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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "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 Polling 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, if he think fit, 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 Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Hospital, Franklin, was appointed a Polling Place for the District of Wakatipu, 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 Wakatipu, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof

The School House, Shotover Bridge.

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 twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Juries Act, 1868," it is enacted that in case any Circuit Court or sittings of the Supreme Court for trial of civil or criminal cases, or District Court, or Court of Sessions of the Peace, shall thereafter be lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at any town other than those at which Courts are now holden, the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court there, if there be one, or a Jury Officer to be appointed for the jury district of such town in manner in the said Act mentioned shall act as Jury Officer for the jury district of such town, and such Jury Officer, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables and officers of police, and Sheriffs, shall within such time as the Governor shall order for that occasion only do and perform all such acts, matters, and things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for every such jury district as are thereinbefore required ordinarily to be done at a different time or period, and all such last-mentioned jury books shall be brought into use and the persons whose names shall be therein set down shall be liable to serve immediately after the same shall have been made out by the Sheriff, and the said last-mentioned books shall be used until new books shall have been prepared under the provisions hereinbefore contained: And whereas sittings of the District Court have been lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at Oamaru, in the Province of Otago, being a town other than one at which Courts were then holden: Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in this behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby order that the Jury Officer for the jury district of Oamaru aforesaid, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables and officers of police, and Sheriffs, shall, before the twelfth day of March next, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for the jury district of Oamaru

aforsaid, as are thereinbefore in the said Act ordinarily required to be done at a different time or period.

And I do order that, for the purposes aforesaid, the words in the sections of the said Juries Act, 1868, specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, shall respectively be construed and read as if the words in the second column of the said Schedule were inserted in lieu of such words in the said sections respectively.

Words as in "Jury Act, 1868."	How to be read.
Section 8. "Last day of January in every year."	Sixteenth day of February, 1872.
Section 10. "First two Sundays in March in every year."	Last Sunday in February, 1872.
Section 11. "First Friday in April in every year."	Twenty-seventh day of February, 1872.
Section 11. "Twenty-third day of April then next."	Eighth day of March, 1872.
Section 12. "The month of February, in every year."	The month of February, 1872.
Section 14. "Fourteenth day of May."	Twelfth day of March, 1872.

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 fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUBERT DAY CHURCH, Esq.,
to be District Land Registrar for the Marlborough Land Registration District.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUBERT DAY CHURCH, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Deeds for the Marlborough Deeds Registration District.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DEAN BAMFORD, Esq.,
to be Examiner of Titles for the Marlborough Land Registration District.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM HARVEY, Esq.,
to be Examiner of Titles for the Westland Land Registration District, *vice* J. D. Bamford, Esquire, transferred.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CURLING, Esq.,
to be Superintendent Collector, under "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," for the Province of Hawke's Bay, in the room of E. L. Green, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR C. HENDERSON, Esq.,
to be Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Wanganui, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 10th day of October, 1870, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of 11th October, 1870, *vice* Frederick William Riemenschneider, Esq., resigned. This appointment took effect on and from the 7th day of February, 1872.

W. GISBORNE.

Treasury,
Wellington, 15th February, 1872.

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

ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS, Esq., and
FREDERICK PANTLIN, Esq.,
of their office as Trustees of the Dunedin Savings Bank.

W. GISBORNE.

Treasury,
Wellington, 15th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL KINGDON, Esq.,
District Land Registrar, Nelson, one of the Trustees of the Nelson Savings Bank, to be Vice-President of the Bank, in the room of Donald Sinclair, Esq., deceased.

W. GISBORNE.

Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN SMITH, Esq.,
to be Deputy-Auditor for the Province of Wellington, under the provisions of "The Provincial Audit Act, 1866."

This appointment took effect on and from the 22nd day of March, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1872.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

William Thomas Skinner Snell to be Lieutenant.
Date of Commission, 3rd January, 1872.

In the Prince Alfred Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.
Charles Robert Cholmondeley Smith to be Captain.
Date of Commission, 12th August, 1871.

In the No. 1 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant John Herbert Burns to be Captain.
Date of Commission, 5th February, 1872.

Ensign James Bruce McIntyre to be Lieutenant.
Date of Commission, 5th February, 1872.

In the No. 2 Company, Auckland Volunteer Rifle Brigade.

Albert Edward Tyrrell Devore to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 30th January, 1871.

In the Thames Naval Volunteers.

