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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, certain Regulations for the sale and disposal of confiscated lands were made, but it was in the said Regulations provided that the said Regulations should take effect in respect to all confiscated lands in the North Island excepting those in the Province of Auckland, and that the Governor might by Proclamation at any time direct and declare that the said Regulations or any of them should take effect in the said Province of Auckland or any part thereof:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Regulations shall take effect within the said Province of Auckland, from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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 under the Seal of the said Colony at Wellington, this twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

DONALD McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made under the provisions of "The Militia Act, 1870," dated the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of December in the same year, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and

pursuance of the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, ordered, among other things, that such part of the Militia of the several Militia Districts named in the Schedule thereto as was specified in such Schedule, and opposite to the name of which district the specification of such part was set, should be trained as a Military Force: And whereas the whole of the Militia of the several Militia Districts mentioned in the Schedule to the hereinbefore in part recited Proclamation were ordered to be trained as aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to release the Third Class Militia of the several Militia Districts named in the Schedule hereto from training and exercise:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby order that the Third Class Militia of the several Militia Districts specified in the Schedule hereto shall from and after the day of the date hereof be released from training and exercise under the said Act.

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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

DONALD McLEAN.

SCHEDULE.

- The Rangitikei District.
- The Wellington District.
- The Greytown District.
- The Masterton District.
- The South Napier District.
- The North Napier District.
- The Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) District.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
sixteenth day of August, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eighth of the Regulations made under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," by Order in Council on the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and published in the *Gazette* on the fifth day of the said month of May, it is provided that every Registrar of the Supreme Court shall, on the third Wednesday in the months of March, June, September, and December in every year, after the deduction of such moneys as may be retained or expended by such Registrar under the powers by law vested in him, pay or transfer all surplus moneys in his hands on account of any lunatic patient or his estate, or standing to the credit of any such account as aforesaid, into the Public Account; and the same shall be placed by the Colonial Treasurer to the credit of the Public Trust Fund, and be there kept as a separate account:

And whereas it may in some cases be expedient that Registrars should be authorized to retain, at the end of each of the quarters of the year specified in the said Regulations, to the credit of their trust accounts under the said Regulations, such amounts as may be expected to be required for the discharge of claims coming in course of payment shortly after the commencement of the ensuing quarter:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby make the following Regulation, as additional to and to be read with and as part of the said recited Regulations:—

REGULATION.

IX. If at any time within any of the said quarters of a year, any Registrar shall be aware that payment of any claims or demands against any lunatic's estate will require to be made within the next quarter, and if he shall make a report to that effect to the Colonial Treasurer, and show that from the trifling amount of such claims or demands or for any other reason it is expedient that the Registrar should retain at his trust account a sufficient amount to meet the same, the Colonial Treasurer may authorize him to do so, and in that case it shall not be necessary to pay such amount into the Public Account at the end of such first-mentioned quarter.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
sixteenth day of August, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council, made under the authority of "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1870, after reciting as is therein recited, it was, amongst other things, appointed that Circuit Courts of the Supreme Court for the dispatch of Civil and Criminal business should be held at the Supreme Court House at Auckland on the days therein particularly mentioned: And whereas repairs and alterations are now being made to the said Supreme Court House, and in consequence thereof the next sitting of the said Court cannot be held therein, and it is expedient to provide that the same be held in some other place:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, 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 and pursuance of the authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," doth hereby appoint that the ensuing sitting of the said Supreme Court to be held in Auckland, in the month of September next, shall be held in the District Court House, in Eden Street, in the City of Auckland, and that thereafter the sittings of the said Court shall be held in the Supreme Court House, as mentioned in the hereinbefore in part recited Order in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, the ninth
day of August, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions contained in Part II., of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is provided that, for the purposes of the tenth and eleventh sections of the said Act, so far as they apply to the County of Westland, the term "Railways" shall include such road works in the County of Westland as the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby prescribe and declare that the road works in the County of Westland, particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, shall be road works for the purposes of the hereinbefore-mentioned sections of the said Act; subject, however, to the provisions therein contained.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

A road from Greymouth inland by way of Omutu-mutu, Marsden, Nemona, Hohonu, Goldsborough, Staffordtown, Hokitika, and Kanieri to Ross.

A road from a point on the above road about three miles east of Goldsborough to join the main road to Christchurch, at or about the seventeenth mile from Hokitika.

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 ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS INTO THE PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

YOUNG women residing in Europe, desirous of obtaining an assisted passage to the Province of Hawke's Bay in vessels under contract to proceed to that Province, may receive assistance as follows:—

Free passages will be granted by the Agent-General to single women of good health accustomed to domestic service who can bring satisfactory proof of good character, and who are between the ages of 15 and 35.

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

W. GISBORNE.

Government House, Wellington,
New Zealand, 10th August, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be made known, for general information, that he will receive all persons who may wish to see him, on Tuesdays and Thursdays in every week, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. At the same time, His Excellency desires that it may be clearly understood that public officers, gentlemen from the country, or any other persons wishing to communicate with him on urgent business, will be received on any day or at any hour that he may happen to be at home.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,
Private Secretary and A.D.C.

Lady Bowen will receive visitors every Wednesday, between 3 and 5 o'clock p.m.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1871.

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

W. GISBORNE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 15th April, 1871.

SIR,—I transmit to you copies of a paper presented to Parliament, containing further correspondence respecting the discipline and management of Prisons in Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions.

This is the third series of correspondence presented to Parliament arising out of the Digest and Summary relative to Colonial Prisons which accompanied the Duke of Buckingham's circular despatch of the 18th of June, 1867.

That Digest embodied in its second part an able and succinct statement of the chief conclusions drawn

from the experience of this country and of others, in the management and discipline of prisons. The papers now enclosed, as well as those enclosed in Lord Granville's circular despatch of the 28th of June, 1869, show the progress which has been made in the several Colonies to which they relate in giving effect to the principles laid down in 1867; and it may be convenient that I should shortly review the results of Colonial experience as modifying or confirming rules grounded solely or chiefly on English experience.

