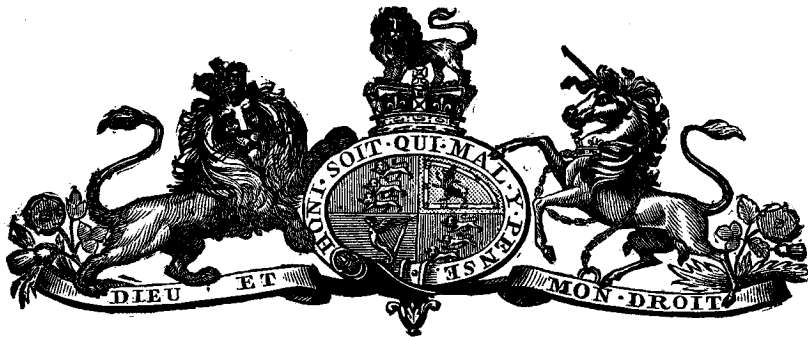


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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz. :—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Frederick Behres	Selwyn	Farmer.
Edward Brinkman	Christchurch	Lodging-housekeeper.
Joseph Booth	Greymouth	Hotelkeeper.
Frederick Faber	Wellington	Cabinet-maker.
Peter Donecker	Wellington	Hotelkeeper.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 24th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL MUNCKLEY SOUTH, Esq.,
to be Revising Barrister for the County of Westland, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 26th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD SIMPSON, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Riverton.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 27th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Resident Magistrate's District of Nelson South-West Gold Fields; and

CALEB WHITEFOORD, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Resident Magistrate's District of Greymouth. And as such Resident Magistrates to exercise extended jurisdiction to one hundred pounds.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 2nd March, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER TAYLOR, Esq.,
to be Crown Prosecutor for the District of Tokomairiro and Clutha, under "The District Courts Act, 1858."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 4th March, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM HULL, Esq.,
of Blenheim, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HODGSON, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue for the Districts of Wangapeka and Matakītaki, in the Province of Nelson. Appointment dated February 2, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

Native Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

GEORGE DE THIERRY,

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

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1872.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 29th instant, for furnishing the Offices of the General Government with seasoned Firewood (Rata or Manuka), in one or two feet lengths, cut and split, at per cord, in such quantities as may be required, for the Twelve Months commencing 1st of April next; to be delivered at the Public Offices, and stacked on delivery if required.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1872.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Friday, the 29th instant, for furnishing the Offices of the General Government with Coal and Coke, in such quantities as may be required, for the Twelve Months commencing the 1st of April next. The rates per ton to be specified for best English Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags; for the best Newcastle, N.S.W., Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags; for best New Zealand Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags; and for Coke delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1872.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on Friday, the 29th instant, from persons willing to contract for the Carting required by the General Government at Wellington, for the Twelve Months commencing the 1st April next, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Tenders should specify the price—

- 1st. At per day of eight working hours.
- 2nd. From the Queen's Wharf, or from any part of Te Aro within half a mile of the Post Office, to any of the General Government Offices within half a mile of the General Assembly Buildings at Thorndon, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 3rd. Between Rhodes' Wharf and the Magazine, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 4th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Mount Cook Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 5th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Thorndon Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 6th. Between Mount Cook Barracks and Thorndon Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load. *
- 7th. From the Telegraph Office or Post Office to the Queen's Wharf, and *vice versa*, at per load.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1872.

THE following Notice is published for general information. By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.
ENGLAND.

1. On the 1st of October next, Money Order Offices will be opened in London and the Suburbs at:—

	Postal District
Burnt Ash Lane	S.E.
Finsbury Pavement	E.C.
Harrow Green, Leytonstone Road	E.

2. The Office at Albert Terrace (Kilburn), N.W., will henceforth be called Kilburn (Albert Terrace), N.W.; the Office at Norwood (Crown Hill), S.E., will be called Crown Hill (Norwood), S.E.; and the Office at Westow Hill (Norwood), S.E., will be called Norwood (Westow Hill), S.E.

3. During the past month a Branch Office has been established at Clapham, S.W., and the Receiving Office at Clapham Common, S.W. has been abolished.