Albert Bruce to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 17th August, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the "Cambridge" Cavalry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 13th January, 1872.

W. GISBORNE.

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

LOUIS DEHARS,

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

W. GISBORNE.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1872.

THE following Notice is published for general information.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

ENGLAND.

1. On the 1st of December Money Order Offices will be opened in London and its Suburbs at:

	Postal District
Bow Common (Burdett Road) ...	E.
Brockley Road (Ashby Place) ...	S.E.
King's Cross (5, Caledonian Road) ...	N.

2. The Office at Victoria Road, Hampstead, N.W., will henceforth be designated Hampstead (Fairfax Road), N.W.

3. Money Order Offices will be opened in the Country at:

	Head Office.	County.
Hale ...	Farnham	Hants.
High Street, R.O. ...	Margate	Kent.
Howdon Pans ...	Newcastle, Tyne	Northumberland.
Hunstanton ...	Lynn	Norfolk.
Peasley Cross, R.O. ...	St. Helen's	Lancaster.
Porthleven ...	Helston, R.S.O.	Cornwall.
St. Ann's, R.O. ...	Lewes	Sussex.
Stratton-on-the-Fosse ...	Bath	Somerset.
Wark ...	Hexham	Northumberland.
Wittersham ...	Ashford	Kent.

4. The Office at Chorley (Cheshire) will henceforth be designated "Alderley Edge."

5. The Office at Kirkby Lonsdale is now subordinate to Carnforth.

IRELAND.

7. Money Order Offices will be opened at:

	Head Office.	County.
Clarina ...	Limerick	Limerick.
Hospital ...	Kilmallock	Limerick.
Mountcharles ...	Donegal	Donegal.
Moycullen ...	Galway	Galway.
Rush ...	Dublin	Dublin.

General Post Office, 27th November, 1871.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1872.

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

BULL'S,

Province of Wellington.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1872.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

WITH reference to a notice which appeared in *Gazette* No. 7, 5th instant, it is hereby notified that information has now been received to the effect that the Post Office at

GILBERTON,

in the Colony of Queensland, will not at present be opened as a Money Order Office.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 14th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

E. W. BUNNY, Esq.,

Examiner of Titles, to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties for the Province of Nelson, *vice* J. Sharp, Esq., resigned.

This appointment to take effect on and from the 16th instant.

W. GISBORNE.

Office of Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 17th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DEAN BAMFORD, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps for the Province of Marlborough, *vice* William Jeffrey, Esquire, resigned.

This appointment to take effect on and from the 19th instant.

W. GISBORNE.

Customs Department (Distilleries Branch),
Wellington, 14th February, 1872.

ANNUAL Return of Spirits distilled in New Zealand, published as required by section 93 of "The Distillation Act, 1868."

Number of Imperial gallons of spirits distilled in the Colony received into all Bonded Warehouses during the year ended 31st December, 1871 ... 58,951·7

Number of Imperial gallons of such spirits cleared and taken out of Bonded Warehouses during the same period—		
For home consumption	29,221.1	
For exportation	14.0	
		29,235.1
Number of Imperial gallons of such spirit remaining in all Bonded Warehouses on the 31st December, 1870...	52,038.3	

WILLIAM SEED,
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 8th February, 1872.

THE following Victorian Customs Drawback Regulations are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

DRAWBACKS REGULATIONS, 1872.

ACT 35 VICT. No. 413.

1. A drawback of duty paid on importation may be paid on the exportation of the goods mentioned in Schedule I, hereunto attached, and at the rate respectively specified against any item exported.

2. In order to entitle the exporter to claim any such drawback, he shall comply with the following conditions:—

- (a.) A notice must be given to the Collector of Customs at the port of export at least two working hours before of the intention to pack.
- (b.) The usual export entry must be passed, accompanied by invoices distinguishing—

- Free.
- Liable to 10 per cent. on importation.
- Ditto 20 per cent. ditto.
- Clothing manufactured in Victoria [from material liable to duty].

Setting forth legibly in respect to each specific class of articles the actual cost price received, or to be received, from the purchaser of the goods. The entry having been passed, and invoices in duplicate having been stamped, an officer of Customs will attend, before whom the following declaration must be made and subscribed by the exporter, or, if by a firm, by a member thereof:—

“I, _____, do hereby declare that I am the exporter of the goods mentioned in this entry and the invoice dated _____ and signed by me; that the values therein given represent the true price paid to me or to be paid on the following terms _____, without any discount, rebate, or other allowance, by the purchaser thereof, trading at _____, in the colony or port of _____, under the style and title of _____; and I further declare that these goods were properly cleared at the Customs, and duty paid on importation, and that none of the said goods were the produce of or manufactured in Victoria, except as specified in the said invoice.”