1. As to Prison Diet, the result of the correspondence which has passed is, I think, that while it does not conflict with the opinion expressed in the Digest (page 75), that "hard fare ought to be made an instrument of punishment," it very much strengthens an opinion previously expressed in the same document (page 73), that "the proper amount and nature of prison diet is, more than any other part of prison discipline, a local question." The constituents of diet vary, of course, in different countries, as well as the climates and races of men, and equivalent measures of nourishment can be only approximately reached. But apart from the differences thence arising, you will find, on examining the correspondence, that nothing in it is more remarkable than the difference of the conclusions arrived at on this subject by well-informed and intelligent authorities, under conditions to all appearances substantially the same. Thus, while the Inspector of Prisons in Antigua (Parl. Paper, 1870, page 21) considers the negro prisoners of that island overfed on a diet which is equivalent to 176 oz. of white bread a week, the authorities of Mauritius, both civil and medical (Parl. Papers, 1868, page 84, § 21) do not consider as excessive a scale of diet equivalent on the average to about 250 oz. of bread a week. The difference of constitution between negroes and coolies cannot account for this divergence, and indeed might have been expected to bear the other way.

While, therefore, Her Majesty's Government continue to regard as highly important the principle of making hard fare a material element of prison discipline, they are not to be understood as aiming at uniformity on the subject, or as advising the indiscriminate adoption in the Colonies of rules founded solely on English experience. They recommend, however, a close and careful attention to the considerations having a general applicability, which are set forth at pp. 73-6 of the Prison Digest, Part II. (*Parliamentary Copy*), and the regulation in each case of diets by the results of practice and cautious experiment.

2. With respect to Classification, I have to call your attention to an error not unfrequently committed, in classifying prisoners according to the technical designation of their offences as felonies or misdemeanours. It was in pursuance of no defined system that crimes which had previously been misdemeanours, or had not been offences at all, came to be included amongst felonies. Some comparatively trivial offences are classed as felonies; and some grave crimes (as for example, perjury and misappropriation of trust money) are misdemeanours. I speak of the law as it is in England, and I am not aware that in the Colonies where English law is in force, the division has been made more systematic. It will be found preferable that offenders should, as a general rule, be classified rather by the nature and measure of the sentence than by the legal term for the offence.

3. In the prison correspondence there has been some denial of the expediency of applying the Separate System to uncivilized or semi-civilized races. But I may refer to the decided opinion of Governor Hincks, as quoted at page 79 of the Prison Digest

(*Parliamentary Copy*), in its favour. "Real solitary confinement," he writes, "would produce the same effect on a black as on a white man:" and, independently of Sir Francis Hincks' high reputation as a Colonial Governor, his opinion on this question is of peculiar weight, as the Penal Settlement of British Guiana afforded him experience of the separate system on a large scale, unattainable elsewhere, I believe, in the tropical Colonies. Mr. Longden also, now Governor of Trinidad, writing from British Honduras, on the 22nd January, 1870 (Parl. Papers, 1870, page 4), speaks of solitary or separate confinement as a more salutary punishment than corporal punishment, and (according to his experience in Dominica) the only punishment prisoners really fear. Whatever may be the value of the considerations urged against the separate system, the following passage from a Report of a Committee of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales points at evils in the associated system which would go far to determine the question between the two systems. "The brutalizing effect" (of association) "upon the prisoners is admitted by all, and it is described by some as terrible in depravity. Practices grossly obscene are common, and on evidence possessing the consistency of truth, and which your Committee do not feel warranted in doubting, unnatural crimes of the deepest dye are committed. The clergymen in attendance complain that as the men are never alone for a single hour during the whole time of their sentence, they literally have no opportunity for the exercises of religion, even if they are so disposed, and similar complaints are made by the men themselves." (Parl. Papers, 1868, page 102.) This is written of men of European origin, but I am not aware that such things are less to be apprehended amongst depraved men of other races.

4. On the point of Hard Labour the tenor of the correspondence goes strongly to confirm the opinion expressed in the Digest, and constantly reiterated by my predecessors and myself, that it is a mistake to sacrifice such efficacy of punishment as can only be obtained by penal labour—that is, labour by tread-wheel, crank, or shot drill—to any consideration of the immediate profit to be derived from the industrial labour of prisoners. The reports from the Governors of those Colonies in which penal labour (as above defined) has been introduced are uniformly in its favour. For instance, a Board composed of the chief public officers in Sierra Leone, in a letter of the 27th of September, 1869 (Parl. Paper, 1870, page 37), reported very strongly as to the deterrent effect of even a short term of labour on the treadwheel. The Administrator of St. Lucia, in his blue book report for 1868 mentions that in the first year after the introduction to a limited extent, of shot drill, the committals fell off from 592 to 291. In the Colony of Ceylon (where the reform of prison discipline has been carried through with conspicuous ability and zeal by a Commission comprising the Chief Justice and other highly qualified public officers) the effect of shot drill and hard fare was reported, as far back as June, 1868, to be that a sensible diminution had taken place in the number of habitual criminals; that the fear of shot drill and penal diet was deterring the ill-disposed generally from crime; and that the Judges had felt themselves justified in greatly diminishing the scale of their sentences (Parl. Paper, 1870, page 56). In Antigua the effect of an increased severity of discipline (which does not appear to have included the general adoption of shot drill) was to reduce the committals from 822 in 1868 to 647 in 1869, about 26 per cent.; and of this reduction of 175, the diminution of recommitments amounted to 150 (Parl. Paper, 1870, page 21).

