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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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WELLINGTON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1871.

G. F. BOWEN, GOVERNOR.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time, to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed therein for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and that the Governor shall have the same powers of appointing and altering Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for Electoral Districts for the election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils as, under the provisions thereinbefore contained, he has for Electoral Districts for election of Members of the House of Representatives:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional Polling Place for the District of Papanui, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council

of the Province of Canterbury, namely—

Mr. Gould's Coach House, Springfield Road.

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, at Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

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And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, Maxwell's Woolshed, Race Course Hill Station, was appointed

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 5, of 22nd January, 1870, page 33, in the list of Medical Practitioners, after the name of Wm. George McClure, Southland, Member Royal College of Surgeons, read "England," which was accidentally omitted.

a Polling Place for the District of Coleridge, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Place for the District of Coleridge, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The School House at Little Race Course Hill.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, Maxwell's Woolshed, Race Course Hill Station, was appointed a Polling Place for the District of Rakaia, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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The School House at Little Race Course Hill.

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Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional Polling Place for the Electoral District hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

For the District of Selwyn:

The School House at Springstone.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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has for Electoral Districts for election of Members of the House of Representatives:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional Polling Place for the District of Selwyn, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, namely:—

The School House at Springstone.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional Polling Place for the District of Picton, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough, namely:—

Homewood, Pelorus Sound.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1871.

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

"The Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1871,"

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

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD DENHAM, Esq.,

to be Deputy to the District Land Registrar of the Canterbury Land Registration District.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be Registrar-General of Land under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 2nd October, 1871.

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

FRANCIS FREDERICK BUTTER, Esq.,

of Mararora, Otago, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1871.

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

In the Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

Major Charles John Taylor, New Zealand Militia, to be Captain. Date of commission, 30th August, 1871.

In the Victoria Troop, Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers.
William Cawood to be Cornet. Date of commission, 13th August, 1870.

In the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.
Cornet William White, junior, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th September, 1871.

Henry Slater to be Cornet. Date of commission, 25th September, 1871.

In the No. 4 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.
Charles Ffrench Pemberton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th September, 1871.

DONALD MCLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1871.

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

Honorary Captain D. B. Mann, Dunedin Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Honorary Lieutenant C. A. Rich, Lyttelton Artillery Volunteer Cadets.

DONALD MCLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Corps, viz. :—

The New Plymouth Fire Brigade. Date of acceptance, 26th August, 1871.

The Trentham (Upper Hutt) Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 22nd April, 1871.

The North Dunedin Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 27th April, 1871.

The Onehunga Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 28th June, 1871.

The Te Aro School Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 20th July, 1871.

The Egmont Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 30th August, 1871.

The No. 2 Company, Auckland Naval Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 9th September, 1871.

And to disband

The Lyttelton Artillery Volunteer Cadet Corps, at their own request.

DONALD McLEAN.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

DISTRICT LAND REGISTRARS

to frank free from prepayment of postage, Letters or Packets on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1871.

IT having been found necessary to change the Colours of the Postage Stamps issued in the Colony of the denominations of One Penny, Two Pence, and Six Pence, it is hereby notified for public information that in future the Colours of such Stamps will be respectively as follows:—

One Penny	...	...	Brown.
Two Penny	...	...	Light-red.
Six Penny	...	...	Dark-blue.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Post Office at COLLINGWOOD has been opened as a Government Life Insurance and Annuity Office.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

REPUBLISHED in pursuance of the Diseased Cattle Acts.

A PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor Arthur Penrose Seymour, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, in the Colony of New Zealand.

In pursuance of the powers delegated to me under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," by His Excellency the Governor in Council, on the fourth day of May, 1870, I, Arthur Penrose

Seymour, the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, do hereby declare and proclaim that, on and after the seventh day of October instant, the District of Kaikoura—that is to say, all the land which lies to the South of the Clarence River in the said Province—shall be deemed to be an Infected District within the meaning of the said Acts.

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

A. P. SEYMOUR,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command.

JAMES BALFOUR WEMYSS,
Provincial Secretary.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel 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.

CITY OF WELLINGTON.

Part of Section 563, containing 37 perches. Bounded North by Hawkestone Street, 122 feet; South by part of same Section, 122 feet; East by Section No. 565, 82 feet; and West by a private road or way, 82 feet.

