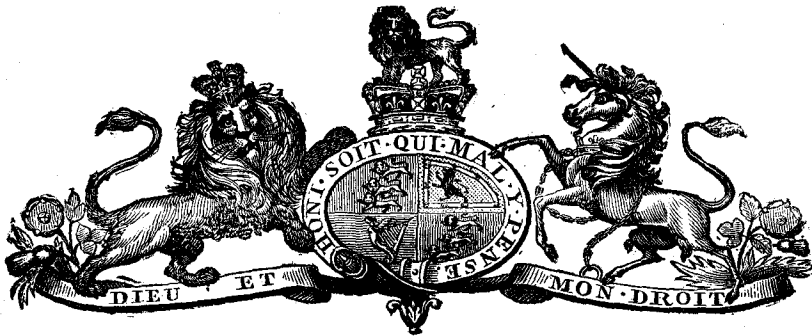


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WELLINGTON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1871.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of October, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866," it is among other things enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may frame all such regulations and forms as may be necessary from time to time for carrying out the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of the said Act, bearing date the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, after reciting as is therein particularly recited, the Regulations therein mentioned and set forth were made: And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Regulation therein mentioned and set forth was made: And whereas it is expedient that other Regulations should be made in lieu of certain of the said Regulations so made as aforesaid:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in lieu of the said Regulations of the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, numbered respectively seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, and twenty-one, do hereby make the several Regulations set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, in lieu of the said Regulations of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, I do hereby make the Regulations set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS AS TO THE ALLOWANCE OF SPOILED STAMPS.

1. All applications for the allowance of spoiled stamps must be made to the Commissioners or to a Deputy Commissioner, accompanied by an affidavit, duly sworn, according to the form "F" in the Appendix hereto; and a receipt will be given for all or any spoiled stamps which may be affixed to or impressed on any paper or parchment, in the form "G."
2. All spoiled stamps (if not allowed) will be marked with the word "Disallowed," and the date when so disallowed; and, together with the parchment or paper on which the same are affixed or impressed, will then be returned to the person leaving the same for allowance, but the receipt given at the time of the same being left for allowance must be given up to the Stamp Office.
3. Every receipt for spoiled stamps must be presented within one calendar month from the date thereof at the Stamp Office where the application for allowance has been made, or the stamps left for allowance will be forfeited.
4. In cases where the application for allowance is granted, an order for allowance, in the form "H," will be issued in exchange for the receipt, form "G," and such order must be presented in exchange for stamps within one calendar month from the date thereof.
5. On presentation of such order within the time prescribed, stamps will be issued in exchange to the amount therein expressed, after deducting therefrom commission at the rate of 2½ per cent. But no such deduction will be made in the case of stamps affixed by the Commissioners on instruments after execution, nor on any order for stamps of less value in the whole than twenty shillings.
6. Subject to the production of such evidence, by affidavit or otherwise, as the Commissioners may require, and to such further regulations as may from time to time be issued in that behalf, allowance for spoiled stamps will be made in the manner and in the cases hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—
  - (1.) The stamp on any material inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, obliterated, or by any

means rendered unfit for the purpose intended, before any instrument written thereon is executed by any party, and for which stamp no money or other consideration has been paid or given to the Solicitor or other person employed to transact the business intended to have been carried into execution thereby, or to the person by whom the same was written.

(2.) Any adhesive stamp which has never been used or affixed to any material, but which has been inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled or rendered unfit for use.

(3.) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange or promissory note signed by or on behalf of the drawer or intended drawer, but not delivered out of his hands to the payee or intended payee, or to any person on his behalf, or deposited with any person as a security for the payment of money, or in any way negotiated, issued, or put in circulation, or made use of in any other manner whatsoever, and which, being a bill of exchange, has not been accepted by the drawee, and provided that the material on which any such stamp is affixed or impressed does not bear any signature intended as or for the acceptance of any bill of exchange to be afterwards written thereon, except as and in manner provided in the next following subsection.