I need not enlarge upon the significance of these

facts. You will find in the correspondence that objections to strictly penal labour sometimes proceed upon the supposition that it is intended absolutely to supplant industrial labour. This has never been recommended by Her Majesty's Government, except in the case of short sentences. And wherever the labour of the prisoners can be utilized by means of the crank or wheel without removing them beyond the precincts of the gaol, those forms of penal labour are obviously to be preferred to shot drill.

I have thought it desirable thus to draw your especial attention to some of the questions raised in the three sets of correspondence with the Governors of Colonies on prison discipline which have been successfully laid before Parliament since 1867, and transmitted for your information; but the experience obtained in the Colonies and represented in the correspondence forms an important addition to that of this country; and I recommend the study of it to the Governors of Colonies and to others concerned in the management of Colonial prisons. Attention to the results of these extended inquiries will prevent the undue over-ruling of generally approved principles by mere individual opinion; at the same time, care should be taken to note the instances in which further experience, or local circumstances, point to a modification of the existing system.

I request that you will furnish copies of this Despatch to such public officers in the Colony under your government as are connected with the administration of prison discipline.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Downing Street,

19th May 1871.

SIR,—With reference to the last paragraph of my Despatch No. 38, of 8th April, I transmit to you an Order of the Queen in Council, making provision and Regulations for Appeals to Her Majesty in Council from the Appellate Court in New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

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

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,
the 16th day of May, 1871.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR.
LORD PRIVY SEAL. EARL COWPER.
EARL OF KIMBERLEY. LORD CHAMBERLAIN.
MR. SECRETARY CARDWELL. MR. AXELSON.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, the Short Title whereof is "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it was enacted amongst other things that the Supreme Court of New Zealand should be a Court of Record for the administration of justice throughout the Colony, with the powers and jurisdiction therein mentioned: And whereas by another Ordinance passed by the said General Assembly in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, the Short Title whereof is "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," it was enacted, amongst other things, that there should be a Court of Record in the said Colony, to be styled "The Court of Appeal in New Zealand," with the powers and jurisdiction therein also mentioned: And whereas no appeal to Her Majesty in Council from any judgment either of the said Supreme Court or of

the said Court of Appeal was reserved or given by the said Ordinances or either of them, and doubts may possibly arise whether it is competent for a party to any proceedings before the said Supreme or Appellate Courts to appeal from a decision of the same Courts or either of them to Her Majesty in Council: And whereas no Rules have been made by Her Majesty since the passing of the said Ordinances for admitting Appeals from the said Appellate Court: And whereas it is desirable that provision should be made for regulating and defining the right of parties to appeal from the decisions of the said Appellate Court to Her Majesty in Council:

It is hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that any person or persons may appeal to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in her or their Privy Council, from any judgment, decree, order, or sentence of the said Appellate Court of New Zealand pronounced, made, or given in any civil suit or proceeding, in such manner, within such time, and under and subject to such rules, regulations, and limitations as are hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, in case the said Court of Appeal shall affirm, reverse, alter, or vary any judgment, decree, order, or sentence of the said Supreme Court to be given or pronounced for or in respect of any sum or matter at issue of the amount or value of five hundred pounds sterling or upwards, or involving directly or indirectly any claim, demand, or question to or respecting property or any civil right of the said amount or value, the person or persons feeling aggrieved by any such judgment, decree, order, or sentence of the said Court of Appeal may, within fourteen clear days next after the same shall have been pronounced, made, or given, apply to the said Court of Appeal, by motion or petition, for leave to appeal therefrom to Her Majesty in Council, her heirs and successors; and in case such leave to appeal shall be prayed by the party or parties who is or are directed to pay any such sum of money or perform any act or duty, the said Court of Appeal shall and is hereby empowered either to direct that the judgment, decree, order, or sentence appealed from shall be carried into execution, or that the execution thereof shall be suspended pending the said appeal, as to the said Court may appear to be most consistent with real and substantial justice; and in case the said Court of Appeal shall direct such judgment, decree, order, or sentence to be carried into execution, the person or persons in whose favour the same shall be given shall, before the execution thereof, enter into good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the said Court of Appeal, for the due performance of such judgment or order as Her Majesty in Council, her heirs and successors, shall think fit to make thereupon; and in case the Court of Appeal shall direct the execution of any such judgment, decree, order or sentence to be stayed, the party against whom the same shall have been given shall in like manner enter into sufficient security, to be approved as last aforesaid, for the due performance of such judgment or order as Her Majesty in Council shall make thereupon; and in all cases of appeal to Her Majesty in Council, the party or parties appellant shall give sufficient security, to be approved as last aforesaid, for the effectual prosecution of the appeal, and for the payment of all such costs as may be awarded by Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, or by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, to the party or parties respondent; and if such security shall be entered into and given within three clear calendar months from the date of such motion or petition for leave to appeal, then, and not otherwise, the said Court of Appeal shall allow the appeal, and the party or parties appellant shall be at liberty to prefer and prosecute

his, her, or their appeal to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in her or their Privy Council, in such manner and under such rules as are or may be observed in appeals made to Her Majesty from Her Majesty's Colonies and Plantations abroad. And it is further ordered that in all cases where leave to appeal to Her Majesty in Council shall be granted, the said Court of Appeal shall certify and transmit to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in her or their Privy Council, a true and exact copy of all evidence, proceedings, judgments, decrees, and orders, had or made in such cases appealed, so far as the same have relation to the matters of appeal,—such copies to be certified under the Seal of the Court from which such appeal shall proceed; and that the said Court shall also certify and transmit to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in her or their Privy Council, a copy of the reasons given by the Judges of such Court, or by any of such Judges, for or against the judgment or determination appealed against, where such reasons shall have been given in writing; and where such reasons shall have been given orally, then a statement in writing of the reasons given by the Judges of such Court, or by any of such Judges, for or against the judgment or determination appealed against.

