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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may, as to parts within the North Island of New Zealand, define the roads and the boundaries thereof, and the bridges and ferries, which shall be and be deemed to be roads, bridges, or ferries, as the case may be, under the provisions of the said Act, and any such Proclamation may include existing roads, but no such roads or parts of roads shall be included if they are, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, roads which should be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province wherein such roads are situated (as well as new road lines); and the Governor from time to time may revoke or alter any such Proclamation: And whereas in the opinion of me, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, and the Executive Council of New Zealand, the road defined in the Schedule hereunto is not a road which should be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland.

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the road within the North Island of New Zealand described, and the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, and which road is delineated on plans numbered one and two, deposited in the Office of the Public Works Department at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, and which plans are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable John Davies Ormond, the Minister for Public Works, shall be and be deemed to be a road under the provisions of the said Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New

Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

J. D. ORMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF TAURANGA AND KATI KATI ROAD.

Commencing at the end of the Te Papa and Judea Road, Parish of Te Papa, which road was proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 5th May, 1871; thence in a north-west direction in an irregular line 1366 links, bounded on both sides by public road and lot No. 118, the property or supposed to be the property of Samuel L. Clarke; thence in a south-west direction in an irregular line 1603 links, bounded on both sides by lot 118 and Crown Lands; thence in a north-west direction in an irregular line 3452 links, bounded on both sides by Crown Lands; thence in a south-west direction in an irregular line 2202 links, bounded on both sides by Crown Lands and lots 98 and 99; thence in a westerly direction in an irregular line 6600 links, bounded on both sides by lot 99, on the south side by lot 13, running into and crossing old line of road, and bounded on the North by lot 98; crossing public road leading from Bethlehem to Paingaroa; thence running through lot 94, the property or supposed to be the property of the aforesaid Samuel L. Clarke, and lot 93, the property or supposed to be the property of or supposed to be owned by Fairfax Johnson; crossing public road and into lot 91; thence in a south-west direction 4284 links in an irregular line, bounded on both sides by lot 91 and Crown Lands, and crossing Wairoa River into Parish of Te Pune, bounded on both sides by lot 182, the property of or supposed to be the property of Hori Ngataima; thence in a westerly direction 1014 links in an irregular line, bounded as before; thence in a south-west direction 4535 links in an irregular line, bounded as before and by lot 180 and Crown Lands; thence in a westerly direction 3328 links in a direct line, bounded on both sides

by Crown Lands; thence in a north-west direction 3580 links in an irregular line, bounded on both sides by Crown Lands; thence in a south-west direction 3745 links in an irregular line, bounded on both sides by Crown Lands, public road, and lot 26; thence in a north-west direction 1810 links in an irregular line, bounded on both sides by lots Nos. 26 and 25; thence in a south-west direction 7015 links in an irregular line, bounded on both sides by lot 25, public road, and lots No. 28 and 29; thence in a north-west direction 11,139 links in an irregular line, bounded on both sides by lot No. 29, public road, and lots Nos. 23, 22, and 21; thence in a south-west direction 596 links, bounded on both sides by lot 21. All lots beyond 182 being Crown Lands. The whole length of the road being 7 miles, or thereabout, and the breadth 1 chain, except where otherwise shown; the same being correctly delineated on the plans marked No. 1 and No. 2, referred to in the body of this Proclamation.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that no rule or regulation made under the said Act shall become or have the effect of law until the same shall have been approved by the Governor in Council as therein mentioned: And whereas, by virtue of the powers delegated to Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, by the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, under the said Act, the said Thomas Bannatyne Gillies hath made the Rules and Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the Hauraki Gold Mining District, within the said Province:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, in exercise of every power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby approve of the said Rules and Regulations so made by the said Thomas Bannatyne Gillies as aforesaid, for the

HAURAKI GOLD MINING DISTRICT,  
in the Province of Auckland, and as the same rules and regulations are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

#### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

BY virtue of the powers to me delegated by the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," I do hereby make the following Rules and Regulations for the Hauraki Gold Mining District within the Province of Auckland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,  
Superintendent.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE HAURAKI GOLD MINING DISTRICT.

##### Interpretation.

- In these Regulations,—  
*Warden* shall mean any Warden appointed for the said district.  
*Miner, Person, Owner, and Claim* shall include the plural as well as the singular.  
*Miner* shall mean the holder of a miner's right.  
*Person* shall include corporations and incorporated companies.  
*Claim* shall include both claims and licensed holdings, save where otherwise expressed.  
*Mine* (verb) shall mean mining for gold, or any operation necessarily connected therewith.  
*Mine* (noun) shall mean any shaft, tunnel, or excavation made for the purpose of gold mining.  
*Day* shall mean a working day, exclusive of Sundays and holidays.  
*The Act* shall mean "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871."

##### Miners' Rights.

- Miners' rights shall be issued by the Receivers of Revenue at Grahamstown and Coromandel.

##### Production of Miners' Rights.

- Every holder of a miner's right must exhibit the same on demand of the Warden or any person duly authorized in writing by him.

##### Management and Administration of District.

- The management and administration of the affairs of that portion of the district lying north of the Waikawau Block shall be conducted by the Warden for the time being resident at Coromandel, and of the portion lying south of the said boundary by the Warden for the time being resident at Grahamstown.

##### Plans to be Approved.

- Every plan lodged under section 12 of the Act must be subject to the approval of the Warden.

##### Claims to be Marked.

- There shall be erected and maintained on every claim, in some conspicuous place near to the entrance to the workings thereof, a board, not less than five feet above the ground, on which shall be printed or painted in legible characters (1) the name of the claim, (2) the number of men's ground contained in it, (3) the number of men authorized by the Warden from time to time to hold and work the same.

##### Working of Claims.

- Every claim shall be *bonâ fide* and continuously worked from day to day, unless protected, or sufficient reason from some urgent cause be proved to the satisfaction of the Warden.

- Necessary preparations for working any claim or work in connection therewith, or in the erection of machinery for the same, shall be deemed to be working the claim.

##### Forfeiture of Claims.

- No forfeiture of any claim or portion thereof, or of any share or interest therein, shall accrue from non-working through the neglect, absence, or omission on the part of any workman employed thereon or of any tributer: Provided that the owner of such claim, portion, share, or interest, shall, without undue delay, after notice in writing, signed by the Mining Inspector, served upon him or posted on the claim, proceed to rectify such neglect, absence, or omission.

*No Jumping allowed.*

10. No person shall take possession of any ground previously held and registered as a claim, or of any registered right or privilege whatsoever, without the consent of the registered owner or the authority of the Warden in writing, unless such claim, right, or privilege has been surrendered or abandoned by entry in the Mining Register.

*Injuries to Claims.*

11. No person shall remove, injure, destroy, or deface any posts, pegs, logs, fence, notice, or any mining plant of any description, without permission of the owner of the claim on which the same is situate, or interfere with any mark or boundary.

*Debris.*

12. The owner of any claim who shall be unable to discharge the *debris* from his workings upon his own or upon unoccupied ground may, on application to the Warden, obtain authority to discharge the same upon, or convey the same over, any adjacent claim or claims, provided that such discharge or conveyance does not interfere with the working of such adjacent claim or claims.

13. If the owner of any claim shall damage any adjacent claim by the discharge or conveyance on to or over it of any rubbish, tailings, or other *debris*, the owner of the claim so damaged shall be entitled to recover compensation for such damage by action in the Warden's Court.

*Damage by adjoining Working.*

14. If the owner of any claim shall have reasonable cause to suspect that his claim is receiving, or is likely to receive, damage from the mode of working any adjoining claim, the Warden may, on complaint to that effect made, order an inspection of such claims at the expense of the complainant, and may, if he shall think fit, order the suspension of the working of such claim or claims until the case shall have been decided by him.

*Notice before Blasting.*

15. Five minutes previous to the discharge of any blast of gunpowder or other explosive substance within fifty (50) feet from the surface of the ground, due notice of such intended discharge shall be given by the persons preparing the same to all other persons working, residing, or passing within a distance of one hundred (100) yards from the place of such discharge. When any road or footpath passes through any such claim, a red flag not less than one foot square shall be exhibited at each extremity of the intersection of the claim by such road or footpath for five minutes before the discharge.

*Prevention of Accidents.*

16. Any person who may sink a shaft or make an excavation on his claim in search of auriferous quartz, shall substantially fence in, to the satisfaction of the Mining Inspector, such shaft or excavation to the height of at least four (4) feet, and maintain the same during the occupancy of such claim, and shall leave it so fenced on relinquishment or abandonment of the claim. Any miner working in alluvial ground within twenty-one (21) feet of any public road or crossing-place, shall enclose any shaft or excavation which he shall make upon such claim by an embankment or fence at least four (4) feet in height, so as to afford thereby a reasonable security against accidents to passengers, and no miner shall, when he abandons his claim, destroy or remove any such fence or embankment or portion thereof. Where from the nature of the ground it is impossible to prevent the descent of rocks, boulders, stones, earth, or other heavy substances when disturbed by working, it shall not be lawful to mine on such claim, unless notice boards

with the words "Danger from Stones," in letters not less than four (4) inches in length, painted thereon, shall be placed at intervals of ten yards along any line of road or footpath near to the place where such rock, stone, or heavy substance is likely to fall.

17. No person shall remove any props or timber the removal of which may endanger life or injure the workings of any claim, and no person shall draw slabs or timber out of any shaft or abandoned ground without filling in such shaft as timber is removed.

*Amalgamation.*

18. The owners of any number of adjoining claims may, by writing under their respective hands, amalgamate the same, provided such amalgamation shall be duly registered, and that the area of such amalgamated claims shall not exceed 30 acres.

*Penalty for Holding Surplus Ground.*

19. When any miner or miners shall have marked off or taken possession of more ground than he or they are entitled to under these Regulations, any other miner or miners may mark off the surplus on any side or end thereof: Provided always that any such surplus does not include any existing shafts, drives, or other workings in use by the previous occupants.

*Tunnelling.*

20. The owner of any claim who shall desire to make any level, adit, drive, or tunnel through other Crown lands, whether held as claims or not, shall apply to the Warden, who shall, upon hearing all parties interested, make such order as to him shall seem just, prescribing the mode in and the terms and conditions on which such level, adit, drive, or tunnel may be made, and fixing the compensation, if any, to be paid to any person who may be injured thereby.

## WATER-RIGHTS.

*Superior Rights Defined.*

21. Superiority of right to a supply of water shall be determined by priority of occupation, the earlier occupant having the superior right. In all cases when the occupier claims under a certificate or other authority in writing by the Warden, occupation shall be taken to have commenced at the date of such certificate or authority.

*Heads of Races.*

22. All races that may hereafter be cut shall have a point specified at which they shall be taken from the creek or river; in races already cut, this point shall be taken to be the spot from which the race now heads. No person shall shift or alter the head of any race without the written sanction of the Warden, nor to the prejudice of any existing right.

*Alteration of Races.*

23. The alteration or extension of a race at any time shall not in any way affect any right or privilege attached to such race, and the holders thereof shall, during such alteration or extension, be deemed to be in occupation of all the rights and privileges attached to such race: Provided that such alteration or extension shall first be approved of by the Warden.

*Water-gauge.*

24. If any dispute shall arise between holders of water-rights deriving their supply from the same creek or watercourse, relative to the quantity of water to which each of them, the said holders, is or may be entitled, the following shall be taken to be a head of water, and such holders shall be limited thereto:—

- (a.) A stream of water gauged by a box twelve (12) feet long ten (10) inches deep and twenty (20) inches wide, all measured in the clear; the box shall be covered throughout. The

upper or entrance end of such box may be left entirely open, but the lower end, or end of exit, shall be fitted with a bar, two (2) inches high, affixed to the floor of the box, and with a pressure or head board, six (6) inches deep, affixed to the top of the box, leaving an aperture of two (2) inches in depth and of the full width of the box.

