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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of May, 1871.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING, AND
MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1853," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make rules and regulations for the management of the several Post Offices of the said Colony; for the receiving, despatching, conveying and delivering of letters; for the detaining, opening, and return or other disposal of irregularly posted, unclaimed, and refused letters, or such as from any cause whatever cannot be delivered or forwarded, and the contents thereof respectively, and for the publication of the lists of the same; for the making, custody, and sale of postage labels; for the receiving and paying of money in connection with the said Postal Service, and for the conduct of Post Officers; and any such rules and regulations at any time in force to alter, vary, or revoke: And for the purpose of giving effect to the rules and regulations so to be made, further power is given to the Governor in Council by the said Act to impose any penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any one offence against such rules and regulations: And whereas by Order in Council, dated the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, make the rules and regulations specified in the Schedule hereinafter written: And whereas it is expedient to alter clause thirty-one of the aforesaid regulations:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, and by and with the consent of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order revoke clause thirty-one of the aforesaid regulations, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations specified in the Schedule hereinafter written; and further doth declare that this Order shall take effect on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

SCHEDULE.
LETTERS.

Clause 31.—If a letter be posted wholly unpaid, the letter must be detained and dealt with according to rule 153. If a letter addressed to any place within the Colony be not sufficiently prepaid with postage stamps, but nevertheless bear a postage stamp of the value of one penny, the letter must be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage. If a letter liable to more than one rate of postage, and addressed to any place in the United Kingdom, the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia, be prepaid with one rate at least, the letter must be forwarded charged with the deficiency and an amount equal to one rate as a fine; but a letter addressed to any other colony or foreign country, if not fully prepaid, must be detained and dealt with according to rule 153.

W. GISBORNE.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted that the Governor may, at the request of the Superintendent of any Province, from time to time make regulations (as therein mentioned) for the conduct of Immigration under the said Act into such Province, and for the nomination of Immigrants by persons resident therein, and for the distribution of funds provided by the said Act for Immigration purposes, and for the introduction into and settlement in such Province of Immigrants, and for selling as special settlements for any such Immigrants any lands which he may acquire from any Province under the provisions therein contained, or any lands acquired under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," or the Acts amending the same, and for laying out and allotting any lands so acquired amongst any such Immigrants: And whereas John Davies Ormond, Esq., the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, hath requested me, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, to make regulations

under the provisions of the said Act as and in manner hereinafter set forth :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the forty-first section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, and in compliance with the request of the said Superintendent, do hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF IMMIGRANTS INTO THE PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY, ON THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS RESIDENT THEREIN.

1. Each applicant will be required to pay the sum of £5 for each adult at the time of making the application, and £2 10s. for each child between the ages of one and twelve years. Infants in arms, under one year, free. This rate being from London to Napier only; the cost of reaching London and proceeding up the country after arrival in Napier will have to be defrayed by the Emigrants themselves.

2. As a rule, no unmarried females can be provided with passages under these Regulations, excepting they accompany and are under the care of some specified relative or friend. Passages for unmarried females not so accompanied can only be granted subject to the Agent-General in England being able to make suitable provision for oversight during the voyage.

3. In the event of any Emigrants applied for declining to emigrate, whatever money may have been deposited with the Government will be returned so soon as the Agent-General in England shall have apprised the Government thereof; but in the event of any Emigrants applied for accepting the offer of a passage in a particular ship, and so, by failing to present themselves for embarkation at the time and place appointed by the Agent-General in England for the sailing of such ship, be left behind, the passage money and passages will be forfeited.

4. All the ships employed in this service will be under the provisions of "The Passenger Act."

5. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Agent-General in England will have power to refuse passages where the intending Emigrants are in ill health or in any way unfitted, according to his judgment, to undertake the voyage.

6. Applications for passages are to be addressed to His Honor the Superintendent, Napier, in the following form, viz :—

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for the passage to Napier, under the Regulations of 21st June, 1871, of

Name

Age

Calling

Address in full

for which I herewith pay the sum of _____, being equal to _____ adults at £5 per adult, and hereby agree to receive the Emigrants above-named immediately on their arrival in Napier.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1871.

(Signature and address of Applicant.)

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, 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 at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 21st June, 1871.

THE following Despatches, with Enclosures, from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

Downing Street, 6th April, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you copies of two Proclamations by Her Majesty, for giving currency within the Colonies therein mentioned to gold coins made at the Branch Mint at Sydney, New South Wales, of the like designs as those approved for the corresponding coins of the currency of the United Kingdom.

I have to instruct you to publish these Proclamations in the usual manner.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

A PROCLAMATION.

For giving Currency to Gold Coins made at the Branch Mint at Sydney, New South Wales, of the like designs as those approved for the corresponding Coins of the Currency of the United Kingdom.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, We have thought fit to order that the designs for gold coins to be coined at the Sydney Branch of our Royal Mint, pursuant to our Order in Council of the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, establishing the said branch of our Royal Mint at Sydney, should be the like designs as now are and from henceforth may be from time to time approved by us, and in force for the corresponding coins of the currency of this realm: And whereas in pursuance of the said Order in Council, it is provided that a coinage of gold coins in accordance with the standards of weight and fineness of the various coins of the currency of this realm, and of the designs aforesaid, shall be made at the said Sydney Branch of our Royal Mint: And whereas pieces of money of the above descriptions will be coined at the said branch of our Royal Mint, in pursuance of orders issued and to be issued by us: We have, therefore, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare, and command, that from and after the publication of this our Proclamation in the *London Gazette*, all the said pieces of money so to be coined shall be current and lawful money within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and that from and after the promulgation of this our Proclamation by the Governors or Officers Administering the Government of the hereinafter-mentioned Colonies and Possessions respectively, that is to say,—