JOHN McLAGGAN, of said City, Carpenter, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged on or before the 4th day of November next.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 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 WELLINGTON.

Three acres, being Sections Nos. 1,045, 1,048, and 1,072.

DENISON COCHRAN, of Wellington, Clerk, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged on or before the 2nd day of December next.

TARATAHI PLAIN.

150 acres, being part of Section No. 1 and Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Small Farm Reserve.

TOWN OF WELLINGTON.

2a. 1r. 24p., being Sections Nos. 628 and 629.

JOSEPH GODFREY HOLDSWORTH, of Wellington, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged in either of the two last-mentioned cases on or before the 11th day of November next.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of October, 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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of November, 1871.

Sections 53, 54, 55, 61, and part of 60, Block XXXVI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN LOGAN, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant.

Sections 9, 12, Block XXX., Dunedin.—PATRICK DUNLOP, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, Applicant, by his Attorney, John Logan, of Dunedin, Gentleman.

Section 108, Block V., Otepopo District.—DONALD CAMPBELL, of Otepopo, Farmer, Applicant.

Sections 31, 33, 35, 38, 40, 41, 42, 48, Block VII., Moeraki District.—GEORGE MILLER, as Attorney for the Bank of New South Wales, Applicant.

Sections 24, 56, Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—EDWARD CAMPBELL, of Waikari, Surveyor, Applicant.

Sections 2 of 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1 of 32, 2 of 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 48, 49, part of 50, part of 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 1 of 64, 2 of 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 2 of 69, and 73, Block III.; also, Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 1 of 15, 2 of 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Block V.; also, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1 of 30, 2 of 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, Block VII.; all in the Hawksbury District.—JOHN DOUGLAS, of Palmerston, Sheepfarmer, Applicant.

Section 51, Block XXXIII., Town of Dunedin.—HENRY JOHN TANCRED, of Christchurch, Canterbury, Gentleman, Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Sections 7 and 38, Block XVIII., Town of Dunedin, originally granted the 21st September, 1870, to one Archibald Currie, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Settler, since deceased.—ARCHIBALD CURRIE, of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, Printer, Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULES UNDER "THE MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITIES ACT, 1865."

IN the matter of "The Magenta Gold Mining Company, Registered."

Assets—Moneys collected to date	£	s.	d.
Liabilities—Per Schedule	210	6	11

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of fifteen shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in above-named Company on and after the 10th August next, at the Official Agency, Insurance Buildings.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 10th July, 1871. 800

IN the matter of "The Kohinoor Gold Mining Company, Registered."

Assets—Moneys collected to date	£	s.	d.
Liabilities—Per Schedule	140	1	1

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of ten shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after the 10th August next, at the Official Agency, Insurance Buildings.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 10th July, 1871. 801

WRECK RECOVERY COMPANY (LIMITED),
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

AT a General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company, held at the Company's Office, Grey Street, on Thursday, the 5th of October, 1871, the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. C. J. Harrison, and seconded by Mr. D. Anderson, and carried unanimously:—

"That in consideration of the accounts now presented by the Liquidators, it is the opinion of this Meeting that the affairs of the Wreck Recovery Company (Limited) have been fairly wound up."

WILLIAM ALLEN,
DAVID ANDERSON,
JOSEPH BURNE,
CHAS. J. HARRISON,
ISAAC PLIMMER, } Liquidators.

Wellington, 6th October, 1871. 877

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of August, 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.
79	William Hunter...	Charleston	Scotland ...	4th September ...	£350 0 0	21 May, 1871	
80	Edwin Goodall ...	Charleston	England ...	...	43 11 6	19 July, 1871	

Dated the 6th day of September, 1871.

ROBERT POLLOCK,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WM. M. CROMPTON, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of August, 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.
...	John Geary ...	New Plymouth	Ireland ...	None required ...	£3 10 0	5 Aug., 1871	

Dated the 31st day of August, 1871.