4. Money Order Offices will be opened in the country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Ashley Road, R.O.	Bristol ...	Gloucester
Bamber Bridge	Preston ...	Lancaster
Branston	Lincoln ...	Lincoln
Cheltenham Road, R.O. ...	Bristol ...	Gloucester
Cholsey	Wallingford	Berks
Coppard's Gap	Shoreham	Sussex
Dale Street, R.O.	Liverpool	Lancaster
East Cowton	Northallerton	York
Lower Green	Tunbridge Wells	Kent
North Thoresby	Louth ...	Lincoln
Polruan	Fowey, R.S.O.	Cornwall
Rhiwbryfdir	Carnarvon	Carnarvon
St. Mellon's	Cardiff ...	Monmouth
Steeton	Leeds ...	York
Thurleston	Sheffield ...	York
Townhead, R.O.	Rochdale ...	Lancaster
Warwick Place, R.O. ...	Leeds ...	York
Weston	Bath ...	Somerset
Wordsley	Stourbridge	Worcester

5. During the past month the Sub-Office at Littlehampton has been made a Head Office, and the Sub-Office at Pulborough Railway Sub-Office with the Money Order Office at Storrington subordinate to it.

SCOTLAND.

6. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Lochbroom	Dingwall ...	Ross.

IRELAND.

7. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head-Office.	County.
Dundrum	Newry ...	Down.

30th September, 1871.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1872.

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

GISBORNE ...	Chief Office, Napier.
REEFTON ...	Chief Office, Westport.
RANGIORA ...	Chief Office, Christchurch.
OXFORD ...	Chief Office, Christchurch.
WAIATU ...	Chief Office, Christchurch.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1872.
MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that information has been received to the effect that the Post Office at

MOUNT PERRY,
in the Colony of Queensland, has been constituted a Money Order Office.

By order.
G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

C. MAXWELL, of Auckland, Translator to Native Land Court Office, deceased.

Under the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the Regulations made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1870, page 212, the Colonial Treasurer intends to make a payment of money due to the above-named deceased to a person not being his legal representative. All persons objecting to such payment being made must give notice to the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Treasurer.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1868," I, the Minister for the time being acting for the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouse, viz. :—

Port of Wellington.

A wooden building situate on the middle T, on the north side of the Queen's Wharf, and MARKED A, to be a Warehouse where Goods may be Deposited for Examination on the landing thereof.

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

W. GISBORNE
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

Commissioner's Order, No. 54.]

CUSTOMS.—Whereas certain buildings were some time since appointed as Warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof: Now, in exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, William Gisborne, the Minister for the time being acting for the Commissioner of Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of such buildings as such Warehouses as aforesaid, viz. :—

Port of Auckland.

HOBSON'S BOND.

Port of Thames.

ONYON'S BOND.

Port of Napier.

STUART AND CO.'S BRICK BOND.

Port of Westport.

SPENCE'S BOND.

Port of New Plymouth.

GLEDHILL'S BOND.

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

W. GISBORNE
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

Commissioner's Order, No. 55.]

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Minister for the time being acting for the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned Warehouses, viz. :—

Port of Auckland.

A stone cellar situate in Shortland Street, underneath premises at present occupied by McArthur, Shera, and Co., heretofore known as Hobson's Bond, and now known as

DARGAVILLE'S BOND ;

Port of Wanganui.

A corrugated galvanized iron building situate in Ridgway Street, and known as

REID'S BOND ;

Port of Wairau.

A building situate on Section No. 47, Leeds Quay, Blenheim, and known as

DODSON AND FELL'S BOND ;

Port of Nelson.

The upper part of the Provincial Government Store, constructed of iron, situate on the north side of the Haven Road, and known as

THE PORT BOND,

to be Warehouses for the reception of Goods under Bond.

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

W. GISBORNE
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

Commissioner's Order, No. 56.]

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1872.

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

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend EDMUND BERREY NEVILL.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 31st of January, and No. 9, of the 19th of February, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Canterbury Rivers Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Provincial Council may by Resolution from time to time decide that any part or parts of the Province shall be constituted a District for the purposes of the said Act ; and that such Resolution shall describe the limits of such district, and designate the name by which such district shall be known, and mention the number of Conservators, being not less than three nor more

than five, of which the Board of the District shall be constituted: And it is further enacted that so soon as the full number of Members of a Board has been filled up, as provided by the said Act, the Superintendent shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* and the *Gazette of the Province*, declare the Board to be duly constituted: And whereas by a Resolution passed by the Provincial Council on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, it was decided that a part of the Province as therein described should be constituted a district for the purposes of the said Act, under the name of the "North Rakaia District," and that the Board of Conservators for the said district should consist of five members: And whereas the full number of the Members of the Board has been filled up, as provided by the said Act:

Now therefore, I, William Rolleston, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby declare the Board of Conservators for the North Rakaia District to be duly constituted.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent of Canterbury.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in each case be lodged forbidding the same on or before 16th May, 1872.