Antigua,

Bahamas,

Barbadoes,

Bermuda,

British Columbia,

British Guiana,

Canada,

Cape of Good Hope,

Dominica,

Falkland Islands,

Gambia,

Gibraltar,

Gold Coast,

Grenada,

Nevis,

Newfoundland,

New South Wales,

New Zealand,

Prince Edward Island,

Queensland,

St. Christopher and its

Dependencies,

St. Helena,

St. Lucia,

St. Vincent,

Sierra Leone,

South Australia,

Tasmania,

Honduras,
Jamaica,
Lagos,
Malta,
Mauritius,
Montserrat,
Natal,

Tobago,
Trinidad,
Turk's and Caicos
Islands,
Virgin Islands,
Western Australia,

all the said pieces of money so to be coined shall be current and lawful money in our said several Colonies and Possessions, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money, and be a legal tender in the United Kingdom and the said Colonies and Possessions respectively, from the times aforesaid, at the like values and by the like names as the corresponding coins of the currency of this realm, and concurrently with any coins now current in the United Kingdom and the said Colonies and Possessions respectively.

Given at our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION.

For giving Currency in certain Colonies to Gold Coins made at Sydney, New South Wales, of the like designs of those approved for the corresponding Coins of the Currency of the United Kingdom.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of Orders issued and to be issued by Us, a coinage of gold coins, in accordance with the standards of weight and fineness of the coins of the currency of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the like designs as now are and from henceforth may be from time to time approved by us and in force for the corresponding coins of the currency of the said United Kingdom, is being or will be made at the Sydney Branch of our Royal Mint, We have, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this our Royal Proclamation. And We do ordain, declare, and command, that upon and from and after the promulgation thereof by the respective Governors or Officers Administering the Governments of our Colony of Victoria and all or any other of our Colonies and Possessions wherein gold coins issued from our Mint in London are a legal tender, other than the Colonies and Possessions specified in the Proclamation promulgated in pursuance of our Order in Council of the 14th January, 1871, relating to the aforesaid gold coins, all the said pieces of gold money so coined or to be coined shall be, and shall pass and be received as, current and lawful money, and be a legal tender for payments in our said Colony of Victoria and our said other Colonies and Possessions respectively from the times aforesaid, at the like values and by the like names as the corresponding coins of the currency of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and concurrently with any coins now current in the said Colony of Victoria and the said other Colonies and Possessions respectively.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 15th March, 1871.

SIR,—The Secretary of State for War has informed

me that as Her Majesty's troops have been withdrawn from the Pacific Colonies, he does not consider that it would be expedient to claim for further service any men who may be in such Colonies in a state of desertion from their regiments.

It will therefore be unnecessary to take any steps for the apprehension of such men in the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Downing Street, 8th April, 1871.

SIR,—I submitted to the Law Officers of the Crown the Memorandum prepared by your Ministers and transmitted in your Despatch No. 153, of 7th December last, respecting certain questions which had been raised in the Colony concerning the Order in Council regulating Appeals from New Zealand, and other points affecting the Constitution of the Supreme Court of the Colony.

The Law Officers have advised that the true construction of "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," is to make the Court dealt with under a continuation only, with considerable alteration in its structure and functions, of the old Supreme Court.

With respect to the questions, Whether, supposing the present Supreme Court to be a continuation of the old Supreme Court, it is necessary or desirable to issue a new Order in Council to regulate appeals therefrom,—and whether direct appeal can or should be given from the Supreme Court, or whether parties to suits in New Zealand should be obliged, as a rule, first to resort to the Court of Appeal now constituted and regulated in that country by "The New Zealand Court of Appeal Act, 1862,"—they have advised that no new Order in Council is necessary, inasmuch as the power of the Queen to pass by a Colonial Court of Appeal at Her pleasure, and to hear appeals direct to Herself, is undoubted; and in such appeals as Her Majesty may please to entertain direct from the present Supreme Court in New Zealand, the Order in Council of the 10th May, 1860, appears to lay down perfectly proper rules. But "The New Zealand Court of Appeal Act, 1862," creates a fresh and there is no reason to doubt an efficient Court of Appeal, with large powers and an apparently complete and satisfactory procedure. From this Court, by the Queen's undoubted prerogative, an appeal lies to Her Majesty in Council. And that it would be a very proper rule that (reserving Her Majesty's right to hear appeals direct from the Supreme Court) appeals should in general, and as matter of ordinary practice, come to this country only from the Appeal Court in New Zealand. This rule might be laid down by the Judicial Committee for its own guidance and of its own authority, and would speedily become known in New Zealand. But it would be perhaps better, and certainly more respectful to the Colonial Appeal Court, that such a rule should be made the subject of a distinct Order in Council, to be formally communicated to the Colonial authorities.

This opinion of the Law Officers was referred to the Lord President of the Council, and I transmit to you a copy of the reply of 10th March. Upon a further reference to the Law Officers with respect to the question raised in the last paragraph of that letter, they reported that legislation in the Colony was not needed in the matter, and a Draft Order in Council has been prepared by them to carry out the views of your Ministers, which shall be submitted to the next Council. As, however, a question was raised as to the constitution of the Supreme Court, and as some short time may elapse before another Council

can be held, I have thought it better at once to communicate to you the opinion of the Law Officers.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.

The Registrar of the Privy Council to Henry T. Holland, Esq.

10th March, 1871.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lord President of the Council to return the enclosure in your letter of the 16th February last, relating to the constitution of the Courts in New Zealand, and the prosecution of Appeals to Her Majesty from that Colony, with the following remarks:—

The Lords of the Judicial Committee concur in the opinion of the Law Officers.

