats, *i.e.* gigs, can be taken at high or low water about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile up the stream situated at the head of harbour.

INFORMATION received from Lieut. de Hoghlon, H.M. schooner "Beagle."

Lesson Point.—New Britain extends much further to the eastward than shown in Chart 764, 1873. The island marked P.D. between Duke of York and Praed Point does not exist. There are several shoals to the westward and southward of Morada.

"Beagle" experienced a confused sea with heavy southerly swell off Cape St. George; also a set in 48 hours of 75 miles to the southward.

Bridgewater and Princess Shoals.—Do not exist in the position assigned to them on the chart.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 31 of 1878.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1878.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart Town, Tasmania, is published for general information.

J. BALLANCE.

Colonial Treasury,
26th October, 1878.

THE Governor directs the publication of the following Notice to Mariners respecting the Lighthouse in course of erection at Currie Harbour, West Coast of King Island, Tasmania, for general information.

By His Excellency's command.

W. R. GIBLIN.

LIGHTHOUSE AT CURRIE HARBOUR, ON WEST COAST OF KING ISLAND.

Marine Board,
Hobart Town, 26th October, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lighthouse now in the course of erection at Currie Harbour, on the West Coast of King Island, will be ready for exhibition early in 1879.

The following is a description of the tower, and the light that will be exhibited:—

Tower.—Is an iron tower 70 feet high, supported by 6 cast-iron columns, the lower ends terminating in screw piles. It has a wrought-iron light room and central tube for staircase; it will stand on an eminence about 70 feet high, on the south side of Currie Harbour, in lat. $39^{\circ} 56' 45'' S.$, long. $143^{\circ} 57' E.$

Light.—Is of the first order, dioptric holophotal revolving, with flashes every twelve seconds—*viz.*, 5 flashes and eclipses alternately in a minute, will illuminate 180° of the horizon, and will be 150 feet above the sea level.

Due notice will be given of the exact date when this light will be first exhibited.

EDW. K. BARNARD,
Master Warden,
Hobart Town Marine Board.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The PRIVATE SECRETARY to the Hon. the COLONIAL TREASURER,

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Postmaster-General.)

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1878.

PURSUANT to section twelve of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BUCHANAN, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* R. Beetham, Esq., resigned.

J. BALLANCE.

Educational Statistics.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th November, 1878.

THE following statistics of education under "The Education Act, 1877," are published for general information.

Education District.	Average Attendance for Quarter ending 30th June, 1878.	For Quarter ending 30th September, 1878.		
		No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average Attendance.
Auckland ...	8,987	192	362	8,689
Hawke's Bay...	1,612	31	53	1,580
Taranaki ...	720	25	25	670
Wanganui ...	1,894	42	67	1,874
Wellington ...	3,116	36	103	3,245
Marlborough	738	15	25	751
Nelson ...	2,550	60	79	2,709
Westland ...	2,153	35	77	2,064
Canterbury } North }	9,337	110	332	9,588
Canterbury } South }	1,651	17	60	1,745
Otago ...	12,283	133	312	12,565
Southland ...	2,565	45	65	2,383
Totals ...	47,606	741	1,561	47,864

J. HISLOP.

Record Clerk, Crown Lands Department, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GRAHAME ORBELL, Esq.,

to be Record Clerk in the Crown Lands Department. Appointment to date from 12th April, 1878.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Old Land Claims.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, an Act was passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "An Act to make further provision for the final settlement of Land Claims."

The attention of every person having any unsettled claim to land in respect of the former purchase thereof from the aboriginal natives of the colony, and which has not been disallowed, is drawn to the provisions of the said Act next following, that is to say,—

Every claim capable of being prosecuted under "The Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856," or "The Land Claims Settlement Extension Act, 1858" (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), which shall not be prosecuted before the 31st day of December, 1879, shall be deemed to have lapsed.

Whenever any selection of land is required to be made under the provisions of the said Acts, the Commissioners may prescribe a period within which such selection shall be made, and if the selection be not made within such period, such right of selection shall lapse and be deemed abandoned, and the claimant or claimants shall have no further right, title, or interest in respect of such claim, or in respect of any land the subject of such claim.

In any claim in which difficulties exist in the way of obtaining quiet possession of the land to which the claimant is entitled, and in which the survey of the claim cannot be made in a reasonable time, to be fixed by the Commissioners, the Commissioners shall determine the claim by directing a grant of other land in exchange, or by the issue of scrip of equivalent value, exercisable only within twelve months after issue thereof.

Notwithstanding anything in the said Acts contained, the Commissioners may admit to hearing the claimants in claims 64 (Captain George Beadon), and 1128 (Mrs. Elizabeth George), subject to restrictions stated in the Act herein first mentioned, of which a copy may be seen at the office of the Land Claims Commissioner at Wellington, and at the office of the Agent-General for the colony, 7, Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, London.