WM. M. CROMPTON,
Curator.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JULY, 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.		LOUD.
	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. (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 5 years	29-903 29-950	1-098 ...	53-9 53-1	10-4 ...	24-5 ...	125-0 ...	...	·343 ·343	82 79	5-970 6-318	23 20	290	875, 9th	6-0
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 7 years	29-828 29-828	1-246 ...	52-5 51-8	11-1 ...	22-3 ...	108-0 ...	19-5 ...	·329 ·327	83 82	5-632 4-481	25 20	422	1029, 17th	5-8
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 6 years	29-730 ...	1-084 ...	50-5 50-5	13-7 ...	34-0 ...	118-0 ...	23-0 ...	·266 ·317	73 83	9-630 5-211	29 14	311	550, 21st	6-9
NAPIER ... Same month previous 3 years	29-670 29-831	1-097 ...	52-4 49-6	14-2 ...	30-0 ...	113-0 ...	15-0 ...	·313 ·296	80 75	1-930 4-276	12 8	309	609, 10th	2-0
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 7 years	29-564 29-897	1-521 ...	48-9 48-2	10-2 ...	23-7 ...	105-0 ...	27-0 ...	·269 ·247	78 72	5-850 5-088	16 14	209	445, 19th	6-0
NELSON ... Same month previous 6 years	29-596 29-997	1-372 ...	45-7 46-6	17-9 ...	31-0 ...	137-0 ...	...	·243 ·259	79 75	5-500 5-594	14 8	203	390, 22nd	6-4
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 7 years	29-528 29-899	1-507 ...	42-9 42-9	14-7 ...	38-6 ...	101-5 ...	12-0 ...	·234 ·232	85 83	1-687 2-425	14 9	148	300, 21st	4-7
BEALEY ... Same month previous 2 years	29-508 29-870	1-070 ...	37-5 35-4	10-4 ...	28-1 ...	102-0 ...	3-8 ...	·199 ·180	88 87	23-769 9-739	17 13	222	780, 18th	6-0
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 5 years	29-339 29-947	1-462 ...	45-5 45-1	11-8 ...	27-1 ...	68-4 ...	26-3 ...	·281 ·278	93 90	17-270 9-418	25 16	315	520, 20th	4-0
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 7 years	29-464 29-932	1-467 ...	43-1 43-4	11-1 ...	30-0 ...	81-0 ...	11-0 ...	·212 ·215	76 77	1-222 2-221	15 12	247	690, 23rd	5-0
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 6 years	29-410 29-812	1-659 ...	42-1 42-8	16-3 ...	36-0 ...	103-0 ...	10-0 ...	·214 ·216	80 79	6-300 3-703	17 14	152	486, 22nd	6-9

NOTES.