And it is further directed and ordained, that the said Appellate Court shall in all cases of appeal to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, conform to and execute, or cause to be executed, such judgments and orders as Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, shall think fit to make in the premises, in such manner as any original judgment, decree, or decretal order, or other order or rule of the said Court, should or might have been executed.

Provided always, and it is hereby ordered, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away or abridge the undoubted right and authority of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, upon the humble petition of any person or persons aggrieved by any judgment, decree, order, or sentence of the said Courts or either of them, to admit his, her, or their appeal to Her Majesty in Council from any such judgment, decree, order, or sentence, either of the said Supreme Court or of the said Court of Appeal, upon such terms and upon such securities, limitations, restrictions, and regulations as Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, shall think fit, and to affirm, reverse, correct, or vary such judgment or determination as to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, shall seem meet.

And the Right Honorable the Earl of Kimberley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

EDMUND HARRISON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 18th August, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that the Secretary to the Civil Service Examination Board has reported that the under-mentioned Candidates for appointment as Writers have passed their examination under the Regulations published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of the 25th February, 1871, namely:—

CLARK, WILLIAM.

GIESEN, EDWARD.

GRAHAM, THOMAS GORE.

MOULD, WILLIAM.

WIGGINS, ALFRED G.

WILLIAMS, FREDERICK KENNEDY.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 18th August, 1871.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations

Empowering Act, 1865," the names of the following persons have been sent in to this office by the Town Clerks as having been elected Mayors for the places set opposite their names, viz. :—

HENRY SMITH FISH, Dunedin ;
 THOMAS SLATER PRATT, West Hawkesbury ;
 HORACE BASTINGS, Laurence ;
 JOHN COLE CHAPPLE, Alexandra ;
 JAMES HAZLETT, Clyde ;
 JAMES UDALL, Oamaru ;
 HENRY DENCH, Port Chalmers ;
 JAMES TAYLOR, Cromwell ;
 JAMES GOODALL, Milton.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th August, 1871.

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"Appropriation Act, No. 2, 1871 ;"
 "Blenheim and Renwick Road Diversion Act ;"
 "Kaikoura and Kohai Road Diversion Act ;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 (Judicial Branch,) Wellington, 4th August, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD MARSH WILLIAMS, Esq., J.P., to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Bay of Islands under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," and as such to exercise extended jurisdiction to £50.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 (Judicial Branch,) Wellington, 16th August, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SLATER PRATT, Esq., Mayor of West Hawkesbury, and

JAMES UDALL, Esq., Mayor of Oamaru, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony, under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 9th August, 1871.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Captain Charles John Taylor to be Major. Date of commission, 5th August, 1871.

Lieutenant William Fairweather Russell to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th June, 1871.

George Moore to be Ensign. Date of commission, 16th March, 1871.

Frederick Augustus Cooper to be Ensign. Date of commission, 28th June, 1871.

Isaac Bayley to be Ensign. Date of commission, 29th June, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Todd, M.D., to be Surgeon. Date of commission, 9th December, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Joseph Carroll, L.R.C.S.I., to be Surgeon. Date of commission, 4th May, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Charles Earle, M.R.C.S.E., to be Surgeon. Date of commission, 28th June, 1871.

In the Howick Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Roberts to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd July, 1871.

Cornet Frederick Hill to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd July, 1871.

In the No. 1 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

John Herbert Burns to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1870.

In the Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Alexander Robertson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th July, 1871.

In the Wanganui Veteran Volunteers.

Hugh Morrow to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th January, 1871.

In the Victoria Troop, Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers.

Arthur Keith Willis to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th April, 1871.

In the Marton Rifle Volunteers.

John Willoughby Marshall to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1871.

James Richardson to be Ensign. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1871.

In the Parewanui Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

John Fraser to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 25th July, 1871.

In the Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

James Park Shephard to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 31st December, 1870.

Frederick Ford to be Ensign. Date of commission, 31st December, 1870.

In the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick Strouts to be Captain. Date of commission, 31st July, 1871.

In the Christchurch Artillery Volunteers.

David Craig to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th December, 1870.

In the Canterbury High School Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

William Corry to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th July, 1871.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 9th August, 1871.

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

Captain T. Philpotts, Picton Company, Marlborough Rangers Volunteers.

Lieutenant J. Bruce, New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant G. C. FitzGibbon, Thames Engineer Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 9th August, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned corps :—

The Waikato Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 15th April, 1871.

The No. 2 Company, Auckland Grammar School Rifle Volunteer Cadets. Date of acceptance, 18th May, 1871.

The Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 7th July, 1871.

To alter the designation of

The No. 1 Company, Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers, to "The Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteers;"

and to discontinue the services of

The Taranaki Mounted Volunteers, at their own request. The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of officers in the corps, their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed:—

Petrucchio Greeves Wilson, Esq., late Captain;
Thomas McGuinness, Esq., late Lieutenant.

DONALD McLEAN.

Native Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

HEREWARD H. MANING, Esq., of Auckland, to act as Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

DONALD McLEAN.

Native Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that RICHARD JOHN GILL, Esq., has been appointed Chief Clerk and Accountant in the Native Office.

DONALD McLEAN.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 12 of 1871.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 9th August, 1871.

THE following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

HENRY SEWELL.

ST. VINCENT'S GULF—CAPE JERVIS.

REFERRING to a Notice issued in January, 1871, Notice is hereby given, that on the 10th August, 1871, a Fixed Bright Light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse on Cape Jervis, at the entrance of Backstairs Passage from St. Vincent's Gulf.

The Light Tower will be in latitude 35° 37' 3" S., longitude 138° 7' 30" E., and the light will be visible for a distance of twelve to fourteen miles, on an arc from seaward from N. 25° E. to S. 4° E.

The outer extremity of the reef projecting from Cape Jervis lies 1,600 feet to the S.W. of the Lighthouse.

By order.

GEORGE E. DEMOLE,
Secretary.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
13th July, 1871.