(c.) Every facility, and especially any desired facility, must be given to the officer to superintend the packing of these goods and take a correct account according to such invoice.

(d.) Upon the completion of the packing the goods must be secured and sealed by the officers of Customs, and despatched in charge of a carrier duly licensed under the Customs Laws into the Customs shed, and delivered to the custody of the export officer for shipment; or if not so forthwith removed, they must be placed under the lock of the Crown until removal.

(e.) No claim for drawback of duty will be entertained unless the debenture be rendered duly completed according to the form hereunto annexed, marked B.

3. The Collector of Customs at the port of export, on the receipt of the drawback debenture duly completed, will cause it to be examined and passed for payment with all convenient despatch.

4. No drawback will be paid unless the debenture be tendered, duly completed, within four months from the date of the exportation of the goods mentioned therein.

5. No drawback will be paid unless a charge of one shilling and sixpence per hour during the time of an officer being employed under these regulations, or other expense incurred, as certified by the Landing Surveyor, shall have been paid.

6. No drawback will be payable on goods except on packages re-packed in the presence of, or inspected by, an officer of Customs, who will in the latter case cause such to be examined, as may be directed by the Landing Surveyor, and certify on the entry that such has been done, specifying whether the quantities, values, weights, &c., as the case may be, were correct or not on such examination.

7. Should any fraud or attempt at fraud be committed by any exporter of any goods entered for drawback under these regulations, or by any employe of any such exporter, it shall be competent for any officer of Customs to detain any goods specified in any such entry, and report the matter to the Collector of Customs, who will thereupon inquire into the matter; and if sufficient grounds appear for any suspicion of fraud or over-valuation, such shall be reported to the Commissioner of Customs, who is hereby empowered to inquire into and decide such imputation in such manner as he shall deem the necessities or justice of the case demand, either by the forfeiture of the whole of the goods mentioned in any such entry, or such portion thereof as he shall think fit, or by the imposition of a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and any such decision shall be final and without appeal.

FORM A.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PACK.

To the Collector of Customs, Melbourne, _____, 187____.

I beg to give notice that I intend to pack sundry goods for exportation for drawback at _____ at _____ o'clock, on _____, 187____, and would beg to request the attendance of an officer of Customs for that purpose, and I deposit £ _____ in payment of the officer's services.

FORM B.

FORM FOR CLAIM FOR DRAWBACK UPON GOODS SUBJECT TO AN AD VALOREM DUTY.

ACT 35 VICT. No. 413. REGULATIONS OF _____, Victoria.

Her Majesty's Government, Dr. to
[Signature of Claimant.]

To drawback of duty upon the goods specified in Export Warrant No. _____, 187____, and exported on the _____ for _____	£ s. d.
Total amount of invoice	_____
Drawback at _____ per cent.	£ _____

I, _____, of _____, carrying on business at _____ under the style and title of _____, do hereby declare that the goods above specified were exported by me and have been landed at _____, as per certificate at the back hereof, and that I was the exporter of the said goods, and am alone entitled to the drawback thereon.

Declared before me at the Custom House this }
day of _____ 187____ }
Examined and found correct— _____
Landing Surveyor.

Approved— _____
Collector of Customs.

Received this _____ day of _____, 187____, from the Collector of Customs, the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence in full payment of above drawback.

Witness to payment.

CERTIFICATE OF THE CONSIGNEE.

I, _____, of _____, trading under the style and title of _____, do hereby declare that the goods or merchandise hereinafter described have been landed at this port between the _____ and the _____, 187____, from on board the _____, of _____, whereof _____ is at present master, viz. :—
 Marks _____ Numbers _____ Description of Goods _____ Value _____. And I further declare that the goods are of the value herein represented, being the actual purchase-money paid by me to _____, of _____, or to be paid upon the following terms, i.e., without any rebate, discount, or other allowance, and that the said goods have arrived in good order.
 Declared before me at the _____ }
 Custom House this _____ day of _____, 187____. } Signature of _____ }
 } Consignee. }

CERTIFICATE OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS OR OTHER ACKNOWLEDGED OFFICIAL.