Their Lordships think that there should be no appeal to Her Majesty in Council as of right until the party has exhausted all the means of appeal which the law gives him in the Colony, and that the appeal to England should be from the final judgment there.

The Court of Appeal of New Zealand, as constituted by the Colonial Act of 1862, seems to consist of two or more Judges of the Supreme Court sitting together.

The Act embraces four classes of cases—

1. Cases which before final judgment are removed into the Court of Appeal under sections 18, 19, and 20, wherein final judgment, as regards the tribunals of the Colony, is passed under section 21.

2. Cases which, after leave to appeal has been granted either by the Supreme Court under section 24, or by the Court of Appeal under section 25, have been determined on appeal.

3. Special cases on which the decision of the Appeal Court has been taken under section 33.

4. Cases in which leave to appeal has been refused both by the Supreme Court under section 24 and by the Appellate Court under section 25.

In all these cases the appeal to the Queen in Council should be of right, as their Lordships conceive it to have been of right from final decrees of the Supreme Court, subject to the usual limitations as to time, appealable value, and security; and the appeal should be admitted and the record sent to England in the usual manner from the Colony by the Court of Appeal.

The right of suitors in New Zealand to petition Her Majesty for special leave to appeal would be granted on the Report of the Lords of the Judicial Committee, but in cases of the fourth class the Petitioner would have to satisfy their Lordships not only that there are *prima facie* grounds of appeal, but that the Colonial Courts were wrong in refusing to admit it.

Their Lordships observe that the legislation of New Zealand with regard to the constitution of its Courts of Justice, and to the right of appeal to Her Majesty, appears to be peculiar.

The Supreme Court was constituted in 1844 by a Colonial Ordinance, in which no mention is made of any right of appeal to Her Majesty in Council.

A second Ordinance was passed in 1846 which constituted the Governor and Executive Council as a Court of Appeal, and provided (section 8) for an appeal to the Queen in Council in cases exceeding £500 in value in the usual terms.

This Act was in force at the time when Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 10th May, 1860, was passed, and that Order was strictly applicable to the then existing state of things, having regard to the provisions of the 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 69.

But the New Zealand Act, entitled "The Supreme Court Act of 1860," and passed 27th October of that

year, repealed the New Zealand Acts of 1844 and 1846, by which the Supreme Court of New Zealand had been created, and this last dated Act (1860) contains no provisions whatever with reference to the right of appeal to Her Majesty.

The subsequent Act of 1862, entitled "Court of Appeal Act, 1862," establishes a modification of the Supreme Court in the Colony, under the style and title of a Court of Appeal; but it is equally silent as to the right of appeal to Her Majesty in Council, and no provision is made by the Colonial legislation for the prosecution of appeals to England.

The Supreme Court has however continued to admit appeals under the Order in Council of 1860. From the Court of Appeal in New Zealand no appeal has yet been brought or asserted to England.

It will probably be held by the Law Officers of the Crown that the undoubted right and prerogative of Her Majesty, to hear and determine appeals in the last resort from all the Courts of her Colonial Empire, could not be taken away or impaired by the mere silence of a Colonial enactment, and it may be assumed that the framers of the Colonial Act of 1862 did not intend to abolish or restrict the right of appeal, which had been fully recognized in the Colonial Act of 1846.

But it appears to their Lordships that it would be desirable to remove all doubt upon the subject by express legislation; that is, either by a further Colonial enactment restoring the provisions of 1846 on the subject of appeals to England (sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of that Act), or by an Order in Council adapted to the existing circumstances of the Colony.

Their Lordships are of opinion that it should be referred to the Law Officers of the Crown to advise which of these two courses is to be preferred; and that, in the event of their recommending that an Order in Council should be passed, they should be instructed to prepare the draft of that Order, having regard to the Acts now in force in New Zealand, and to the peculiar jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal there.

I have, &c.,

HENRY REEVE,

Reg. P.C.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 4th April, 1871.

SIR,—I transmit to you for your information, and for the guidance of all whom it may concern, two copies of an Order in Council for the regulation of the form and type to be used in the printing of the Cases, Records, and Proceedings in Appeals and other matters pending before the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

I have to instruct you to give publicity to this Order in Council throughout the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

For the Regulation of the Form and Type to be used in the Printing of the Cases, Records, and Proceedings in Appeals and other matters pending before the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR CASTLE, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1871.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a

representation from the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, dated the twentieth January, 1871, humbly recommending to Her Majesty in Council that certain rules be established by the authority of Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to be observed in the form and type used in the printing of all Cases, Records, and other Proceedings in Appeals and other matters pending before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, Her Majesty having taken the said representation into consideration, and the Schedule of Rules hereunto annexed, was pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be punctually observed, obeyed, and carried into execution. Whereof the Judges and Officers of all the Courts of Justice in Her Majesty's dominions from which an appeal lies to Her Majesty in Council, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ARTHUR HELPS.

Schedule annexed to the foregoing Order.

I. All Cases, Records, and other Proceedings in Appeals or other matters pending before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council are henceforth to be printed in the form known as demy quarto, and not in demy folio, as hath heretofore been used.

II. The size of the paper used is to be such that the sheet, when folded, will be 11 inches in height and 8½ in width.

III. The type to be used in the text is to be Pica type, but Long Primer is to be used in printing accounts, tabular matter, and notes.

IV. The number of lines in each page of Pica type is to be forty-seven, each line being 5¼ inches or 146 millimetres in length.

V. The foregoing rules do not apply to cases now pending in which the printing of the Record is begun before the receipt of this order; but in all cases printed after the receipt of this order, the form and type herein prescribed are to be used exclusively.

