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*Fixing Sittings of District Court of Christchurch.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Christchurch, for Civil business, shall be held as follows:—

In the Provincial Council Chamber, at Christchurch, on the twentieth day of every month.

In the Town Hall, at Ashburton, on the fifteenth day of every month.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a Sunday or a holiday.

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

J. BALLANCE.

*Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay appointed.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the eighteenth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that for each Land District there shall be a Board of Commissioners to be called "The Land Board," and the said Board shall consist of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district, and of not less than two nor more than five other Commissioners, all of whom shall be appointed and be removable from time to time by warrant under the hand of the Governor:

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

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

CHARLES LAMBERT, Esquire,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay; such reappointment to date from the seventh day of November last.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

ROBERT STOUT.

*"The Sheep Act, 1878."*

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

THE following sections of "The Sheep Act, 1878," which will come into operation on 1st January, 1879, are hereby published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

INSPECTORS OF SHEEP.

SECTION 15. It shall be lawful for any Inspector, when it shall appear to him to be necessary for the purpose of enabling him to decide satisfactorily upon the condition of any sheep, to call upon the owner of such sheep to make a declaration in the form or to the effect specified in Schedule B to this Act; and if any such owner shall refuse or neglect to make such declaration when so called upon, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten pounds nor exceeding fifty pounds; and if any person shall make any such declaration, knowing the same to be false, he shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred pounds, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six calendar months.

SCHEDULE B.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE AS TO SHEEP EXAMINED BY INSPECTOR.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby solemnly declare that [I have made to the best of my belief a complete muster of all the sheep in my charge, and that\*] my sheep marked \_\_\_\_\_ being in number, now being at \_\_\_\_\_, have not within three months undergone any dipping or dressing within the meaning of "The Sheep Act, 1878," nor within three months been mixed with any infected sheep, nor depastured on any run, nor placed in any yard, enclosure, carriage, or truck in which there were any infected sheep; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared before me, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ A.B.

C.D.,  
Inspector of Sheep [or J.P.].

\* May be omitted when not required by the Inspector.

RATE UPON SHEEP.

Section 21. Every owner of sheep shall, between the first and thirtieth day of June in every year, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Chief Inspector a written return, in the form provided in Schedule A, of the number of sheep and lambs of each sex exceeding three months old owned by him on the thirtieth day of May preceding, specifying in such return the ear-marks and brands upon such sheep. Every person refusing or neglecting to deliver or cause to be delivered such return as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

The Chief Inspector shall, in the month of July in every year, transmit to the Colonial Treasurer a statement, compiled from the returns furnished in pursuance of this section, of the whole number of sheep and lambs within his district.

SCHEDULE A.

NUMBER OF SHEEP DEPASTURING ON STATION, RUN, OR FARM, ON 31ST MAY, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

	Sex.		Ear-mark and Brand.	Nos.		Total.
	Male.	Female.		Freehold.	Crown Lands.	
Merino ...						
Long-wool ...						
Cross-bred ...						

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct return. A.B.

Date.

POSSESSION OF INFECTED SHEEP.

Section 33. If, upon the complaint of an Inspector or any sheepowner in the district, it shall be established to the satisfaction of a Resident Magistrate having jurisdiction in the district that any sheepowner, whose sheep or any of them are infected, has failed to clean such sheep within reasonable time, or is not taking due means to insure their being cleaned, then it shall be lawful for such Magistrate to authorize the Inspector to enter into possession of such sheep, and to take such steps as may be necessary to clean the same: And any expenses thereby incurred by the Inspector may be recovered from the owner of such sheep in any Court of competent jurisdiction. For the purpose of the exercise of the powers conferred by this section, such Inspector may enter upon the run and premises on which such sheep are kept, with such assistance as he may require, and any owner or occupier who shall obstruct any Inspector

in the discharge of, or neglect to afford, all reasonable facilities for the discharge of, such duty shall, for every day during which he shall so offend, be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. Such Inspector shall not be liable for any loss or damage occasioned to such owner by any act of such Inspector, unless such damage shall be occasioned by his wilful neglect or default.

REMOVAL OF SHEEP FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER.