I, _____, Collector of Customs at the port of _____, hereby certify that the goods above described were imported and landed at this port; that they were duly entered at the Custom House here on the _____ day of _____, 187____; that the said goods were worth the duty at the time of such entry; and that the duties imposed by law in this Colony upon the said goods have been paid or secured to be paid at the value above specified.
 Collector of Customs.
 [or British Consul, if no Collector of Customs.]
 Custom House, _____, 187____. } (SEAL.)

SCHEDULE I.

ARTICLES ON WHICH DRAWBACKS WILL BE ALLOWED.

Article.	Rate.
Almonds (Jordan)	2d. per lb.
Confectionery, &c.	3s. per cwt.
Sugar Candy	"
Raisins	2d. per lb.
Bottled Fruits (in original packages)	"
Currants	"
Maize and Corn Flour (in original boxes)	"
Maizena (in original boxes)	"
Sardines and preserved Fish (in tins)	"
Vermicelli	"
Blue	"
Candles (in original boxes)	"
Mustard	"
Nuts	"
Starch (of known brands, in original packages)	"
Cement	6d. per cwt.
Coffee, in the berry	3d. per lb.
Hops	"
Iron, Galvanized	30s. per ton
Iron Wire, Nos. 1 to 9	20s. per ton
Oils, in bulk, liable to duty	6d. per gallon
Paddy	2s. per 100 lbs.
Paints	40s. per ton
Powder (if shipped direct from hulk or magazine) :	
Sporting	3d. per lb.
Blasting	1d. per lb.
Herrings and Salmon, Ling and Cod	5s. per cwt.
Rice	3s. per 100 lbs.
Slates, up to 18 x 10 in.	15s. per 1,000
Slates, all of larger size	25s. per 1,000
Soda Crystals (in original packages)	40s. per ton.
Sugar and Molasses	3s. per cwt.
Tea	3d. per lb.
Timber (Deals, Dressed)	1s. 6d. per 100 s. ft.
Timber, Undressed	9d. per 100 s. ft.
Varnish (in original packages, of known brands)	2s. per gallon
Apparel and Slops, &c. (not made of Colonial tweed or material free of duty)	4 per cent.
Boots and shoes (of known foreign manufacture)	10 per cent.
Brushware (of known brands)	"
Earthenware (not being brown ware)	"
Furniture (if satisfactory proof be given)	"
Fuse and Gun Cotton, &c.	"
Glassware (not being Bottles)	"
Machinery	"
Manufactured Stationery	"
Musical Instruments (of known makers)	"
Umbrellas, Parasols	12½ per cent.

Article.	Rate.
Woodenware (Tubs, Buckets, American, &c.)	10 per cent.
Aerated and Mineral Waters (in original packages, of known brands)	5 per cent.
Carpeting and Druggeting	6½ per cent.
Twine	"
Dutch Metal and Tin foil	5 per cent.
Fancy Goods	"
Glass	"
Gloves	6½ per cent.
Gold and Silver Leaf	5 per cent.
Hardware	6½ per cent.
Hosiery	"
Matches and Vestas	5 per cent.
Materials for Toilet Covers, &c.	6½ per cent.
Matting, Cocoa-nut or other	"
Oilmen's Stores (unless defined or in original packages)	5 per cent.
Oil or other Floor Cloths	6½ per cent.
Oils, Castor or Cod-liver	5 per cent.
Paperhangings	"
Plated and Mixed Metal Ware	6½ per cent.
Silks	"
Stationery (not otherwise enumerated)	"
Toys	5 per cent.
Watches and Clocks	"
Wollen Piece Goods	6½ per cent.

BOND TO BE GIVEN ON ENTRY OF GOODS ENTITLED TO DRAWBACK.

35 VICT. No. 413.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that We _____ are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, in the sum of _____ pounds, to be paid to our said Lady the Queen, Her Heirs or Successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us jointly and severally our and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and every of them firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our Seals. Dated this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

WHEREAS the above bounden _____ hath entered outwards for exportation from the port of _____ to _____ in the ship whereof _____ is Master, the following goods (that is to say)—
 _____ which said goods are entitled to a drawback of Customs on exportation.

Now the condition of the above written obligation is such, that if the above bounden comply with all the regulations approved by virtue of Act No. 35 Vict. No. 413, and pay any penalty which may be imposed in default of such compliance, and if the said goods and every part thereof shall be duly shipped and exported to and landed at _____ aforesaid, or otherwise accounted for to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered by the above-named _____ }
 _____, in the presence of _____ }

MINIMUM QUANTITIES OF GOODS DELIVERABLE FROM THE WAREHOUSE.