VI. The price in England for printing seventy-five copies in the form herein established is to be thirty-eight shillings per sheet (eight pages) of pica, with marginal notes, not including corrections, tabular matter, and other extras.

VII. The form of paper and type of the present Order in Council, with the pages hereunto annexed,* are to serve as a specimen sheet or pattern for the printing of the proceedings before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

A. H.

* The specimen form will be printed separately.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1871.

THE following Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand in the Session held in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled

No. 80. "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870,"

having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to that Act.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,
to be Examiner of Titles for the Westland Land Registration District.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Deeds for the Westland Deeds Registration District.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar for the Westland Land Registration District.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," in the County of Westland, for the Districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

- SÖREN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM MÖLLER, District No. 1.
- RICHARD WHITE, District No. 2.
- JAMES MCENNIS, District No. 3.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent, dated the 13th day of June, 1871, under "The Patents Act, 1860," in favour of

THOMAS LORD,

of Waltham, near Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, for an Invention of an Improvement in the Construction of Horizontal Wind Mills.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1871.

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

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Hinrich Klee	Pleasant Point, Timaru Canterbury	Farmer.
Peter Vraghizan	Auckland	Storeman.
Gabriel Heinz	Hokitika, Westland	Tinsmith.
Heinrich Meyenberg	Lincoln, Canterbury	Millwright.
Morice Bing	Christchurch	Stockowner.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 21st June, 1871.

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

F. B. CHALMERS, Esq.,

of Waikaraka, Wellington, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 22nd June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

to be Curator of Intestate Estates for the Westland District, *vice* R. Abbott, Esq., deceased.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 22nd June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

to be Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court, *vice* R. Abbott, Esq., deceased.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 22nd June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CANNING, Esq., of Richmond, and
HUGH MARTIN, Esq., Junior, of Waimea South,
Nelson,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

REGISTRATION AND RETURNING OFFICERS
to frank and receive free from prepayment of postage
Letters and Packets sent through the Post on the
Public Service.

HENRY SEWELL.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 1st June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties in the
County of Westland.

This appointment takes effect on and from the 1st
June, 1871.

HENRY SEWELL.

Native Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RAPATA TE ARAKIA,

of Ohinemuri, 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.

WILLIAM FOX
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 19th June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TALL

to be Deputy Harbour Master for the Port of
Riverton.

HENRY SEWELL.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 6 of 1871.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 22nd July, 1871.

THE following Notice to Mariners, announcing the
exhibition of a Harbour Light at Napier, pre-
pared from information received from the Provincial
Engineer, is published for general information.

HENRY SEWELL.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORT AHURIRI HARBOUR LIGHT.

This Light shows Red on the Pania Rock.

ON and after the 1st day of July, 1871, a fixed Red
and White Light will be exhibited from a mast on
the western extremity of the Eastern Spit, Port
Ahuriri, and will be seen on the following bearings
from seaward:—

Red: from S.E. by S. to S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

White: from S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. to S.W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.

Red: from S.W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. to S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

The light will be about 27 feet above high water,
and should be visible, in clear weather, about 9
nautical miles, allowing 10 feet for the height of the
observer's eye.

The Pania Rock is in the centre of the south-
western red light, which will be seen one quarter of
a mile (nautical) on each side of the rock. Vessels
approaching from the Northward should keep in the
white light.

Masters of vessels coming from the Southward will
find this light no guide for them, and must use all
precautions as heretofore to avoid the rocky patch
called the Auckland Rock, which has only 14 feet on
some portions of it at low water springs. This patch
extends at least one cable to the Southward of the
black buoy which is moored off the northern edge of
the patch, and which lies in 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water
springs.

All bearings are magnetic.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Wellington, 15th June, 1871.

I, JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Registrar of Joint
Stock Companies for the Province of Wellington,
do hereby notify that I have this day registered
a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of
Association annexed thereto, establishing a Company,
with limited liability of the shareholders therein, in-
titled

"The Wellington Meat Export Company, Limited;"
the objects of which said Company are expressed
to be—"The preservation of meat by any process
whatever, and export thereof; boiling down Cattle
and Sheep, and utilization of the refuse; and the doing
all such other things as are incidental or conducive to
the attainment of the above objects."

And I further notify, that, in pursuance of the
provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act,
1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation
of the said Company of even date herewith.

JOHN E. SMITH,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act,
1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of
the Amended Laws (1871) for the Government of

"The Ancient Order of Foresters, in the United
Otago District, Friendly Society,"

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of
Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office
under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act,
1867."

Dated the twentieth day of June, 1871.

G. S. COOPER

(for the Registrar).

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1871.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Post Office and Telegraph Station at Tokomairiro, in the Province of Otago.

General Conditions, Specifications, and Drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington; at the Post Office, Dunedin; and at the Post Office, Tokomairiro.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on the 15th day of July next.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1871.

TENDERS are invited for the Repairs and Painting required to the Custom House and Post Office Building in Wellington.

General Conditions, Specifications, and Drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on Saturday, the 24th of June.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1871.

FURNITURE for Public Offices.—The Tender of Mr. WILLIAM JAMES, of Lambton Quay, Wellington, has been accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1871.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of Additions to the Government Printing Office.

General Conditions, Specifications, and Drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on Saturday, the 1st of July next.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 20th June, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that the under-mentioned Candidate has passed the Junior Examination:—

ANDREW JAMES MAXWELL, Fernhill, Wellington.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Closing the Public Cemetery situated at Symonds Street, in the suburbs of the City of Auckland, upon making other provision in lieu thereof.

Copies of the said proposed Bill will be deposited in the office of the Colonial Secretary at Wellington, and in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Auckland, on or before the 20th day of July, 1871.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of June, 1871.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent of the Province
of Auckland.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Waste Lands Acts relating to the Province of Auckland, and to enable the Superintendent of the said Province to carry out certain engagements entered into with the Bay of Islands Coal Company, Limited.

