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(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made by Sir George Grey, then being Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, on the 29th day of November, 1867, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st day of December, 1867, the said Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," did proclaim and constitute (among others) the Resident Magistrate's District described in the Schedule thereto as follows:—

" WHANGAREI.

"This district is bounded towards the East by the sea from Rocky Bay to Cape Bream Tail; thence by the southern and western boundaries of the Parish of Waipu, and the western boundaries of the Parishes of Ruarangi and Maungakaramea to the Waionepe River; thence by a line westerly to Omanu, on the Wairoa River; thence by the Wairoa River to its confluence with the Wairua River; thence by the Wairua River to the southern boundary of the Bay of Islands District, hereinbefore defined; and thence easterly by that boundary to the commencing point, including the adjacent islands."

And whereas by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' Districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be, as therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said District of Whangarei, so constituted as aforesaid, and to constitute other districts in lieu thereof:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby abolish the said District of Whangarei, so constituted as aforesaid, as and from the first day of May next, and in lieu thereof do hereby constitute and proclaim the several districts named and described in the Schedule hereto to be Resident Magistrates' Districts as from

the said first day of May next, for the purposes and within the meaning of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI HEADS DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the East and South by the sea from the head of Rocky Bay to the south-eastern boundary of the Parish of Tamaterau; thence towards the North-west and West by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of the said Parish of Tamaterau to its most north-eastern angle; thence by a straight line to the most eastern angle of the Parish of Paraheke, and thence by a straight line due north till it meets a straight line drawn from Kohatu Point to the head of Rocky Bay; and thence towards the North by part of the said line to the commencing point.

WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the East and South-east by the western and north-western boundaries of the Whangarei Heads District hereinbefore defined, from the north-western angle of the said Whangarei Heads District to the Whangarei Harbour, and thence by the waters of the said Whangarei Harbour to the southern boundary of the Parish of Maungatapere; thence towards the South by the southern boundary of the said Parish of Maungatapere, and a straight line in continuation thereof to the Wairua River; thence towards the North-west by the said Wairua River to the north-eastern boundary of the Parish of Hikurangi; thence towards the North-east by the north-eastern boundary of the said Parish of Hikurangi; and thence towards the North by part of a line drawn from Kohatu Point to the head of Rocky Bay, to the commencing point.

MANGAPAI DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the North and East by the Whangarei District, hereinbefore defined, from the Wairua River to the Whangarei Harbour, and by the waters of the said Whangarei Harbour and the sea to the north head of Ruakaka River; thence towards the South-east by a line to the south-eastern angle of the Parish of Mangapai; and thence by the south-eastern boundary of the said Parish of Mangapai to the north-eastern boundary of the Parish of Ruarangi; thence towards the North-east by part of the north-eastern boundary of the said Parish of Ruarangi; thence towards the South-west by the

south-western boundaries of the Parishes of Buarangi and Maungakarama to the Waionepe River, and thence by a straight line to the junction of the Wairua and the Mangakahia Creek; and thence towards the North-west by the said Wairua River to the commencing point.

WAIPU DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the North-east, South-west, and North-west by the Mangapai District, hereinbefore defined, from the Tauraroa River to the north head of Ruakaka River; thence towards the East by the sea to the south-eastern angle of the Parish of Waipu; thence towards the South by the southern boundaries of the Parishes of Waipu and Mareretu to the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned parish; thence towards the South-west by the south-western boundary of the said Parish of Mareretu, and by the Manganui River to its junction with the Tauraroa River; and thence towards the North-west by the said Tauraroa River to the commencing 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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," on the twentieth 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, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him in that behalf, the Governor did proclaim and declare (among other things) that the limit of the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court constituted for the Whangarei District, as in the now reciting Proclamation mentioned, should, from and after the twenty-second day of January, then instant, be extended to fifty pounds: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act, on the twenty-second day of March instant, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said in part recited Act, the Governor abolished the said "Whangarei District" so constituted as aforesaid, as from the first day of May next, and in lieu thereof, did constitute and proclaim the "Whangarei Heads District," the "Whangarei District," the "Mangapai District," and the "Waipu District," as the same are respectively described in the Schedule thereto, to be Resident Magistrates' Districts as from the said first day of May next, for the purposes and within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, or at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that the limit of jurisdiction of any district shall be extended to fifty pounds, or to one hundred pounds, as he may think proper, and thereupon such Court shall have power to hear and determine any case in which the amount of the debt or damage claimed shall not exceed the limit fixed by such Proclama-

tion, and which might have been lawfully tried in such Court, in case the amount of the debt or damage claimed therein had not exceeded twenty pounds: And whereas it is expedient that the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts within the said last-mentioned Districts should be extended to the limit of fifty pounds:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the said first day of May next, the limit of the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts for the said

WHANGAREI HEADS DISTRICT,
WHANGAREI DISTRICT,
MANGAPAI DISTRICT, and
WAIPU DISTRICT,

severally constituted as aforesaid, shall be extended to Fifty Pounds.