PORT WAKEFIELD, ST. VINCENT'S GULF.
Variation 5° easterly in 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the two leading Beacons on Bald Hills have been replaced and enlarged. The upper one, triangular and painted white, is twenty-three (23) feet in height; the lower one, painted red, also triangular, is twenty-six (26) feet in height.

These directions are to be read in connection with those published by this office in September, 1866, and October, 1868.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board, S.A.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
13th July, 1871.

PORT WAKEFIELD, ST. VINCENT'S GULF.

Variation 5° easterly in 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after Monday, the 17th day of July, 1871, a Fixed Bright Light will be exhibited from a Lamp erected on the Railway Shed at Port Wakefield, for the guidance of small vessels navigating the Creek, and will be visible four (4) miles.

Bring the Light to bear N. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. magnetic. This will lead vessels into the Creek between the beacons.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board, S.A.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
13th July, 1871.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES YELVERTON O'CONNOR, Esq., a District Engineer under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870." This appointment to date from 15th July, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1871.

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

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

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on Monday, the 18th day of September next.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Post Office in the Province of Otago hitherto known as Lowther has been changed to "Elbow."

By order.

G. ELIOTT ELIOTT,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Post Offices to be Money Order and Savings Bank Offices, for the transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business, from 1st proximo:—

PALMERSTON NORTH,
(Chief Office, Wellington).

MATAURA,
(Chief Office, Dunedin).

OREPUKI,
(Chief Office, Invercargill).

By order.

G. ELIOTT ELIOTT,
Secretary.

THE WRECK RECOVERY COMPANY (LIMITED),
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, held at

the Company's Office on the 6th June, 1871, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That this Company be wound up, and wound up voluntarily, and that the present Directors be appointed Liquidators."

And that the same was confirmed at a subsequent meeting, held on the 4th of August, 1871.

CHAS. HARTMANN,
Secretary.

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SELWYN FLAX COMPANY (LIMITED).

At a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Selwyn Flax Company (Limited)," held at Christchurch on 20th July, 1871, it was resolved—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Richard Packer and Thomas B. Winter be Liquidators."

RICHD. PACKER,
Chairman.

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NEW ZEALAND FLAX.—CAUTION.

I HEREBY caution all persons, whether Principals or Agents, against using or offering for sale any Chemical Method, purporting to be their own property, of preparing the *Phormium tenax*, or New Zealand Flax Fibre, for mercantile purpose, whether "by the addition of a harmless agent" or otherwise; such method being pirated from the specification of my Patent, dated Wellington, 18th February, 1870. I also caution all persons, individually or collectively, against purchasing or using such, as by so doing it will be at their own risk.

LUKE NATTRASS.
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Nelson, 10th August, 1871.

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)."

AMENDED 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:—

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net proceeds of sale of the Race, as per		402	2	0			
M. Cassius' account sales	...						
Receipts for water	...	1	5	0			
Balance in Bank	...	1	11	10			
					404	18	10
CHARGES.							
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			
Ditto Amended Schedules	...	3	10	0			
Official Auditor's fee	...	3	3	0			
Incidental expenses	...	8	10	0			
					32	2	8
Balance	...				£372	16	0
Dividend of fourteen shillings and twopence in the £ on £521 15s. 10d., amount of liabilities	...				369	12	0
Balance held for contingencies	...				£3	4	2

JAMES HOLMES,
Official Liquidator.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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 Great Ross Extended Gold Mining 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:—

	£	s.	d.
By amount as per Schedule previously advertised	2,223	8	9
CHARGES.			
To Petty Cash	2	2	2
To Garrick and Cowlishaw, sundry legal expenses, and advertising	12	7	0
To Philip Klein, advertising	2	2	0
To advertising Second Schedule, &c.	14	9	0
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Balance	£2,192	8	7
To first dividend of 10s. in the £	1,799	13	10
To second and final dividend of 2s. 2d. 3-16ths in the £	392	14	9
	£2,192	8	7

T. M. HASSAL,
Official Liquidator.

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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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

TOWN OF WELLINGTON.

Part of Section No. 563. Bounded on the North by Hawkestone Street, 10 feet, and by part of same section, 122 feet; South by Section No. 562, 132 feet; East by Section No. 565, 248 feet, and by part of same section, 82 feet; and on the West by Section No. 561, 330 feet.

Also, part of Section No. 565. Bounded on the North and South by parts of same section, 132 feet; East by Molesworth Street, 10 feet; and West by Section No. 563, 10 feet.

GEORGE HART, of Christchurch, Esquire, applicant.

TOWN OF WELLINGTON.

Lots Nos. 22 and 23, Reclaimed Land.

ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART, of Wellington, Merchant, applicant.

Caveat may be lodged in either case on or before the 23rd day of September next.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

TOWN OF WANGANUI.

Sections Nos. 147, 345, 349, 507, and 358.

ELIZABETH HEATH, of Winchmore Hill Middlesex, England, applicant.

DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

Section No. 104, Left Bank Wanganui River.

JOHN FERNIE, of Wanganui, Farmer, applicant.

Caveat may be lodged in either case on or before the 23rd day of September next.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

PARISH OF TITIRANGI, COUNTY OF EDEN.

HENRY LEES, of Auckland, Farmer.—78 acres 1 rood 27 perches, part of Allotment 65 of said Parish. Bounded East by Allotment 66; South and West by roads; North and North-west by other parts of Allotment 65, and again on North by centre of a stream. Now in occupation of said Henry Lees. Time for caveat, 21st September, 1871.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

JESSE ENSOR COLE, late of Auckland, Gentleman.—Part of Allotment 6, of City Section 45, being Lot 71, Subdivision of Allotment 6, and other allotments of same section; fronting on Pitt Street 40 feet. Unoccupied. Time for caveat, 21st September, 1871.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

THOMAS RUSSELL, of Auckland, Solicitor.—Part of Allotment 2, City Section 16. Fronting North on Wyndham Street, 43 feet, and South on a lane 43 feet, with intermediate depth of 115 feet. Unoccupied. Time for caveat, 21st September, 1871.

SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

HUGH MACKEY, of Auckland, Settler.—1 acre 3 roods 13 perches, Lots 13 and 14 of Subdivision of part of Allotment 13 of Suburban Section 11. Bounded by part of Allotment 7 of said section, by Lots 6A, 12, and 15 of said subdivision, and by a road. In occupation of said Hugh Mackey. Time for caveat, 21st September, 1871.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this fifth day of August, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

WILLIAM HARKNESS, of Waimea East, Farmer.—6 acres 4 poles, being part of Section 22, District of Waimea East, Nelson. Bounded—North by a private roadway (497 links); East and South by public roads (1214 and 497 links respectively); West by other part of same section. Originally granted to W. O. Cautley. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

JAMES WILLIAM STOCKWELL, of the City of Nelson, Carter.—7 perches, more or less, being part of Section 665, on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North 100 feet by other part of same Section; East 21 feet by Waimea Street; South 100 feet and West 21 feet by private roads. Originally granted to Rev. John Aldred. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this eleventh day of August, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar, Nelson.

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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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

JOHN BIRKETT DALE.—4 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 6879, Lincoln District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.)

CHARLOTTE VAUGHAN.—6 perches, part Lot 128, Christchurch Town Reserves. Commencing at a point 132 feet from west and 60 feet from north boundary of lot, where north boundary fronts Lichfield Street; thence East parallel to north boundary, 56 feet; and back South in a rectangular block, 30 feet, fronting on the east side on an accommodation road. (R. Wilkin, Broker.)

DAVID MARSHALL.—3 acres 3 roods 10 perches, part Rural Section 175, Christchurch District. Commencing at a point on the southern boundary, 2070 links from south-western corner of section; thence East along southern boundary, 448 links and three-quarters of a link; thence, at a right angle, North to the northern boundary of section; thence West along the north boundary, 248 links and three-quarters of a link; thence, at a right angle, South, 761 links; thence, at a right angle, West, 2 chains; and thence South to the commencing point. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.)

GEORGE ALLAN READE.—2 roods, Sections 281 and 282, Christchurch City.

GEORGE FARQUHAR.—7 acres 3 roods 22 perches. Part Rural Section 3659, Christchurch District. Commencing at south-west corner of section; thence North-easterly along western boundary, 14 chains; thence at an angle of 74° 30' to southern boundary; and along southern boundary to commencing point. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.)

PHILIP OLIPHANT KINGTON.—5 perches, part Section 271, Christchurch City. Commencing at a point on north boundary 57 feet from north-west corner; thence East fronting on Kilmore Street, 25 feet; and back South in a rectangular block, 58 feet; with right of way, 8 feet wide, along south and east boundaries of section to Kilmore Street.

ROBERT WILKIN and ARCHIBALD McMURDO THOMSON.—34 acres, Rural Section 2294, Ashley District. (R. Wilkin, Broker.)

CHARLES FRENCH PEMBERTON.—1 rood, part Rural Section 2777, Ashley District. Commencing at a point on the northern side of the Sefton and North Road, 1945 links from south-west corner of section; thence North-easterly along said road one chain; and back North-westerly, in a rectangular block, 250 links. (R. Wilkin, Broker.)

AUSTIN FUSSELL.—16 perches, part Lot 121, Christchurch Town Reserves. Commencing at a point on southern boundary of lot, 111 feet from south-west corner; thence East fronting Town Belt, 36 feet; and back North, in a rectangular block, 126 feet.

THOMAS HENRY RANGER.—17 acres 17 perches, Section 4604, Lincoln District, except part sold to Government for a road.

Caveat in all the above cases must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of publication of this advertisement.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
820 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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

HON. JOHN HALL.—36a. 1r. 39p., and 5a. 2r. 30p., parts of Rural Section 145, Christchurch District, with right of way through part of section.

CHARLES PERRING.—127a. 3r. 36p., Rural Sections 9667, 9668, and part of 4639, Waitangi District.

GEORGE ALFRED WHITE.—4 acres, part of Rural Section 1814, Oxford District, with right of way over private road through section. (H. H. de Bourbel, Broker.)

MARGARET ELIZABETH CAULFIELD.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 17, Christchurch District. Being a rectangular block, fronting 250 links on Christchurch Town Belt, and 2 chains on east boundary of section. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM.—1 acre 2 roods, part Lot 127, Christchurch Town Reserves. A rectangular block, bounded—West, by west boundary of lot; and fronting—North, Tuam Street, 3 chains; and South, St. Asaph Street, 3 chains. (R. Wilkin, Broker.)

GEORGE THORNTON.—1 rood 4 perches, part Lot 21, Christchurch Town Reserves. A rectangular block, fronting—Town Belt North, 139 links; and Durham Street, 2 chains.

MEYRICK LALLY.—3 roods, Sections 558, 563, 564, Christchurch City. 2 roods, part Lot 43, Christchurch Town Reserves; commencing at north-west corner of lot; thence East along north boundary, 279 links; thence South at a right angle, 134 links; thence West at a right angle, 179 links; thence South at a right angle, 133 links; thence West at a right angle, 1 chain; thence North fronting Montreal Street, 267 links, to commencing point. 11 and one-half perches, part Lot 121, Christchurch Town Reserves; fronting 42 feet on Columbo Street and 75 feet on Town Belt South, forming a rectangular block. 3 roods 2 perches, part Rural Section 66, Christchurch District; a rectangular block fronting Town Belt, 2 chains; and back South, 385 links; the East boundary being 220 links distant from and parallel to the east boundary of section. 1 acre 0 roods 16 perches, other part of said Section 66, a rectangular block, bounded—East 5 chains by eastern boundary of section, running back West 220 links; the Northern boundary being 1140 links distant from and parallel to the northern boundary of section. 1 rood, part Sections 985, 986, Christchurch City; fronting Manchester Street, 106 feet 8 inches; and Tuam Street, 95 feet 8 inches.