(4.) The stamp used or intended to be used for any bill of exchange or promissory note signed by or on behalf of the drawer thereof, but which, from any omission or error therein or any accidental defacement thereof, has been spoiled or rendered useless, although the same being a bill of exchange may have been accepted or indorsed, or being a promissory note may have been delivered to the payee, provided that another completed and duly stamped bill of exchange or promissory note is produced, identical in every particular, except in the correction of such error or omission as aforesaid, with the spoiled bill or note, provided as follows:—

(a.) That in all cases the stamp, stamped material, or stamped form, be given up to the Commissioner.

(b.) That in the case of a signed instrument, the application for allowance be made within six calendar months from the date of the stamp being spoiled; and in the case of an unsigned instrument, within twelve calendar months from that date.

(5.) The stamp used for any of the following instruments, that is to say:—

(a.) An instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found to be absolutely void in law from the beginning.

(b.) An instrument executed by any party thereto, but afterwards found unfit, by reason of any error or mistake therein, for the purpose originally intended.

(c.) An instrument executed by any party thereto, but which, by reason of the death of any person, by whom it is necessary that it should be executed, without having executed the same, or of the refusal of any such person to execute the same, or to advance any money intended to be thereby secured, cannot be completed so as to effect the intended transaction in the form proposed.

(d.) An instrument executed by any party thereto which, for want of the execution thereof by some material and necessary party, and his inability or refusal to sign the same, is in fact incomplete and insufficient for the purpose for which it was intended.

(e.) An instrument executed by any party thereto which, by reason of the refusal of any person to act under the same, or by the refusal or non-acceptance of any office thereby granted, totally fails of the intended purpose.

(f.) An instrument executed by any party thereto which, for want of enrolment or registration within the time required by law, has become null and void.

(g.) An instrument executed by any party thereto which has become useless in consequence of the transaction intended to be thereby effected being effected by some other instrument duly stamped.

(h.) An instrument executed by any party thereto which is inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, and in lieu whereof another instrument, made between the same parties and for the same purpose, is executed and duly stamped.

Provided as follows:—

(1.) That in the case of an executed instrument—

(a.) The instrument is given up to be cancelled.

(b.) The application for allowance is made within six calendar months after the date of the instrument, or, if it is not dated, within six calendar months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed, except when, from unavoidable circumstances, any instrument for which another instrument has been substituted cannot be given up to be cancelled within the aforesaid period, and in that case, within six calendar months after the date of execution of the substituted instrument; and except where the spoiled instrument has become void for want of filing or registration, and in that case, within six calendar months next after it has so become void; and except also where the spoiled instrument has been sent abroad, and in that case, within six calendar months after it has been received back in any part of the Colony.

(c.) No action has been brought or suit commenced in which the instrument could or would have been given or offered in evidence.

(2.) That in the case of stamped material not having any executed instrument written thereon, and of any adhesive stamp not affixed to any material, the application for allowance is made within twelve calendar months after the stamp has been spoiled as aforesaid, and that the stamped material or stamp be given up to be cancelled.

(6.) Any stamp inadvertently used for an instrument liable to duty when such stamp is of greater value than was necessary, or any stamp inadvertently used for an instrument not liable to any duty, provided the application is made within six calendar months after the date of the instrument, or, if it is not dated, within six calendar months after the execution thereof by the person by whom it was first or alone executed; and provided that the instrument, if liable to any duty, be restamped with the proper duty.

#### APPENDIX.

(F.)

*Affidavit or Affirmation to be made to obtain Allowance of Spoiled Stamps.*

Deponent must state here his name, address and description. } of maketh oath and  
Where affirmation made, this form can be so altered. } saith that the several Stamps herein-after specified and described, that is to say,—

NUMBER OF STAMPS.	VALUE OF EACH.			DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUMENT.	TOTAL VALUE.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.

are the property of this deponent, and were purchased by \_\_\_\_\_ or for \_\_\_\_\_ use, and that \_\_\_\_\_ paid or now stand indebted for and really and truly liable to pay the full amount or value thereof

Here state cause for rendering the Stamps useless.