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

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1869," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall extend and apply to such districts as the Governor shall from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare to be subject to the provisions thereof, and the limits of such districts shall, for the purposes of the said Act, be such as are defined in such Proclamation: And whereas it hath been represented to me that it is expedient that the district hereinafter described should be declared to be subject to the said Act as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the day of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, all that district within the Province of Canterbury, in the said Colony, which is hereinafter particularly defined, shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act: And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, I do hereby define the limits of the said district for the purposes of the said Act, as follows:—

All that part of the said Province bounded on the Northward by the River Hurunui; on the South-westward by the Rangitata and its tributary the Clyde River; on the Eastward and South-eastward by the sea; and on the North-westward by the County of Westland.

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

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Bridges and Ferries Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," to be in operation in any Province, and on a day to be fixed in such Proclamation "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," shall come into operation in such Province: And whereas it is expedient that the said last-mentioned Act should be brought into operation in the Province of Wellington, as and in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said first-mentioned Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," shall be in operation in the Province of Wellington.

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

W. GISBORNE.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* thirty days at least before the times so fixed respectively: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington and Province of Wellington, upon the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868 Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at the time of making any Proclamation bringing "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," into operation in any Province, or at any time thereafter, to delegate all or any of the powers by "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," vested in the Governor and exercisable by him within the Province in such Proclamation mentioned, except the powers conferred by the second section of the said Act, to the Superintendent of the Province in which the said Act shall be so brought into operation as in the said first-mentioned Act particularly set forth: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing even date herewith, His Excellency the Governor has declared that, on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," shall be in operation in the Province of Wellington: And whereas it is expedient that the delegation hereinafter mentioned should be made to the Superintendent of the said Province:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Bridges and Ferries Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1869," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby delegate to

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, all the powers by "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," vested in the Governor and exercisable by him within the said Province of Wellington, except the powers conferred by the second section of the said Act, to hold the same to the said William Fitzherbert so long as he shall be and remain such Superintendent as aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is, amongst other things, provided that where, under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the land shall, from the date of such Order in Council, vest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing the piece of land described in the Schedule hereunder written under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Poukawa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement three thousand six hundred and sixty-eight (3,668) acres, more or less, bounded as follows:—Commencing at an angle on the western side of the Te Aute Road, near Hapuku's pa, crossing the road and following along the southern boundary of Te Aute Block No. 5, a distance altogether of three hundred and seventy-six (376) links; thence following along the south-eastern boundary of Te Aute Block No. 5, a distance of four thousand three hundred and fifty (4,350) links, to the eastern corner of that block; thence along the southern boundary of the Ko Parakore Block, to its south-eastern corner, a distance of six thousand seven hundred and twenty (6,720) links; thence following along the south-western boundary of the Tarere Block, to its southernmost corner on the Poukawa Creek; from thence following along the eastern side of Poukawa Lake to the north-eastern corner of Pukekura Block West; thence along the northern and western boundaries of that block to Puki Tuki, distances respectively of four thousand six hundred and eighty (4,680) links and seven thousand two hundred and fifty (7,250) links; thence along the north-eastern, northern, north-western, western, and south-western boundaries of Pukerowhitu Block, distances respectively of four thousand and eighty (4,080) links, two thousand two hundred (2,200) links, one thousand and ninety (1,090) links, nine hundred and eighty-five (985) links, six hundred and ten (610) links, two hundred and seventy (270) links, seven hundred and seventy (770) links, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) links, five hundred and fifteen (515) links, one thousand six hundred and thirty (1,630) links, four hundred and fifty (450) links, and two thousand eight hundred and ninety (2,890) links, to the western boundary of Pukekura Block West; thence southerly along that boundary, distances respectively of one thousand three hundred and thirty-two (1,332) links and six hundred and nineteen (619) links, to the north-eastern corner of Te Aute Block No. 2; thence following along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of that block, distances of one thousand and forty-seven (1,047) links and three thousand eight hundred and fifty (3,850) links respectively, to the easternmost corner of Whakawiringa Block; from thence following along the north-eastern boundary lines of that block, and of Te Aute Blocks Nos. 3 and 4, the eastern boundary line of Raukawa Block No. 1, and the south-eastern boundary lines of Raukawa Block No. 2, Te Whare ate ate puru Block, and Te Pukehou Block, distances respectively of six thousand six hundred and ten (6,610) links, one thousand three hundred and sixteen (1,316) links, two hundred and eighty-three (283) links, two hundred and six (206) links, nine hundred (900) links, three hundred and seventy-nine (379) links, four hundred and sixty-six (466) links, eight hundred and eighty-six (886) links, five hundred (500) links, eight hundred and eleven (811) links, six hundred and sixty (660) links, three hundred and sixty (360) links, three hundred and eleven (311) links, nine hundred and forty (940) links, one thousand five hundred (1,500)

