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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS NOS. 1, 2, AND 3 OF THE OPOTIKI, OHIWA, AND WAIMANA ROAD.

COMMENCING on the west side of the Waioeka River, at Wilson's Ford, opposite the Military Township of Opotiki, running in a northerly direction in an irregular line about 2700 links or thereabouts, bounded on the East by the River Waioeka, and on the West by land owned or supposed to be owned by Mr. William Kelley; thence in a north-west direction in an irregular line about 8204 links or thereabouts, bounded on both sides by land owned or supposed to be owned by Mr. William Kelley; thence in a north-east direction in an irregular line 1383 links or thereabouts, bounded on both sides by land owned by or supposed to be owned by Mr. William Kelley, across Hunter's Creek, and on both sides by Crown lands; thence in a north-west direction in a direct line 2389 links or thereabouts to sea beach, bounded on both sides by Crown lands; thence in a westerly direction in an irregular line 21,225 links or thereabouts, bounded on the North by sea beach, and on the South by Crown lands, public road, Crown lands, public road, Mr. James Stack's reserve, public road, and lot No. 61; thence in a south-west direction in an irregular line 7685 links or thereabouts, bounded on the North-west by sea beach, Waioetahi River, and Crown lands, and on the South-west by lots No. 61, 59, Crown lands, lot No. 66, public road, lot No. 69, public road, lots 379 and 70; thence in a south and westerly direction in an irregular line 29,537 links or thereabouts, bounded on the West by Crown lands, public road, and Crown lands, and on the East by lots No. 70, 74, 76, Crown lands, public road, and Crown lands; thence in a north-west direction in an irregular line 8752 links or thereabouts, bounded on both sides by Crown lands across the Waioetahi River, and on the North-east by lots No. 161, 160, 159, 158, running into old line of road, public road, lot No. 144, and public road, and on the South-west

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 22, of 4th May, 1872, page 255, for Hervey Thomas Winter, Esq., read Henry Thomas Winter, Esq.

by lots Nos. 178, 177, 176, public road, lots No. 162 and 158; thence in a south-west direction in an irregular line 7604 links or thereabouts, running in old line of road, bounded on the North-west by lot No. 136, public road, and on both sides by lots No. 158, 157, public road, across tideway of Ohiwa Harbour and into lot 191.

The estimated length of the said road being 11 miles or thereabouts, and the breadth 1 chain, the same being correctly delineated on the plans referred to in the body of this Proclamation.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

J. D. ORMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE

OF THAT PORTION OF THE RICHMOND, KAINGAROA, AND TAUPO ROAD, FROM RICHMOND TO OTAKIRI, TARAWERA RIVER, PARISH OF MATATA.

STARTING from the east side of Pollen Street, immediately opposite Pakeha Street, Township of Richmond, and running in a south by east direction

in an irregular line 4768 links or thereabouts, bounded on the West by lot No. 14, owned by the Tuhourangi Tribe; on the East by lot No. 3, owned by the Ngatirangitiki, and by lot No. 10, owned by the Ngatitu; thence in a south by west direction in an irregular line 8198 links or thereabouts, bounded on the West as before, on the East by lot No. 10, owned by the Ngatitu, public road, and by lot No. 1, owned by the Ngatiwhakaue; thence in a south-west direction in an irregular line 6547 links or thereabouts, bounded on the West by lots No. 14 and No. 23, on the East by lots No. 1 and No. 23, the latter lot being the property of the Ngatituwharetoa; thence in a south-east direction in a direct line 3788 links or thereabouts, bounded on both sides by lot No. 23; thence in a south-west direction in an irregular line 12,456 links or thereabouts, bounded on both sides by lot No. 23, owned by the Ngatituwharetoa, by lot No. 22, owned by the Ngatiraukawa, by lot No. 19, owned by the Patuwai; thence in an east and southerly direction in an irregular line 11,883 links or thereabouts, bounded on both sides by lot No. 19; thence in a south-west direction in an irregular line 26,667 links, bounded on both sides by lot No. 19, owned by the Patuwai, by lot No. 21, owned by Te Tawera, by lot No. 20, owned by the Ngatitu, by lot No. 27, owned by the Ngatiwhakaue, by lot No. 29, owned by the Ngatimanawa; thence in an easterly direction to the Tarawera River in an irregular line 8659 links or thereabouts, bounded on the North by lot No. 29, owned by the Ngatimanawa; on the South by public road leading to Tarawera, and lot No. 30, owned by the Ngatirangitiki.