DISTRICT OF POVERTY BAY, COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

GEORGE EDWARD READ, of Poverty Bay, Merchant, Applicant.—Rapanui Block, containing 26 acres 3 roods 24 perches; Te Koru Block, containing 47 acres; Wainui No. 3 Block, containing 39 acres; Kairourou No. 1 Block, containing 27 acres; Kairourou No. 11 (2) Block, containing 26 acres.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

132 HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of April next.

CITY OF WELLINGTON.

Section No. 480, containing 1 acre, now in occupation of Applicant, having a frontage of 200 links to Wellington Terrace and 500 links to Boulcott Street. Subject to a right of way, 18 links wide, through the said section.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant.

A Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

141 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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.

Six perches, Section 192, Hokitika. Applicant—JURGEN NICHOLAUS PETERS, of Hokitika, Cabinetmaker. (G. S. Dalrymple, Broker.)

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

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

130 J. M. BATHAM,
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.

Allotment thirty-one (31), of McMaster's Estate.—Applicant, CHARLES SMITH, late of Invercargill, now of Queenstown, in the Province of Otago, Tailor.

Part of Section nine (9), Block four (IV.), Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, ISABELLA WEIR, the Wife of ARCHIBALD WEIR, of Harrisville, near Invercargill, Bootmaker.

Part of Section nineteen (19), Block one (I.), Campbelltown Hundred.—Applicant, JOHN MCPHERSON, of Invercargill, Merchant.

Part of Section nineteen (19), Block one (I.), Campbelltown Hundred.—Applicant, PETER McKELLAR, of Longridge Station, in the Province of Otago, Runholder.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

140 W. STUART,
Deputy 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 25th day of April, 1872.

Sections 27, 28, 29, and 30, Block III.; 31, 32, 33, and 34, Block IV., Tokomairiro District.—AGNES MAXWELL, Wife of JAMES MAXWELL, of Scotland; and JAMES SIMPSON, of Dunedin, Infant, Applicants. 438.

Section 10, Block I., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM GLASGOW, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 443.

Part of Sections 48 and 55, Block IX., Town of Dunedin; part of Block VIII., Hawksbury Township; 8, Block III., Town of Oamaru; 48, 49, Block XXIII., Town of Clyde; 12 and 35, Block VII., Township of Milton; 18, Block XXXVI., Town of Clyde; 6 and 7, Block I., Town of Alexandra; 2b and 3, Block I., Town of Lawrence.—The CORPORATION of the BANK of NEW ZEALAND, Applicants. 444, 459.

Section 19, Block XXIX., Town of Dunedin.—ANDREW HEPBURN, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 463.

Section 60, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—DAVID MASON, of Lower Kaikorai, Settler, Applicant. 465.

Section 15, Sawyer's Bay District.—ANDREW CAMERON, of Sawyer's Bay, Storekeeper, Applicant. 466.

Sections 35 and 36, Block III., Otago Peninsula District.—DAVID WEIPERS and JAMES WEIPERS, Otago Peninsula, Settlers, Applicants. 467.

Part of Sections 2, 4, and 6, Block III., Upper Kaikorai District.—CHARLES REID, of Dunedin, Estate Agent, Applicant. 468.

Section 36, Block IV., Hawksbury District.—ALEXANDER BROWN and JAMES BROWN, of Waikouaiti, Settlers, Applicants. 471.

River Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, and parts of 7, 17, Block XX., and parts of 1 and 2, Irregular Block, East Taieri District; River Sections 13, 14, part of 15, West Taieri District; 1 of 9, 2 of 9, 2 of 10, 2 of 11, 2 of 12, 2 of 13, 2 of 14, Block III., Maungatua District; 11, 12, and part of 6, Block VII., East Taieri District; parts of 1, 2, Irregular Block, East Taieri District; 29, 1 of 30, 2 of 30, Block I., Otokia District.—WILLIAM MILNE, of East Taieri, Farmer, Applicant. 475.

Part of Sections 7, 8, Block X., North Tuakitoto District.—HENRY HARVEY, of North Tuakitoto, Settler, Applicant. 476.

Part of Section 205, Port Chalmers.—THOMAS ROSE, of Port Chalmers, Carpenter, Applicant. 478.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block XC VII., Clutha District.—JOHN ANDERSON, of Kaihiku, Farmer, Applicant. 479.