links, four thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (4,873) links, and two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) links, to the eastern corner of Pukehou Block; thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Te Kena Block, distances of two thousand four hundred and twenty-five (2,425) links, one thousand and fifty-five (1,055) links, one thousand seven hundred and twenty (1,720) links, and three hundred and thirty (330) links respectively, to the south-eastern corner of said block on the eastern side of the Te Aute Road; thence along the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Te Kena Block, distances of about one thousand and fifty (1,050) links, and six hundred and fifty (650) links respectively, to the north-eastern corner of the said block; thence following along the northern boundary of said block, distances of one thousand nine hundred and sixty (1,960) links, five hundred and forty (540) links, and one thousand eight hundred and forty (1,840) links, to the Mangawehi Stream; following southerly along that stream to the north-eastern boundary of Pukehou Block; thence along that boundary, distances of two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) links and four thousand two hundred (4,200) links, to the south-eastern boundary of Raukawa Block East; thence following north-easterly along that boundary and the south-eastern boundary of Mangaroa Block, distances respectively of eight thousand one hundred and seventy (8,170) links, five thousand nine hundred and fifty (5,950) links, and one thousand three hundred (1,300) links, to the westernmost corner of Ko Parakore Block; from thence along the south-western boundary of that block, distances of seven hundred (700) links and four thousand six hundred and ten (4,610) links, to the northernmost corner of Te Aute Block No. 6; thence following along the north-western, south-western, and southern boundaries of that block, distances of one thousand three hundred and four (1,304) links, nine hundred and forty-seven (947) links, one thousand six hundred and thirty-three (1,633) links, and two thousand three hundred and ninety-six (2,396) links, to the southern boundary of Ko Parakore Block; following along that boundary a distance of two hundred and eighty (280) links to the western side of the Te Aute Road; and from thence following southerly along that road, a distance of four thousand eight hundred and sixty (4,860) links, to the commencing point at the angle of the road opposite the south-western corner of Te Aute Block No. 5. Excepting always the two small blocks of land called or known by the names of Koroki No. 1 and Koroki No. 2.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

THE following Circular, with Enclosure, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 13th December, 1871.

SIR,—I transmit to you, for your information and guidance, printed copies of a Circular addressed by the Lords of the Admiralty to Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's vessels, respecting the payment in certain cases by the Colonies of the cost of Coal expended by Her Majesty's ships on Colonial service.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

CIRCULAR No. 62. M. (To be substituted for Circular No. 57.)
Admiralty, 28th November, 1871.

COALS USED ON COLONIAL SERVICE.

It has been decided, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that whenever any of Her Majesty's ships are specially employed, on the requisition of the Governor or other Colonial authority, in conveying any officer or persons belonging to a Colony, or on any other similar purely Colonial service, the cost of coals expended by Her Majesty's ships whilst so employed shall be borne by the Government of the Colony for which such service may be rendered. My Lords, therefore, desire that in all such occasions a separate account shall be kept of the fuel expended, with a view to a claim for the cost of the same being subsequently raised against the Colonial Department.

It must, however, be understood that this rule is not intended to apply to a voyage made by one of Her Majesty's ships from one part of a station, in order to perform some Colonial service in another, as the ship might in such case probably be employed during the voyage on general services, but the value of the fuel will only be claimed from a Colony when the expenditure is *bonâ fide* rendered necessary for Colonial service on Colonial requisition.

The cost of the fuel is to be calculated at the local rate at which supplies may be obtainable by Her Majesty's ships at the period during which the services required are carried out.

The coals thus expended are to be distinguished in the Store Expense Books of the ships employed, and a return of the quantities consumed and of the local rates at which the issues should be computed, duly approved by the Commanding Officer and certified by him to be a transcript as to quantities of the ship's expense accounts, is to be forwarded on each occasion by the first opportunity to the Accountant-General of the Navy. A comparison of these returns will be made with the Store Expense Books of the ship when received.

By command of their Lordships.

G. SHAW LEFEVRE.

To all Commanders-in-Chief, Captains, Commanders, and Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the election of Members of the Provincial Council in the Province of Wellington for the Districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

JAMES TOWNSEND EDWARDS, Esq., for Wanganui, Waitotara, and Kai Iwi; and
ALFRED ROSS, Esq., for Manawatu, Rangitikei, and Wangaehu.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY CLINTON SALKELD BADDELEY, Esq., to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Wanganui, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 10th day of October, and published in *Gazette* No. 56, of 11th October, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN FRANCIS RICH, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Napier, as the same is defined in a Proclamation of the 5th day of May, 1863, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 17, of 12th May, 1863, in the room of J. M. Tabuteau, Esq.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has reported that he has appointed EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq., to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Pieton, Wairau, City of Nelson, Motueka, Collingwood, Suburbs of Nelson, Waimea, Buller, Grey Valley, Hokitika, and Totara.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Johnston has reported that he has appointed JAMES GORDON ALLAN, Esq., to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Wellington, Wellington Country, the Hutt, Wairarapa, Manawatu, Rangitikei, Wanganui; and GEORGE ANDREW OLIVER, Esq., to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Napier and Clive.