Description.	Home Consumption.	Exportation.
Spirits, in cases	6 gallons ...	6 gallons.
Ditto, in wood	1 cask ...	1 cask.
Sarsaparilla and Painkiller, and Medicated or Perfumed Spirits	1 package	1 package.
Wine, in cases	10 gallons	10 gallons.
Ditto, in wood	1 cask ...	1 cask.
Beer, &c., in cases and barrels (bottled)	6 cases, or in bulk 50 gallons	6 cases, or in bulk 50 gallons.
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	60 lbs. ...	60 lbs.
Tea	2 chests, or its equivalent quantity	1 chest, or its equivalent quantity.

Description.	Home Consumption.	Exportation.
Sugar and Molasses	10 cwt. ...	10 cwt. or 4 cwt. respectively.
Coffee, &c.	240 lbs. ...	1 cwt.
Opium, &c.	45 " ...	45 lbs.
Rice	10 cwt. ...	5 cwt.
Butter, Cheese, and Candles	240 lbs. ...	1 package.
Bacon, Lard, and Hams ...	240 " ...	1 " "
Soap	240 " ...	1 " "
Confectionery, Biscuits, Comfits, Sweetmeats, and Succades	240 " ...	1 " "
Jams	240 " ...	1 " "
Maizena	240 " ...	1 " "
Hops	160 " ...	1 " "
Malt	50 bushels	20 bushels.
Salt	20 cwt. ...	10 cwt.
Vinegar	40 gallons	1 package.
Varnish	10 " ...	1 " "
Salted Provisions, &c ...	6 cwt. ...	1 " "
Doors	30 in No.	20 in No.
Window Sashes	30 pairs ...	20 pairs.
Grain }	1 ton ...	1 ton.
Flour }		
Millinery (as imported or re-packed in bond)	1 package	£10 value or 1 package.
Apparel, &c., (as imported or re-packed in bond)	1 " ...	" "
Manufactures of Silk, of Silk, with, &c.	1 " ...	" "
Musical Instruments and Carriages	1 " ...	" "
Glass and Glassware, Chinaware and Porcelain	1 " ...	" "
Furniture	1 " ...	1 package.
Toys, Turnery, Woodenware, Brushware, Wickerware, and Earthenware	1 " ...	1 " "
Woollen Blankets and Rugs ...	1 " ...	1 " "
Dried and Preserved Fruits, &c.	240 lbs. ...	1 " "
Starch	240 " ...	1 " "
Macaroni	240 " ...	1 " "
Vermicelli	240 " ...	1 " "
Preserved Meats and Fish ...	240 " ...	1 " "
Chocolate	240 " ...	1 cwt.
Cocoa	240 " ...	1 " "
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	£10 value	1 package.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1872.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Post Office and Telegraph Station at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and the Post Offices at New Plymouth, Patea, and Wanganui.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on Wednesday, the 28th February.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1872.

TENDERS are invited for the repairs required to the General Government Buildings, &c., in Wellington for twelve months, from the 1st of March next.

General conditions and specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington.

Two separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon on Monday, the 26th of February next.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1872.

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 intituled "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 HENRY FENDALL.

Free Church of Scotland.
The Reverend JAMES LAUGHTON.

Baptists.
The Reverend STEWART WILSON.

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 a List published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 31st of January, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 6th February, 1872.

I, JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"The Evening Star Gold Mining Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are—
1. To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the mining property or claim situate at the Thames Gold Fields, in the Province of Auckland, known as the 'Evening Star,' and to carry on mining operations of any kind upon, within, or under, or for the said mining property or claim.
2. To acquire other land by purchase or otherwise, and to amalgamate with other Claims and Companies.
3. To enter into arrangements whereby shareholders, or some of them, in other companies, may receive, in compensation or part compensation for the sale of their interests, paid up, or partly paid up, or other shares in the Company.
4. To purchase, erect, work, hire, and let machinery of all kinds connected with the working of mines, and the rendering the ores therefrom available.
5. To let, sell, or otherwise dispose of or deal with any property whatever of the Company as the Company thinks fit.
6. And to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this sixth day of February, 1872.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NELSON DISTRICT.