Sections 63, 64, 65, Block VII., Moeraki District.—GEORGE ROSS, of Waihemo, Settler, Applicant. 480.

Part of Section 44, Block XII., Town of Dunedin.—GEORGE WAITE HARROLD, of Dunedin, Grocer, Applicant. 482.

Part of Section 80, and 1 of 81, Block VII., North Harbor and Blueskin District.—WILLIAM PERRY, of Sawyer's Bay, Settler, Applicant. 483.

Sections 55, 81, Block I., Tuapeka East District.—CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, of Lawrence, Surveyor, Applicant. 485.

Part of Section 6, Block XI., Hillend District.—THOMAS PATERSON, of Hillend, Settler, Applicant. 487.

Part of Sections 2, 4, 51, Block I., Oamaru District.—CATHERINE REID and JAMES REID, of Oamaru, Settlers, Applicants. 492.

Section 11, 12, Block III., Clutha District.—MARTHA ANN CRICKMORE, Wife of JOHN CRICKMORE, of Port Chalmers, Hotelkeeper, Applicant. 494.

Part of Sections 12 and 48, Sawyer's Bay District.—HUGH McDERMID, of Sawyer's Bay, Settler, Applicant. 495.

Part of Section 2, Block XXXIII., Town of Dunedin.—BRUCE INCHES POLE, of Dunedin, Spinster, Applicant. 496.

Part of Section 6, Block IV., North Molyneux District.—REGINALD MACDONALD, of Kaitangata, Storekeeper, Applicant. 489.

Sections 1 and 26, Block V., Township of Hawksbury.—ROBERT McCONNELL, of Wellington, Clerk, Applicant. 492.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
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.

BENJAMIN BLOWER, of Waimea South, Nelson, Sheepfarmer.—1,423 acres, being Section 60 and part of Section 58, on the plan of the District of Waimea South, and Sections 2, 26, 27, 28, and 29, on Square 4 of the plan of the Province of Nelson.

Caveat must be lodged within one month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of February, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
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 in each case on or before 20th April, 1872.

TREVOR LLOYD, of The Wade, Gentleman.—344 acres, Allotments 5, 162, 164, and part of 165, Parish of Waiwera, County of Marsden. In occupation of Applicant.

Also, Lots 1, 2, and 8, of subdivision of Allotment 29 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland.—Frontage to Ponsonby Road and Spring Street. Unoccupied.

RICHARD SECCOMBE and JOHN CARROL SECCOMBE, of Auckland, Brewers.—Lot 1 of subdivision of Allotment 36 of Section 44, City of Auckland, situate at junction of Wellington Street and Franklin Street. Unoccupied.

SARAH TINGEY, of Wanganui, Province of Wellington, Widow.—300 acres, northern portion of Allotment 53, and Allotments 54, 55, 56, Parish of Omaru, County of Marsden. Unoccupied.

CHARLES TOTHILL, of Auckland, Accountant.—Part of Allotment 1 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Vincent Edward Rice. With right of way over other portion of same allotment.

JOHN CHARLES MACCORMICK, of Auckland, Barrister.—Allotments 58 and 59, of Section 28, City of Auckland. Frontage to Grey Street. In occupation of weekly tenants to Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
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.

ROBERT WILLIAM D'OYLY.—1 rood, Section 102, Town of Lyttelton.

WILLIAM WEBB STEVENS.—1 rood, part Section 41, Christchurch District. A rectangular block, measuring 260 links on the East and West, and 96 links and a quarter link on the North and South sides; the West and North sides being parallel to West and North boundaries of section, and the south-west corner being distant 308 links and a quarter link from the West, and 520 links from the North boundary of the section. (C. Clark, Broker.)

ROBERT WILKIN, Attorney for **HARRY BELL JOHNSTONE**.—1 rood 8 perches, part Rural Section 1,750, fronting 150 links on northern boundary of Section and back in a rectangular block 2 chains, the North-east corner being distant 350 links from North corner of section. (R. Wilkin, Broker.)

WILLIAM BOURKE.—60 acres, Rural Section 6,575, Lincoln District. (Thompson and Holmes, Solicitors.)

EDGAR JAMES JOBLIN.—20 acres, Rural Section 4,348, Port Lyttelton District.

JAMES BROWN.—50 acres, Rural Section 5,849, Ellesmere District.