Copies of the said proposed Bill will be deposited in the office of the Colonial Secretary at Wellington, and in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Auckland, on or before the 20th day of July, 1871.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of June, 1871.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent of the Province
of Auckland.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

WHEREAS the persons named at the foot hereof have each respectively for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Auckland, by some person having estate or interest in the said lands, on or before the date herein below for each case specified, the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at the Lands Registry Office, Supreme Court House, Auckland.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

HENRY ISAACS, of Auckland, Merchant.—Allotments 8 and 13, City Section 7. Fronting on Waterloo Quadrant, 115 links, and Eden Crescent, 240 links. Occupied by said Henry Isaacs.—Time for caveat, 24th July, 1871.

PARISH OF WHAREHINE, COUNTY OF MARSDEN.

GEORGE BALDOCK, of Auckland, Cabinet-maker.—178 acres 1 rood 10 perches, part of allotment 22 said parish. Unoccupied.—Time for caveat, 24th July, 1871.

WAITAKEREL, COUNTY OF EDEN.

JOHN CHALTON, of Auckland, Farmer.—61 acres 3 roods 4 perches, Lot 4 of subdivision of north-eastern part of Taupaki Block, with frontage to Kumeu River. Unoccupied.—Time for caveat, 24th July, 1871.

PARISH OF PUNI, COUNTY OF WAIKATO.

JAMES CANNY, of Kihikihi, Settler.—50 acres, Allotment 6 of said parish. Occupied by said James Canny. Original grantee, Frank Price, private, 2nd Waikato Militia.—Time for caveat, 24th August, 1871.

TOWN OF KIHIKIHI, PARISH OF PUNI.

JAMES CANNY, of Kihikihi, Settler.—1 acre, Allotment 326 of said Town. Unoccupied. Original grantee, Frank Price, private, 2nd Waikato Militia.—Time for caveat, 24th August, 1871.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar, Auckland.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

Land Registry Office, Wellington.

WHEREAS the person named below has made application to have the land hereinafter de-

scribed brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with me, the undersigned, by some person having estate or interest in the said land, on or before the date herein below specified, the said land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. A diagram delineating the said land may be inspected at this office.

JOHN MARTIN, of Wellington, Merchant.—Town of Wellington, 2 acres, being the northern moieties of Sections 46 and 48, and the whole of Section 44. Bounded on the North by Abel Smith Street, 600 links; South by other parts of said Sections 46 and 48, 400 links, and by Wordsworth Street, 200 links; East by Willis Street, 250 links, and by Section 46, 250 links; and on the West by Section No. 42, 500 links.

Caveat may be lodged on or before the 24th July next.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

666 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar, Wellington.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

WHEREAS the persons named below have each respectively made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with me, the undersigned, by some person having estate or interest in the said land, on or before the date herein below for each case specified, the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at this office.

RICHARD EDWARD PEARSE, of the Hutt, Farmer.—13 acres, 20 perches, being part of Section numbered 26, Hutt District. Bounded—On the North by part of the same section, 2716 links; East by a public road, 604½ links; South and West by private roads, 2716 links and 612 links respectively.

CHARLES TRINGHAM, of Wellington, Architect.—11 poles, being part of Section No. 223, Town of Wellington. Bounded—North, East, and West by parts of same Section, 30 feet, 100 feet, and 100 feet respectively; and South by Courtenay Place, 30 feet; the Eastern boundary being distant from Section No. 224 9 feet.

Caveat may be lodged in either case on or before the 29th July next.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

676 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar, Wellington.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

WHEREAS the person named below has made application to have the land hereinafter described brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with me, the undersigned, by some person having estate or interest in the said land, on or before the date herein below specified, the said land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. A diagram delineating the said land may be inspected at this office.

FRANCIS HEWITT, of Wanganui, Farmer.—1 rood, being the Section No. 242, Town of Wanganui. Bounded—North-west by Section No. 243, 250 links;

North-east by Wilson Street, 100 links; South-east by Section No. 239, 250 links; and South-west by Section No. 241, 100 links.

Caveat may be lodged on or before the 26th August next.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

677 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar, Wellington.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

WHEREAS the persons named at foot hereof have each respectively for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Canterbury, by some person having estate or interest in the said lands, on or before the date herein below for each case specified, the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at this office.

WILLIAM HOPKINSON.—50 acres, Rural Sections 8485 and 8486, Timaru District. (J. A. Bird, Broker.)

BURRELL PARKERSON.—40 acres, part of Rural Section 7099, Timaru District. Bounded—Northerly by boundary of Section; Southerly by accommodation road; Easterly by land in the occupation of James Telford; and Westerly by land in the occupation of John Braddick. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

JOHN WILLIAM SMITH COWARD.—20 acres, Rural Section 4597, Lincoln District. 54 acres, Rural Section 3113, Timaru District. 2 roods 22 perches, or thereabouts, Oxford Terrace West, Christchurch, being Sections 1050 and 1051, and part of 1049, Christchurch City, such part commencing at North-west corner of Section; thence South-easterly fronting on Oxford Terrace, 58 feet; thence South to the Southern boundary of the Section, cutting the same at right angles; and thence along the Southern and Western boundaries of the Section to the commencing point.

Time for caveat in all the above cases, 25th July, 1871.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

675 JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar, Canterbury.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

WHEREAS the persons named at foot hereof have each respectively for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, by some person having estate or interest in the said lands, on or before the date herein below for each case specified, the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at this office.