And this Deponent further saith, that he hath not in any way been reimbursed or paid the value of the said stamps, or any part thereof, by any other person or persons, and that if the value shall be allowed by the Commissioner of Stamp Duties, he will not ask or receive any compensation for the same or any part thereof, from any other person or persons, or charge the same or any part thereof, in account or otherwise, to any other person or persons, either generally or particularly so as to be again paid or compensated for the same or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever.

Sworn at this day }  
of 187 before }

SECOND SCHEDULE.

In lieu of the forms of affidavit F and FA referred to in the said Regulation of the 26th day of October, 1870, as aforesaid, the form F in the appendix hereto and annexed to the said First Schedule shall hereafter be used.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby annul the order dated the 8th day of March, 1865, in which the limits of the legal Landing-place for the Port of Greymouth were set out and appointed, and in lieu thereof do declare and appoint that, from the day of the date hereof, Mawhera Quay, commencing one hundred yards eastward from the Custom House to the junction of Mawhera Quay with Richmond Quay, shall be the legal Landing-place for the lading and unloading of Goods at the Port of Greymouth under "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

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

HENRY SEWELL,  
Commissioner of Customs.

Governor's Order, No. 98.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
FREDERICK JOHN KIMBELL, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Mount Cook, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, vice Thomas Arthur Clowes, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1871.

THE following Extract from the *London Gazette* of 28th July, 1871, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

"THE Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. JOHN REES GEORGE, as Consul in New Zealand for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 11th October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HOLMES BORLASE, Esq.,  
of Wanganui, to be a Crown Solicitor for the Wellington Judicial District.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1871.

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

*In the Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.*

James Reid Hendry to be Ensign. Date of commission, 6th May, 1871.

*In the Featherston Rifle Volunteers.*

Ensign Joseph Tidswell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th September, 1871.

William Cundy to be Ensign. Date of commission, 16th September, 1871.

*In the No. 2 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.*  
James Gulliver to be Ensign. Date of commission, 20th September, 1871.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1871.

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

Honorary Lieutenant W. Corry, Canterbury High School Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

DONALD McLEAN.

Native Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

SAMUEL J. EDMONDS,

of Auckland, to act as Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867;" his certificate to bear date from the 1st day of August, 1870.

DONALD McLEAN.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE RESIDENT ENGINEER FOR THE TIMARU AND TEMUKA RAILWAY  
to frank and receive free from prepayment of postage, Letters or Packets posted on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1871.

THE following Notice received from the General Post Office, Melbourne, is published for general information.

By order.  
G. ELIOTT ELIOTT,  
Secretary.

ADDITIONAL MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

IT is hereby notified, that on and after Friday, the 1st September, 1871, Money Orders may be obtained and made payable at

COROP and  
ULLINA.

W.M. TURNER,  
Deputy Postmaster-General.  
General Post Office,  
Melbourne, 16th August, 1871.

PURSUANT to the Regulations for the Sale, Disposal, and Occupation of Lands taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," and which said Regulations are contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of June in the same year: It is hereby notified, that the parcel of land specified in the Schedule hereto (and which land was on the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, reserved for the purpose therein mentioned) will on the expiration of three calendar months from the publication of this notice be withdrawn from such reservation.

Dated this sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF OPUNAKE—PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

Number or Description of Allotment.	Area.			Purpose.
	A.	R.	P.	
No. 33, Suburban ...	5	0	0	General Government purposes.

Registrar General's Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1871.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

*United Church of England and Ireland.*  
The Reverend SAMUEL DUTTON GREEN.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend B. C. BUTLAND.  
The Reverend THOMAS ROSEBY, M.A., LL.B.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me in addition to

the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, of the 31st of January; No. 14, of the 25th of February; No. 19, of the 18th of March; No. 20, of the 27th of March; No. 23, of the 13th of April; No. 24, of the 26th of April; No. 27, of the 13th of May; No. 29, of the 20th of May; No. 38, of the 4th of July; No. 43, of the 5th of August; No. 49, of the 5th of September; and No. 52, of the 23rd of September, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

Colonial Architect's Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 1871.