SAMUEL GOODMAN.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 41, Christchurch District. Commencing at a point on southern boundary of section, 1846 links from south-west corner; thence Easterly, along southern boundary, 148 links; thence due North, 341 links; thence due West, 147 links; and back 347 links to commencing point.

Caveat in all the above cases must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of publication of this advertisement.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
833 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

Land Transfer Office, Hokitika.

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 undersigned 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.

EDWARD HARDCASTLE, of Hokitika, Trustee of Estate of James Godfrey.—2 acres 3 roods 24 perches, Allotments 10, 11, and 12 of Subdivision of Rural Section 8237, County of Westland.

CHARLES BROWN, of Hokitika, Clerk.—38 perches, Sections 256 and 258, Town of Hokitika.

Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of publication of this advertisement.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1871, at the Land Transfer Office, Hokitika.

W. STUART,
821 District Land Registrar, Westland.

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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

WILLIAM MOSES FORSYTH.—Sections 953, 954, and 1706, Town of Hokitika.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

W. STUART,
832 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 on or before the 27th day of September, 1871.

BASIL SIEVWRIGHT, of Dunedin, Solicitor, as Trustee for ANNE DE CARLE, wife of Edward De Carle.—Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block XLVI.; Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block XLIX.; Section 2, Block L.; all in the Township of St. Kilda.

EDWARD DE CARLE, late of Dunedin, Commission Agent; and GEORGE SCOTT, of Melbourne, Merchant, by his Attorney, John Reid, of Dunedin, Merchant.—Sections 1, 6, Block IX.; Section 1, Block XXXV.; all in the Township of St. Kilda. The said Township being a subdivision of Application 118, Block XII., Dunedin and East Taieri District; and Sections 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, Block VII., Town District; a plan of which subdivision has been deposited in this office.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
830 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS, of Dunedin, Merchant.—Sections 29, 30, 38, 39, Town of Port Chalmers.

JOSEPH ANDERSON, of Greytown, Settler.—Section 2, Block I., Greytown.

FRANCIS LEES, of Glenoamaru District, Settler.—Section 8, Block VIII., Glenoamaru District.

GEORGE PATRICK PIERCE, of Auckland, Esquire, on behalf of the New Zealand Insurance Company.—Part of Section 48, Block IX., Dunedin.

JOHN POWLEY, of Tokomairiro District, Settler.—Sections 9 and 10, Block XXXII., Tokomairiro District.

GEORGE MATTHEWS, of Dunedin, Seedsman.—Section 29, Block XV., Town of Dunedin.

ANDREW ANDERSON, of Waitati, Settler.—Section 20 and part of Section 2 of 19, Block II., North Harbour and Blueskin District.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Section Number Seventeen (17), Block Fifty-three (LIII.), Town of Invercargill. Applicant—WILLIAM KELLY, formerly of Glasgow, now of Brighton, in England, heir-at-law of William Kelly, junior, late of Invercargill, Gentleman (by his Attorney, John Blacklock, of Invercargill aforesaid, Gentleman). Caveat must be lodged within six calendar months after the gazetting of this notice.

Section Six (6), Block One (1), New River Hundred. Applicant—GEORGE MCLEOD, of Wallacetown, in the Province of Otago, Settler. Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Royal Standard Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 15th July, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Royal Standard Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, August, 1870; registered, 8th October, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell, Otago; Geo. Jenour.

Nominal capital: £8,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 56.

Number of shares allotted: 56.

Amount of calls made: £1,176.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,776.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Number of shareholders up to date: 24.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

29th July, 1871.

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GEO. JENOUR,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Wild Missouri 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 Wild Missouri Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1869, and 14th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital: £36,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £32,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,600.

Number of shares taken: 3,600.

Amount of calls made: £450.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,579.

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.

29th June, 1871.

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CHARLES TOTHILL,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Belfast 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 Belfast Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1869; 24th September, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital: £28,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £22,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,600.

Number of shares taken: 5,600.

Amount of calls made: £560.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.

Amount of cash in hand: £453 Os. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

29th June, 1871.

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CHARLES TOTHILL,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Crown 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 Golden Crown Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 18th March, 1869; registered, 1st April, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital: £96,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £96,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 9,600.

Number of shares taken: 9,600.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £96,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £3,006 13s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £122,268.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th June, 1871.

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CHARLES TOTHILL,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The John o' Groats 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 John o'Groats Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.

Nominal capital: £57,000, in 11,400 shares of £5 each.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid-up.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,400.

Number of shares taken: 11,400.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: None fully paid-up.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 21.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: No.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

29th June, 1871.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Eureka Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Eureka Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 6th April, 1871; registered, 23rd May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; J. Friar Clarke.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.

Number of shares taken: 3,839.

Amount of calls made: 2s. 6d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £479 17s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 157.

Amount of cash in hand: £84 9s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 161.

7th July, 1871.

J. FRIAR CLARKE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Waimea Quartz Crushing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Waimea Quartz Crushing Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 17th July, 1870; registered, 18th March, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Works, Wangapeka; Offices, Hardy Street, Nelson; Legal Manager, William Rout.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.

Number of shares taken: 1,200.

Amount of calls made: The whole—deposit, 5s; calls, 15s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £886 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 209.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 17s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th June, 1871.

WM. ROUT,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Collingwood Coal Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 17th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Collingwood Coal Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Registered, 24th December, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Collingwood; M. M. Webster.

Nominal capital: £3,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30.

Number of shares taken: 30.

Amount of calls made: £3,600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 24.

Amount of cash in hand: £44 7s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

17th June, 1871.