JAMES MACANDREW, of Upper Harbour District, Esquire, ARTHUR JOHN BURNS, of Dunedin, Esquire, and ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS, of Dunedin, Esquire.—Sections 14, 15, Block VI., Town of Dunedin.

Also, Section 8, Block VI., Town of Dunedin.

Also, Sections 50, 51, and 399, Town of Port Chalmers.

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,

District Land Registrar, Otago.

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THE WELLINGTON WATER WORKS BILL, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the next Session of General Assembly of New Zealand on behalf of the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Wellington, incorporated under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act 1867" for leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the construction and maintenance of Water Works for supplying the City of Wellington as defined in the First Schedule to "The Municipal Corporations Act 1867" with water and for defraying the cost of the works intended to be constructed under the provisions of the said Bill. And notice is hereby further given that it is intended to apply for power in the said Bill for the compulsory taking of all or such part or parts as may be required for the purposes of the said works of the lands hereinafter described (that is to say) a piece or parcel of land situated partly in the Karori District of the Province of Wellington partly in the Upper Kaiwarawara District of the said Province and partly in the Ohiro District of the said Province containing in the whole by admeasurement two hundred and twenty-eight acres little more or less and comprised within the following boundaries (that is to say) by a boundary commencing at the south-west corner of town acre numbered 2 on the plan of the City of Wellington and running thence in a straight line to the north-east corner of the said town acre and from thence running along the production of the north-east boundary of the said town acre numbered 2 until it meets the southern boundary of section numbered 28 on the plan of the Karori District aforesaid and from thence running in a straight line to the south-west corner of section numbered 29 on the plan of the Karori District aforesaid and from thence running along the west boundary of the said section numbered 29 for a distance of one thousand and forty (1,040) links and from thence running on a line bearing 269° 45' magnetic until it meets the north-east boundary of section numbered 34 on the plan of the Karori District aforesaid and from thence running on a line bearing 202° 50' magnetic until it meets the south-west boundary of section numbered 2 on the plan of the Upper Kaiwarawara District in the said Province and from thence running along the said boundary until it meets the Kaiwarawara Stream and from thence running on a line bearing 291° 50' magnetic for a distance of one thousand seven hundred and seventy (1,770) links and from thence running on a line bearing 202° 50' magnetic until it meets the west boundary of section numbered 10 on the plan of the Ohiro District in the said Province and from thence running on a line bearing 293° 15' magnetic for a distance of twenty (20) chains and there crossing the Te Aro Stream and from thence running on a line bearing 205° 20' magnetic until it meets the western boundary of the Wellington Town Belt and from thence running in a straight line to the south-west corner of town acre numbered 1 on the plan of the City of Wellington aforesaid and from thence running along the western boundary of the said town acre numbered 1 to its north-west corner and from thence running across

Aro Street to the south-west corner of the said town acre numbered 2 in the City of Wellington aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given that the names of the several owners and occupiers of the lands hereinbefore described and intended to be taken as aforesaid are as follows (that is to say) the Honorable John Johnston George Baker Robert Few Joseph Mitchell Henry Mitchell Eli Allen Joseph Campbell John Ellerker Boulcott the Baker's Hill Gold Mining Company John Fortescue Evelyn Wright John Fitchett the Morning Star Gold Mining Company Augustus Philip Mason John Edward Evans and George Bennett.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Colonial Secretary's Office and at the office in the City of Wellington aforesaid of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Wellington aforesaid on Monday the nineteenth day of June now instant and that plans of the proposed works and a copy of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice will be deposited at the office of the Town Clerk for the said Borough of Wellington on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of June now instant.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of June, 1871.

WM. THOS. LOCKE TRAVERS,

668 Solicitor for the Promoters of the said Bill.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Baker's Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Baker's Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 21st September, 1869; 10th November, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mr. F. Cooper's Store, Manners Street; J. Fitchett, junior.

Nominal capital: £1,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £93 10s. Also four shares of £2 10s. each given to owners of land.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 400.

Number of shares taken: 226.

Amount of calls made: £395 15s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £360 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 35.

Amount of cash in hand: £5 19s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 174.

1st June, 1871.

J. FITCHETT, Jun.,

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Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Colclough Quartz Reef Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Colclough Quartz Reef Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: April, 1870; 30th July, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bendigo Gully; Thomas Black.

Nominal capital: £8,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48.

Number of shares taken: 48.

Amount of calls made: £2,280.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,768 15s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

10th June, 1871.

THOMAS BLACK,

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Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Caledonian Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining

Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Caledonian Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1868; 4th August, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika and German Gully, Arahura; William Purnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,800.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 170.
 Number of shares taken: 160.
 Amount of calls made: £4,322.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,087.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 5s. 11d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividend declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 10.

WILLIAM PURNELL,
 Manager.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION Schedule under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," in the matter of "The Star of the South Gold Mining Company (Registered)."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected to date...	482	13	8
Liabilities—Per Schedule	1,766	5	6

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of four shillings and eleven pence in the pound to all creditors proved in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 3rd July next, at the Thames Gold Mining Company's Office, Shortland Street, Auckland.

ROBERT SOMMERVILLE,
 Official Agent.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTLAND, HOLDEN AT HOKITIKA.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869," and "The Limited Liability Companies Winding-up Act, 1870;" and in the matter of "The Leviathan Water Race Company (Registered)."

SCHEDULE showing the Assets and Liabilities of the above-named Company, the amount of Moneys collected by the Official Agent, and the proposed mode of Distribution of the said Assets:—

By net proceeds of sale of the Race, as per M. Cassius' account sales	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
„ Receipts for water	402	2	0	1	5	0
„ Balance in Bank	1	11	10	404	18	10

CHARGES.