JOSHUA PAGE.—290 acres, Rural Sections 10,564, 11,093, 11,242, and 11,243, Timaru District.

JAMES SUMMERS JENKINS.—41 acres, Rural Section 5,247, Lincoln District.

Caveat in each case may be lodged within one calendar month after the date of publication of this advertisement.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

JOHN MARTIN CROUCHER, of Richmond, Waimea East, in the Province of Nelson, Baker.—34 perches of Part numbered "8," of Accommodation Section numbered "26," on the plan of the District of Waimea East. In the occupation of Applicant.

JOHN WYNEN FREEMAN, of the City of Nelson, Shipwright.—2 roods, more or less, part of Section numbered "106" on the plan of the City of Nelson aforesaid. In the occupation of Applicant, and originally granted to John Poynter, Esq. (H. D. Jackson, Broker.)

GEORGE KINZETT, of Waimea East, in the Province of Nelson, Farmer.—20 acres, more or less, part of Section numbered "XIV," on the plan of the District of Waimea East. In the occupation of Francis Neale, and originally granted to Henry Seymour, Esq. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

THOMAS PRICE, of Waimea South, in the Province of Nelson, Farmer.—30 acres, more or less, part of Section "40," on the plan of the District of Waimea South. In the occupation of John Price.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
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 20th day of April next.

CITY OF WELLINGTON.

Part of Section No. "508," containing 15 perches, now in occupation of Applicant. Bounded—North,

85 feet by other part of Section 508; South, 85 feet by a road or way 8 feet wide; East, 48 feet by Willis Street; West, 48 feet by other part of Section 508; the northern boundary running parallel with, and at a distance of 48 feet from, the South boundary of Section 509.

DAVID ANDERSON, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant.

Part of Section No. "490," containing 11½ perches, now in occupation of Frank Broughton. Bounded—North, 141 feet by Section "491;" South, 141 feet by other part of Section "490;" East, 22 feet by Lambton Quay; West, 22 feet by other part of Section "490."

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant.

Part of Section No. "718," containing 39½ perches, now in occupation of Applicant. Bounded—North, 270 feet by Section "717;" South, 270 feet by other part of Section "718;" East, 40 feet by Tasman Street; West, 40 feet by Section "712."

Also, part of Section No. "531," containing 7 perches, now in occupation of Thomas Malley. Bounded—North, South, and East, by other part of Section "531," and West by Molesworth Street; and measures on the North and South, 124 links respectively; and on the East and West, 36 links respectively.

FRANCIS JONES, of Wellington, Settler, Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand.

I, **JOHN STUBBS WAIT**, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Licentiate of Midwifery, residing in Oamaru, in the said Province, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar for the District of Dunedin, on the 20th day of April, 1872, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my Diplomas along with this in the Office of the said Registrar in Dunedin, for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

JOHN STUBBS WAIT.
Dunedin, 5th March, 1872. 148

I, **ROBERT WRIGHT STIRLING**, of Clyde, Otago, Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and Licentiate in Medicine and Midwifery in the King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, do hereby make application to be Registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," and have deposited my Diplomas with the Registrar, in terms of said Act.

Clyde, 31st January, 1872. 133

S **STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Venus Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Venus Gold Mining Company Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 5th June, 1871; 20th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Kapanga, Coromandel; George Gordon Mackay.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares taken: 3,000.
 Amount of calls made: £150.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £406 4s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 9s.
 Whether in operation or not: Yes.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: None.
 23rd December, 1871. G. G. MACKAY,
 138 Manager.

THE PROVINCIAL COMPULSORY LAND TAKING ACT, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorizing the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of completing a road in the Walton Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively forty-nine and fifty (49 and 50), block seven (7), Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Portobello Road District, part of section numbered twenty-eight (28), block five (5), Portobello Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Portobello Road District, part of section numbered twenty-four (24), block five (5), of the Portobello Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Port Molyneux Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively eleven (11) and twelve (12), block eight (8), South Molyneux Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Port Molyneux Road District, part of section numbered fifteen (15), block two (2), Glenomaru Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; and for the purpose of completing a road in the Motupipi Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively five (5) and six (6), block thirty (30), Waihola Survey District, of the said Province of Otago. And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Provincial Council of Otago aforesaid, on and after the thirteenth day of March, 1872.

Dated at Dunedin, this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

JOHN BATHGATE,
 Provincial Solicitor of Otago.

NOTICE.