W. GISBORNE.

"MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1869."

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

The following Names, &c., of (two) Medical Practitioners, which did not appear in the List for 1871, published in the *Gazette*, No. 4, of 23rd January last, (in consequence of the requisite copies of the entries of registration not having been received by the Registrar-General from the (then) Registrars at Dunedin and Invercargill respectively,) are now published for general information.

Date of Registration.	Name.	Qualification.	Residence.
1870, Dec. 20 Dunedin	Samuel Hammond	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 1860. Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1858. Licentiate of the Apothecaries Society, London, 1858.	Dunedin, (now) Timaru.
1871, Oct. 6	Richard Deusham	Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, and Midwifery.	Invercargill, Riverton.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Names, Qualifications, and Residences of the above-mentioned Persons, as recorded in the Medical Register Book kept in this office.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.
Wellington, 26th March, 1872.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

THE following Resolution of the Civil Service Examination Board, passed on the 25th instant, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

RESOLVED—That, after the 31st instant, candidates for examination in the month of April must send in their applications on or before the 1st of March; and candidates for examination in October must send in their applications on or before the 1st of September.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 22nd March, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES TOWNSEND EDWARDS, Esq., and
WILLIAM HOGG WATT, Esq.,

to be Visiting Justices of the Gaol at Wanganui.

W. GISBORNE.

Treasury,
Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAHAM LORD GREENWOOD, Esq.,
to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Ahaura, in the Province of Nelson.

This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of April, 1872.

W. GISBORNE.

Treasury,
Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY WAKEFIELD, Esq.,
to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of April, 1872.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1872.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

John Large to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd March, 1872.

In the Hobson Rifle Volunteers.

Andrew Burns to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd May, 1871.

William Shanaghan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd May, 1871.

William Featherstone Clifton to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd May, 1871.

In the No. 2 Company, Waiuku Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Bolton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th May, 1871.

In the Manawatu Rangers Rifle Volunteers.

Patrick Collins to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th August, 1871.

In the Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Le Marchant Carey to be Captain. Date of commission, 22nd March, 1872.

In the Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Perry to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th October, 1871.

Ensign Henry Bentley to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th October, 1871.

DONALD McLEAN.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 6th day of February, 1872, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such District, viz. :—

For the District of Wakatipu.

BENDIX HALLENSTEIN.

G. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Writs.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1872.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 21st day of February, 1872, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such District, viz. :—

For the District of Rodney.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

G. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Writs.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 25th March, 1872.

THE following Candidates have passed their Examinations in the Order of Merit in which their names appear :—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Govett, Robert Henry, New Plymouth.
Souter, David, Christchurch.
Callcott, Walter Charles, Wellington.
Nixon, Charles Stafford, Wanganui.
Nixon, John Henry, Wanganui.
Nicholls, Arthur Robert, Upper Hutt.
Best, Elsdon, Wellington.
Clapham, George John, Wellington.
Webb, Cyrus Alfred, Wellington.
Barraud, Edward Noel, Wellington.
Park, Robert George, Wellington.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

NAMES.	English.	Horace.	Virgil.	Euripides.	French.	Geography.
Nixon, John Henry	3rd	...	1st	...	...	3rd
Nixon, Charles Stafford	3rd	...	1st	...	...	2nd
Govett, Robert Henry	2nd	1st	...	1st	1st	...
Souter, David	3rd	...	...	...	2nd	2nd
Nicholls, Arthur Robt.	1st	...	3rd	...	...	N.P.
Park, Robert George	3rd	...	...	...	N.P.	3rd
Webb, Cyrus Alfred	3rd	...	3rd	...	N.P.	N.P.

SENIOR EXAMINATION—continued.

NAMES.	History.	Geology.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Euclid.	Book-Keeping.
Nixon, John Henry	2nd	...	1st	1st	3rd	...
Nixon, Charles Stafford	2nd	...	1st	1st	3rd	...
Govett, Robert Henry	...	...	1st	...	...	...
Souter, David	2nd	...	3rd	...	...	2nd
Nicholls, Arthur Robt.	3rd	...	2nd	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.
Park, Robert George	3rd	...	3rd	...	...	...
Webb, Cyrus Alfred	3rd	N.P.	3rd	3rd	N.P.	...