SITTINGS UNDER "THE DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT, 1867."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sittings of the Supreme Court for the Nelson District of New

Zealand, for the despatch of business accruing under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be holden at the Supreme Court House, Nelson, on the following days in the year 1872, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon:—

On Friday, the 12th day of April;
 " 21st " June;
 " 2nd " August;
 " 13th " September;
 " 25th " October;
 " 20th " December.

CHARLES JENDRICK MACLEAN,
 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 each case be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of March, 1872.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, of Auckland, Esquire.—Allotment 31 of Section 4, City of Auckland. Occupants, Kempthorne, Prosser & Co., John Stewart, John Guilding, William Murray.

JOSIAH CLIFTON FIRTH, of Auckland, Miller.—15 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Allotments 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of applicant.

GEORGE STAINES, of Auckland, Broker.—3 roods 8 perches, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, of subdivision of Allotment 30, Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden. Unoccupied.

RICHARD ARTHUR, of Auckland, Auctioneer, as mortgagee (under power of sale).—80 acres, Allotments 42 and 46, Parish of Puketete, County of Waikato. Unoccupied.

EDWARD HAYLOCK PERCY, of Auckland, Baker.—80 acres, Allotment 203 and north-eastern portion of Allotment 204, Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1872, 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.

TOWN OF HOKITIKA, COUNTY OF WESTLAND. Eight perches, being Section 288, Hokitika.—Applicant, JAMES MULLIGAN, of Hokitika, Draper. (C. E. Button, Solicitor.)

Fourteen perches, being Section 977, Hokitika.—Applicant, ALFRED ATKINSON, of Hokitika, Clerk in Her Majesty's Customs.

Caveat in each case may 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 February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,
 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 Seven (7), Block Four (IV.), of the Wyndham District.—Applicant, PETER MCGILL, of Tokomairiro, in the Province of Otago, Settler.

Section Fourteen (14), Block One (I.), Town of Riverton.—Applicant, THOMAS RUSSELL, of Auckland, New Zealand, Solicitor.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
 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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Sections Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Four (IV.), and Section Five (5), Block Five (V.), all in Winton Hundred.—Applicant, WILLIAM HENRY KING, of Winton Hundred, Farmer.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Will and the Way Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 26th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Will and the Way Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 15th June, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Sailor's Gully, Ross, Westland: William G. Edwards.

Nominal capital: £4,900.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 980.

Number of shares taken: 910.

Amount of calls made: £4,200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,836 7s. 4d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: 70.

WILLIAM G. EDWARDS,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Sailor Prince Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Sailor Prince Gold Mining Company Registered."

When formed, and date of registration:

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Auckland; George Thorne, jun.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: £1,400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.

Amount of cash in hand: £29 6s.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

20th December, 1871. GEORGE THORNE, JUN.,
 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Poverty Tribute Gold Mining Company, Registered,"

When formed, and date of registration: 9th September, 1871; 16th September, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; John H. Salmon.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 1,200.

Amount of calls made: £245.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £845.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: £52 6s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

30th December, 1871.

JOHN H. SALMON,
Manager.

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"NEW ZEALAND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE."

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

THE Public are informed that a considerable reduction has been made in the prices of the above Work, and that, for the future, copies can be procured from the principal booksellers throughout the Colony, and from the Government Printer at Wellington, at the following prices:—

	£	s.	d.
Half bound calf, in one or two vols. ...	2	10	0
Full bound calf, do. do. ...	2	15	0

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS OF NEW ZEALAND.

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

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary of Customs.

PARTICULARS 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 January, 1872.

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	Christie, Andrew...	Dunedin ...	Scotland ...	None required ...	£ s. d. 0 1 0	About Oct. 15, 1871	Shilling given to the Hokitika Hospital.
2	Thompson, John...	Grey Valley	Tatnamona, Fermanagh, Ireland	None required	Nov. 18, 1871	Property consists of one gold ring and seal of little value.
3	Hogan, Margaret...	Greymouth	...	None required	Jan. 18, 1872	Husband of deceased living in New South Wales. Property consists of clothing and jewellery.
4	Gray, Joseph ...	Moonlight Creek, Grey Valley	Not known	None required	Dec. 13, 1871	Drowned in Moonlight Creek. Property consists of mining interest of no value, and of a small quantity of gold on person: body not recovered.
5	Rossi, Leopold ...	Ross ...	Gravedona, Lombardy	Not yet obtained...	250 0 0	Jan. 8, 1872...	Value can only be approximately stated.

Dated the 1st day of February, 1872.

J. M. BATHAM,
Curator at Westland.