IN conformity with clause 108 of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," it is hereby notified that, at a Meeting of Shareholders of "The Auckland and Fiji Cotton Company, Limited," held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 7th February, 1872, the following Special Resolution was duly passed:—
 "That the Company forthwith be wound up voluntarily."

J. S. MACFARLANE,
 Auckland, February, 1872. Director.
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THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of MARLBOROUGH, in February, 1872, is published for general information.
 JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1872.
 (Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")
 SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.		IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARELY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.		IN POTATOES.	IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres for Grain only.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	For Green Food or Hay.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.
PICTON	138	203½	1,679	356	5,664	187	95½	119½	2,645	162	7,274	222½	21½	8,113½	60	166	290
WAIRAU	165	1,679	42,607	2,122½	42,607	831	390½	1,305½	31,238	828	13,392½	374½	119	18,274½	1,158	2,548	5,400
PART OF CHEVIOT	45	40	4,544½	207½	4,544½	121½	72	13½	247	63½	1,460½	171	3	1,924½	416	170	245
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	348	1,922½	52,815½	2,686	52,815½	1,139½	557½	1,438½	34,180	1,053½	22,126½	768	143½	28,313	1,634	2,884	5,935

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—W. H. EXES, Superintendent Collector.

DAILY TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of the above Company, held at the Masonic Hall, Napier, on the 4th day of March, 1872, the following Special Resolution was passed, viz. :—
 “That the Resolution for winding up passed at last meeting be confirmed, and that the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

G. ED. LEE,
 Chairman.
 Napier, 7th March, 1872.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at Otahu and Merton, at Waiau, in the Province of Otago, as Sheepfarmers, Stockowners, and Runholders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will for the future be carried on by Mr. Robert Ferguson Cuthbertson alone, who will pay and receive all debts due by and to the said firm.

Dated this fourteenth day of February, 1872.

JOHN R. CUTHBERTSON.
 ROBERT F. CUTHBERTSON.

Witness—Thos. M. Macdonald, Solicitor, Invercargill. 144

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Bernhard Henry Reinecker and Walter Hunter, as Runholders and Stockowners, at Mount Beaumont Station, in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of “Reinecker and Hunter,” has been dissolved by effluxion of time.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1872.

B. H. REINECKER.
 WALTER HUNTER.

Witness to signatures of both parties—Thos. M. Macdonald, Solicitor, Invercargill. 146

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at Sunnyside Station, Waiau, in the Province of Otago, as Runholders and Stockowners, under the style or firm of “McKellar and Gillanders,” has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1872.

P. MCKELLAR.
 DUNCAN GILLANDERS.

Witness to signature of Peter McKellar—John Grant, Overseer.

Witness to signature of Duncan Gillanders—Thos. M. Macdonald, Solicitor, Invercargill. 147

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts, passed during the Session of the Assembly 1871, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices :—

Act.	s.	d.
No. 1. Imprest Supply	0	6
No. 2. Treasury Bills	0	6
No. 3. Customs Tariff	0	6
No. 4. Stamp Duties	1	0
No. 5. Gold Duties	0	6
No. 6. Dunedin and Port Chalmers Railway	0	6
No. 7. Municipal Corporations	1	0
No. 8. Highway Boards	1	3
No. 9. Native Districts Road Boards	0	6
No. 10. Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance	0	6
No. 11. Appeals from Provincial Rating	0	6
No. 12. Land Transfer Act Amendment	0	9
No. 13. Auckland Mineral Leases	0	6
No. 14. Crown Lands (Nelson) Leasing Amendment	0	6
No. 15. Otago Settlements	0	6
No. 16. Payments to Provinces	0	9
No. 17. Bay of Islands Settlement	0	6
No. 18. Wellington Waste Lands Regulations Amendment	0	6
No. 19. Gisborne Land Act Amendment	0	6
No. 20. Otago Education Reserves Abandonment	0	6
No. 21. Taranaki Education Reserves	0	6
No. 22. Wellington Education Reserves	0	6

GEO. DIDSBURY,
 Government Printer.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of February, 1872.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Tyson, Andrew ...	Ross ...	Denmark ...	None required ...	£ s. d. 1 3 3	5th Feb., 1872	Money expended in funeral.
2	Hay, William ...	Totara Lagoon, near Ross	Scotland ...	None required ...	28 0 0	About 2nd Feb., 1872	
3	Tutchen, David ...	Ahaura, near Greymouth	Unknown ...	None required ...	5 0 0	7th Feb., 1872	Killed by a fall of earth.
4	Pedrotti, Guiseppi	Staffordtown	Guimaglio, Switzerland	Not yet obtained ...	91 0 0	27th Feb., 1872	

Dated the 29th day of February, 1872.