(b.) If more than one sluice-head of water requires to be gauged, the gauge-box should be enlarged horizontally to insure accurate measurement; but when this cannot be done owing to natural obstacles or other sufficient reasons, the gauge-box may be enlarged perpendicularly, in which case the depth of the pressure or head board shall be reduced at the rate of one inch for every additional head of water that is perpendicularly measured.

(c.) The gauge-box shall at all times be placed on a level. When water is taken from one source only, the supply shall be gauged at the head of the race, or the source of supply; but if the race is fed or supplied, in any part, by any side stream or streams, the gauge-box shall be placed immediately below such side stream or the last of such side streams.

(d.) The velocity of water above the gauge-box shall, if required, be lessened by the construction of a dam bank, or by levelling the race for a distance of thirty (30) feet, and such velocity shall not exceed an average of one (1) foot per second in the said thirty (30) feet, to be gauged by a float.

*Supply of Water may be Reduced.*

25. When the supply of water from any creek or stream shall be insufficient for the use of all the holders of water-rights thereon, it shall be lawful for the Warden, upon adequate cause being shown, to reduce the quantity, in due and equal proportion, which the said holders shall be entitled to draw therefrom, and to regulate the time and mode in which such water may be used.

*Number of Sluice-heads allowed.*

26. The number of sluice-heads allowed for any such race as aforesaid shall be determined by the Warden according to the circumstances of each case and locality, but not more than five sluice-heads shall be allowed in any case; and no water-right shall be granted for the use or diversion of any water which is or may be required for public purposes or for the use of the miners generally.

*Water not to be Wasted.*

27. Holders of rights shall not allow any water to run to waste; but such water shall be appropriated to the use of the next holder of a right, according to the date of their respective registrations.

*Transfer or Assignment.*

28. The transfer or assignment of any race, or of any interest therein, shall not affect any right or privilege attached to such race: Provided that any such transfer or assignment shall have been duly registered, and a memorandum thereof made upon the back of the original certificate.

*Construction of Crossings, &c.*

29. Any holder of a miner's right cutting a race across roads or thoroughfares, shall construct and keep in repair good substantial and suitable crossings over the said race, not less than twelve (12) feet in width, and shall also construct suitable approaches, not less than ten (10) feet in length, to and on each side of said crossings; and any person or persons opening up new roads or thoroughfares across any race shall

construct and keep in repair suitable approaches as aforesaid thereto: Provided that such last-mentioned roads, thoroughfares, and crossings shall not interfere with the security of the race.

*Working Ground occupied for Races.*

30. Any person desirous of working the ground on which any race or portion of a race is situated, may do so by first providing an equally good race for the use of the occupier: Provided that the consent of the Warden thereto be first obtained.

*Causing Claims to be Flooded.*

31. No person shall back the water of any creek, river, race, or watercourse upon any claim, or otherwise cause any claim to be flooded, either wilfully or by neglect.

*Obstructions to Watercourses.*

32. No person shall deposit any earth, stones, tailings, or other substance in or so that it may be wasted into the bed of any watercourse so as to obstruct the flow of the water therein.

*Construction of Tail-races.*

33. Before any person shall construct a tail-race he shall first proceed by notice in the same manner as is directed in section 28 of the Act, and if, at the expiration of seven clear days from the last service or advertisement, no objection shall have been lodged at the Warden's Office, the Warden may issue a certificate authorizing the construction of such tail-race; but if any objection be lodged, the Warden shall appoint a day for hearing the applicant and the objector, and the Warden shall thereafter issue or withhold a certificate according to the equity of the case.

*Use of Tail-races.*

34. Any person wishing to use a tail-race may do so on condition of first paying the owner of such tail-race a proportionate share of the expense of construction, and of any enlargement that may be rendered necessary by such use: Provided that the person so using any tail-race shall bear an equal share in any labour or expense incurred in clearing the same, or such portion thereof as may be so used, whenever it shall be necessary to do so.

*Flood-races.*

35. Any person may cut a flood-race through or by his claim, subject to such restrictions as the Warden may consider necessary for the public good.

*Races may be carried through Claims.*

36. Upon application being made to the Warden, it shall be competent for him to authorize the applicant to pass a head-race or tail-race over, under, or through any claim or right: Provided that compensation shall be allowed for estimated damage (if any), and, prior to commencing the construction of such race, such compensation shall be paid to the holder or holders of the claim or right over, under, or through which the proposed race has to be constructed.

**DAMS, &c.**

*Notice of intended Erection or Construction.*

37. Any miner intending to form a dam, or to erect a puddling machine, shall give notice thereof in writing to the Warden, and to the two (2) parties working or occupying claims nearest to the proposed site, who shall sign such notice, expressing their assent thereto or dissent therefrom.

*Notices to be Posted.*

38. A copy of the application or notice required by the previous section shall be posted for seven (7) days on the proposed site, and outside the Warden's Office;

and at the expiration of that time, the Warden may, if there be no valid objection thereagainst, issue a license for the site applied for.

*Injury to Property by Dams.*

39. If any claim shall be flooded or property injured by the bursting of any dam bank, the owner of such dam shall be liable for any loss or damage occasioned thereby, unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Warden that such breaking away resulted from other causes than the faulty construction of such dam.

*Machine Sites.*

40. Any person applying for a machine site shall, before having his application granted, furnish a survey and plan thereof to the satisfaction of the Warden.

*Main Sludge Channel to be first Constructed.*

41. No miner shall be permitted to erect a quartz crushing or puddling machine in any locality wherein crushing or puddling operations have not heretofore been carried on, until a main sludge channel shall have been constructed; and in all cases such main channel must be constructed by and at the expense of the person desirous of erecting such machine.

*Main Sludge Channels to be Approved by the Warden.*

42. The position and course of all main sludge channels, and the width and depth thereof, shall be subject to the approval of the Warden, who shall have power to alter and vary the same whenever it shall seem to him necessary so to do; and upon his approval of any such main channel, the Warden shall grant a certificate of the same to the applicant.

*Expenses of Construction.*

43. The expenses of the construction of such channel shall be borne by the persons then or afterwards using the same, in proportion to the position of each machine relatively to the said channel, and payment of such proportion to the person constructing the same shall be made prior to the granting of any certificate of registration.

*Sludge Drains and Channels to be kept clear.*

44. Main sludge channels shall be kept clear and in good repair by the joint labour of the machine holders in each locality, and the owner of each machine shall further keep clear and in good order the private sludge drains connected with such machine; and on no pretence whatsoever shall the sludge from any main channel or private claim be permitted to overflow the edges thereof.

*Roads over Drains to be Bridged.*

45. When sludge or water drains run across or under any road in general use, a substantial bridge (the culvert of which shall be of sufficient size to carry off the sludge or water) shall be constructed and kept in repair by the owner of the machine whence such water or sludge proceeds.

*Sites proving to be Auriferous.*

46. If it shall be proved that the ground occupied by any dam or machine contains auriferous earth or quartz, the party desiring to work such ground must make application in writing to the Warden for permission to enter on the same; and if the Warden shall deem fit, the owner of such dam or machine may be compelled to leave or remove the same: Provided that adequate compensation for such leaving or removing shall first have been ascertained and determined by the Warden, and shall have been paid by the person desirous of working the ground.

**BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE SITES.**

*Ordinary Residence Area.*

47. Any holder of a miner's right shall be entitled

to occupy, for the purpose of residence, on any Crown land within the mining district other than that duly exempted, an area of sixty-six feet frontage by one hundred and sixty-five feet back from such frontage.

*Marking out and Applying for Business and Residence Sites.*

48. Any miner desirous of occupying land for a business or residence site, shall mark the corners of the area which he proposes to occupy with substantial posts standing at least three (3) feet above the surface of the ground, and shall give notice in writing, in the form hereunto appended, to the Warden of the district, and a copy of such notice shall be posted and maintained in some conspicuous part of such area for the space of seven (7) clear days, at the expiration whereof, if no valid objection has been entered thereagainst, the Warden may grant a residence license to the applicants.

*Residence Site not to Encroach on Roads.*

49. No miner shall occupy a residence site any portion of which is within thirty-three (33) feet of the centre of a road or thoroughfare: Provided that in cases where two (2) or more adjoining residence sites are held by members of one family, they may amalgamate their allotments.

*Area to be Occupied under Business License.*

50. Business-site licenses, entitling the holder to occupy (except in reserved townships) for business purposes an area not exceeding one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet by one hundred and sixty-five feet (165) feet (one half-acre) will be issued, which may be transferred from one site to another by Warden's endorsement duly registered: Provided that no person shall occupy more than one site under one license.

*Marking out Sites.*

51. Occupants of sites for business purposes shall place and maintain at each frontage corner of such site a peg not less than three (3) inches square, and standing at least three (3) feet above the surface of the ground.

*Residence and Business Areas not to Encroach on Roadways.*

52. No residence or business area shall be granted within a distance of thirty-three (33) feet from the centre of any road or thoroughfare.

*Space between Business Sites.*

53. An open space of ten feet shall at all times be left inside the side boundaries of each allotment occupied for business purposes, and no holder or occupier of a single business area or site shall build upon any more than one hundred and twelve (112) feet of the frontage of such site.

*Protection of Sites.*

54. Business sites may be protected with the Warden for ten (10) days whilst the holder is engaged in preparing for the occupancy thereof; such protection may be renewed by the Warden for an additional period of ten (10) days, and such protection shall be endorsed on the license and recorded in the Registration Book.

*Occupancy of Sites.*

55. No site can be held unoccupied for more than seven (7) days, unless the same shall be protected.

*Information to the Public.*

56. When any business site has been protected, the holder shall post and maintain thereon a board not less than nine (9) inches square, with the word "Protected," and the date of such protection, legibly painted or written thereon.

*Holder of Residence or Business Site may Register during Absence.*

57. The holder of any residence or business site, having any building erected thereon, may have the same protected for any period not exceeding three months, during which time he may be absent from the same.

*Transfer of Residence or Business Site.*

58. The right and interest in any area occupied under a residence certificate or business license may be transferred or assigned by the holder thereof; but such transfer or assignment shall in all cases be registered with the Registrar, and endorsed on the original certificate.

*Residence or Business Site, if deemed Auriferous, to be Examined.*

59. If any auriferous deposits shall be traced to the boundaries of any land occupied for residence or business purposes, the Warden may, upon satisfactory proof thereof, authorize any surveyor or other persons, by writing under his hand, to enter thereupon, and, at such times and in such manner as he may appoint, to search the land so occupied for a continuation of the said auriferous deposit.

*Residence or Business Site, if Auriferous, may be taken.*

60. If any residence or business area shall be proved to be auriferous, the Warden may, upon application, order the whole or any part thereof to be given up for mining purposes to such persons as he shall nominate.

*Compensation for Loss of Site.*

61. In all cases compensation for actual loss or damage estimated or sustained by any holder of a residence or business site shall be ascertained and be determined by the Warden, or Warden and Assessors, and any compensation awarded shall be paid prior to possession of such site being given.

*Warden to make Orders as to mode of Working Residence or Business Sites.*

62. The warden shall make such orders relative to the mode of working the ground in any residence or business site, the restoration of the soil, and other conditions, as he may deem necessary or desirable.

*Land may be Set Apart and Surveyed for Business Sites.*

63. The Warden may, whenever it shall be necessary for the public convenience, set apart land to be occupied for business purposes, and direct the Mining Surveyor to divide such land by streets and roadways in the most convenient manner, and no person shall occupy any part of any land so set apart except under a business-site license.