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd,=1st, 2nd, or 3rd Class of Merit.
N.P.=Not Passed.

WRITER.

Dickson, James, Auckland.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Acting Secretary.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sittings of the Supreme Court, in the Northern District of New Zealand, for the despatch of business accruing under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be holden at the Supreme Court House, Auckland, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the second Wednesday in the following months, namely, March, June, August, September, and December, and on such other days as may hereafter be specially appointed.

SITTINGS IN CHAMBERS.

The Judge, when in Auckland, will sit at Chambers for the despatch of business under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," on Tuesdays and Fridays in each week, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The notice under this heading, published in the Government Gazette of 28th August, 1869, No. 47, is rescinded.

By order of the Court.

L. O'BRIEN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Auckland, 16th March, 1872.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Christchurch, 21st March, 1872.

I, EDWARD DENHAM, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Canterbury, do hereby certify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"The Christchurch Town Hall Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be as follows:—"The formation into a Limited Company, under "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," of the shareholders of a certain undertaking for the erection of a building in Christchurch aforesaid, for the purpose of holding public meetings and transacting public business, to be called "The Commercial Hall," entered into on or about the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the terms and conditions whereof are more fully declared and set forth in and by a certain deed, being a Deed of Declaration of Trust, dated on or about the tenth day of March,

one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and made between William Guise Brittan, Richard Westera, John Hall, Richard Packer, and Charles Berjeu Fooks, therein respectively named, of the one part, and William Wilson and Daniel Inwood, therein respectively named, of the other part, and which shareholders were afterwards intended to be formed into a Company under the name of "The Commercial Hall Company," by means of a certain other deed, intended as a Deed of Declaration of Trust and Regulation, dated on or about the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, purporting to be made between the said William Guise Brittan, Richard Westera, John Hall, and Richard Packer, of the one part, and the said shareholders of the other part, but which deed was not executed by all the said shareholders, and by means of such formation as aforesaid more effectually carrying out the object of the said undertaking."

And I hereby further certify that, in pursuance of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the twenty-first day of March, 1872.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 15th March, 1872.

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

"The Margaretta Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are: "To mine and realize the proceeds and profits of a certain lease or claim, consisting of sixteen acres of ground, or thereabouts, situate on the Tokatea Range, in the District of Coromandel, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand; and also such other land and claims in the Province of Auckland as may hereafter be obtained by purchase, amalgamation, lease, agreement, miners' rights, or otherwise, for and on behalf of the Company; and also for carrying on such other gold-mining operations, or works connected therewith, on any such land or claims as may be determined upon by the said Company at any meeting thereof; and also for the sale, exchange, lease, or disposal of any such land or claim, or any interest or share therein."

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

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

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

I, ROBERT WRIGHT STIELING, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; Licentiate of King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland; Licentiate in Midwifery of King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland; and Licentiate in Midwifery, Coombe Hospital, Dublin; now residing at Clyde, in the said Province, do hereby give notice, that I intend to apply to William Parker Street, the Registrar for the District of Dunedin, on the second day of May, 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."

ROBERT WRIGHT STIRLING,
L.R.C.S.I., L.K. & Q.C.P.I., &c.

Clyde, 18th March, 1872.

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IN consequence of the decease of the late Mr. Henry Thayer Wood, the business heretofore carried on in the name of "Wood and Cunningham," at Christchurch, has been dissolved, and will in future be carried on by Mr. Peter Cunningham on his own account. Dated at Christchurch, this 19th day of March, 1872.

WOOD AND CUNNINGHAM.

Witness—A. Jameson,
Solicitor, Christchurch.

The business at Riccarton Mills, formerly in the name of "Wood Brothers," will in future be carried on by Mr. William Derisley Wood, in his own name. Christchurch, 19th March, 1872.

W. D. Wood.

Witness—A. Jameson.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of May next.

Wharekaka Block, Section No. "6," containing 315 acres, more or less. In occupation of Applicant.

Applicant, Hon. G. M. WATERHOUSE, on behalf of ALFRED TANNER, of Dry River, Wairapa, Settler.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of May next.

WANGANUI SUBURBAN.

Part of Suburban Section No. "18," containing 29 perches. Unoccupied. Bounded—North-east 132 feet, North-west 60 feet, and South-west 132 feet, by other parts of same Section; and South-east 60 feet, by Liverpool Street, the south-west boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 80 feet from China Street.

THOMAS NORTH, of Wanganui, Carpenter, Applicant.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

THOMAS CROPP, of the District of Waimea East, in the Province of Nelson, Farmer.—5 acres, part of Section 17 on the plan of the District of

Waimea East aforesaid. Bounded—Northward (1000 links), and Eastward (500 links), by other parts of the said Section; Southward (1000 links), by a private road; Westward (500 links), by a public road. Originally granted to Charles Kelling, Fedor Kelling, and J. F. Benoit. (H. D. Jackson, Broker.)