Section 40. It shall not be lawful for any person to introduce by land any sheep from a clean district into any other district, or from an infected district into an infected district, unless he shall hold a clean certificate for such sheep, and unless he shall have given to the Inspector of the district into which they are to be introduced at least seven days' previous notice of his intention so to introduce them, stating in such notice the number of such sheep, and the point at which and the day on which it is intended they shall cross the boundary of the district. Every person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten pounds nor exceeding one hundred pounds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 57. Every occupier of any run exceeding five hundred acres in extent and not substantially fenced, who shall muster his flock or flocks for either of the purposes of dipping or dressing, or cutting and tailing, or ear-marking, or shearing, or removal from the run, shall, twenty-four hours at least before yarding the same, give personal notice to the occupiers of all the adjoining runs of his intention so to yard his sheep.

Section 68. If any Inspector shall be satisfied that any sheep in a district are infected with lice he shall take such steps in the matter as to him shall seem best for the cleansing of such sheep, for which purpose he shall, and may, if the sheepowner neglects to cleanse his sheep, exercise all the powers granted to him by this Act, as if the said sheep were infected with scab, and shall have power to declare them infected sheep; and all sheepowners and other persons shall, if the Inspector shall have declared the sheep to be infected sheep, be liable, in respect of sheep infected with lice, in the same manner as if such sheep were infected with scab.

Notice relative to Proposed Henley River District.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to constitute the land described in the Schedule hereto a river district, under "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868," by the name of the Henley River District.

Any objections that may be made to the constitution of the proposed new district will be considered by the Government, if lodged in this office prior to the 1st of February, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situated in the Maungatua Survey District, containing by admeasurement ten thousand four hundred (10,400) acres, more or less, being parts of Blocks IV., V., and VI. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Sections numbered 65, 66, 51, 50, and 48, Block III., of said district, and Section numbered 54, Block IV., of said district; towards the East by the Taieri River; towards the South by the Waipori River and the Waipori Lake; and towards

the West by Sections numbered 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2, Block II., of said district; again towards the North by Section numbered 42, Block V., of said district; and again towards the West by the Lee Creek or Canal, and Section numbered 38, Block III., Taieri West Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1878.

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

- Andrew Anderson, Esq., Mayor of Avenal;
- Edwin Blake, Esq., Mayor of Kumara;
- Henry Blackett, Esq., Mayor of Rangiora;
- David Blackie, Esq., Mayor of West Harbour;
- George Henry Blackwell, Esq., Mayor of Kaiapoi;
- Robert Church, Esq., Mayor of Maori Hill;
- Charles Colclough, Esq., Mayor of Cromwell;
- Alexander Cross, Esq., Mayor of East Invercargill;
- Frederick H. Daniel, Esq., Mayor of Queenstown;
- George Fell, Esq., Mayor of Blenheim;
- Edsall Grüber, Esq., Mayor of Arrowtown;
- William Reeve Haselden, Esq., Mayor of Westport;
- Charles Haynes, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston South;
- Charles Thomas Ick, Esq., Mayor of Christchurch;
- Robert Richard Jones, Esq., Mayor of Milton;
- Duncan McGregor, Esq., Mayor of Masterton;
- Robert Rutherford, Esq., Mayor of Caversham;
- David Lees Simpson, Esq., Mayor of Mornington;
- George Matthew Snelson, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston North; and
- Christian Jacob Waukerle, Esq., Mayor of Akaroa,

to be Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

J. BALLANCE,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Clerk of District Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th December, 1878.

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

JOHN EDGAR BUCHANAN, Esq.,  
to be Clerk at Ashburton of the District Court of Christchurch.

J. BALLANCE,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*New Postal Districts established.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1878.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that, from and after the 1st of January proximo, the Post Offices at Oamaru, Timaru, and Wanganui will be constituted "Chief Post Offices" within the meaning of clause one of the Postal Regulations of the 29th December, 1874. Following this decision, the under-mentioned new postal districts will therefore be established:—

OAMARU.

The Postal District of Oamaru shall extend from the River Shag to the River Waitaki, and include all Sub Post Offices now established, or which may be established within the County of Waitaki. The following Sub Post Offices, which are within the proposed Postal District of Oamaru, will be under the immediate control of the Chief Postmaster, Oamaru:—

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| Awamoko.     | Ngapara.               |
| Dunroon.     | Oamaru (Chief Office). |
| Enfield.     | Omarama.               |
| Hampden.     | Otepopo.               |
| Kakanui.     | Papakaio.              |
| Maerewhenua. | Pukeuri.               |
| Maheno.      | Upper Ferry.           |
| Moeraki.     | Weston.                |

TIMARU.