*Timber.*

64. The owner of any claim shall be entitled to cut and use for mining purposes all timber (other than kauri) growing upon the said claim, and shall be entitled to cut for his own mining purposes any timber (other than kauri) growing on unoccupied ground.

*Kauri Timber to be Paid for, &c.*

65. Any person requiring kauri timber must apply to the Warden, who will give permission to cut the same on payment to him of the sum of one pound five shillings sterling (£1 5s.) for each tree required by the applicant. If any person shall wilfully or negligently set fire to any forest, timber, scrub, or fern, whereby kauri timber shall be killed or destroyed, he shall pay fair compensation to the Native owners thereof, which shall be ascertained and determined by the Warden.

*Timber Licenses.*

66. Any person desiring to cut timber for firewood or fencing, for sale, shall make application to the Warden for a license, and shall state the locality which he desires to cut timber within; and a copy of such application shall be posted for seven (7) days in at least two (2) conspicuous places on the ground and outside the Warden's Office. If no valid objection is made, the Warden may grant a timber license on payment of a fee of five pounds (£5) sterling, which shall be in force for twelve (12) months from the date thereof, and shall entitle the holder to cut any timber (except kauri or reserved trees) within the block of Native land for which the license is issued: Provided that every person holding any such license, and every person employed by him to cut timber, shall be the holder of a miner's right.

*Timber not to be Felled so as to cause an Obstruction.*

67. If any person shall fell any tree or timber, either intentionally or by undermining, or other means, he shall remove it beyond the reach of floods, so that it may not be drifted down any stream. If any person shall fell any timber on to any adjoining claim, or on to any public or private road, so as to cause an obstruction, he shall immediately remove the same.

68. The Warden shall cause main or trunk lines of public roads to be laid out wheresoever the same shall appear to him to be necessary, and no person shall resist the formation of the same: Provided that if any damage is done to any occupied claim, water-race, tail-race or other working, compensation shall be granted to the holder thereof; the amount of such compensation shall be ascertained by four assessors, two to be appointed by the Warden on behalf of the Government, and two by the persons interested, and an umpire, to be chosen by the assessors before they enter upon the reference.

*Width of Private Roads.*

69. In all cases where such width may be necessary, a miner may occupy a breadth of eighteen (18) feet of ground for any necessary roadway; but if a mine shall mark out a greater breadth of ground than shall be necessary for the purpose of a roadway, it shall be lawful for any authorized officer to order the said roadway to be reduced, and the same shall be reduced in conformity with the instructions of the said officer.

*Changing Position of the Road to enable Ground to be worked.*

70. If any miner desires to change the direction of any road, he shall, for a period of seven (7) days, affix a notice of such his desire in a conspicuous place on such road, and shall furnish a copy of such notice to the Warden, to be posted outside his office for the same period. At the expiration thereof the Warden shall make such order as shall appear to him to be necessary in the matter.

*Formation of Private Roads.*

71. When any two or more miners are desirous of forming a road, tramway, bridge, or crossing-place, over or across any gully, creek, reef, claim, or race, a notice to that effect shall be posted on the ground and outside the Warden's Office for seven (7) days, after which period the Warden shall determine whether such road, tramway, bridge, or crossing-place is necessary, and if he agrees to its formation, he shall then fix, or cause to be fixed, the exact line thereof: Provided that no such road, tramway, or crossing-place shall be made over or through any mining claim unless compensation for damage or loss shall be immediately paid or tendered to the owner thereof. In the event of the parties concerned not agreeing as to the

amount of such compensation, the same shall be ascertained and determined by the Warden: Provided further that such road, bridge, or crossing-place shall be of a breadth, where practicable, of not less than fifteen (15) feet, and be so constructed that no injury shall accrue to any head-race, tail-race, drain, creek, or culvert passing under it.

*Roads not to be Damaged by Undermining.*

72. No person shall dig within the distance of five (5) feet from the nearest wheel track of any road, or drive underneath the same unless the drive shall be more than twelve (12) feet beneath the surface of the road, and shall be securely timbered, nor shall any person interfere with such road.

*Protection of Claims and Terms of Protection.*

73. Permission to retain a claim unworked may be granted by the Warden on the report of the Mining Inspector, and the same shall be thereon protected for such time as the Warden shall think fit, not exceeding three months.

Any miner wishing to retain possession of quartz or other auriferous substances may have the same protected for a period not exceeding six (6) months, provided that such substance is properly stacked on ground not supposed to be adapted to mining purposes, and that a board, with the owner's name, address, and date of stacking, legibly written or painted thereon, be posted close to such a stack.

*Protection void if False Representation made.*

74. Any protection obtained by false representation shall be void, and no person shall be allowed to take up, occupy, or work any other claim during the period of protection of any claim held by him.

*Notice of Protection to be Posted on Claim.*

75. All protected claims, shares, rights, or privileges must be marked by a board, not less than nine (9) inches square, on a conspicuous part of the claim, with the word "Protected" and the number of the protection certificate legibly painted or marked thereon.

*Nuisances.*

76. Nuisances in or about residences or places of business on the gold fields may be reported upon to the Warden by plaint in any Warden's Court; and in all cases the Warden shall be the proper judge as to whether a nuisance has been committed or not, and he may at his own discretion inflict a fine or make such order as he shall think fit for the cleansing and keeping clean the matter referred to in the plaint.

*Reservation of Water.*

77. The Warden may, by notice in the Provincial Government Gazette, set apart any spring, stream, or other depository of water for domestic purposes, and no person shall thereafter defile such water, or do any act whatsoever by means of which such water may be defiled or rendered unfit for domestic purposes.

*Registration.*

78. There shall be established Registers of all rights titles and interests held under the Act, and of all assignments and transfers thereof, and of all encumbrances and liens thereon and discharges thereof.

79. Every owner or part owner of a claim not being a licensed holding, shall, within one month of his becoming possessed thereof, either originally or by transfer, cause his interest in the same to be registered in a book kept for that purpose by the Mining Registrar of the portion of the district within which such claim is situate, and no transfer of any right or interest in any such claim shall have any legal validity until it shall be so registered.

80. Every license of a claim, water-right, machine, business, or residence site, under the Act, shall, before issue, be registered in a book or books to be kept by the Mining Registrar for that purpose; and no transfer of assignment thereof shall have any force or effect until such transfer or assignment shall have been registered.

The owner of any claim shall, within seven (7) days after abandonment or relinquishment of the same, give notice in writing thereof to the Mining Registrar.

81. A certificate of the contents of such Registers, purporting to be signed by the Mining Registrar, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such contents without production of the Registers or proof of the Registrar's signature.

82. Whenever any claim or license, or any right or interest therein, shall be exchanged, surrendered, abandoned, or be the subject of any judgment, the Warden shall direct the Mining Registrar to make, and he shall make, a corresponding entry in the proper register in respect thereof.

83. A memorial of any incumbrance or lien upon any claim or licensed holding, or any share or interest therein, in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, may be registered against such claim or licensed holding, an attested copy of the instrument creating such incumbrance being at the same time deposited with the Registrar; and any transfer or assignment of such claim, licensed holding, or share or interest therein, shall be subject to such incumbrance or lien until a discharge thereof, in the form in the Schedules hereto, shall have been duly registered.

84. It shall be lawful for the Mining Registrar, upon the certificate of the Mining Inspector that any claim has been forfeited, or upon the written surrender by the registered owner of any claim or of any interest therein, of his claim or interest, to make a corresponding entry in such Register, and close the Register against all future entries in respect of such claim or interest.

85. Any person requiring information in respect of any claim, or of any interest therein, may obtain the same or a certificate thereof from the Mining Registrar on payment of the respective fees mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

86. There shall be kept in the Registry Office a book, to be called the Address Book, in which shall be entered at the time of registration of any claim, or any share or interest therein, the address of the owner of such claim, share, or interest, if resident within the mining district, and if not, of some agent residing therein; and all notices required to be given to such owner shall be deemed to be duly given by being delivered at or posted to such address; and if no such address be so entered, the posting of any notice on the claim shall be deemed to be good service thereof.

*Lost Documents.*

87. Upon being satisfied of the loss or destruction of any miner's right, license, or other document herein referred to, the proper officer may issue a duplicate thereof so marked on payment of a fee of 2s. 6d., which shall have equal validity with the original document.

*Lien for Wages.*

88. Any hired servant upon any claim shall have a lien over such claim for the wages due to him.

*Depasturing Cattle.*

89. No person shall depasture any cattle on Crown lands within the mining district unless he be the holder of a miner's right or business license, and

shall pay a fee, as per Schedule hereto, for each head of cattle so depastured: Provided that no entire animal shall be allowed to run at large within the said district.

*Forms.*

90. The forms in the Schedules hereto, and such other forms as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Registrar, shall be used in respect of the various matters therein referred to.

<b>SCHEDULE A.</b>							
<b>MEMORIAL FOR REGISTRATION OF CLAIM, OR TRANSFER OF ANY CLAIM OR LICENSED HOLDING, TO BE PRESENTED IN DUPLICATE TO THE REGISTRAR, WHO SHALL SIGN AND RETURN ONE COPY THEREOF.</b>							
No.	Locality.	Names of Owners and Interests held by them respectively.	Nature of Claim or Licensed Holding.	State whether the Claim or Share sought to be Registered was taken up originally or by transfer.	If by Transfer, state Transferer's Name and Date of Transfer.	Give Name and Area of Claim, and as near as possible its proximity to fixed points or known objects.	Remarks.
(Signature of person applying for registration if an original holder, or of transferor and transferee if by transfer.)							
Registered. (Signature) Registrar.							
Date							

**SCHEDULE B.**

**NOTICE OF NEGLIGENCE, ABSENCE, OR OMISSION.**

To Mr. A.B., owner, part owner, or having an interest in the Claim or Licensed Holding situate at Block :

I hereby give you notice that your hired servant, C.D., working in the above Claim or Licensed Holding, has been guilty of [Here state the particulars of the neglect, absence, or omission,] contrary to the provisions of "The Gold Mining District Act, 1871," and unless you rectify the same without undue delay, I shall proceed against you for forfeiture of your interest.

Dated this day of , 18 .

E.F.  
Mining Inspector.

*Endorsement on the back of Copy.*

A copy of this notice was served on A.B. personally or by posting the same on the claim, at , on the day of , 18 .

X.Y.  
(The person who served or posted the same).

<b>SCHEDULE D.</b>				
<b>NOTICE OF AMALGAMATION, TO BE LODGED IN DUPLICATE, AND ONE COPY RETURNED SIGNED BY REGISTRAR.</b>				
To the Mining Registrar at Block. 18 .				
We hereby give notice that we have amalgamated our Claims or Licensed Holdings situated at , in the Block, the particulars whereof are given below.				
Locality.	Names of the Claims or Holdings.	Nature of Claim.	Names of Owners of Amalgamated Claims or Holdings.	Share of each Owner of the Amalgamated Claim or Holding.
Registered (Signature) Registrar.				Signatures of Owners. (Signature) Registrar.
Date				

**SCHEDULE C.**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO TUNNEL ON UNOCCUPIED GROUND.**

To the Warden at Block. 18 .  
I hereby give notice that I desire to obtain permission to tunnel on unoccupied ground, adjoining to my claim at Block. The length of the proposed tunnel is feet, and I desire to obtain permission to occupy feet square at the mouth of the tunnel, on which to deposit quartz or other substances.

Signature of Applicant.  
No. of Miner's Right.

Any person having any objection to this Application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office, at within seven days from the date hereof.

Date. Warden.

**SCHEDULE D.**

**CERTIFICATE FOR PERMISSION TO TUNNEL ON UNOCCUPIED GROUNDS.**

No. I hereby certify that has received permission to cut a tunnel feet in length on unoccupied ground adjoining his claim at Block, and to occupy feet square, for stacking quartz or other substances, at the mouth of such tunnel. [State conditions, if any.]