- Mongonui.**—Squally and unsettled weather; rainfall about the average. Strong southerly winds on 8th, 9th, and 10th, with rain and thunder on 9th. On 16th, S.W. gale, with squalls of rain and thunder on 17th. Strong N.W. wind on 20th, and showery; and on 26th, N.E. gale, with heavy rain. 1-64 inch registered on morning of 26th. Fog on 31st. Prevailing winds from S.W. and N.W. Maximum temperature on 2nd, 64-0.
- Auckland.**—Remarkably stormy month. High winds are recorded on eleven, thunder on nine, and hail on six days. On 16th and 17th a storm of unusual violence took place from S.W., with rain, thunder, and hail, one of the wind-gauges being broken during the gale. Rain was not greatly in excess of previous years; the highest fall was recorded on 26th, 0-758. Fog on 4th. Prevailing wind from S.W., fifteen days. Maximum temperature on 20th, 62-2.
- Taranaki.**—Most disagreeable, stormy, wet weather during month. Strong S.W. storms on 2nd, 5th, 8th to 11th, 16th, 17th, and 20th; and from N.W., 19th, 21st, and 22nd, and 27th to 29th, accompanied in many cases with thunder and lightning. There are eleven days of thunder recorded. Maximum rain on 26th, 1-46 inch. Fog on 18th. Prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature on 2nd, 66-0.
- Napier.**—Fine weather for time of year; very little rain. Stormy on 9th from S.W., and on 17th from same quarter very strong. Fog on 29th. Greatest rainfall recorded on 1st, 0-860 of inch. Slight earthquake on 25th at 10 a.m. Prevailing winds from S.W. and W., and generally strong during month. Maximum temperature on 20th, 65-0.
- Wellington.**—From 1st to 6th fine pleasant N.W. weather, though strong wind on 3rd and 4th. Wet, cold, and disagreeable on 7th, and dull and threatening on 8th, with lightning at night. Fine and clear, with frosty nights, from 9th to evening of 15th, when it changed to unpleasant, wet, and stormy weather from N.W., but cleared up on 16th. Lightning on night of 16th; barometer 28-726 on 16th. Fine, but cold, on 17th. Night of 18th severe storm from N.W., with rain, vivid lightning, and distant thunder; continued unsettled showery weather and stormy up to 21st from same quarter. On morning of 21st, severe squall, with thunder, lightning, and rain from N.W., clearing off during day. At noon on 22nd, sudden change to S.W., and squall of hail and rain; fine afternoon and frosty night. Fine during 23rd, 24th, and 25th, but on night of 25th, heavy rainfall. Maximum for month, 1-200 inch, recorded on morning of 26th. Stormy on 26th and 27th from N.W., with rain. From 28th to end of month wet and unpleasant from S.E. Altogether, weather severe and unsettled during month. Twenty days of N.W. wind. Maximum temperature on 19th, 58-5. Aurora on 22nd. Lunar halo on 25th.
- Nelson.**—Very unpleasant weather; frequent high winds and rain. On 1st and 2nd, strong westerly winds, and on 7th from N.E., with rain. Lightning on 10th and on 16th, with distant thunder. On 19th, severe thunder-storm, very loud. On 22nd, 23rd, and 25th, strong W. winds, and on 30th, stormy from N.E., with hail and showers. Greatest rainfall recorded on 26th, 2-80 inches; wind E. Prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature on 19th, 61-0.
- Christchurch.**—Pleasant weather, with little rainfall for month, though frequent light showers. Wind moderate, and prevailed from N.E. and S.W. Hail on 9th and 10th, and thunder on 18th. Low barometer generally, especially on 15th, 28-734, though nothing remarkable in weather. Highest rainfall recorded on 15th, 0-435 of inch. Maximum temperature on 19th, 65-1.
- Bealey.**—Very severe wet weather generally during the month. Excessive rainfall, and at times strong gales; occasionally bright and clear. On 1st and 3rd, strong N.W. wind and rain. Thunder on 9th. On 15th, S.E. storm with rain and snow; and 17th, stormy, from N.W. with rain and thunder; and on 18th, stormy from same quarter, with thunder, rain, and hail; hail and thunder also on 19th. Snow on 4th, 7th, 9th, and 20th. Fog on 29th; 4-785 inches of rain recorded on 19th. Prevailing wind from N.W. Maximum temperature on 19th, 53-5.