To advertising Sale by Tender, and Notice to Creditors... ..	3	0	0
„ Messrs. Button and Reid, law expenses	10	9	8
„ Advertising Schedule... ..	3	10	0
„ Official Auditor's fee	3	3	0
„ Incidental Expenses	8	10	0
			28 12 8
Balance	£376	6	2
To dividend of five shillings and ten pence in the pound on (£1,271 5s. 4d.) amount of liabilities	370	15	8
Balance for contingencies	£5	10	6

673 JAMES HOLMES,
 Official Liquidator.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS OF NEW ZEALAND.

THESE Charts can now be procured by Masters and Owners of Vessels at the Custom Houses at Auckland, Nelson, Hokitika, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and at the Marine Office, Wellington.

WILLIAM SEED,
 Secretary of Customs.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
 Wellington, 4th May, 1871.

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For the first fifty words and under	0	3	0
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Half-yearly Statements of Assets and Liabilities of Mining Companies, &c....	0	10	0

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The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

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ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of APRIL, 1871.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		Cloud.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0to10).
MONGONUI Same month previous 5 years	30·089 30·112	·739 ...	61·6 62·5	17·1 ...	33·0 ...	140·0 ...	46·0 ...	·464 ·460	85 75	6·620 2·794	7 8	149	886,4th	4·1
AUCKLAND Same month previous 7 years	30·068 30·019	·710 ...	59·8 62·3	13·8 ...	29·9 ...	128·4 ...	25·0 ...	·428 ·443	84 77	3·788 3·050	17 12	277	644,4th	5·6
TARANAKI Same month previous 7 years	30·097 30·048	·709 ...	58·9 59·2	19·2 ...	33·4 ...	141·0 ...	26·0 ...	·339 ·414	68 76	2·910 3·184	16 10	162	310,5th	6·5
NAPIER Same month previous 4 years	30·111 30·013	1·221 ...	57·5 57·9	13·8 ...	29·0 ...	127·0 ...	22·0 ...	·385 ·393	82 73	2·960 1·810	9 7	187	531,20th	3·5
WELLINGTON Same month previous 7 years	30·077 30·010	·850 ...	55·6 57·2	9·5 ...	23·3 ...	120·0 ...	35·0 ...	·364 ·348	82 73	4·180 3·028	18 11	178	535,20th	6·4
NELSON Same month previous 7 years	30·084 29·981	·762 ...	55·8 57·0	19·6 ...	32·0 ...	139·0	·348 ·377	79 75	1·920 3·687	7 5	147	494,6th	5·3
CHRISTCHURCH Same month previous 7 years	30·115 29·966	1·009 ...	52·1 54·0	13·7 ...	36·1 ...	129·9 ...	20·5 ...	·334 ·339	85 77	2·232 2·003	11 7	126	440,19th	5·1
BEALEY* Same month previous 3 years	29·962 29·752	·836 ...	47·6 48·0	14·8 ...	33·2 ...	117·6 ...	8·0 ...	·279 †258	87 †77	3·055 8·568	12 16	153	502,14th	4·5
HOKITIKA Same month previous 5 years	30·112 30·030	·754 ...	55·4 53·4	15·2 ...	34·2 ...	84·8 ...	28·0 ...	·338 ·389	77 91	4·720 9·036	13 15	230	391,24th	4·0
DUNEDIN Same month previous 7 years	30·115 30·001	1·048 ...	51·8 52·1	12·5 ...	32·0 ...	122·0 ...	14·0 ...	·293 ·282	76 72	1·635 1·953	10 14	119	500,19th	5·0
SOUTHLAND Same month previous 6 years	30·105 29·899	1·236 ...	52·0 50·4	23·4 ...	44·0 ...	129·0 ...	17·0 ...	·281 ·290	72 78	·960 4·025	5 15	143	455,	3·6

* Altitude 2,104 feet.

† For two years only.

NOTES.

Mongonui.—Thunder on 3rd and wet weather; wind E. On 4th storm from N.E., with thunder and heavy rain all day and night. 3·74 inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours. Heavy showers on 7th and 8th, with thunder; southerly wind changing to N.W. Lightning on 17th, otherwise the weather was remarkably fine during the month. Prevailing wind from E. Maximum temperature on 7th, 76°.

Auckland.—From 1st to 19th cloudy and unsettled, with rain nearly every day. A strong easterly gale occurred on 3rd and 4th, with heavy rain. 5·93 recorded on 4th, and 1·260 on 5th. From 19th to end of month delightful weather, with steady S.E. wind. Early part of month winds E. and S.W. Thunder on 7th. Maximum temperature on 15th, 71·8.

Taranaki.—Occasionally fine and bright, but on the whole dull and showery. Prevailing wind from S.E. Thunder and lightning on 7th and 8th. Greatest fall of rain on 13th, 7·00 of an inch. Maximum temperature on 4th, 72·6.

Napier.—Unsettled weather generally during the month. On 19th and 20th strong southerly wind. Winds moderate, and prevailing from S.W. Smart shock of earthquake on 19th, at 1·30 a.m. Maximum temperature on 13th, 70°.

Wellington.—The southerly weather which commenced on the 28th of last month continued up to the 7th instant; during this period it was showery, cold, and disagreeable, but with high barometer. On the 7th the wind changed to N.E., and the weather became very unsettled, and generally wet and unpleasant, though the winds were moderate. Heavy rain on the 12th and 13th; 1·050 inch being recorded on latter date for the previous twenty-four hours. On the 18th and 19th stormy from S.E., with rain, and very cold. During the middle of the month there occurred some pleasant days, and from 23rd to 29th it was very agreeable, with light N.W. winds and high temperature, also high barometer. Sudden change on the 30th to S.E., and threatening. Prevailing winds from S.E. to N.W. Maximum temperature on 12th and 28th, 67°.