Dated at , this day of , 18 .  
Warden.

**SCHEDULE E.**

**APPLICATION TO FORM A ROAD OR TRAMWAY, OR DIVERT A ROAD.**

To the Warden at .  
We hereby give notice that we desire [to form a public (or private) Road or Tramway, or to divert a Road] from to . The length of such Road or Tramway or diverted Road is yards or thereabouts, and the proposed width is feet, and is required for [Here state the reasons for making same.] It passes through the Claims undermentioned [if any] situate at Block. [Here insert Claims through which Road or Tramway passes.]

Signature of Applicants.  
Nos. of Miners' Rights.

Any person having any objection to this Application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office, at within seven days from the date hereof.

Date. Warden.



SCHEDULE F.

CERTIFICATE OF PERMISSION TO MAKE A ROAD OR TRAMWAY, OR DIVERT A ROAD.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has received permission to form a public or private Road or Tramway, or divert a Road from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, of the length of \_\_\_\_\_ yards or thereabouts, with the average width of \_\_\_\_\_ feet. [State conditions, if any.]

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

Warden.

SCHEDULE G.

APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION OF CLAIM.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Block. \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Warden at \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_.

I hereby give notice that I desire to obtain a Protection Certificate for \_\_\_\_\_ days [or months] for my [or our] Claim, situate at \_\_\_\_\_ Block, and the following particulars are true in all respects.

1. Classification of Claim, and area.
2. Date at which occupation commenced.
3. Time during which the Claim has been worked, from day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_, to day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.
4. The Claim has or has not been protected before.
5. Reason of previous protection.
6. Cause for which protection is now required.

Signature of Applicant or Applicants.  
No. of Miner's Right or Rights.

CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the Claim as above described is protected for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days or months, terminating on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

Warden.

SCHEDULE H.

APPLICATION FOR MACHINE RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS SITE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Block. \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Warden at \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_.

I hereby give notice that I desire to occupy, for [Machine Residence or Business Site or Dam] \_\_\_\_\_ feet by \_\_\_\_\_ feet of land, situate at \_\_\_\_\_ Block, and that I have this day marked such land in conformity with the regulations herein made and provided.

Signature of Applicant.  
No. of Miner's Right.

Any person having any objection to this Application must lodge the same in writing, at the Warden's office, at \_\_\_\_\_, within seven days from the date hereof.

Date. \_\_\_\_\_ Warden.

SCHEDULE I.

APPLICATION TO PROTECT A RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS SITE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Block. \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Warden at \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_.

I hereby give notice that I desire to protect my Residence or Business Site at \_\_\_\_\_ for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days or months. Area, \_\_\_\_\_ feet by \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

Signature of Applicant.  
No. of Miner's Right.

SCHEDULE J.

CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS SITE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the Residence or Business Site held by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, of the area of \_\_\_\_\_ feet by \_\_\_\_\_ feet, is protected for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days or months from the date hereof.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

Warden.

SCHEDULE K.

APPLICATION TO FORM A WATER-RACE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Block. \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Warden at \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_.

I hereby give notice that I desire to construct a Water-race for mining purposes, commencing at a point \_\_\_\_\_ and terminating \_\_\_\_\_ . The length of such Race is \_\_\_\_\_ or thereabouts, and its intended course is \_\_\_\_\_ . The mean depth and breadth of such Race is \_\_\_\_\_, and it is capable of carrying \_\_\_\_\_ sluice-heads of water.

Signature of Applicant  
No. of Miner's Right.

Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office, at \_\_\_\_\_, within seven days from the date hereof.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Warden.

SCHEDULE L.

APPLICATION TO FORM A TAIL-RACE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Block. \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Warden at \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_.

I hereby give notice that I desire to construct a Tail-race for mining purposes, commencing at a point \_\_\_\_\_ and terminating at \_\_\_\_\_ . The length of such Tail-race is \_\_\_\_\_ or thereabouts, and the mean depth and breadth of it is \_\_\_\_\_ feet by \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

Name of Applicant  
No. of Miner's Right

Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office, at \_\_\_\_\_, within seven days from the date hereof.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Warden.

SCHEDULE M.

APPLICATION TO FORM A SLUDGE CHANNEL.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Block. \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Warden at \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_.

I hereby give notice that I desire to construct a Sludge Channel from my claim or machine at \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ . The length of the present Sludge Channel is \_\_\_\_\_ feet, and the average depth and breadth thereof is \_\_\_\_\_ feet by \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

Signature of Applicant  
No. of Miner's Right

Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office, at \_\_\_\_\_, within seven days from the date hereof.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Warden.

SCHEDULE N.

CERTIFICATE OF PERMISSION TO FORM A SLUDGE CHANNEL.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has received permission to construct a Sludge Channel \_\_\_\_\_ feet in length, or thereabouts, with a mean breadth and depth of \_\_\_\_\_ feet, commencing at \_\_\_\_\_ and terminating at \_\_\_\_\_ .

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

Warden.

SCHEDULE O.

APPLICATION FOR TIMBER LICENSE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Block. \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Warden at \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_.

I hereby make application for a license to cut timber within the \_\_\_\_\_ Block.

Signature of Applicant  
No. of Miner's Right

Any person having any objection to this application must lodge the same in writing at the Warden's Office, at \_\_\_\_\_, within seven days from the date hereof.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Warden.

SCHEDULE P.

TIMBER LICENSE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has received permission to cut timber within the \_\_\_\_\_ Block, for the period of twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

Warden.

SCHEDULE Q.

DEPASTURING LICENSE.

A.B., having paid the sum of two shillings and sixpence per head for the cattle enumerated in the Schedule annexed, has permission to depasture the same within the Hauraki Mining District for twelve months from the date hereof.

Horses, Mules, or Asses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

Warden.

**SCHEDULE R.  
MEMORIAL OF ENCUMBRANCE.**

No.  
(To be presented in duplicate, and one copy signed and returned by Registrar.)

Name of Claim.	Interest intended to be affected by such encumbrance.	Name of Owner of Interest.	Nature of Encumbrance.	Date of Instrument.	Remarks.

Date of Registration. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Grantor of Encumbrance. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Grantee of Encumbrance. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Registrar. \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE S.**

**DISCHARGE OF ENCUMBRANCE.**

To the Mining Registrar at \_\_\_\_\_  
Take notice that Encumbrance No. \_\_\_\_\_ upon the interest of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Claim has been satisfied and discharged this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Grantee of Encumbrance. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Registration. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature. \_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar. \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE OF FEES.  
REGISTRATION.**

	s.	d.
Registering each Claim, Licensed Holding, Water-right, Machine, Residence or Business Site, and every transfer thereof ... ..	2	6
Registering any share or interest in a Claim or any transfer thereof ... ..	1	6
Registering each amalgamation ... ..	2	6
Certificate of entry in Register—each entry ... ..	1	0
Registering Memorial of Encumbrance or discharge thereof ... ..	2	6
Search each Claim or address ... ..	1	0
Any other entry in the Registry ... ..	1	0

**FEES AS PER ACT.**

	£	s.	d.
Miner's Right ... ..	1	0	0
Business License, per year ... ..	5	0	0
"    "    half-year ... ..	3	0	0
"    "    quarter ... ..	2	0	0
Machine Site, per annum ... ..	10	0	0
Business " " ... ..	5	0	0
Residence " " ... ..	1	0	0
Water Right, Race, or Dam ... ..	5	0	0

**WARDEN'S OFFICE.**

Permission to cut Kauri—per tree ... ..	1	5	0
Timber License ... ..	5	0	0
Depasturing License—per head per annum ... ..	0	2	6
Duplicate Document ... ..	0	2	6
Grant of Protection, except in case of illness ... ..	0	2	6
For each Certificate, Authority, or other order by Warden under these by-laws ... ..	0	2	6

**MINING INSPECTOR.**

Such fees, not exceeding £3 3s., as may be ordered by Warden in each special case.

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**

By THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

**B**y virtue of the powers to me delegated by the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," I do hereby make the following additional Regulation for the Hauraki Gold Mining District within the Province of Auckland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this thirteenth day February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,  
Superintendent.

*Additional Regulation for the Hauraki Gold Mining District.*

If any person shall commit any breach, whether by way of omission or by way of commission, of any of the Rules and Regulations made for the Hauraki Gold Mining District under and by virtue of the authority given by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," he shall forfeit and pay for any such breach a fine or penalty not exceeding ten pounds (£10) for the first offence, and not exceeding twenty pounds (£20) for any subsequent offence.

Approved in Council, 17th February, 1872.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers vested in him under the said Act as and in manner therein mentioned: And whereas, by an Order in Council bearing even date herewith, after reciting an Order in Council made the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, whereby certain powers were delegated under the said Act to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, as therein stated, the Governor did, by the now reciting Order in Council, revoke the delegation so made to the said Superintendent, so far as respects the powers contained in the twelfth section of the said Act:

And whereas under and by virtue of "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," an Act has been passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, intituled "The Auckland Harbour Boards Act, 1871," which said Act constitutes and establishes the Auckland Harbour Board: And whereas it is expedient that powers conferred upon the Governor by the twelfth section of the said first mentioned Act should be delegated to the said Board as hereinafter provided:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby delegate unto

THE AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD,

as the same is constituted as aforesaid, the powers vested in me by the twelfth section of "The Marine Act, 1867:" Provided, however, that this delegation shall be limited to the Port of Auckland, and that the said powers shall only be exercised by the said Board within the limits of the said Port, as the same is defined in the Schedule to an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the same year.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may,

from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers vested in him by the said Act as therein mentioned, and such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of January in the same year, the Governor did delegate, amongst other things, unto the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland and his successors in such office, the powers vested in him by the twelfth section of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said delegation so far as the Port of Auckland is concerned:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the above recited power, doth hereby revoke the delegation of the powers contained in the said twelfth section of the said Act so made to the said Superintendent; but such revocation shall only take effect in so far as the Port of Auckland is concerned, which Port is defined in the Schedule to an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the same year.

FOBSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "the New Zealand University Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted that the Council of the New Zealand University shall have power to make and alter any statutes and regulations (so as the same be not repugnant to any existing law, or to the provisions of the said Act), touching the discipline of the said University; the number, stipend, and manner of appointment and dismissal of the officers thereof; the matriculation of students; the examinations for fellowships, scholarships, prizes, exhibitions, degrees, or honors, and the granting of the same respectively; the fees to be charged for matriculation or for any such examination or degree; the lectures or classes of the Professors, and the fees to be demanded by them; the manner and time of convening the meetings of the said Council and Senate; and in general touching all other matters whatsoever regarding the said University as in the said Act particularly mentioned: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that it shall be lawful for the said University to make any statutes for the affiliation to or connection with the same of any college or educational establishment in the Colony to which the governing body of such college or establishment may consent: Provided always that no such statutes shall affect the religious observances or regulations enforced in such colleges and educational establishments: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that all such statutes and regulations as aforesaid, when approved and sanctioned by the Governor in Council, shall be reduced to writing, and, the Common Seal of the said University having been affixed thereto, shall be binding upon all persons members of the said University, and upon all candidates for degrees to be conferred by the same: And whereas the statutes and regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto have been made by the Council of the said University, and have been

submitted to the Governor in Council for sanction and approval: And whereas, by the fifteenth section of the said Act, it is also provided that the Colonial Treasurer shall every year pay out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of three thousand pounds as a fund for maintaining the said University, and towards defraying the several stipends which may be appointed to be paid to the several Professors, officers, and servants to be appointed by such University, and for the establishment of lectures in the affiliated colleges, and towards defraying the expense of such fellowships, scholarships, prizes, and exhibitions as shall be awarded for the encouragement of students in such University, and towards providing a library for the same, and towards discharging all necessary charges connected with the management thereof: And whereas, in and for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the Colonial Treasurer has paid to the said University, out of the Consolidated Fund, the sum of three thousand pounds in pursuance of and for the purposes mentioned in the said fifteenth section: And whereas, it appearing to the Governor in Council probable that the constitution of the said University will be altered by the Legislature, and that it is expedient, in view of that, that any statutes or regulations providing for the establishment of scholarships, lectureships, exhibitions, or professorships, or appropriating or authorizing the application of moneys to such or any other purposes, should only have a temporary operation, it has been determined to sanction and approve of the said statutes and regulations, subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of the authority vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby approve and sanction the several statutes and regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto: Provided, however, that this sanction and approval shall continue in operation only for one year, from the twelfth day of October last past; and provided further, that all appropriations of money by the said statutes and regulations made for the establishing or endowing scholarships, exhibitions, lectureships, or professorships, or for any other purposes, shall continue in force only for one year, commencing from the said twelfth day of October: And provided, lastly, that such statutes and regulations, so far as they appropriate or authorize the application of money to or for any purposes whatever, shall be deemed to appropriate and authorize the application only of the said moneys heretofore paid to the said University by the said Colonial Treasurer, in and for the said year ending the said thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.—REGULATIONS.