The estimated length of said road being 10½ miles or thereabouts, and the breadth thereof 1 chain, with the exception of that portion passing through road reserve on lot No. 22, the breadth of which is shown on the plans referred to in the body of this Proclamation.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

J. D. ORMOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that, as soon as conveniently may be after the establishment of a Petty Sessions District, and afterwards from time to time as may be deemed expedient, the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint a meeting of the Justices resident in such district to be yearly held within such district, at some specified time and place, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance: And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the 27th day of April last past, the Petty Sessions Districts named in the Schedule hereto were, from and after the first day of July next, defined and established as in the said Order in Council 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, do hereby proclaim and appoint that, for each of the districts named in the Schedule hereto, a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident within such district shall be yearly held at the place whereof the name is in the said Schedule set opposite to the name of such district, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday in the month of July, for the purpose of choosing a chairman and settling a rota of attendance.

SCHEDULE.

Name of District.	Place of Meeting.
Mahurangi District ...	The Public Hall in the Township of Warkworth.
Port Albert District ...	The Public Hall at Albert Town.
Mangawhai District ...	The Building at the Hakaru used as a Church.
Matakohe District ...	The Public Hall in the Township of Pahi.
Tokatoka District ...	The Store at the Kopuru Saw Mill.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

At the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the 3rd day of June, 1870, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereon written became vested in Aperahama Te Reiroa, Tanumeha Te Moananui, Aihi Pepene, Hori Aperahama, Te Hemara Aperahama, Reha Aperahama, Riria Aperahama, Hirawa, and Makarini, of the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Makarini, one of the persons named in the said certificate of title, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Lands Court held at Shortland, in the Province aforesaid, Peke Whati, Te Moananui, and Poata Makarini, minors, claimed to succeed to the interest of the Makarini in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court the said Peke Whati, Te Moananui, and Poata Makarini should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid, and it is expedient that Hirawa Te

Moananui be appointed Trustee under the said Act on behalf of the said Peke Whati, Te Moananui, and Poata Makarini during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the estate or interest of the said Makarini in the said lands so described in the said Schedule shall be and remain vested in Hirawa Te Moananui, of the District of Hauraki, in the said Province, aboriginal native of New Zealand, as Trustee within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Peke Whati, Te Moananui, and Poata Makarini, during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 8 perches, more or less, situate at Hauraki, in the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, being called or known by the name of "Kauaeranga No. 14," and numbered 935, bounded towards the North-east by the gold field, 993 links and 218 links; towards the South-east by Kauaeranga No. 13 Block, 1043 links; towards the South-west by Kauaeranga No. 13 Block aforesaid, 278 links, by Kauaeranga No. 15 Block, 48 links, 197 links, 460 links, 125 links, and 102 links, by Kauaeranga No. 16 Block, 137 links, and by Kauaeranga No. 17 Block, 209 links; and towards the North-west by Kauaeranga No. 18 Block, 227 links and 679 links.

R. S. MACHELL, A.D.C.,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the 18th day of November, 1870, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereon written became vested in Ema Moemoe, Manuera Waihika, Whetoi, Rutene Tererei, Ahipene Tamaitimate, Te Pene Waewaeporo, Renata Poutawa, Ropitini Te Rito, Hamana Tiakiwai, and Kingita Hoehoe, of the District of Wairoa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Kingita Hoehoe, one of the persons named in the said certificate of title, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Lands Court held at Wairoa, in the Province aforesaid, Pahira Hoehoe and Kingita Hoehoe, minors, claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Kingita Hoehoe in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that the said Pahira Hoehoe and Kingita Hoehoe should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid, and it is expedient that Ropitini Te Rito and Karauria be appointed Trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Pahira Hoehoe and Kingita Hoehoe during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the estate or interest of the said Kingita Hoehoe in the land so described in the said Schedule shall be and remain vested in the said Ropitini Te Rito and Karauria, of the District of Wairoa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Pahira Hoehoe and Kingita Hoehoe during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3140 acres, more or less, situate at Kahuitara, in the District of Wairoa, Province of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Kahuitara No. 1," and numbered 2089. Bounded towards the North-east by the Maromauku Stream; towards the East by the Tutuotekaha No. 3 Block, 3515 links and 7027 links; towards the South-east by the Tukemokihi No. 1 Block, 2078 links, the Tukemokihi No. 2 Block, 1870 links, and 2480 links, by the Rotoparu Stream, again by the Tukemokihi No. 2 Block, 1448 links, and by the Kahuitara No. 2 Block, 4375 links; towards the South-west by the Kahuitara No. 2 Block aforesaid, 598 links, 1493 links, 2094 links, 3187 links, 1898 links, and 1118 links; towards the West by the Paeroa No. 2 Block, 2084 links; and towards the North-west by the Kauhauroa No. 4 Block, 4204 links, by a branch of the Rotoparu Stream, and by the Rotoparu Stream, by the Ruiohanghi Stream, by the Kauhauroa No. 2 Block, 3582 links, 800 links, and 1737 links, and by the Kauhauroa No. 1 Block, 2770 links and 5260 links.