Claimants not resident within the colony should forthwith appoint a duly-authorized agent at Wellington in the colony, to do and perform whatever may be required to obtain the benefit of the Act herein firstly referred to.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

ROBERT STOUT,
Land Claims Commissioner.

Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Gladstone.

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that I have been certified that Frederick William Teschemaker, Esquire, a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Gladstone, died on the 21st day of November, 1878, and that the seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Wellington, the 26th day of November, 1878.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Speaker.

Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.

Wellington, 22nd November, 1878.

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has, this 22nd day of November, 1878, appointed

CHARLES ALEXANDER BAKER, of Wellington,
ERNEST EDWARD EDMUNDS, of Carterton, and
ADAM ARMSTRONG, of Carterton,

to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy for the Judicial District of Wellington, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Suburban Lands to be classed as Rural Lands, Land District of Marlborough.

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Land Board, subject to the ap-

proval of the Governor, at any time and from time to time, to declare, by notice in the *Gazette*, that any land not already classified shall belong to either of the classes referred to in the thirty-eighth section of the said Act; and also that any land shall cease to belong to either of the said classes: Provided that no land which has been declared to be town or suburban land shall cease to belong to such classes respectively, without the consent previously obtained of the Governor in Council:

And whereas, by an Order in Council bearing date the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, did consent to the Land Board of Marlborough declaring that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto should cease to be classed as suburban lands, and did thereby approve of and consent to the said Board declaring that such lands should be classed as rural lands:

Now, therefore, the said Land Board of Marlborough doth hereby declare that all the Crown lands specified in the said Schedule shall cease to be classed as suburban lands, and shall be classed as rural lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the unsold lands on either side of the Tua Marina River, containing eight thousand five hundred (8,500) acres, more or less, as laid down on the map of the Waitohi Valley, as gazetted on 9th November, 1860, excepting Sections numbered respectively 96 and 159, in the District of Picton Suburban, as shown on the plan of the said district in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Marlborough.

All that block of land containing twenty-eight thousand (28,000) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North partly by surveyed sections in the Mahakipawa District, and partly by the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound; towards the East by the District of Picton Suburban; towards the South by the watershed of the range; and towards the West by the District of Havelock Suburban: as gazetted the 27th April, 1865.

All Crown lands situate within the watershed of the Kaituna and Pelorus Valleys, containing two hundred and thirty-five thousand (235,000) acres, more or less, as gazetted the 26th March, 1872. Excepting therefrom the Town of Havelock and Sections numbered respectively 2, 22, 23, 26, 27, 47, 68, 92, 94, 100, 112, 113, 114, 115, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, and 166, in the District of Havelock Suburban, as shown on the plan of the said district in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Marlborough.

Dated at Blenheim, this fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

CYRUS GOULTER,
Chief Commissioner of the Marlborough
Land Board.

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 purpose 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 2nd day of January, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Hayes and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Sunnyside Cement Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, at Table Hill, in the Tuapeka Mining District. Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Dunedin, on or before the 18th day of December, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Marriott and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Robin Hood Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Mullocky Gully, in the Hindon Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twentieth day of November, 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 Lyell, on or before the 19th day of December, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Patrick Tangney, George Smith, and Henry Cosgrove. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Republic Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of Victor's Lease, New Creek, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Henry Cosgrove and Party. Style

under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Lescarton Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, No. 2, South Shiel Lease, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Sale of Crown Lands.

THE following Town and Suburban Sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 23rd day of December proximo.

Town.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Invercargill	14	XLVII.	0	1	0	25	0	0
"	15	"	0	1	0	25	0	0
"	16	"	0	1	0	25	0	0
"	17	"	0	1	0	25	0	0
"	18	"	0	1	0	25	0	0
"	20	"	0	1	0	25	0	0
Gore	23	IV.	0	1	0	8	0	0
"	6	XVI.	9	3	2	97	12	6
"	18	"	5	2	16	56	0	0
Winton	2	XIX.	0	1	0	8	0	0
"	3	"	0	1	0	8	0	0
"	4	"	0	1	0	8	0	0
"	5	"	0	1	0	8	0	0
"	6	"	0	1	0	8	0	0
"	7	"	0	1	0	8	0	0
East Winton	22	I.	4	0	8	20	5	0
"	23	"	4	2	16	23	0	0
"	24	"	4	1	0	21	5	0
"	25	"	3	3	27	19	12	0
"	26	"	3	2	13	17	18	0
Wallacetown	1	XXIV.	0	0	26	6	15	0
"	2	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	3	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	4	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	5	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
Lowther	1	VI.	5	0	17	15	6	0
"	3	"	6	1	19	19	2	6
Otautau	17	II.	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	18	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	19	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	20	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	22	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	23	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
Dipton	4	II.	0	2	0	15	0	0
"	5	"	0	2	0	15	0	0
"	8	"	0	2	0	15	0	0
"	9	"	0	2	0	15	0	0
Oban	(a) 1	I.	0	1	8	9	0	0
"	(b) 2	"	0	1	6	8	12	0
"	(c) 1	II.	0	1	10	9	7	6
"	(c) 2	"	0	1	10	9	7	6
Invercargill Hundred	42	XV.	2	0	28	4	7	0
"	44	"	1	3	9	3	12	0

(a) Subject to valuation for improvements	... £125
(b) " " "	... 40
(c) " " "	... 510

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 16th November, 1878.