TENDERS are invited for Furnishing the New Court House at Wanganui. General Conditions, Specifications, and Drawings may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington; and at the office of Mr. Hales, Government Engineer, Wanganui.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on Monday, the 23rd of October.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,  
Colonial Architect.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

REGULÆ GENERALES—October, 1871.—By virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the said Court, that the following Rules shall come into and be in force on and after the first day of November, A.D. 1871:—

VACATION.

1. Rule 567 of "The General Rules of Procedure, 1856," and Rule 6 of "The Regulæ Generales, May 1861"—General Rules of Procedure—are hereby repealed; and Rule 568 of "The General Rules of Procedure, 1856," is hereby declared to remain repealed and not revived.

2. No pleading after declaration shall be delivered on any day from the 25th day of January to the 10th day of March, both days included.

3. In computing the time for pleading to any declaration, or for answering any pleading, the time from the 25th day of January to the 30th day of March, both days inclusive, shall not be taken into account.

RECORD.

4. Rule 129 of "The General Rules of Procedure, 1856," is hereby abolished, and the following rule is hereby substituted:—

The pleadings so amended as aforesaid, if necessary, together with the issues as finally settled, being copied upon parchment, shall be delivered to the Registrar of the Court at the place of trial at the time of the entry of the cause, pursuant to Rule 142, and the same shall be the "Record for Trial."

5. Rule 207 of "The General Rules of Procedure, 1856," is hereby abolished, and the following rule is hereby substituted:—

The Registrar or Deputy Registrar shall enter on the "Record for Trial" the verdicts on the several issues, and the judgment of the Court thereupon; and the "Record for Trial," with such entries, shall be the "Record of the Action." But either party may require a more formal record, or any portion of a record, as at Common Law, for which he may have occasion in respect of further proceedings in error or otherwise, to be made up at his own cost.

## SETTLING ISSUES.

6. To the 38th Rule of "The General Rules of Procedure, 1856," shall be added the following proviso:—

\* \* \* Provided that the Judge before whom it is sought to settle issues may, if he think fit, direct that the issues shall be settled before a Judge at the place agreed upon by the parties or appointed by him as the place of trial.

G. A. ARNEY, C.J.  
A. J. JOHNSTON.  
H. B. GRESSON.  
C. J. RICHMOND.  
H. S. CHAPMAN.

**R**EPUBLISHED in pursuance of the Diseased Cattle Acts.

## A PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor Oswald Curtis, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Islands of New Zealand.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers in me vested, and enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the day after publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, all that District of the Province of Marlborough, lying between the Clarence River, the Conway River, the seaward Kaikoura Range, and the sea, shall be deemed to be an Infected District within the meaning of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861;" and that no cattle shall be allowed to be imported from that district into the Province of Nelson.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

OSWALD CURTIS,  
Superintendent of Nelson.

## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Governor hath, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Rolleston, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, within the said Province, so long as he shall remain Superintendent of the Province, the several powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the second, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861;" and all the powers which by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the Governor is authorized so to delegate:

Now therefore, I, William Rolleston, by virtue of such powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, all that portion of the Middle Island of New Zealand lying to the North of the Hurunui River, and of a straight line from the source of that river to the County of Westland, shall be deemed to be an Infected District within the meaning of the said Acts.

And I do further proclaim and declare the following Regulations for the destruction of diseased cattle, and for the preventing and regulating the removal or transportation of cattle from the said several infected districts into the Province of Canterbury:—

I.—If any person shall import, drive, or remove, or cause to be imported, driven, or removed, or assist in driving or removing, any cattle from either of the said infected districts into the Province of Canterbury, except upon Quarantine ground and the authority of a Quarantine certificate, such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds and not exceeding fifty pounds for every head of cattle so imported, driven, or removed.

II.—It shall be lawful for any Inspector of Cattle or Police Constable to destroy, or cause to be destroyed, any cattle which shall pass into this Province from either of the said districts, contrary to these Regulations.

III.—If any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any Inspector or any Police Constable acting under the authority of these Regulations, every person so offending shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds and not exceeding fifty pounds.