- Hokitika.**—Very wet, stormy month. Very heavy rainfalls; the greatest recorded on 16th, 3-75 inches. Thirteen days of stormy weather, chiefly from S.E. and N.W.; very violent from 19th to 23rd. Thunder on 20th. Hail on 17th. Fog on 14th, 28th, and 31st. Low barometer on 16th, 28-903. Prevailing wind from S.E. Maximum temperature on 1st, 58-3.
- Dunedin.**—Fine at this station. Very light rainfall, though frequent slight showers. Stormy on 22nd and 23rd from W. and S.W. Snow on 22nd. Greatest rainfall on 28th, 0-288 of inch. Barometer 28-720 on 16th. Prevailing wind W. Maximum temperature on 19th, 62-0.
- Southland.**—Constant bad weather, with rain, hail, thunder, lightning, and a little snow, but no high wind, up to the 23rd; the remaining eight days uninterruptedly fine and bright. Barometer extremely low during month, the mean, 29-410, being the least recorded in thirteen years. On 18th it fell to 28-55, lowest on record (except 15th October, 1868, when it fell to 28-32). Hail, rain, and thunder, and snow followed this low reading on 18th, but nothing more than bad winter weather. Greatest rainfall on 6th, 0-750. Prevailing wind from W. Maximum temperature on 12th, 59-0.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Month characterized by an abnormal depression of the atmospheric pressure, especially in the Southern part of the Colony, due to the prevalence of N.W. winds; the rainfall at Hokitika and Bealey, which are influenced by the Southern Alps, being, from the same cause, greatly in excess of the usual average; while at Christchurch and Dunedin it was below the average.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1871; and SUMMARY of the ISSUES during the corresponding Quarter in 1870.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF OFFICES.	ISSUED ON NEW ZEALAND.				ISSUED ON ENGLAND AND WALES.		ISSUED ON SCOTLAND.		ISSUED ON IRELAND.		ISSUED ON VICTORIA.		ISSUED ON S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON NEW S. WALES.		ISSUED ON QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED ON WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON TASMANIA.		TOTAL ISSUED.			
		Per Post.		Per Telegraph.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.																						
Auckland	15	777	2,998 17 6	22	81 14 8	2821	1,247 0 9	68	320 8 6	44	206 15 0	81	364 14 2	...	...	49	219 11 2	3	15 5 6	...	...	11	59 6 0	1337	5,513 13 3
Thames	1	267	1,008 18 3	3	12 10 0	95	392 10 6	10	58 0 0	19	82 6 0	32	140 10 5	12	55 0 0	15	95 15 10	3	21 0 0	456	1,866 11 0
New Plymouth	2	186	811 5 7	36	259 4 2	26	67 17 3	12	71 15 0	5	26 0 0	6	18 13 6	1	5 0 0	4	7 12 3	276	1,267 7 9
Napier	4	157	739 15 3	31	113 13 7	40	181 6 5	9	61 0 0	7	25 3 0	14	49 10 8	4	23 15 9	262	1,194 4 8
Wellington	8	613	2,756 4 8	83	341 11 3	213	862 7 6	51	238 7 6	23	101 13 0	95	410 8 11	2	2 12 0	24	94 14 10	1	7 0 0	...	...	4	19 11 0	1109	4,834 10 8
Blenheim	4	221	1,245 10 6	23	112 1 0	37	166 1 2	4	16 0 0	3	22 0 0	11	67 15 6	3	14 18 0	302	1,644 6 2
Nelson	3	138	567 18 3	13	76 2 10	74	248 0 6	11	43 3 0	6	23 0 0	29	147 12 3	1	1 8 0	2	2 10 0	274	1,109 14 10
Charleston	1	68	236 4 7	25	83 1 10	7	33 15 0	1	7 10 0	8	40 5 0	35	143 18 6	4	15 5 0	2	20 0 0	150	579 19 11
Westport	1	67	283 13 9	29	105 2 6	19	108 17 4	5	23 0 0	10	65 0 0	20	103 0 0	1	4 0 0	3	12 10 0	1	10 0 0	155	715 3 7
Greymouth	1	114	466 5 10	26	63 18 6	40	202 10 6	7	35 0 0	13	97 0 0	82	486 9 6	3	5 5 6	4	22 0 0	...	...	...	...	5	34 17 0	294	1,413 6 10
Hokitika	2	186	757 5 0	35	167 1 10	37	125 5 4	12	59 13 0	12	68 17 0	110	468 17 7	2	7 16 0	7	34 9 6	4	19 10 0	...	...	6	16 5 0	411	1,725 0 3
Christchurch	9	535	2,313 0 6	60	299 18 2	396	1,639 14 4	97	438 18 0	80	391 6 0	107	436 16 3	9	55 6 6	42	275 19 2	3	12 10 0	...	...	11	52 18 6	1340	5,916 7 5
Dunedin	19	1002	3,862 3 3	172	729 6 9	217	868 8 2	290	1,205 14 8	73	361 2 0	259	1,099 15 8	12	38 5 0	24	110 2 6	3	4 8 6	...	...	18	83 10 11	2070	8,362 17 5
Invercargill	5	142	578 11 8	12	53 11 4	39	166 16 2	37	142 9 7	8	54 0 0	57	261 8 9	4	16 3 0	1	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	5	29 5 0	305	1,303 5 6
Total for 2nd Qr., 1871	75	4473	18,625 14 7	570	2498 18 5	1522	6,310 10 11	614	2,720 19 3	311	1,564 7 0	938	4,199 11 8	47	190 16 0	186	930 4 0	20	109 14 0	...	...	60	295 13 5	5874	137,446 9 3
Total for 2nd Qr., 1870	63	3934	18,860 3 4	40	189 9 4	1431	5,934 18 6	664	2,993 0 2	316	1,565 19 8	938	4,311 3 10	38	153 1 4	230	1,106 12 2	14	67 17 0	...	...	52	286 14 0	7657	33,463 19 4