ELIZABETH DAVIES, the wife of John Davies, of Kaituna Valley, in the Province of Marlborough, Farmer, formerly Elizabeth Fedden, Widow.—100 acres, being Section 52 on the plan of the District of Waimea East, in the Province of Nelson. Bounded—Northward by Section 51; Eastward, Southward, and Westward, by public roads. Originally granted to Patrick Campbell. (H. D. Jackson, Broker.)

JOHN HUMPHREY, of the District of Suburban North, in the Province of Nelson, Farmer.—61 acres, being Section 80 on the plan of the same District, containing 51 acres more or less; and part of Section 72, on the plan of the same district, containing 10 acres, more or less. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

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 25th 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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

FRANCIS JAMES GARRICK and WILLIAM PATTEN COWLISHAW.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 206, Christchurch District, fronting 148 links on an accommodation road at right angles with the eastern boundary of Section, and back South in a rectangular block, 170 links; the North-east corner being distant 813 links from the eastern and 1,366 links from southern boundary of Section. (Garrick and Cowlishaw, Solicitors.)

ROWLAND AUGUSTINE O'HARA.—40 acres, Rural Sections 8,761 and 9,567, Christchurch District.

JOHN TERRAS BELL.—2 roods, Sections 393, 395, Christchurch City. (C. Clark, Broker.)

HENRY NORMAN.—2 roods, Sections 22, 93, Timaru Town.

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 25th day of March, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
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.

Allotment No. 46, McMaster's Estate, (part of Section 1, Block I., Invercargill Hundred).—Applicant, JOHN SUTHERLAND, of Invercargill, Farmer.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JANUARY, 1872.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		Cloud.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month. (0to10).
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 5 years	30.083 29.920	.505 ...	71.2 68.5	18.9 ...	38.0 ...	149.0...	...	.590 .509	76 75	1.340 4.964	5 12	126	260, 4th	4.8
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 6 years	30.092 29.874	.595 ...	69.9 68.4	18.7 ...	34.8 ...	157.0 ...	33.3...	.511 .521	70 72	0.472 3.125	7 9	291	554, 6th	5.7
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 6 years	30.076 29.908	.621 ...	64.8 65.2	19.7 ...	36.8 ...	152.0 ...	38.0...	.388 .475	63 71	2.900 3.458	9 10	150	425, 4th	6.0
NAPIER ... Same month previous 5 years	29.973 29.830	1.125 ...	68.9 65.9	20.6 ...	40.0 ...	147.0 ...	26.0...	.556 .463	79 71	.740 3.920	4 7	...	...	2.0
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 8 years	29.990 29.840	.822 ...	62.9 63.0	13.2 ...	31.3 ...	140.0 ...	41.0...	.427 .409	75 69	2.749 4.020	6 10	244	600, 2nd	4.8
WANGANUI ... Rain av. for 8 previous years	30.194...	.674 ...	63.5 ...	16.6 ...	34.7 ...	145.0 ...	39.0...	.407 ...	69 ...	2.840 2.890	9 8	290	545, 19th	4.0
NELSON ... Same month previous 6 years	29.979 29.874	.704 ...	66.6 64.4	25.5 ...	46.0 ...	180.0 ...	36.0...	.462 .494	72 74	1.930 5.065	2 5	...	...	6.2
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 8 years	29.921 29.807	1.058 ...	65.0 62.2	18.9 ...	50.7 ...	160.2 ...	28.7...	.425 .428	69 73	0.375 2.162	5 8	173	262, 25th	5.3
BEALEY ... Same month previous 4 years	29.791 29.768	.857 ...	59.7 56.5	19.8 ...	41.0 ...	140.6 ...	17.5...	.397 .327	78 70	5.545 7.514	14 14	233	448, 1st	5.3
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 6 years	30.037 29.892	.649 ...	61.1 60.7	10.9 ...	25.5 ...	97.5 ...	41.2...	.431 .454	80 84	14.210 7.573	17 17	158	366, 4th	6.0
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 6 years	29.812 29.843	1.101 ...	61.4 57.4	22.3 ...	43.0 ...	180.0 ...	35.0...	.358 .350	66 72	0.250 4.713	3 18	157	520, 6th	5.0
QUEENSTOWN...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 5 years	...	...	59.1 56.9	22.8 ...	47.0 ...	153.0 ...	24.0...	.330 .350	65 73	2.000 6.139	9 13	262	559, 12th	4.8

NOTES FOR JANUARY, 1872.

Mongonui.—Remarkably dry weather during month; rainfall very much below the average, and temperature considerably above that for former years; winds prevailed from N.W. and moderate—no gales occurred; greatest rain recorded on 3rd, 0.88 inch. Maximum temperature on 20th, 91.0.