###### *Conditions of Affiliation.*

1. That scholastic or collegiate institutions in the Colony be affiliated to the University of New Zealand on the following conditions:—

I. That such institutions provide, for the purposes of teaching and lecturing, lecture-rooms, with suitable apparatus and appliances.

II. That, at such periods of the year as may be determined upon by the Council, lectures be regularly given by the teachers and lecturers of these institutions.

III. That it be shown to the satisfaction of the Council that such institutions are competent to supply, through their teachers and lecturers, adequate in-

struction in at least three of the following branches of education, or in such other branches as may be determined upon by the Council, viz.:—

1. Classics.
2. Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.
3. Modern Languages other than English.
4. Physical Science.
5. English Language and Literature.
6. General History.
7. Mental and Moral Philosophy.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.—REGULATIONS.

*Regulations for Scholarships.*

1. That no candidate under sixteen years of age shall be admitted to the examination for a scholarship, and no successful candidate be entitled to hold a scholarship, unless he shall enter his name upon the books of some affiliated institution, and attend regularly the course of studies and lectures prescribed by that institution or the Council.

2. That all scholars shall be subject to the supervision and control of the authorities of the institutions at which they have entered, in accordance with section 11 of "The New Zealand University Act, 1870."

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.—REGULATIONS.

*Appropriation of Funds.*

1. That one thousand pounds (£1,000) be appropriated for the establishment of twenty (20) scholarships, to be awarded for proficiency in one or more of the following subjects:—

1. Classics.
2. Mathematics.
3. Physical Science.
4. Modern Languages other than English, History and English Literature.

2. There shall be one scholarship in each of the above-mentioned branches of study, of the value of £70, and that the remainder shall be of the value of £45 each; and that the tenure of each scholarship be for the term of the University course.

3. That in estimating comparative merits of candidates under examination, marked proficiency in any one branch of the examination, even if there should be marked deficiency in the remainder, be rated higher than a superficial knowledge of a greater number of subjects.

4. That fifteen hundred pounds (£1,500) be appropriated for the establishment or subsidising in the affiliated institutions of such professorships or lectureships as may be determined upon hereafter.

5. That scholastic or collegiate institutions desiring affiliation to the University, and aid in the establishment of professorships or lectureships, be invited to send in applications to the Council, stating how far they are prepared to fulfil the conditions prescribed in section 3.

6. That the balance of the £3,000 be appropriated to the payment of the incidental expenses of the Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors (other than the Governor, the Colonial

Secretary, and the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, respectively, for the time being,) shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for re-appointment: And whereas W. T. L. Travers, Esq., F.L.S., and Charles Knight, Esq., F.R.C.S., two of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office, and are eligible for reappointment under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that, on the annual retirement of the said two members, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby reappoint

W. T. L. TRAVERS, Esq., F.L.S., and  
CHARLES KNIGHT, Esq., F.R.C.S.,

to be Governors of the Institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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 Wellington, this sixteenth 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 Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," the Governor is, among other things, empowered to enter into arrangements for the acquisition of particular portions of land in the North Island, for the purpose of mining for gold, for the establishment of special settlements, or for the purposes of railway construction: And by the said Act it is also provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he shall have determined to enter into negotiations for the purchase of such land, to insert a notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* that it is his intention to enter into such negotiations, and after such notice is inserted it shall not be lawful for any one to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, or interest, or contract for the purchase or acquisition from the Native owners of any right, title, or interest, in the lands specified in such notice, unless the notice be cancelled by the Governor: Provided that no such notice shall have longer operation than for the period of two years:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby give notice that it is my intention forthwith to enter into negotiations for the purchase from the Native owners of the block or parcel of land situate in the Province of Wellington, and described as follows (that is to say):—

All that parcel of land commencing at the mouth of the Patea River; and thence along the north-western boundary line of the Province, until it strikes the northern boundary of the said Province, and along said northern boundary to its termination; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Province until it strikes the Manawatu Gorge, and thence along the Tararua Range to the northern boundary of the Wainui and Waikanae Block; thence westerly along the said northern boundary of the

Wainui and Waikanae Block to the sea coast; thence northerly along the sea coast to the starting point.

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

J. D. ORMOND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1872.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, intituled

"The Education Reserves Management Act, 1871, Amendment Act, 1871,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to it.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1872.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of the under-mentioned person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor for the Borough of Wanganui:—

WILLIAM HOGG WATT, Esq.,

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1872.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognize the appointment of

ANDREW WARDROP, Esq.,

as Hawaiian Consul for the City of Auckland and the Ports and Cities adjacent, and

HENRY DRIVER, Esq.

as Hawaiian Consul in Otago.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Nelson, Suburbs of Nelson, and Waimea, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, on and from the 1st day of March, 1872, *vice* Thomas Brunner, Esq.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Motueka, for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, *vice* Alexander Le Grand Campbell, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KENNETH ROSE, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Invercargill, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 16th day of July, 1863, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 31, of 22nd day of July, 1863.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH HENRY, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Charleston, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 24th day of March, 1870, and published in *Gazette* No. 16, of 25th day of March, 1870, *vice* Chas. Broad, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1872.

THE following Letter from Dr. Featherston, Agent-General for New Zealand, in London, with enclosures, on the subject of *Phormium tenax*, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

7 Westminster Chambers,  
Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W., 14th December, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of letters, dated as per margin,\* which have been received from Mr. C. Thorne, of Mark Lane, respecting the *Phormium tenax*, and I beg to inform you that the samples of yarn, cloth, &c., therein referred to, are forwarded per sample post, by this mail, to your address.†

I have, &c.,

I. E. FEATHERSTON,

James Hector, Esq., M.D., Agent-General,  
Chairman of Flax Commission,  
Wellington, New Zealand.

16 Mark Lane, E.C.

London, 30th September, 1871.

DEAR SIR,—Agreeably to my promise, I now send you a few samples, which will probably prove interesting to your friends in New Zealand. On the 7th June last I handed you a sample of the fibre extracted from dry leaves of the *Phormium tenax* imported from New Zealand, and I then explained to you that, owing to the gum in the fibre being dry and very hard, I could not thoroughly redissolve it, yet I had succeeded in rendering the fibre sufficiently soft and fine to adapt it for spinning purposes. The samples herewith form part of the same batch of fibre from which the samples referred to were taken, so you will be enabled by this means to follow my progress.

No. 1 is a skein of bleached yarn made from pure New Zealand flax. You will observe the gummy matter remaining on the fibre has retained portions of the straw, hence the appearance of the yellow marks.

\* 30th September, 1871; 17th October, 1871; 27th November, 1871; 11th December, 1871.

† The samples mentioned have been placed in the Colonial Museum.

No. 2 is a skein of unbleached mixed yarn, made from 75 per cent. of Riga flax and 25 per cent. of New Zealand flax. This has been subjected, since spinning, to the process known as "twice boiled," to render it better adapted for weaving. This is thought especially well of by the manufacturer, as the New Zealand flax has increased the strength of the cloth without in any way altering its general appearance.

No. 3 is a skein of mixed yarn as above, only subjected to a "full bleach" instead of being "twice boiled."

No. 4 is a piece of cloth made from unbleached yarn of pure New Zealand flax. This was the first attempt made by my friends in using New Zealand flax. They told me I ought not to show this specimen, as, in making it, they were really only feeling their way, and finding out the treatment this fibre required. Nearly all fibres have some peculiarity, which makes it necessary to adapt machinery for their special treatment. This cloth was woven in a "jute" loom.

No. 5 is a piece of cloth made from bleached yarn of pure New Zealand flax. See sample No. 1. Although an improvement on No. 4 it is far from perfect.

No. 6 is a piece of cloth made from unbleached mixed yarn. See sample No. 2.

No. 7 is a piece of cloth made from bleached mixed yarn. See sample No. 3.

No. 8 is a sample of fibre extracted from leaves of the *Phormium tenax* grown in the gardens of the Earl of Shannon, at Castle Martyr, Ireland. These leaves were kindly forwarded to me in the green state on my application to his Lordship, as I was anxious to prove that, if the process I used was properly applied to the green leaf, the gum would be at once removed without injuring the fibre. His Lordship's gardener could only spare a few leaves, weighing 12½ lbs.; from these I extracted about 16½ per cent. of fibre, not sufficient for any practical purpose, but useful as collateral evidence of the efficiency of the process. This fibre is not fine enough for textile fabrics. I have just heard from my friend at Arbroath, that he hopes to have some canvas, fit for sail-making, (entirely from New Zealand flax yarn) ready for me in about a fortnight; but as it seems uncertain when it will come to hand, I think it advisable that you should have the accompanying samples at once, so that you may send them to your friends in New Zealand, and they may judge for themselves how far the various statements put forward "that New Zealand flax is not adapted for textile fabrics, and cannot be manufactured," are correct. When extracted from young leaves, so as to obtain a fine fibre, properly cleansed from the gummy matter, it can be adapted to the manufacture of articles in daily use; and when received in this country in large parcels, sufficient to attract the attention of manufacturers, there is no doubt it will go into regular consumption, and leave a large margin of profit to the producer, and thus tend to open up an important branch of trade for the New Zealand Colonies.

As you are aware, when I first tried to get this fibre worked, I was told it could not be done, and a large well-known firm in Arbroath, having proceeded so far as to put the fibre in a "rove," wrote stating that it could not be worked further without special machinery, and even then it would be doubtful whether it could be made into a yarn fitted for cloth; yet this very same "rove" was worked into a yarn by my friend the spinner, who has taken so great a personal interest in my experiments; and a Dundee manufacturer and his chief clerk also rendered me very valuable assistance, and without their aid I should not have succeeded. Some day I hope to be allowed to make mention of their names, so that,

should these first efforts in any way call attention to the usefulness of New Zealand flax, and thereby promote this branch of industry, they may receive that acknowledgment of their efforts to which they are so fully entitled.

The spinner personally superintended the whole work from fibre to complete yarn. This yarn was spun upon flax machinery without any alteration; but he tells me a very slight change would cause a great improvement in the manufacture; but unless there is a prospect of a large supply of the fibre coming forward, it would be useless expecting the manufacturers to change any portion of their machinery. It is satisfactory to find that it is the firm opinion of these practical gentlemen that this fibre can be utilized, and will benefit not only the colonists but also the flax spinners. It may be a work of time to introduce it, but they have seen sufficient, in carrying through my experiments, to prove to them that this fibre would soon make its position in the market.