W. PAGAN, Controller.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS PAID at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1871; and SUMMARY of the PAYMENTS during the corresponding Quarter in 1870.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF OFFICES.	ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND.						ISSUED IN ENGLAND AND WALES.		ISSUED IN SCOTLAND.		ISSUED IN IRELAND.		ISSUED IN VICTORIA.		ISSUED IN S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN N. S. WALES.		ISSUED IN QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN TASMANIA.		TOTAL PAID.		
		Per Post.		Per Telegraph.		On Foreign Offices Repaid.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.																							
Auckland	15	1020	4,216 8 1	25	87 4 8	1	5 0 0	137	488 8 8	9	27 0 0	5	22 3 6	27	93 14 2	6	32 5 0	38	186 12 6	11	95 3 9	1	0 9 0	7	50 12 0	1287	5,305 1 4	
Thames	1	225	764 1 1	2	6 0 0	...	...	6	28 10 0	1	8 0 0	1	1 0 0	4	16 0 0	2	13 10 0	4	10 0 0	1	5 0 0	...	...	1	1 0 0	0	247	853 1 1
New Plymouth	2	95	460 15 8	7	29 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5 0 0	3	25 0 0	1	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	521 18 8
Napier	4	57	285 11 0	4	11 6 0	...	...	8	34 0 0	...	...	2	20 0 0	1	10 0 0	...	...	1	5 0 0	...	...	2	2 0 0	0	75	367 17 0		
Wellington	8	603	2,623 4 2	127	671 8 11	4	6 12 0	27	122 16 10	...	...	1	5 0 0	13	50 19 6	3	15 9 0	2	7 0 0	3	13 17 0	1	2 10 0	1	7 15 0	785	3,526 12 5	
Blenheim	4	99	436 19 2	18	112 14 1	...	...	1	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	5	23 13 7	2	2 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	554 13 3
Nelson	3	344	1,703 2 0	38	164 9 0	1	2 0 0	20	81 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0 0	411	1,978 7 7	
Charleston	1	11	50 7 9	4	30 0 0	...	...	2	13 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	93 7 9
Westport	1	40	124 18 10	9	21 0 0	1	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	4	19 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	167 8 10
Greymouth	1	61	237 9 6	39	162 7 6	...	...	3	13 0 0	...	...	7	30 18 9	...	...	1	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	447 15 9
Hokitika	2	186	785 8 7	43	141 3 9	2	4 0 0	4	13 10 0	...	...	17	74 0 8	...	...	3	14 0 0	2	15 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	1,047 3 0
Christchurch	9	431	1,781 1 3	60	234 1 1	4	19 0 0	91	389 17 3	8	32 7 3	2	5 10 0	20	69 10 11	3	5 1 0	7	53 16 6	...	...	8	55 10 6	634	2,650 15 9			
Dunedin	19	1148	4,584 19 4	165	666 9 2	...	...	46	221 10 0	19	60 15 0	3	13 0 0	77	360 18 9	2	6 2 0	6	14 12 0	2	10 0 0	2	20 0 0	4	13 12 0	1474	5,971 18 3	
Invercargill	5	102	486 0 11	26	158 2 2	...	...	6	23 10 0	2	14 11 0	...	...	8	13 10 6	3	24 17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	35 7 2	152	755 18 9	
Total for 2nd Qr., 1871	75	4422	18,540 7 4	567	2495 9 4	1	38 12 0	351	1,434 18 9	39	142 13 3	14	66 13 6	185	767 16 10	24	124 11 0	63	302 1 0	19	139 0 9	4	22 19 0	29	166 16 8	5730	24,241 19 5	
Total for 2nd Qr., 1870	63	3839	16,483 6 2	28	115 6 4	1	85 16 11	248	1,199 7 8	26	91 17 8	11	32 0 0	183	858 16 2	15	60 17 6	92	386 1 2	19	122 14 0	4	20 10 0	21	100 3 0	4505	19,556 16 7	