IV.—These Regulations shall take effect from and after the day following the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE 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.

17 perches, being part of Section No. 490. Bounded—North-east and North-west by other parts of same section, 120 feet and 38 feet 9 inches respectively; South-west by Section No. 489, 120 feet; and South-east by Lambton Quay, 38 feet 9 inches.

Also, 9½ perches, being part of Section No. 489. Bounded—North-east by the above described piece of land (part of Section 490), 124 feet 1 inch; West by part of same section, 38 feet 8 inches; South by part of same section, 78 feet 2 inches and 38 feet; and East by Lambton Quay, 13 feet.

JAMES GEAR, of Wellington, Butcher, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged on or before the 9th day of December next.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**N**OTICE 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.

## COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

GEORGE SAMUEL SALE, of Dunedin, Professor of the Otago University.—5 acres, part of Rural Sections 8,235 and 8,236, County of Westland. Bounded—North-west by the Town Belt, Hokitika, 884 links; North-east by Russell Road, 720 links; South-east by other parts of the said sections, about 565 links; and South-west by a Road Reserve, about 820 links.

Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE 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.

Sections four (4) and five (5), Block five (V.), District of Wyndham.—Applicant, DAVID DOULL, of Balclutha, in the Province of Otago, Watchmaker.

Section thirty-three (33), Block seven (VII.), Jacob's River Hundred.—Applicant, EDWARD ROBSON, of Flint's Bush, in the Province of Otago, Settler.

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazettement of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,  
880 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.

Section twelve (12), Block six (VI.); Sections one (1), two (2), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), Block seventy-one (LXXI.), all in the Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON, of Dunedin, Civil Engineer.

Section four (4), Block one (1), Aparima Hundred.—Applicant, LOUISA WILD, wife of John Charles Wild, of Aparima, Accommodation House Keeper.

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazettement of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,  
881 District Land Registrar.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Bell Hill Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Bell Hill Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at Bell Hill, in the Province of Nelson.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in one hundred and twenty shares of fifty pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is as follows:—one hundred pounds in fully paid up shares, and eighty pounds in partly paid up shares.

5. The name of the Manager is Robert Ecclesfield.

6. The office of the Company is at Stafford Street, Hokitika.

7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Robert Ecclesfield, Hokitika ...	6
Michael Roche, Bell Hill ...	2
William Evans, Hokitika ...	2
Thomas Henry Garland, Hokitika ...	4
William Moses Forsyth, Hokitika ...	4
Daniel Joseph Love, Hokitika ...	2
Charles Edward Button, Hokitika ...	2
Cornelius Driscoll, Hokitika ...	4
Michael Albert Cassius, Hokitika ...	10
John Orford, Kanieri ...	4
William Watt, Kanieri ...	2
Thomas Haworth, Hokitika ...	1
George Clarkson, Hokitika ...	2
James Evans, Crooked River ...	2
John Hall, Hokitika ...	3
Unallotted, held for Company ...	70

Dated this 25th day of August, 1871.

ROBERT ECCLESFIELD,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—

Francis C. Tabart, J.P.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between Robert Hume Campbell and Robert Douglas Campbell, of Craigeburn, in the Province of Canterbury, carrying on business as Stockowners at Craigeburn aforesaid, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1871.

R. HUME CAMPBELL,  
R. DOUGLAS CAMPBELL.

Witness—H. Jameson, Solicitor, Christchurch.

All debts due to the Partnership will be received and all liabilities discharged by the undersigned.

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R. HUME CAMPBELL.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, Daniel Tookey and Joseph Moss, trading at Oamaru under the style or firm of "D Tookey and Co." as Drapers and Clothiers, has been dissolved as from the 30th day of September last.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1871.

DANIEL TOOKEY,  
JOSEPH MOSS.

Witness to both signatures—W. B. Edwards, articulated Clerk to E. A. Julius, Solicitor, Oamaru.

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq., Nelson and Marlborough, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of September, 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.
81	James Leck ...	Blenheim, Marlborough	England ...	...	Unknown; being shares in mining speculations not yet in operation	6th July, 1871	...