Rope made from the fibre wears very well for some time, and bears a good strain, but when once it gives way, it seems to perish altogether, and does not leave any portion sufficiently strong to take a splice; but for many purposes it is much liked, and seems gradually working itself into favour. Whilst sound, it bears fair comparison with Manilla; unfortunately it does not seem to last so long.

Hoping my information may prove of some interest to you and your friends,

I am, &c.,

C. THORNE,

Assignee to Steart's Patent,

Registered in New Zealand.

J. Morrison, Esq.,

New Zealand Government Agency, London.

16 Mark Lane, E.C.,

London, 17th October, 1871.

DEAR SIR,—Begging reference to my letter to you of the 30th September, I now have pleasure to hand you the names of those gentlemen who so kindly assisted me in getting my New Zealand fibre turned into cloth.

The manufacturers were Messrs. E. Parker and Co., of Dundee: their chief assistant, Mr. Harry Roper, superintended the weaving of the cloth. Mr. A. K. Forbes, of Hatton Mill, near Arbroath, spun the yarn, and personally watched the process from the time the fibre entered the drawing-frame until it left the spinning-frames in yarn.

Mr. Dick, a gentleman well known in Dundee by the principal manufacturers, used exertion for me, in the first instance, to introduce the fibre to notice, and it was through his influence the attempt to spin the fibre was first made; but unfortunately, as I pointed out in the letter above referred to, the spinner did not succeed in getting it beyond the "rove."

I have, &c.,

C. THORNE.

J. Morrison, Esq.,

New Zealand Government Agency,

7 Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, S.W.

16 Mark Lane, E.C.,

London, 23rd November, 1871.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have this morning had a conversation with Dr. Featherston, the Agent-General to the Government of New Zealand. He does not seem to get on very fast with manufacturers in getting them to try experiments for him: in fact they nearly always write to him that they cannot work even the finer qualities of New Zealand flax. When he was last in England he showed Messrs. Marshall, of

Leeds, some Native-dressed fibre, and they told him they could spin it if they had a quantity. He has lately sent them about 20 lbs. weight, and now they write they can do nothing with it. He has given me a sample, which accompanies this. I told him I believed you could spin it into a very fine yarn. He wants to get a correct report upon it from some one who will not simply say what they think can be done on looking at a sample, and then, when the bulk is sent, give an opposite and adverse report, but who will carry out the report by working it up. I told him if he gave me the sample I would send it to a gentleman who might be relied upon for saying what he could do, and also would do what he said he could do.

Will you kindly examine this sample very carefully, and send me your verdict upon it. Dr. Featherston has only a small quantity, say 30 lbs. or 40 lbs. now on hand, but shortly expects nearly a ton. It is Native dressed. He thinks it fine enough for cambric.

What he especially wants to know is—

- (1.) Is this fibre sufficiently fine to make a yarn capable of being woven into a delicate fabric.
- (2.) If imported in large quantities, would there be a ready sale for it, and what price might be looked for, at first start?
- (3.) With what class fibre would it come into competition?
- (4.) What is the smallest quantity you could work up and get woven, so as to show the fabric of the finest kind to which it is adapted?

After all his failures in getting an interest taken in the working of this fibre, I am sure he would greatly appreciate any trouble you might take. He is quite prepared to pay all expenses attending the experiments, and would, I have no doubt, consider you have rendered him a great service.

If possible, he would feel obliged by having the report not later than the 29th instant, as it would then be in time for him to forward a copy to the New Zealand Government by the next mail.

I anxiously await the arrival of my canvas. With kind regards, &c.

I remain, &c.,  
C. THORNE.

A. K. Forbes, Esq.,  
30 West Keptil St., Arbroath, N.B.

16 Mark Lane, E.C.,  
London, 27th November, 1871.

MY DEAR SIR,—This morning I received a letter from my friend Mr. A. K. Forbes, dated Arbroath, 24th November. He says he has received the sample of Native-dressed New Zealand flax.

“I have to-night taken the sample sent, to a flax-dresser, who is to dress it over a fine hackle, and let me have it to-morrow. On Monday I shall put it into a fine yarn and send it on to you same evening, along with a letter giving my answers to your queries, till which time I shall study the thing as closely as possible. These you will receive on Wednesday morning, the 29th. You must always bear in mind that my machinery is not capable of spinning a yarn fit for making into cambric, neither is there any of that fabric woven in this country. I am not acquainted with this department of the trade, and in giving my opinion on the fibre, can only enter into it as far as my experience goes. This is always at your command.”

The next part of his letter refers to work in experiments for me, and as they will probably interest you, I subjoin the extract.

“By this post, I send you sample hank of flax yarn, 4 lbs.: this I think you will say is good. I am getting on pretty fair with it; still the same drawback always obtains, namely, that it does not do alone.

The flax I am now spinning would have answered beautifully for a mixture with Riga, and gone into a much lighter size; still, this yarn will make a towelling and sheeting cloth. I have been experimenting on the rough tow. It is far too strong and long, and although beat in one way, I do not mean to be beaten, and will make it into a yarn; but what I can see is, that it is not in that state to be a ready and easy manufactured fibre, being too hard and long. You must not weary over the tows getting done, as really I am oppressed with orders for tow yarns, and do not know how to get my customers supplied fast enough.

“I shall do what I can to get them pushed through as fast as I possibly can. I shall send you full reports of all my experiments in working the several lots, on the completion of the several parcels into yarn; also the bleachers and weavers as well. You may assure Dr. Featherston that I shall be happy to do anything I can to advance his views in regard to spinning the New Zealand fibre, at any time, and so far as I can.”

The remarks regarding cambric were drawn forth by my stating you hoped the fibre would be found fitted for so delicate a fabric as cambric.

If I receive the yarn made from the Native-dressed sample on Wednesday, as promised, I will try and bring it up to you on that afternoon: failing that, I will call upon you on my way to town on Thursday.

Dr. Featherston, Yours faithfully,  
7 Westminster Chambers, S.W. C. THORNE.

Arbroath, 27th November, 1871.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have now the pleasure of forwarding, by post, the Native New Zealand flax spun into yarns. I had the line hand dressed over a 12 hackle: this opened up the fibre very much, and made it beautifully soft, with the exception of the ends, which are originally hard and not nearly so well softened as the other part. This is a great drawback to the full value of the flax, as that alone will prevent it going into a very fine yarn, which could easily be done with the other parts. I yet, however, find it a very easy spun flax, and have put it into a 2 lb. yarn. Even with my heavy machinery I could put it into a much smaller thread (but could not come down to a cambric size) if I had a quantity, say at least 40 lbs. of line (hacked). The tow I find very good spinning fibre, and it has gone easily into a 2 lb. thread. I should be quite willing to spin as much as could be sent of this quality, and I think if any of the linen-spinners in Leeds or Belfast were to try it, they could make it into a very fine Irish-linen yarn. I shall now answer your queries as well as I can:—

- (1.) After being well hand hacked, say over an 18 hackle, it would go into a linen yarn.
- (2.) Yes. As imported for our fabrics, £60 per ton; if for Leeds and Irish fabrics, £80 to £90 per ton.
- (3.) With Irish and English flax, which is used for strengthening purposes.
- (4.) If I were to get it weaved, I should need at least 2 cwt. flax as imported. I could get it weaved into very fine towelling damasks and such like.

If your friend were to get the tow he expects, I should be glad to have it to spin for him, and would get it weaved in Dunfermline, where the best linen fabrics are made. I am getting on slowly with your own stuffs,—they are a more difficult matter. I hope, from what I have written, Dr. Featherston will be able to gain some information; and with kindest regards,

I am, &c.,  
C. Thorne, Esq., A. K. FORBES.  
16 Mark Lane, London.

16 Mark Lane, E.C.,  
London, 11th December, 1871.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have just received, by express train, 2 yards of canvas made from my New Zealand fibre. It is just as it left the loom, having neither been cropped nor calendered, which accounts for its rough appearance. I expect the 150 yards, of which this forms the sample, will be sent to me in a finished condition by Wednesday's steamer, but I send you a sample of one yard of this first lot, so as to enable you to send it to your friends by the mail on Wednesday. My friend wonders why you have not sent him the 40 lbs. Native-dressed flax.

He promises me cloth fine enough for towelling and sheeting shortly. I will call on you to-morrow about 10.30 a.m.

I am, &c.,  
C. THORNE.  
Dr. Featherston,  
New Zealand Government Agency,  
7 Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 17th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SUMPTER, Esq.,  
of Oamaru, Otago, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 21st February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER FARRELL, Esq.,  
to be Clerk of the District Court of Tokomairiro and Clutha.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 15th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR MCKELLAR WIX, Esq.,  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Blenheim, *vice* Mr. Kennedy.

W. GISBORNE.

#### 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 eighteen (18), Block four (IV.), Toe Toes District.—Applicant, DANIEL SINCLAIR, of Toe Toes, Runholder.

Section nine (9), Block two (II.), Wyndham District.—Applicant, DANIEL RODIE, of Invercargill, Publican, Trustee under will of Robert Philip, deceased.

Caveats in each case must be lodged within one calendar month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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#### LAND TRANSFER ACT AMENDED 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 before the 9th day of March next.

TOWN OF WELLINGTON.

Part of Section No. "554." Bounded—North by other part of same section, 200 links; South by other parts of same section, 144 links and 56 links; East by Section "556," 107½ links; and West by Section "552," 58½ links, and by other part of same Section, No. "554," 49½ links.

ROBERT JOHNSON, of Wellington, Gentleman, Applicant.

A Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of March next.

CITY OF WELLINGTON.

Part of Section No. "554," containing 32 perches, now in occupation of Charles Hartmann. Bounded—on the South by 200 links easterly along other part of said section, commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of said section, distant 184 links from south-east angle of said section on Hill Street; on the West by 136½ links northerly along Section No. "552;" on the North by 56 links easterly; on the East, by 49½ links southerly; and again on the North by 144 links easterly—the three last mentioned lines being along other parts of said Section No. "554;" and on the East 87½ links southerly along Section No. "556," to the commencing point. Subject to a right of way within and along the eastern boundary.

WILLIAM ALLEN, of Wellington, Gentleman, Applicant.

TOWN OF WANGANUI.

Section No. "60," 1 rood.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,  
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.

ENOCH BLICK, of Spring Creek, in the District of Wairau and Province of Marlborough, Shoemaker.—18 acres, part of Suburban Section "1," in the District of Brook Street Valley, Nelson. Bounded—North partly by a public road and partly by other part of same section sold to Robert John Cready; East and South by Section 4 of said district; West by a public road, originally granted to Honorable Algernon Gray Tollemache. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

DAVID MITCHELL LUCKIE, of the City of Nelson, Esquire.—31 perches, more or less, part of Section "481," on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North and East by other parts of same



section sold to Captain Edward Wheeler; South by Section 480; West by Shelburn Street. Originally granted to James Henry Wilson. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

EDWIN GEORGE COLLINS, of the City of Nelson, Newspaper Proprietor.—18 perches, more or less, part of Section "154," on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage of 24½ feet to Waimea Street. Bounded—North and South by other parts of same section; East by Waimea Street. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

GEORGE MORLEY, of the City of Nelson, Carpenter.—3 roods, being part of Section "666," on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North by part of the same section, the property of Dr. Williams; East by Waimea Street; South by Section 665; and West by Wellington Street. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one month after the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
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.

Twenty perches, being section 672, Hokitika.—Applicant, HENRY CORNFOOT, of Hokitika, Timber Merchant.

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

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th 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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of March, 1872.