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 30th day of December next.

THOMAS WILLIAM ROLFE.—Allotment 147,

Parish of Tuhikarama, County of Waikato, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1268.

THOMAS MACFARLANE.—Part of Allotment 11 of Section 44 of the City of Auckland. 1332.

THE AUCKLAND IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS.—Part of Allotment 25 of Section 4 of the City of Auckland. In the occupation of Alexander Thorne. 1341.

WILLIAM CHARLES STEWART—Allotment. 134, in the Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, containing 50 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 1342.

ALFRED NESBIT BROWN, ROBERT MAUNSELL, and ROBERT BURROWS.—Allotment 2A of Section 1, containing 32 perches. Also Allotments 51 and 52 of Section 2, also known as 34A of the Church Mission Reserves, Town of Tauranga, containing 16 acres and 21 perches. Allotment 2A in the occupation of Messrs. Harley and Cleal, and Allotments 51 and 52 in the occupation of S. Gass. Also Allotment 84 of Section 1, also known as Block 14A of the Church Mission Reserves, Town of Tauranga, containing 24 perches. Unoccupied. 1343, 1344.

JOHN WHITE.—Allotment 257, Parish of Waioeka and County of Opotiki, containing 50 acres. 1346.

WILLIAM BLANDON.—Allotment 67 of Section 32 of the City of Auckland, containing 34 perches. Unoccupied. 1347.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

ISAAC McLEOD, of Helensville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Storekeeper, having filed with me a statutory declaration of the loss of grant from the Crown of a block of land known as Ohungarere, and situated at Maungaturoto, in the District of Kaipara, containing 81 acres and 3 roods, and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Grant, Vol. iii, folio 254, of the Register Book, and having applied to have a Provisional Certificate of the above land issued: Notice is hereby given that I will comply with the above application, unless caveat be lodged with me on or before the 14th day of December next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 21st day of November, 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 within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

JOHN HUME, by his Attorney, JOHN SHARP.—9 perches, part of Section 175, City of Nelson. Occupied by Thomas Roberts. (W. Rout, Broker.)

HENRY HOUNSELL.—3 roods, 18 perches, part of Section 7, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant. (A. Pitt, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JONAS WOODWARD, Esquire, the Public Trustee of New Zealand, and Administrator of the estate and effects of CHARLES HENRY GOODMAN, late of the Town of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Watchmaker, deceased, intestate, has applied as such Trustee and Administrator to be registered as Proprietor of Section 275, on the plan of the said Town of Westport, containing by admeasurement 1 rood or thereabout; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*. (A. Pitt, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

741 SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

* GEORGE POPE.—Town Allotment No. 2, Kakaramea (1 rood), and Rural Allotment No. 339, Patea District (55 acres). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

733 A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3762. WILLIAM GRUBB DRUMMOND.—10 acres 3 roods 8 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3769. JOSEPH SWAINE CRUMP.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3773. WILLIAM KIRKER.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3774. FRANCIS HARE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3776. THOMAS UNDERWOOD.—1 rood 16 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by John Treganowan.

3779. PETER McEVEDY.—100 acres, Rural Sections 5969 and 11065, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of WILLIAM WADDELL, ARCHIBALD McLEOD, and WILLIAM WEIR, all of the City of Wellington, Timber Merchants, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of JOHN BREEN in all that piece or parcel of land being part of Section 71, on

the plan of the City of Wellington, having a frontage on the East to Hopper Street of thirty-three feet by a depth of seventy feet, the southern boundary being distant seventy-six feet from the northern boundary of Section 70. And that I intend to cause the same to be sold by public auction, at the rooms of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, in the City of Wellington, on the sixth day of January, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated 3rd October, 1878.

633 A. S. ALLAN,
Sheriff.

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 twenty-first (21st) day of February, 1879, 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 4th day of November, 1878.

RICHMOND BEETHAM,
Sheriff of the District of Timaru.

PERRY AND PERRY,
Solicitors, Timaru.

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LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

A By-law of the Christchurch Drainage Board, as the Local Board of Health for the district constituted by the second section of "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875."