M. M. WEBSTER,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Undaunted Water Race and Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Undaunted Water Race and Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; Walter Inder.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 300.

Number of shares taken: 300.

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: Not on record.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: £41 18s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £145 2s. 6d.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

5th July, 1871.

WALTER INDER,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Lowland Lass Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Lowland Lass Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; William Percival.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £160.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.

Number of shares taken: 3,200.

Amount of calls made: £160.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £320.

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

Amount of cash in hand: In bank, £3 15s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,200.

30th June, 1871.

WILLIAM PERCIVAL,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Berkeley Castle Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Berkeley Castle Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 13th January, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Robert M. Mitchell.

Nominal capital: £34,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £29,750.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 17,000.

Number of shares taken: 10,610.

Amount of calls made: £132 12s. 6d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £31,539 2s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 33.

Amount of cash in hand: £64 8s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 6,390.

30th June, 1871.

ROBERT M. MITCHELL,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Southern Pacific Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Southern Pacific Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; Robert M. Mitchell.
 Nominal capital: £12,600.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,417 10s.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,300.
 Number of shares taken: 4,810.
 Amount of calls made: £80 3s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,821 11s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 18s. 6d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 1,490.

30th June, 1871. ROBERT M. MITCHELL,
 768 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Shotover No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Shotover No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thomas Leigh White.
 Nominal capital: £224,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £219,520.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 22,400.
 Number of shares taken: 22,400.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 31.
 Amount of cash in hand: £834 1s. 7d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th June, 1871. THOMAS LEIGH WHITE,
 769 Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Bendix Hallenstein, Isaac Hallenstein, Hermann Buttner, and Michaelis Hallenstein, trading as Merchants in Queenstown, Arrow, and Cromwell, in the Province of Otago, in New Zealand, under the style of J. Hallenstein and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that a similar business will be carried on from this day by the said Bendix Hallenstein, Isaac Hallenstein, and Michaelis Hallenstein, who have entered into Partnership under the style of "J. Hallenstein and Co.," and will receive all debts due to the late firm.

Dated this fifth day of August, 1871.

BENDIX HALLENSTEIN.
 ISAAC HALLENSTEIN.
 HERMANN BUTTNER,
 By his Attorney, M. HALLENSTEIN.
 MICHAELIS HALLENSTEIN.

Witness to the signature of the said Bendix Hallenstein—G. B. Barton, Solicitor, Queenstown.

Witness to the signatures of the said Isaac Hallenstein, and the said Hermann Buttner (by his said Attorney, Michaelis Hallenstein), and Michaelis Hallenstein—J. A. Monrath, Clerk to Messrs. Bennett and Attenborough, Solicitors, Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, William Gillespie and Alfred Martin, in High Street, in Christchurch, as Storekeepers and Coffee Roasters, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by William Gillespie alone, to whom all debts due to the Partnership must be paid, and the liabilities of the Partnership will be discharged by him.

Dated this thirtieth day of June, 1871.

WM. GILLESPIE.
 A. MARTIN.

Witness to the signatures of William Gillespie and Alfred Martin—Geo. Taylor, Clerk to Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors, Christchurch.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the Sale and Disposal of Lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the 11th day of April, 1870, it is provided that reserves for roads and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified, that the lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned, and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

3rd August, 1871.

W. GISBORNE,
 Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.
 PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

District, &c.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			Purpose of Reserve.
			A.	R.	P.	
Okotuku	36		17			General Government purposes.
"	42		6	2		
"	45		3			
"	56		44	1	20	
"	85		13	3	20	
"	100		23			
"	121		34			
"	125		37			
"	129		30			
"	132		30	1		
"	154		18	3		
"	155		27	3		
"	171		47			
"	179		32	2		
"	214		55			
"	217		38	2		
"	219		3	2		
Wairoa Town	Town	Belt				

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

District, &c.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			Purpose of Reserve.
			A.	R.	P.	
Carlyle—Suburban	2		18			Defence purposes.
"	8		36			Site for Cemetery.
"	40		6		5	Educational purposes.
"	41		5	2	16	"
"	42		5	2	16	"
"	48		24			General Government purposes.
Carlyle—Town	3	14			30	Educational purposes.
"		3				
"		6				
"		11				
"		16				
"		20				
"		21				
"		26				
"		30				
"		34				General Government purposes.
Kakaramea	126			1		
"	127			1		
"	204			1	11	
"	446		6			
"	475		51			
"	484		117			
Kakaramea—Town	Town	Belt	57		25	
Manutahi (10-acre lots)	10		9		6	
Manutahi	9		10		15	Site for Blockhouse.
"	350		64			
Mokia Town	77		1			
"	78		1			
"	87		1			General Government purposes.
"	88		1			
"	Town	Belt	68	2	32	
Mokoia	330		21			
"	311		8	2		
"	332		24	2		
Hawera (10-acre lots)	19		10		6	Site for Blockhouse.
"	30		10	1	1	General Government purposes.
"	33		10		17	Site for Cemetery.
Hawera	200		50	3	29	General Government purposes.
Turu Turu Mokai...	329		3		4	Site for Blockhouse.
"	177		41			
Ketemarae	45		101	1	30	
"	46		51		8	
Ohawe—Town	15		2	2	3	General Government purposes.
"	282			3		
"	319			1	20	

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of July, 1871.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Martin Paul	Dunedin	U. S. of America	None required	Under £7	3 April, 1871	
2	Stephen Fry	Moa Flat, Otago	Not known	None required	Under £26	16 April, 1871	
3	Robert Dunbar	Dunedin	Montrose, Scotland	None required	Under £16	18 April, 1871	
4	John F. Hamilton	Ida Burn, Otago	Not known	None required	Under £1	18 April, 1871	
5	Robert Bedborough	Arrowtown, Otago	Not known.	None required	Under £20	21 Mar., 1871	

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of August, 1871.