The Postal District of Timaru shall extend from the Waitaki River to the River Rangitata, and include all Sub Post Offices now established or which may be established within the Counties of Waimate and Geraldine. The following Sub Post Offices, which are within the proposed Postal District of Timaru, will be under the immediate control of the Chief Postmaster, Timaru:—

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|------------------|------------------------|
| Albury.          | Rangitata.             |
| Blue Cliffs.     | Sandie Town.           |
| Burke's Pass.    | Silverstream.          |
| Cave.            | St. Andrew.            |
| Fairlie Creek.   | Temuka.                |
| Geraldine.       | Timaru (Chief Office). |
| Hilton.          | Waihao.                |
| Lake Tekapo.     | Waihi Bush.            |
| Makihiki.        | Waimate.               |
| Orari.           | Waimate Junction.      |
| Otaio.           | Waitaki.               |
| Pareora.         | Waitohi Flat.          |
| Pleasant Point.  | Washdyke.              |
| Pleasant Valley. | Winchester.            |
| Pukaki Ferry.    |                        |

WANGANUI.

The Postal District of Wanganui shall extend from the Rangitikei River to the River Taungatara, and include all Sub Post Offices now established or which may be established within the Counties of Rangitikei, Wanganui, and Patea. The following Sub Post Offices, which are within the proposed Postal District of Wanganui, will be under the immediate control of the Chief Postmaster, Wanganui:—

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|--------------|-------------------------|
| Bull's.      | Normanby.               |
| Crofton.     | Parawanui.              |
| Fordell.     | Patea.                  |
| Greatford.   | St. John's.             |
| Hawera.      | Taylorville.            |
| Kai Iwi.     | Turakina.               |
| Kakaramea.   | Waihi.                  |
| Makirikiri.  | Waitotara.              |
| Manutahi.    | Wangaehu.               |
| Marion.      | Wanganui (Chief Office) |
| Maxwelltown. | Waverley.               |

As the accounts of depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks, which may have been or may be opened prior to the 31st December next, cannot, after that date, be operated upon at any of the offices of the new districts until the accounts are transferred, depositors resident within each of these postal districts are requested, on or before the 31st instant, to forward their deposit books to the Postmasters, Oamaru, Timaru, and Wanganui respectively, with a notice that they require their accounts transferred.

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

*Chief Postmasters appointed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1878.

IT having been determined that the Post Offices at Oamaru, Timaru, and Wanganui shall be constituted Chief Post Offices, the following promotions have been made in the Postal Service:—

JOHN FRAME MCBETH, Esq.,  
to be Chief Postmaster for the Postal District of Wanganui;

WILLIAM WHITWELL BESWICK, Esq.,  
to be Acting Chief Postmaster for the Postal District of Timaru; and

FREDERICK BICKNELL, Esq.,  
to be Acting Chief Postmaster for the Postal District of Oamaru.

These promotions to date from the 1st of January, 1879.

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

*Assessor appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WAATA TIPA

to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Hauraki.

G. S. WHITMORE,  
(for the Native Minister.)

*Name of Township altered.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1878.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the name of the Township of "Newcastle," in the Provincial District of Auckland, has been altered to, and is now officially known by, the name of "Ngarua wahia."

J. BALLANCE,  
(for the Minister of Lands.)

*Licenses for Land under Deferred Payment annulled.*

## SUBURBAN AND RURAL SECTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waste Lands Board has annulled the licenses and declared unoccupied the sections as recited in the annexed Schedule, the conditions required not being fulfilled, and has ordered that said sections should be again reopened for application, on Monday, 23rd day of December proximo.

Section.	Block.	Town or District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
12	XVI.	Gore ... ..	6	2	35
38	XVI.	" ... ..	10	0	0
131	...	Oreti Hundred ... ..	200	0	0
491	...	Hokonui District ... ..	198	0	0
492	...	" ... ..	200	0	0

WALTER H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 21st November, 1878.

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