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities in that behalf vested in them by "The Public Health Act, 1876," the Christchurch Drainage Board, as such Local Board of Health for the said district, do hereby direct and ordain as follows:—

1. No person shall keep or suffer to be kept any swine within the said district within one hundred feet of a dwelling-house.

2. Every person who shall keep or suffer to be kept any swine within the said district, within one hundred feet of a dwelling-house, shall be liable to a

penalty not exceeding ten pounds, and to a further penalty not exceeding one pound for every day during which such person shall so keep the same, or suffer the same to be so kept as aforesaid.

Passed by the said Board, this first day of November, 1878.

J. V. ROSS,
Chairman.

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PATENT FOR AN IMPROVED TIMBER JACK.

THIS is to notify that JOHN MCLEOD, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Engineer, did, on this thirteenth 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 his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do hereby notify that the said John McLeod has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the fourteenth day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto: And I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the tenth 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 13th day of September, 1878.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

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PATENT FOR THE PURIFICATION AND DEODORIZATION OF THE SEWAGE WATER AND OTHER DRAINAGE MATTER OF CITIES.

THIS is to notify that THOMAS CAIRNS BURT, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, did, on the twenty-fourth day of September, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do hereby notify that the said Thomas Cairns Burt has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the twenty-first day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto: And I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the seventeenth 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 24th day of September, 1878.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Advance Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Devil's Creek, in the County of Inangahua, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is George Wise.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares:
A. C. Brown, Storekeeper, Black's Point	500
John Wallace, Storekeeper, Black's Point	500
Josiah Harris, Miner, Crushington	250
James Ranger, Mine Manager, Murray Creek	1,000
Matthew Wynne, Smith, Crushington	250
Charles Relf, Miner, Murray Creek	1,500
Thomas Shanks, Hotelkeeper, Black's Point... ..	1,500
Andrew Matheson, Miner, Devil's Creek	1,250
James Corfield, Bootmaker, Black's Point	1,000
George Wise, Sharebroker, Reefton	1,750
Peter Cornelinson, Miner, Kumara	1,000
James Frazer, Miner, Rainy Creek... ..	500
Francis Lenelstrim, Blacksmith, Devil's Creek	250
John Mitchell, Carrier, Greymouth	1,000
John McGregor, Engineer, Reefton	500
Michael Dalton, Hotelkeeper, Reefton	500
Raymond Fitzmaurice, County Overseer, Black's Point	2,000
John Barron, Miner, Kumara	1,000
Charles Bennett, Miner, Kumara	2,000
Gilbert Stewart, Hotelkeeper, Kumara	500
Robert Henderson, Carpenter, Little Grey	250
Archibald Campbell, Miner, Murray Creek	500
Henry Griffiths, Race Manager, Kumara	500

Dated this 18th day of October, 1878.

GEORGE WISE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Hugh C. Boyd.

I, George Wise, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

GEORGE WISE.

Taken before me, this 18th day of October, 1878—
Edward Shaw, R.M., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Morning Star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Devil's Creek, in the County of Inangahua, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is sixteen thousand pounds, in sixteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is George Wise.

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

	No. of Shares.
Angus Sutherland, Builder, Reefton ...	2,166
James Clark, Miner, Reefton ...	1,000
George Wise, Sharebroker, Reefton ...	1,416
Henry Evans, Sawyer, Reefton ...	250
A. S. Menteach, Bank Manager, Reefton ...	2,167
Alex. W. Thompson, Miner, Reefton ...	833
Ellis Roberts, Miner, Reefton ...	500
James Fletcher, Miner, Reefton ...	250
John Devereux, Miner, Reefton ...	1,918
Matthew Byrne, Miner, Reefton ...	1,000
J. H. McIntosh, Clerk, Reefton ...	250
John Jos. Crofts, Schoolmaster, Reefton ...	250
Francis McGuigan, Cordial Maker, Reefton ...	250
Timothy O'Neil, Butcher, Black's Point ...	500
Dougald Mattheson, Miner, Black's Point ...	500
William Bailie, Miner, Reefton ...	500
Andrew McKay, Mine Manager, Black's Point ...	250
James Thorburn, Miner, Reefton ...	250
Robert Roe, Miner, Black's Point ...	250
John McKenzie, Miner, Black's Point ...	250
Frank Mathias, Gentleman, Reefton ...	250
Henry Poigndestre, Accountant, Reefton ...	250
Timothy McLaughlin, Miner, Reefton ...	250

	No. of Shares.
John McGaffin, Hotelkeeper, Reefton ...	250
W. J. Potts, Journalist, Reefton ...	250

Dated this 15th day of November, 1878.

GEORGE WISE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Hugh C. Boyd.

I, George Wise, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

GEORGE WISE.

Taken before me, this 15th day of November, 1878
—Edward Shaw, a Justice of the Peace in and for
the Colony of New Zealand. 731

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