R. S. MACHELL, A.D.C.,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

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

At the Government House, at Auckland, this
twenty-seventh day of April, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the 24th day of September, 1867, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereon written became vested in Tamati Matangihia, Wiremu Te Ruamaunga, Ihaka Whanga, Paioneone, Wiremu Kirikiri, Te Kemara Hanuhanu, Komene Tahu, Kaho, Taraipine Kutu, and Te Waka Mihi, of the Wairoa District, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Wiremu Kirikiri, one of the persons named in the said certificate of title, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Lands Court held at Te Wairoa, in the Province aforesaid, Wiremu Kirikiri, Maraea Newa, Meri, Te Irikowhai, Maia, Mata Kuao, Heni Ngamako, and Mare, minors, claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Wiremu Kirikiri in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said

Court that the said Wiremu Kirikiri, Maraea Newa, Meri, Te Irikowhai, Maia, Mata Kuao, Heni Ngamako, and Mare, should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid, and it is expedient that Tamati Tangihia and Waka Mihi be appointed Trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Wiremu Kirikiri, Maraea Newa, Meri, Te Irikowhai, Maia, Mata Kuao, Heni Ngamako, and Mare during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the estate or interest of the said Wiremu Kirikiri in the said land described in the said Schedule shall be and remain vested in the said Tamati Tangihia and Waka Mihi, of the District of Wairoa, in the said Province, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Wiremu Kirikiri, Maraea Newa, Meri, Te Irikowhai, Tangihia, and Waka Mihi during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10,408 acres more or less, situate at Te Mahia, in the District of Ahuriri, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Tawapata South," and numbered 607. Bounded towards the East by the ocean; towards the West by Hawke's Bay; and towards the North by the Mangatea Stream, and by the Tawapata North Block, 11,940 links.

R. S. MACHELL, A.D.C.,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this
twenty-seventh day of April, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the 17th day of June, 1867, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereon written became vested in Heta Tiki, Hanita Te Maero, Hararutu, Hataraka Porutu, Meihana Te Apatu, Eraeta Nohopapa, Matiu Meke, and Herewini Tamehana, of the District of Waipawa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Hanita Te Maero, one of the grantees therein, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Lands Court held at Waipawa, in the Province aforesaid, Iriwhata, a minor, claimed to succeed to the interest of Hanita Te Maero in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that the said Iriwhata should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid, and it is expedient that Heta Tiki be appointed Trustee under the said Act on behalf of the said Iriwhata during his minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of

the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the estate or interest of the said Hanita Te Maero, in the said lands so granted and described in the said Schedule, shall be and remain vested in the said Heta Tiki, of the Waipawa District, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal native of New Zealand, as Trustee within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Iriwhata during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 377 acres, more or less, situate at Waipawa, in the District of Ahuriri, Province of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Te Tapairu," and numbered 484. Bounded towards the North by the Waipawa River; towards the South-east by Te Whataarakai Block, 9230 links and 2930 links; towards the West by Block 14, Waipukurau District, 1450 links, 3620 links, and 3000 links, to the commencing point on the Waipawa River.