J. M. BATHAM,
 Curator for Westland.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq., Nelson and Marlborough, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of February, 1872.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
87	Archibald Dewar...	Matakitaki	Scotland ...	None required ...	Under £40	16th Jan., 1872	Killed by fall of a log.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1872.

ROBERT POLLOCK,
 Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **FREDERICK NUTTER, Esq., Invercargill, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of February, 1872.**

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Thomas Robinson	Long Bush, Invercargill	Berwick-on-Tweed	None required ...	Under £40	9th Feb., 1872	

Dated the 1st day of March, 1872.

F. NUTTER,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **EDWARD L. GREEN, Esq., Hawke's Bay, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during Month of February, 1872.**

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
	Nil.	

Dated the 29th day of February, 1872.

EDWARD L. GREEN,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Otago, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of January, 1872.**

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Andrew Johnson...	Dunedin ...	Norway ...	None required ...	Under £1 ...	6th Oct., 1871	
2	Charles Mulden ...	Dunedin ...	Paris, France.	None required ...	Under £1 ...	5th Oct., 1871	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of February, 1872.

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	307,376	10	8	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	15,175	8	4	Coined Metals	417,548	6	1
Balances due to other Banks	3,734	11	5	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	161,838	4	2
Government Deposits	336,075	2	8	Notes and Bills of other Banks	6,030	18	11
Other Deposits—				Balances due from other Banks	56,552	12	6
Not bearing Interest	946,570	1	4	Landed Property	22,289	2	3
Bearing Interest	498,484	16	10	Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	759,850	12	8
				2. Colonial Government Securities	249,683	15	2
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	891,578	12	10
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	239,252	1	6
Total Average Liabilities	£2,107,416	11	3	Total Average Assets	£2,804,624	6	1

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended the 30th December, 1871 £ s. d.
600,000 0 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders equal to 15 p cent. 0 0
Amount of the last Dividend declared 45,000 0 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 232,604 13 8

Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1872.

D. L. MURDOCH, Inspector.
FREDK. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, within the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	102,618	12	2	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	10,615	4	8	Coined Metals	244,144	13	0
Balances due to other Banks	...			Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	18,658	8	5
Government Deposits	268	1	6	Notes and Bills of other Banks	1,250	8	0
Other Deposits—				Balances due from other Banks	12,980	18	1
Not bearing Interest	403,964	15	5	Landed Property	45,000	0	0
Bearing Interest	416,421	14	8	Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	413,539	3	7
				2. Colonial Government Securities	...		
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	385,385	12	0
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	5,102	11	9
Total Average Liabilities	£933,888	8	5	Total Average Assets	£1,126,061	14	10

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th December, 1871	£	s.	d.
	1,250,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	13	per cent.	per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	81,250	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	484,010	5	0

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of January, 1872.

W. M. JAMIESON, in absence of Assistant Inspector.
W. KNOWLES, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, in NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	96,219	9	9	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation	1,084	18	4	Coined Metals	245,255	8	8
Balances due to other Banks	10,296	5	0	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	57,184	3	1
Government Deposits	...			Notes and Bills of other Banks	1,680	17	9
Other Deposits—				Balances due from other Banks	9,789	9	6
Not bearing Interest	274,823	1	11	Landed Property	23,448	16	10
Bearing Interest	326,821	12	11	Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	296,236	6	4
				2. Colonial Government Securities	...		
				3. Other Funded Securities	...		
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	234,816	15	8
				5. Securities not included under the above heads	73,031	8	5
Total Average Liabilities	£709,245	7	11	Total Average Assets	£941,443	6	3

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1871	£	s.	d.
	1,000,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	10	per cent.	per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	50,000	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	311,666	16	8

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1872.