Section 46, Block VII., Town District. Section 1 of 44, Block II., Otago Peninsula District. Section 40, Block XXXIII., Town of Palmerston. Part of Section 24, Block I., Otago Peninsula District (365, 366, 395, 396).—WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH, of Dunedin, Bank Manager, Applicant.

Sections 12, 13, 14, Block III., Cromwell.—THOMAS BAIRD, of Cromwell, Miner, Applicant. 389.

Section 25, Town of Port Chalmers.—JOHN DARLING, of Port Chalmers, Engineer, Applicant. 392.

Part of Sections 3, 4, Block XLIX., Tokomairiro District.—THOMAS MURRAY, of Tokomairiro, Sheep-farmer, Applicant. 397.

Section 61, Block VII., Pomohaka District.—THOMAS SYRETT HARDY, of Dunedin, Surveyor, Applicant. 399.

Section 12, Block XIV., Queenstown.—MICHAEL JOHN MALAGHAN and THOMAS GEORGE BETTS, both of Queenstown, Merchants, Applicants. 400.

Section 55, Block IV., Otokia District.—ROBERT DUGALD PLATT, of Otokia, Settler, Applicant. 401.

Section 7, Block XII., Town District.—JOHN CARGILL and EDWARD CARGILL, of Dunedin, Merchants, Applicants. 402.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 32, 33, and 34, Block VII., Portobello District.—JAMES SEATON, of Portobello, Gentleman, Applicant. 408.

Section 29, Block V.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block VI.; Sections 35 and 36, Block VII., Portobello District.—WILLIAM DERRITT, of Totara, near Oamaru, Farmer, Applicant. 410.

Sections 44, 77, and 78, Block III., Hawkesbury District.—ALEXANDER SOUTER, of Hawkesbury, Farmer, Applicant. 411.

Application 6723, Run 220. Application 6727, Run 256. Application 6726, Run 220. Application 8756, Run 220. Application 8755, Run 220. Application 3299, Run 28. Application 3298, Run 28. Application 13c, Run 189. Application 14c, Run 189. Application 10F, No. 2, Run 244. Application 10F, No. 1, Run 244. Application 6731, Run 3 of C. Application 6730, Run 3 of C.—ROBERT CAMPBELL, of Otekaieke Station, Run-holder, Applicant. 424.

Part of Section 73, Block VI., Town District.—CHARLES R. BOWMAR, of Mornington, Settler, Applicant. 425.

Sections 106, 107, 108, Block IV.; Sections 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 159, 160, and 161, Block IV., Papakaio District.—P. V. M. FILLUEL, of Weston Super Mare, England, Clerk in Holy Orders, Applicant. 426.

Section 36, and part of Section, Block XXXIV., Town of Dunedin.—CATHERINE GRAHAM, of Dunedin, Spinster, Applicant. 427.

Section 68, Block XXVII., Town of Dunedin.—ROBERT HAY, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 428.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block I., Woodland District.—ROBERT MILLER ROBERTSON, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant. 429.

Section 5, Block XXXVII., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN A. CONNELL, of Dunedin, Surveyor, Applicant. 430.

Sections 29, 31, 33, and 35, Township of Sydney.—F. F. BEGG, of Dunedin, Clerk, and ROBERT HAY, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicants. 432.

Section 13, Block I., Upper Kaikorai District.—HANNAH CRAWFORD, of Dunedin, Widow, Applicant. 434.

Sections 79 and 80, Block XIX., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM PAGAN, of Wellington, Clerk, Applicant. 435.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same as to Allotments 1, 2, and 53, Parish of Kopuru, on or before 30th April, 1872, and in each other case on or before 30th March, 1872.

WILLIAM SMELLIE GRAHAME, late of Auckland, Merchant. Allotments 1, 2, and 53, Parish of Kopuru, Hobson County.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM WILSON, of Auckland, Printer.—Part of Allotment 14, Section 4, City of Auckland, fronting Shortland Street, and Chancery Lane, formerly site of *New Zealander* Printing Office.

**JAMES FARMER**, of Auckland, Gentleman.—  
Allotment 2 of Section 8, and southern half of Allotment 4 of Section 2, City of Auckland.

**WILLIAM JOSEPH CAWKWELL**, of Auckland, Distiller.—Allotments 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 10, City of Auckland.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Cable Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "The Cable Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Owen Street, Grahamstown: John Burgess.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £13,333 10s.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 17,778.

Amount of calls made: £296 6s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £13,512 11s. 2d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 2,222.

31st December, 1871.

**J. BURGESS**,  
Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Victorian Co-operative Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "The Victorian Co-operative Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 26th June, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kanieri, County of Westland; William Watt.

Nominal capital: £900.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £20—or one share.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 45.

Number of shares taken: 38.

Amount of calls made:

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £760.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 27.

Amount of cash in hand:

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,017 10s. for the half-year.

Number of shares unallotted: 7.

13th January, 1872.

**WILLIAM WATT**,  
Manager.

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Wellington, 16th November, 1871.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.  
COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the Quarters ended December 1870 and 1871.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		Increase.	Decrease.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		Increase.	Decrease.	VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	From Oct. 1 to December 31, 1870.	From Oct. 1 to December 31, 1871.			From Oct. 1 to December 31, 1870.	From Oct. 1 to December 31, 1871.			From Oct. 1 to December 31, 1870.	From Oct. 1 to December 31, 1871.			
October...	22,281	33,343	11,062	...	£ 1,613 2 1	£ 2,446 15 3	833 13 2	...	£ 846 10 9	£ 846 10 9	206 1 3	...	
November	22,257	32,879	10,622	...	1,736 1 6	2,267 7 0	531 5 6	...	795 11 9	795 11 9	96 0 3	...	
December	25,886	31,422	5,536	...	1,762 16 0	2,095 10 3	332 14 3	...	951 6 9	951 6 9	91 1 3	...	
Increase	70,376	97,644	27,268	...	5,111 19 7	6,809 12 6	1,697 12 11	...	2,593 9 3	2,593 9 3	393 2 9	...	
Decrease	...	27,268	...	...	...	1,697 12 11	...	...	393 2 9	393 2 9	...	...	

C. LEMON, General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 15th February, 1872.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mangonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1870.
United Kingdom ...	£ 105085	£ 1460	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1253	£ 2124	£ 33379	£ 12302	£ 486	£ 5	£ ...	£ ...	£ 22739	£ 286	£ 160	£ 90	£ ...	£ 87407	£ ...	£ 10269	£ 1017	£ 146591	£ 5028	£ 115	£ ...	£ 429796	£ 537655
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																												
New South Wales ...	£ 54197	£ 1039	£ 2	£ ...	£ 107	£ 327	£ 33	£ 9107	£ 4452	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 2040	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 11816	£ ...	£ 1040	£ 539	£ 1369	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 86068	£ 80801
Norfolk Island ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 29
Queensland ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 3200
South Australia ...	£ 21230	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1252	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 11372	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 2125	£ ...	£ ...	£ 35979	£ ...
Tasmania ...	£ 7102	£ 500	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 630	£ ...	£ 3403	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 3447	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 15082	£ 5961
Victoria ...	£ 52820	£ 16260	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1011	£ 3509	£ 31831	£ 4839	£ 1811	£ 427	£ ...	£ ...	£ 18786	£ 28381	£ 51373	£ 67164	£ ...	£ 22701	£ ...	£ 1340	£ 1096	£ 72772	£ 14174	£ 5303	£ ...	£ 395598	£ 331398
Hong Kong ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 2	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 19273	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 19275	£ 288
Mauritius ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 4200	£ 20	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 8265	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 22084	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 34569	£ 41646
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																												
China ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 2285	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 24440	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 26725	£ 10459
Sandwich Islands ...	£ 705	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 10	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 20	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 735	£ 5214
South Sea Islands ...	£ 21918	£ 15	£ 1340	£ ...	£ 13	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 23286	£ 14044
Southern Whale Fishery ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 90
United States of America ...	£ 171	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 970	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 48	£ ...	£ 10	£ ...	£ ...	£ 345	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 16753	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 18297	£ 767
Totals ...	£ 263228	£ 19274	£ 1342	£ ...	£ 120	£ 2591	£ 5666	£ 80739	£ 21623	£ 2297	£ 432	£ ...	£ ...	£ 54985	£ 28667	£ 51543	£ 67884	£ ...	£ 136244	£ ...	£ 12649	£ 2652	£ 306729	£ 21327	£ 5418	£ ...	£ 1085410	£ ...
Corresponding Quarter, 1870	£ 239361	£ 2324	£ 130	£ ...	£ 690	£ 2670	£ 14682	£ 112733	£ 30682	£ 1346	£ 1512	£ ...	£ 51	£ 45703	£ 25467	£ 60431	£ 45159	£ 1449	£ 126514	£ ...	£ 14315	£ 2576	£ 260882	£ 34650	£ 8225	£ ...	£ 1031552	£ ...

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND for the Years 1870 and 1871.

1871.	937655	35409	4396	281	1465	11918	37302	395491	66039	8434	2439	60	25	225988	82074	164706	200702	2074	525493	...	40576	15070	1217838	85534	17159	65	...	4078193
1870.	1296940	3497	17143	17	2304	16198	59852	433970	95156	5438	3372	...	240	224282	66562	204231	202790	3066	479507	44	31089	9721	1367680	96671	19184	61	...	4639015

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1872.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

## RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mangonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1870.
United Kingdom ...	£ 72425	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 63544	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 9011	£ ...	£ 6894	£ ...	£ ...	£ 163927	£ ...	£ ...	£ 85240	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 401044	£ 254233
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																										
New South Wales ...	171531	132	...	...	2824	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	5896	6334	...	...	...	3129	...	699	80	5000	...	...	195635	68949
Norfolk Island ...	402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	462
South Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tasmania ...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	925
Victoria ...	1025	750	...	...	1038	...	...	1400	...	...	...	...	7417	64449	77065	85373	11820	2295	809	3306	91066	2154	2739	...	352706	522305
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	224	...
Maldon Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1865
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																										
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2501	...	...	...	2501	...
New Caledonia ...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...
Peru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Sandwich Islands ...	1537	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1551	417
South Sea Islands ...	7246	...	611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7857	21830
Southern Whale Fishery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
United States of America ...	44312	...	...	...	...	...	...	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	1168	...	...	...	46063	2980
Totals ...	298696	882	611	...	3862	...	...	65531	...	...	...	3	22324	70783	83959	85373	11820	169371	809	4005	180279	7154	2739	...	1008201	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1870	166540	...	570	...	3461	...	1642	70201	24	...	2469	...	18466	84670	96331	100224	6206	80929	4891	4401	223308	7767	2020	...	...	874120

## COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Years 1870 and 1871.

1871.	1601763	2648	4044	347	9489	...	3707	261179	79921	53306	4396	3	62072	196854	353769	371924	28679	688992	23653	23696	1352201	154590	4851	...	...	5282084
1870.	861675	...	17908	232	10455	2602	5813	293313	103818	54052	7535	...	64822	304937	410738	407694	19476	787593	12756	8867	1251542	193093	3713	122	...	4822756