Auckland.—Weather during month generally hot and oppressive, and exceedingly dry, the heat at times tempered by gentle breezes; winds moderate, and prevailed from S. and S.W.; maximum rainfall recorded on 3rd, 0.153 inch only. Maximum temperature on 25th, 88.7.

Taranaki.—Showery during early and latter part of month, but otherwise very fine and pleasant; maximum rainfall recorded on 4th, 0.680 inch; wind moderate, and prevailed from N.E. and S.W.; fog on 3rd and 4th. Maximum temperature on 24th, 81.8.

Napier.—Very dry weather throughout the month, and warm; greatest rainfall recorded on 25th, 0.61 inch; strong breeze on 5th from W.; also on 18th and 23rd from same quarter, but no rain; prevailing winds from N.E., and moderate. Maximum temperature on 24th, 92.0.

Wellington.—Very stormy on 1st, with slight rain from N.W.; dull threatening day on 3rd, with a few drops of rain occasionally, barometer fell and rain came on at 5 p.m. and continued all night, 2.500 inches recorded; on 4th, wind N.W., and strong during the night. Very fine and bright during the rest of the month, but at times very hot and remarkably dry; pleasant shower on the 25th; winds moderate, and prevailed from N.W., except on 13th, 22nd, and 23rd, when it was stormy from that quarter, nights generally warm and oppressive; a few cool fresh breezes from S.E. during the month. Maximum temperature on 10th, 79.0.

Wanganui.—Strong wind on the 5th and 6th from N.W., no rain; also stormy from same quarter on 18th and 19th, without rain; heavy gale from S.W. on 23rd, with rain; heavy rain recorded on 26th, 1.35 inch, wind N.E., otherwise weather fine and bright during month, though at times close and sultry; prevailing winds from S.W. and N.W.; pleasant showers at times. Maximum temperature on 10th, 80.7.

Nelson.—Weather fine, but unusually hot; only two days of rain, but heavy fall recorded on 4th, 1.70 inch; strong wind on 3rd from N.W.; winds prevailed from N.E. and generally moderate. Maximum temperature on 24th, 90°, the highest recorded in shade for many years.

Christchurch.—Fine, but very warm and sultry; very little rain, but there was still less in same month last year, viz., .031 of an inch; on 4th, heavy squall from S.W. for short time, barometer fell; and on the 18th blew hard from N.W.; wind during month moderate, and prevailed from N.E. Maximum temperature on 24th, 95.7.

Bealey.—Very warm weather; rainfall below average; heavy fall registered on 4th, 1.340 inch; strong N.W. winds on 6th, 15th, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, and 28th, but without rain; thunder and hail storm on 9th, with heavy rain; fog on 24th; weather generally pleasant; prevailing N.W. winds. Maximum temperature on 22nd, 82.0.

Hokitika.—Generally wet dull weather; rain much above the average, heavy falls recorded on 2nd, 2.30 inches; 4th, 1.81 inch; 5th, 1.26 inch; 13th, 1.35 inch; 18th, 1.32 inch; winds generally moderate and variable, except on 4th and 5th, when it was stormy from S.W., with rain and thunder; five days of fog. Maximum temperature on 24th, 71.6.

Dunedin.—Exceedingly fine, but unusually dry; strong winds on 6th, S.W., on 24th from S., but generally light winds and variable; very hot and oppressive at times. Maximum temperature on 28th, 88.0.

Queenstown.—

Southland.—Fine and dry, but generally cold and windy; a few very hot days; gales on 3rd from N., on 12th from N.W., and on 23rd from W.; heavy rainfall on night of 3rd, 1.00 inch recorded on morning of 4th; prevailing wind N. and W. Maximum temperature on 18th, 85.0.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The drought in all the eastern parts of the Colony, which commenced in the North in November, and in other places in December, has continued throughout this month, accompanied by very still weather and atmospheric pressure above the average. The heat has been very seriously felt, the temperature registered both in the shade and sun being greatly in excess of any previous records.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 22nd March, 1872.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of WELLINGTON, 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 WELLINGTON.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATORS.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.				
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Acres.	Including Sown Grasses.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).										
CITY OF WELLINGTON ...	55	19½	...	...	4	1½	50	2	40	34½	66	695½	1	5	8½	712½	...	...	...
HUTT ...	231	189	83½	2,616	29½	200½	6,528½	4	130	508	729½	14,648½	212½	1,426	185½	15,363½	...	...	...
WAIKARAPPA ...	424	484½	788½	11,885½	46½	812½	15,430	7½	79	973	1,213½	66,384½	155½	533½	28	68,222½	2,054½	3,151	48		
WELLINGTON COUNTRY DISTRICT	346	31	13	271	27½	87	672	3½	79	933½	898½	29,438½	40½	233	58½	29,618	5	...	...
MANAWATU ...	69	62	20½	432	30½	38	1,172	2	35	40½	61	7,176½	42	235½	16½	7,325½	...	...	...
RANGITIKEI ...	157	1,401	759	12,620	119	1,300	25,094	247½	4,571	1,176	605	32,818½	132½	841½	15½	35,392	470	1,047	3,165		
WANGANUI ...	203	882½	288	6,331	78½	465	9,273	67	1,535	373½	581½	42,337	215½	1,148	17½	43,468½	...	40	...		
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE ...	1,485	3,069½	1,952	34,155½	335½	2,854½	58,219½	333	6,469	4,039	4,155	193,498½	798½	4,422½	330½	200,102½	2,529½	4,238	3,218		