EDWARD MILLER, Manager.
A. G. WILLOUGHBY, p. Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	40,378	8 8	Coined Gold and Silver, and other		
Bills in Circulation	2,664	13 1	Coined Metals	97,123	0 11
Balances due to other Banks	...		Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars	15,561	13 3
Government Deposits	49,646	7 5	Notes and Bills of other Banks	905	10 9
Other Deposits—			Balances due from other Banks	...	
Not bearing Interest	115,982	1 2	Landed Property	34,378	13 10
Bearing Interest	53,822	15 1	Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	189,581	9 8
			2. Colonial Government Securities	...	
			3. Other Funded Securities	...	
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	93,172	11 10
			5. Securities not included under the above heads	220	7 6
Total Average Liabilities	£262,494	5 5	Total Average Assets	£430,943	7 9

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1871	£	s. d.
	1,200,000	0 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	8	per cent. per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared	48,000	0 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	311,950	3 6

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1872.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.
H. DAVIS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF OTAGO (LIMITED), at DUNEDIN, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	41,701	7 8	Coined Gold and Silver, and other		
Bills in Circulation	...		Coined Metals	41,708	10 4
Balances due to other Banks	13,601	19 11	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	21,184	3 10
Government Deposits	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks	1,627	13 11
Other Deposits—			Balances due from other Banks	1,160	2 9
Not bearing Interest	86,151	19 7	Landed Property	35,355	15 6
Bearing Interest	60,688	9 6	Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted	124,256	11 6
			2. Colonial Government Securities	...	
			3. Other Funded Securities	...	
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	234,120	2 2
			5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	
Total Average Liabilities	£202,143	16 8	Total Average Assets	£459,413	0 0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1871	£	s. d.
	231,529	16 6
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	6	per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	7,198	12 2
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	5,958	18 10

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1872.

W. J. M. LARNACH, Colonial Manager.
J. ROSS CUNDELL, Accountant.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

LIABILITIES.									
BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.		
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Bank of New Zealand	307,376 10 8	15,175 8 4	3,734 11 5	336,075 2 8	946,570 1 4	498,481 16 10	2,107,416 11 3		
Union Bank of Australia	102,618 12 2	10,615 4 8	...	268 1 6	403,964 15 5	416,421 14 8	933,888 8 5		
Bank of New South Wales	96,219 9 9	1,084 18 4	10,296 5 0	...	274,823 1 11	326,821 12 11	709,245 7 11		
Bank of Australasia	40,378 8 8	2,664 13 1	...	49,646 7 5	115,982 1 2	53,822 15 1	262,494 5 5		
Bank of Otago (Limited)	41,701 7 8	...	13,601 19 11	...	86,151 19 7	60,688 9 6	202,143 16 8		
Totals	£ 588,294 8 11	29,540 4 5	27,632 16 4	385,989 11 7	1,827,491 19 5	1,356,239 9 0	4,215,188 9 8		

ASSETS.										
BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Debts due to the Bank.	Securities not included under other heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	417,548 6 1	161,838 4 2	6,030 18 11	56,552 12 6	22,289 2 3	759,850 12 8	249,683 15 2	891,578 12 10	239,252 1 6	2,804,624 6 1
Union Bank of Australia	244,144 13 0	18,658 8 5	1,250 8 0	12,980 18 1	45,000 0 0	413,539 3 7	...	385,385 12 0	5,102 11 9	1,126,061 14 10
Bank of New South Wales	245,255 8 8	57,184 3 1	1,680 17 9	9,789 9 6	23,448 16 10	296,236 6 4	...	234,816 15 8	73,031 8 5	941,443 6 3
Bank of Australasia	97,123 0 11	15,561 13 3	905 10 9	...	34,378 13 10	189,581 9 8	...	93,172 11 10	220 7 6	430,943 7 9
Bank of Otago (Limited)	41,708 10 4	21,184 3 10	1,627 13 11	1,160 2 9	35,355 15 6	124,256 11 6	...	234,120 2 2	...	459,413 0 0
Totals	1,045,779 19 0	274,426 12 9	11,495 9 4	80,433 2 10	160,472 8 5	1,783,464 3 9	249,683 15 2	1,839,073 14 6	317,606 9 2	5,762,485 14 11

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.										
BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.					Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.		
	£ s. d.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Bank of New Zealand	600,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum					45,000 0 0	232,604 13 8		
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000 0 0	Thirteen per cent. per annum					81,250 0 0	484,010 5 0		
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000 0 0	Ten per cent. per annum					50,000 0 0	311,666 16 8		
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000 0 0	Eight per cent. per annum					48,000 0 0	311,950 3 6		
Bank of Otago (Limited)	231,529 16 6	Six per cent. per annum					7,198 12 2	5,958 13 10		
Totals	4,281,529 16 6						231,448 12 2	1,346,190 17 8		

Treasury, Wellington, 5th March, 1872.

J. WOODWARD, Assistant Treasurer.