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1871.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		RUSSELL.		HOKIANGA.		WELLINGTON.		HAVELOCK.		NELSON.		WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		ARTICLES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Ale and Beer ... ..	gallons	440	£ 47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	£ 10	..	..	..	..	Ale and Beer.
Bran and Sharps ... ..	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bran and Sharps.
Butter ... ..	cwts.	244	752	..	..	..	..	..	331½	1012	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Butter.
Cheese ... ..	cwts.	43	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cheese.
Coals ... ..	tons	50	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Coals.
Cordage ... ..	cwts.	375½	646	..	..	..	..	..	7	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cordage.
Doors and Sashes ... ..	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Doors and Sashes.
Flax (Phormium) ... ..	tons	305	6517	..	..	..	..	..	209	5477	..	..	..	32½	733	..	..	..	..	Flax (Phormium).
Flour ... ..	tons	4	75	..	..	5	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flour.
Gold ... ..	ounces	54862	201103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3820	15280	17166	69634	20488	81953	Gold.
Grain (Barley) ... ..	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grain (Barley).
" (Malt) ... ..	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" (Malt).
" (Oats) ... ..	bushels	492	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" (Oats).
" (Wheat) ... ..	bushels	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	36	..	..	..	..	" (Wheat).
Gum (Kauri) ... ..	tons	897	30913	..	..	..	25½	802	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gum (Kauri).
Hides ... ..	number	479	503	..	..	..	..	..	1174	1141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hides.
Leather ... ..	cwts.	61	305	..	..	..	..	..	25	160	..	..	..	5	61	..	..	..	..	Leather.
Live Stock (Horses) ... ..	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Live Stock (Horses).
" (Cattle) ... ..	number	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" (Cattle).
" (Sheep) ... ..	number	108	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" (Sheep).
Meal (Oat) ... ..	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meal (Oat).
Meats (Preserved) ... ..	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meats (Preserved).
Miscellaneous ... ..	..	..	783	..	20	..	235	..	..	212	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous.
Oil (Sperm) ... ..	gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Oil (Sperm).
" (Black) ... ..	gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1260	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" (Black).
Pearl Barley ... ..	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pearl Barley.
Plants ... ..	packages	9	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Plants.
Potatoes ... ..	tons	22	125	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Potatoes.
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	5	19	..	..	..	..	..	14	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Provisions, Bacon and Hams.
" Beef (Salted) ... ..	cwts.	20	60	..	..	57½	91	..	142	374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" Beef (Salted).
" Pork ... ..	cwts.	136	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" Pork.
Seeds (Grass) ... ..	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Seeds (Grass).
" Other kinds ... ..	packages	328	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" Other kinds.
Silver ... ..	ounces	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Silver.
Skins (Seal) ... ..	packages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Skins (Seal).
" (Sheep) ... ..	number	700	75	250	20	..	..	..	6378	697	..	..	..	..	4300	720	2960	257	..	" (Sheep).
Soap ... ..	cwts.	7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Soap.
Tallow ... ..	cwts.	784	1397	..	25	43	..	..	1323	2316	..	..	..	..	90	150	84	80	..	Tallow.
Timber (Sawn) ... ..	feet	290245	1575	162000	799	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Timber (Sawn).
" (Logs) ... ..	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	547	3052	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" (Logs).
" (Spars) ... ..	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" (Spars).
Whalebone ... ..	lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whalebone.
Wool ... ..	lbs.	541804	30018	..	..	..	..	..	872853	53097	..	..	..	106805	5974	..	..	..	..	Wool.
Total New Zealand Produce ... ..	..	..	275972	..	882	..	408	..	3854	..	64960	..	..	..	22113	..	70504	..	83885	..
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	..	..	22724	..	..	..	205	..	8	..	571	..	3	..	211	..	279	..	74	..
TOTALS ... ..	..	..	298696	..	882	..	611	..	3862	..	65531	..	3	..	22324	..	70783	..	83959	..

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871—continued.

ARTICLES.	HOKITIKA.		OKARITO.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR.		RIVERTON.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1870.	ARTICLES.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.			
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	942	122	223	Ale and Beer.	
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218½	1317	1153	Bran and Sharps.	
Butter ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	785½	2235	2522	Butter.	
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221½	445	1390	Cheese.	
Coals ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	315	85½	Coals.	
Copper Ore ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	Copper Ore.	
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	382½	666	...	Cordage.
Doors and Sashes ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Doors and Sashes.
Flax (Phormium) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	983½	2222	21908	Flax (Phormium).	
Flour ...	tons	10	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219½	3159	713	Flour.	
Gold ...	ounces	20449	81796	2955	11820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153665	596946	570449	Gold.	
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12043	1710	4346	Grain (Barley).	
" (Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3200	980	1105	" (Malt).	
" (Oats) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72457	8435	8662	" (Oats).	
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27545	6709	8179	" (Wheat).	
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	922½	31715	38145	Gum (Kauri).	
Hides ...	number	1770	1697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6853	5831	4322	Hides.	
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290½	1298	2455	Leather.	
Live Stock (Horses) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	Live Stock (Horses).
" (Cattle) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	143	...	" (Cattle).
" (Sheep) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Sheep).
Meal (Oat) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat).
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved).
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous.
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oil (Sperm).
" (Black) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Black).
Pearl Barley ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pearl Barley.
Plants ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Plants.
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes.
Provisions, Bacon and Hams ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Provisions, Bacon and Hams.
" Beef (Salted) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Beef (Salted).
" Pork ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Pork.
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass).
" Other kinds ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Other kinds.
Silver ...	ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver.
Skins (Seal) ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Seal).
" (Sheep) ...	number	890	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Sheep).
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap.
Tallow ...	cwts.	117	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tallow.
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn).
" (Logs) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Logs).
" (Spars) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Spars).
Whalebone ...	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Whalebone.
Wool ...	lbs.	1783	895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wool.
Total New Zealand Produce ...	...	...	84653	...	11820	...	168429	...	809	...	4005	...	178673	...	6556	...	2550	...	980271	836946		
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	...	...	520	...	...	...	942	...	...	...	...	...	1806	...	598	...	189	...	27930	37174		
TOTALS ...	...	...	85373	...	11820	...	169371	...	809	...	4005	...	180279	...	7154	...	2739	...	1008201	874120		

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1872.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1870.												
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.														
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Auckland	3	38	12	4	45	15355	606	3	164	14	48	15519	620	8	15108	471	1	51	4	9	15159	475	53	30463	1077	4	215	18	57	30678	1095	53	17303	935			
Onehunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thames	...	2	...	...	2	180	12	...	...	...	2	180	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	180	12	...	2	180	12	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Russell	...	1	2	4	2	491	35	2	274	22	4	765	57	3	1145	93	...	...	...	...	3	1145	93	5	1636	128	2	274	7	1910	150	7	1610	136			
Mangonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hokianga	...	1	...	...	1	216	8	...	...	...	1	216	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	216	8	...	1	216	8	...	...	...	...	...	...		
New Plymouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wellington	1	12	...	...	13	4963	141	...	...	...	13	4963	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4963	141	...	13	4963	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Napier	...	4	...	...	4	566	24	...	...	...	4	566	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	566	24	...	4	566	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Picton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nelson	1	20	...	...	21	8229	558	...	...	...	21	8229	558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	8229	558	...	21	8229	558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Westport	...	5	...	...	5	391	27	...	...	...	5	391	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	391	27	...	5	391	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Greymouth	...	13	...	...	13	3353	250	...	...	...	13	3353	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3353	250	...	13	3353	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Hokitika	...	18	...	...	18	4782	356	...	...	...	18	4782	356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4782	356	...	18	4782	356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Okarito	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lyttelton	4	16	...	...	20	7250	267	...	...	...	20	7250	267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	7250	267	...	20	7250	267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Timaru	...	2	...	...	2	387	14	...	...	...	2	387	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	387	14	...	2	387	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Oamaru	...	1	...	...	1	174	8	...	...	...	1	174	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	174	8	...	1	174	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Dunedin	6	16	...	5	23	9808	359	...	...	...	23	9808	359	4	2074	50	...	...	...	...	4	2074	50	27	11882	409	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Invercargill	...	2	...	...	2	99	9	...	...	...	2	99	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	99	9	...	2	99	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bluff Harbour	...	7	...	...	7	3658	280	...	...	...	7	3658	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3658	280	...	7	3658	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Riverton	...	1	...	...	1	72	6	...	...	...	1	72	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	6	...	1	72	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Totals	15	159	2	21	4	180	59974	2960	5	488	36	185	60412	2996	15	18327	614	1	51	4	16	18378	618	195	78301	3574	6	489	40	201	78790	3614	...	...	...		
Corresponding Quarter, 1870	19	143	...	25	7	181	65179	3309	5	311	22	186	65490	3331	6	2095	160	2	190	13	8	2285	173	187	67274	3469	7	501	35	...	...	...	194	67775	3504		

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS, for the YEARS 1870 and 1871.

1871	...	52	...	559	4	107	7	660	227854	11196	9	718	56	669	228572	11252	58	45664	1959	2	407	15	60	46071	1974	718	273518	13155	11	1125	71	729	274643	13226	...	...	...
1870	...	76	...	550	5	112	13	686	248834	12551	12	4678	181	698	253512	12732	52	18008	1304	6	1631	144	58	19639	1448	738	266842	13855	18	6309	325	756	273151	14180	...	...	...

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1872.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

Ports.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1870.																	
	United Kingdom		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.															
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.																		
Auckland	2	...	19	20	15	...	28	9684	438	19	5100	161	47	14784	599	8	15108	469	1	96	6	9	15204	475	36	24792	907	20	5196	167	56	29988	1074	64	16849	893						
Onehunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Thames	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	417	20	...	...	3	417	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Russell	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	447	31	...	...	1	447	31	3	1145	92	...	...	...	...	3	1145	92	4	1592	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Hokianga	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	1298	50	...	...	7	1298	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Wellington	...	...	2	13	...	...	2	1666	53	13	4232	117	15	5898	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1666	53	13	4232	117	15	5898	170	15	6387	170	...	...	...			
Napier	...	...	...	4	...	...	8	3546	258	4	566	24	4	566	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3546	258	4	566	24	4	566	24	4	1562	50	...	...	...			
Nelson	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	162	11	2	156	11	4	318	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	162	11	2	156	11	4	318	22	5	318	23	...	...	...			
Westport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Greymouth	...	...	13	2	...	...	13	4224	320	2	167	11	15	4391	331	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4224	320	2	167	11	15	4391	331	13	3766	290	...	...	...			
Hokitika	...	...	10	6	...	...	10	3208	233	6	1223	79	16	4431	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3208	233	6	1223	79	16	4431	312	11	3587	270	...	...	...			
Okarito	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Lyttelton	4	...	3	11	...	...	7	3484	116	11	2865	95	18	6349	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3484	116	11	2865	95	18	6349	211	16	5321	162	...	...	...			
Timaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
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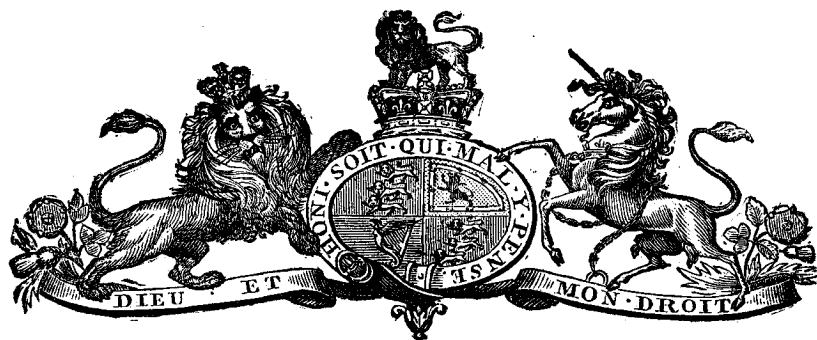
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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

To the LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, and the MEMBERS elected to serve in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the said Colony, summoned and called to a Meeting of the General Assembly of the said Colony, at the City of Wellington, on the Eighteenth day of the month of March next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-first day of December last, I thought fit to prorogue the General Assembly of New Zealand to the Eighteenth day of March next, at which time you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations I have thought fit to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the twenty-ninth day of APRIL next, you meet in Parliament, at the City of Wellington, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of the said Colony of New Zealand, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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