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—J. WOODWARD, Superintendent Collector.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 23rd March, 1872.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of NELSON, in February, 1872, is published for general information.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

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			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).									
CITY OF NELSON	3½	2	...	...	47½	2	40	...	...	32½	39½	289	1	4	41½	381½	...	...	...
SUBURBS OF NELSON	245	1,339	1,230½	14,466	1,080½	599½	7,910	288½	3,373	629½	756	8,783½	91	263½	119	12,193½	96	1,790	345	
WAIMEA	205	478½	836½	7,950	563½	483½	6,128	31½	160	351½	375	5,905	106½	248½	52	7,978½	403	2,163	...	
MOTUEKA	351	1,005½	1,403½	21,738	203½	978	17,692	220½	3,598	543½	638½	10,745½	435½	1,511½	235½	14,222	182	495	700	
COLLINGWOOD	155	51	50	762	45½	46½	797	11½	186	193½	258½	2,638	83	450	19	2,893½	20	40	...	
CHEVIOT (part of)	26	1,029½	¼	10	208	49½	1,240	...	...	74½	121	10,467½	29	94	11½	10,765½	...	192	...
BULLER	71	49	¼	10	75	4½	185	4½	25	15	42	373½	80½	566½	29	567½	...	...	...
GREY VALLEY (part of) ...	71	125	1	10	646	219	7,245	6½	70	72	101	978½	175½	1,262	50	2,076½	...	570	...	
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	1,158	4,079½	3,522	44,946	2,870½	2,382½	41,237	563½	7,412	1,912½	2,332	40,180½	1,002	4,400½	557½	51,078½	701	5,250	1,045	

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—ROBERT POLLOCK, Superintendent Collector.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq.**, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Otago, 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	John Burns ...	Lawrence, Otago	Dublin, Ireland	None required ...	Under £5	8 Nov., 1871	
2	William Pye ...	Kakanui, Otago	Devonshire, England	Ditto ...	Under £25	13 Nov., 1871	
3	Johnson Thornhill	Dunedin ...	Tipperary, Ireland	Ditto ...	Under £1	28 Nov., 1871	
4	Hugh McKirdy ...	Dunedin ...	Glasgow, Scotland	Ditto ...	Under £1	29 Nov., 1871	

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **THOMAS MACFARLANE, Esq.**, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Auckland, 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	John Crosbie ...	Auckland	Scotland ...	None required ...	£10	8 Feb., 1872	Died from fall out of buggy. Property consists of silver watch and chain, one pencil-case, miner's right, two pocket knives.
2	Christian Lawson	Auckland	...	None required ...	£0 13s. 6d.	9 Feb., 1872	One silver watch sold and handed proceeds to Provincial Hospital.
3	Charles Williams	Auckland	Sweden ...	None required ...	£3	28 Feb., 1872	One tin box, containing papers, packet, papers, Mason's regalia, set sleeve links, three shirt studs, shirt pin.

THOMAS MACFARLANE,
Curator.

Dated at Auckland, the 29th day of February, 1872.

OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULES UNDER THE MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACTS, 1865, 1870, AND 1871.

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

Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	£ s. d.
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	362 19 6
	1,239 14 6

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of 5s. in the pound to all Creditors proved in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 27th March next.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 27th February, 1872. 152

IN the matter of "The Golden Reef Quartz Mining Company Registered."

Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	£ s. d.
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	83 18 1
	219 17 0

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of 5s. in the pound to all Creditors proved in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 27th March next.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 27th February, 1872. 159

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

Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	£ s. d.
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	67 11 10
	144 5 7

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of 5s. in the pound to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after the 27th March next.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 27th February, 1872. 160

IN the matter of "The Fiery Cross and Great Victoria Claims Company, Registered."

Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	£ s. d.
Liabilities—Reduced claims, per Schedule, including all expenses ...	96 4 6
	96 4 6

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first and final payment of 20s. in the pound in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 7th April; and I further declare the Fiery Cross and Great Victoria Claims Company fully wound up and extinct.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 7th March, 1872. 170