Nelson.—From 4th to 8th strong S.E. winds, especially on 5th and 6th, when it was very stormy, but little rain. Heavy rain on 13th from N.E. 1·32 inch recorded; otherwise weather during the month was fine. Wind prevailed from S.E. Maximum temperature on 10th, 72°.

Christchurch.—Dull wet unpleasant weather during early part of month. S.W. gale on 17th and 18th, with rain. 1·40 inch recorded on 19th. Fine for rest of month, with light variable winds. Dense fog on 29th. Prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature on 15th, 71°.

Bealey.—Stormy on 14th and 15th from N.W., with rain. Gale on 24th from S.W., with rain; and on 26th strong N.W. wind, but no rain. Maximum rain recorded on 13th 6·30. Snow fell on 18th. Fog on 8th and 25th. Prevailing wind from N.W. With above exceptions weather usually fine and pleasant, with little rain. Maximum temperature on 9th, 62°.

Hokitika.—Heavy rain on 12th from N.E. 1·08 inch in twenty-four hours. On 14th stormy from N.W., with rain; and on 24th squalls of wind and rain, with thunder and lightning, from E.; otherwise weather during month generally fine. Fog on 25th. Prevailing wind from E. and S.E. Slight shock of earthquake on 20th, at 3·42 p.m. Maximum temperature on 7th, 72·5.

Dunedin.—Fine weather at this station for time of year. Light winds except on 17th and 18th, when it was stormy from S.W., with rain. Greatest rainfall recorded on 19th, 0·922 inch. Snow and hail on the 18th, very cold. Prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature on 15th, 70·0. Earthquake on 20th.

Southland.—Splendid weather throughout. No high winds, heavy rain, thunder, hail, or fog. Prevailing winds from E. and S.E. Greatest fall of rain only 47 inch. Frequent aurora, specially brilliant on 2nd, 9th, and 10th. Meteor on 27th. Two sharp shocks of earthquake on 19th, at 4 p.m. and five seconds after. Another shock on 20th, at 1·15 a.m. Maximum temperature on 9th, 73°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Fine weather in the Southern and Western districts, but stormy and wet in the North.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

POPULATION OF NEW ZEALAND, 1871.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1871.

THE following Table, showing approximately the Numbers of the Population of the Colony, (exclusive of Aboriginal Natives,) as ascertained by a Census taken for the night of the 27th of February, 1871,—including a Comparison with the Numbers ascertained by the Census of December, 1867,—is published for general information. It is a Summary of more detailed information for the several Divisions of the Colony which has already appeared in the *Gazette* from time to time, as received from the respective Enumerators. It is to be understood that the figures are subject to future revision, but it is not probable that this will lead to any alteration of practical importance.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

	POPULATION.			INCREASE OR DECREASE IN 1871.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND ... February, 1871	35,502	26,833	62,335	8,439	5,575	14,014
" " ... December, 1867	27,063	21,258	48,321	or 31·18 per ct.	or 26·22 per ct.	or 29·00 per ct.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI ... February, 1871	2,572	1,908	4,480	44	77	121
" " ... December, 1867	2,528	1,831	4,359	or 1·74 per ct.	or 4·20 per ct.	or 2·77 per ct.
PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON ... February, 1871	13,165	10,817	23,982	764	1,268	2,032
" " ... December, 1867	12,401	9,549	21,950	or 6·16 per ct.	or 13·27 per ct.	or 9·25 per ct.
PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY ... February, 1871	3,596	2,463	6,059	399	377	776
" " ... December, 1867	3,197	2,086	5,283	or 12·48 per ct.	or 18·07 per ct.	or 14·68 per ct.
PROVINCE OF NELSON ... February, 1871	14,213	8,225	22,438	der. 2,212	836	der. 1,376
" " ... December, 1867	16,425	7,389	23,814	or 13·46 per ct.	or 11·31 per ct.	or 5·77 per ct.
PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH ... February, 1871	3,235	2,000	5,235	499	365	864
" " ... December, 1867	2,736	1,635	4,371	or 18·23 per ct.	or 22·32 per ct.	or 19·76 per ct.
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY ... February, 1871	25,781	21,320	46,801	4,575	3,893	8,468
" " ... December, 1867	21,206	17,427	38,333	or 21·57 per ct.	or 22·73 per ct.	or 22·09 per ct.
COUNTY OF WESTLAND ... February, 1871	10,453	4,904	15,357	der. 1,424	1,248	der. 176
" " ... December, 1867	11,877	3,656	15,533	or 11·98 per ct.	or 34·13 per ct.	or 1·13 per ct.
PROVINCE OF OTAGO (as before Union with SOUTHLAND) ... February, 1871	36,685	23,893	60,578	6,912	5,089	12,001
" " ... December, 1867	29,773	18,804	48,577	or 23·21 per ct.	or 27·06 per ct.	or 24·70 per ct.
PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND (as be- fore Union with OTAGO) ... February, 1871	4,920	3,849	8,769	320	506	826
" " ... December, 1867	4,600	3,343	7,943	or 6·95 per ct.	or 15·13 per ct.	or 10·39 per ct.
CHATHAM ISLANDS ... February, 1871	89	44	133	der. 34	der. 17	der. 51
" " ... December, 1867	123	61	184	or 27·64 per ct.	or 27·86 per ct.	or 27·71 per ct.
TOTALS FOR THE COLONY ... February, 1871	150,211	105,956	256,167	18,282	19,217	37,499
" " ... December, 1867	131,929	86,739	218,668	or 13·85 per ct.	or 22·15 per ct.	or 17·14 per ct.

[In every case in which there was a *Decrease*, it has been marked "*der.*" in the above Table.]