W. PAGAN, Controller.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1871; and SUMMARY of the TRANSACTIONS during the corresponding Quarter in 1870.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF BANKS.	DEPOSITS.						WITHDRAWALS.						BALANCES.				
		NEW ACCOUNTS OPENED.		ADDITIONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS.		TOTAL DEPOSITS.		NO. OF ACCOUNTS WITHDRAWN UPON.	NUMBER OF WITHDRAWALS.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWN.		INTEREST PAID ON CLOSED ACCOUNTS.	ACCOUNTS CLOSED—AMOUNT INCLUDED IN PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWN.		DR. AMOUNT.	CR. AMOUNT.	REMAINING IN DEPOSIT.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.			£	s.		d.	No.				Amount.
Auckland	15	207	3,781 0 0	923	9,646 7 10	1,130	13,427 7 10	755	967	17,549 18 7	55 5 1	178	4,422 16 1	514 19 4	4,637 10 1	...		
Thames	1	59	1,334 19 0	249	2,054 7 0	308	3,389 6 0	190	243	4,193 4 2	6 2 3	12	195 15 0	519 16 0	1,323 14 2	...		
New Plymouth	2	32	859 7 0	155	2,274 12 0	187	3,133 19 0	60	65	857 0 1	1 2 9	6	94 10 2	2,276 18 11	...	...
Napier	4	24	690 8 0	138	1,472 0 0	162	2,162 8 0	52	56	668 13 8	1 3 3	9	106 11 9	1,493 14 4	...	...
Wellington	8	92	2,411 15 0	415	3,637 16 6	507	6,049 11 6	214	258	4,939 0 7	24 16 9	44	2,072 14 1	1,110 10 11	...	...
Blenheim	4	19	1,178 11 0	37	775 9 0	56	1,954 0 0	29	30	928 16 6	3 9 8	7	294 14 10	1,025 3 6	...	...
Nelson	3	39	1,052 1 0	135	1,097 8 2	174	2,149 9 2	95	105	1,548 15 5	1 1 8	8	160 13 4	671 14 11	71 1 2	...		
Charleston	1	14	385 5 0	24	452 15 0	38	838 0 0	21	22	873 10 11	6 13 11	11	731 10 11	195 16 0	231 6 11	...		
Westport	1	18	627 10 0	95	1,569 8 0	113	2,195 18 0	84	100	1,767 9 2	1 5 8	6	127 5 1	429 8 10	...	...
Greymouth	1	39	1,330 11 0	190	2,369 7 0	229	3,699 18 0	126	151	2,717 6 5	11 12 7	19	730 2 5	982 11 7	...	...
Hokitika	2	33	644 10 0	173	1,543 1 0	208	2,187 11 0	113	145	1,976 2 9	10 1 1	32	880 5 3	221 4 9	9 16 6	...		
Christchurch	9	219	5,509 2 9	1,039	9,226 10 0	1,258	14,735 12 9	531	613	11,326 16 4	25 18 0	80	2,112 0 4	3,408 16 5	...	...
Dunedin	19	272	7,424 10 0	1,198	12,531 1 0	1,470	19,955 11 0	675	788	14,732 8 7	67 16 2	194	6,157 4 3	5,223 2 5	...	...
Invercargill	5	45	1,412 13 0	120	1,276 13 0	165	2,689 6 0	89	102	1,589 19 11	6 16 11	12	535 6 1	1,099 6 1	...	...
Total for 2nd Quarter in 1871	75	1,112	28,642 2 9	4,893	49,926 15 6	6,005	78,568 18 3	3,034	3,645	65,669 3 1	223 5 9	618	18,621 9 7	19,173 4 0	6,273 8 10	12,899 15 2		
" " 1870	63	1,147	31,000 5 0	4,060	40,099 14 2	5,207	71,099 19 2	2,295	2,737	52,062 16 5	198 16 3	548	19,904 13 6	20,979 12 10	1,942 10 1	19,037 2 9		

** The total balance at credit of Depositors on 30th June, 1871, was £313,659 17s. 8d.

W. PAGAN, Controller.

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