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1871.

ROBERT POLLOCK,  
Curator.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **FREDERICK NUTTER, Esq.,** Invercargill, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of September, 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	William Collis ...	Invercargill	Scotland ...	None required ...	£14 9 9	26 July, 1871	Drowned.

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1871.

**FREDERICK NUTTER,**  
Curator.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **W. M. M. CROMPTON, Esq.,** New Plymouth, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of September, 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.
...	Patrick Gildea ...	New Plymouth	Manchester, England	None required ...	£8 0 0	10 Sept., 1871	

Dated the 30th day of September, 1871.

**W. M. M. CROMPTON,**  
Curator.

**P**ARTICULARS 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 September, 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	James Cannon ...	Lowther, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £14	19 Jan., 1871	
2	Thomas Painter ...	Miller's Flat, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £1	16 May, 1871	
3	Mary Ann Eastman	Lawrence, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £13	8 June, 1871	
4	Edward McKenna	Melbourne, Victoria	Maghera, County Derry, Ireland	None required ...	Under £43	26 June, 1871	
5	Fanny Edwards ...	Dunedin	Lincolnshire, England	None required ...	Under £1	24 June, 1871	

Dated at Dunedin, the 2nd day of October, 1871.

**A. CHETHAM-STRODE,**  
Curator.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,** Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of September, 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	Stephen Carthy ...	Hokitika, Westland	Ballyclappel, Tipperary, Ireland	No order ...	...	28 Aug., 1871	Effects of deceased, value under £10, handed to late Employer, who paid all expenses.
2	William Jones ...	Nelson Creek, near Greymouth	Monmouthshire, England	No order ...	...	9 Sept., 1871	Value not yet ascertained.
3	Thomas Webber...	Ross, Westland	Somersetshire, England	29th Sept., 1871 ...	£62 0 0	2 Sept., 1871	

Dated the 3rd day of October, 1871.

**J. M. BATHAM,**  
Curator, Westland District.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1871.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.						EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO 30TH JUNE, 1871.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To other places.	TOTALS.		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
						Quantities.	Value.				
		Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	50,921	61,631	13,676	1	126,229	458,207	448,258	1,534,636	574,487	1,992,843
Picton ...	Marlborough	...	500	...	...	500	2,000				
Nelson ...	Ditto ...	178	...	...	...	178	712				
						678	2,712				
Wellington ...	Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	120	30	120
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	1,328	...	...	2	1,330	5,320	1,065,918	,215,996	1,093,909	4,327,960
Westport ...	Ditto ...	...	...	12,623	...	12,623	50,492				
Greymouth ...	Ditto ...	1,666	...	12,372	...	14,038	56,152				
						27,991	111,964				
Greymouth ...	Westland ...	1,164	...	8,463	...	9,627	38,508	1,542,148	6,074,967	1,577,279	6,215,491
Hokitika ...	Ditto ...	...	...	24,356	...	24,356	97,424				
Okarito ...	Ditto ...	...	...	1,147	...	1,147	4,588				
Lyttelton ...	Ditto ...	...	...	1	...	1	4				
						35,131	140,524				
Dunedin ...	Otago ...	6,523	...	23,322	...	29,845	119,380	2,803,881	10,946,960	2,835,156	11,072,060
Invercargill ...	Ditto ...	...	840	590	...	1,430	5,720				
						31,275	125,100				
Totals ...		61,780	62,971	96,550	3	221,304	838,507	5,897,909	22,918,177	6,119,213	23,756,684

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1871.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary of Customs.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the several Provinces of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1871, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1870.

PROVINCES.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1871.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1870.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ...	126,229	458,207	16,106	60,933
Marlborough ...	678	2,712	433	1,732
Nelson ...	27,991	111,964	33,990	135,960
Westland ...	35,131	140,524	36,128	144,512
Otago ...	31,275	125,100	36,238	144,952
Southland ...			1,152	4,608
Totals ...	221,304	838,507	124,047	492,697

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1871.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary of Customs.