R. S. MACHELL, A.D.C.,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of an order of the Native Lands Court, dated the 21st day of September, 1868, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereon written became vested in Te Paea Rerekaipuke, Wi Te Rama, Kepa Hoepo, Te Waka Piere, Te Ropiha, Rapaea, Te Aapu, Horomona Taiti, Te Otini Ngahuka, Ahipene Tamaitemate, and Miriama Whakahira, of the District of Wairoa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Te Otini Ngahuka, one of the persons named in the said order of Court, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Lands Court held at Wairoa, in the Province aforesaid, Piripi Ngahuka and Te Pora, minors, claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Te Otini Ngahuka in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that the said Piripi Ngahuka and Te Pora should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Piripi Ngahuka, uncle to the said Piripi Ngahuka and Te Pora, and Paora be appointed Trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Piripi Ngahuka and Te Pora during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the estate or interest of the said Te Otini Ngahuka in the said land so granted and described in the said Schedule shall be and remain vested in the said Piripi Ngahuka and

Paora, of the District of Wairoa, in the Province aforesaid, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Piripi Ngahuka and Te Pora during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1407 acres, more or less, situate at the Wairoa, in the District of Ahuriri, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Te Whakaki," and numbered 2361. Bounded towards the North by the Tukemokihi No. 2 Block, 15,000 links; towards the East by the Hercheretau, 7275 links and 4970 links; towards the South by the sea; and towards the West by the Wairau Block and by the Tukemokihi No. 2 Block aforesaid, 12,420 links.

R. S. MACHELL, A.D.C.,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who, or any of whom, shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title made the 18th day of November, 1870, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereon written became vested in Hamana Tiakiwai, Tonowharekura, Pera Tataramoa, Heni Hie, Raipona, Tipene Wharangi, Tiopira Kaukau, Teka, Te Otini Ngahuka, and Paraone Ahireore, of the District of Wairoa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Te Otini Ngahuka, one of the persons named in the said certificate of title, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Lands Court held at Wairoa, in the said Province, Piripi Ngahuka and Te Pora, minors, claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Te Otini Ngahuka in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that the said Piripi Ngahuka and Te Pora should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Paora and Piripi Ngahuka, uncle to the said Piripi Ngahuka and Te Pora, be appointed Trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Piripi Ngahuka and Te Pora during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the estate or interest of the said Te Otini Ngahuka in the said land so described in the said Schedule shall be and remain vested in the said Paora and Piripi Ngahuka, of the District of Wairoa, in the said Province, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Piripi Ngahuka and Te Pora during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2440 acres, situate at Kuhuitara, in the

District of Wairoa, Province of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Kahuitara No. 2," and numbered 2090. Bounded towards the North by the Kahuitara No. 1 Block, 1118 links, 1898 links, 3187 links, 2094 links, 1493 links, 598 links, and 4375 links; towards the North-east by the Tukemokihi No. 2 Block, 5255 links; towards the East by the said Tukemokihi No. 2 Block, 5930 links; towards the South-east by the Tukemokihi No. 3 Block, 6335 links, and by the Rewa Block 5252 links; towards the South by the Ruarakaiputara Block, 3740 links, 267 links, 2400 links, 954 links, 856 links, 1216 links, by the Waikoko Stream, by Te Kiwi Block, 1020 links, 1400 links, and 389 links, and towards the West by the Paeroa No. 3 Block, 3321 links, 2763 links, 1986 links, 2800 links, 4565 links, and 4595 links.

R. S. MACHELL, A.D.C.,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

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

At the Government House, at Auckland, this
twenty-seventh day of April, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Order in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may constitute and define districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions respectively shall be held, and such districts, or any of them, may from time to time in manner aforesaid abolish, and the boundaries thereof may define or alter:

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in him as aforesaid, did define the District of Port Albert, in the Province of Auckland, to be a district within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions should be held for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the district aforesaid, and to define other districts within the Province of Auckland within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power in this behalf vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, abolish, from and after the first day of July next, the District of Port Albert, within the Province of Auckland, defined in the said Order in Council, and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby define the districts following to be districts, from and after the said first day of July, within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:—

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Mahurangi District.

Bounded towards the North-east and East by the sea from the south-eastern angle of the Parish of Arai to the Weiti River; towards the South by the Parishes of Okura and Pukeatua, and the Kaukapakapa River; towards the South-west by the Kaipara River; towards the North-west and West by the Hotea River and Parish of Arai. Including also the Islands of Kawau, Motukeka, Motureka, Orawaike, Motuhora, and Tiritimatangi.

Port Albert District.

Bounded towards the North-east by the Kaiwaka

River, the Parish of Kaiwaka, the Topuni, Oruawharo, and Te Hana Rivers, and thence following the northern boundaries of allotments Nos. 103 and 104 of the Parish of Oruawharo to the southern angle of the Parish of Arai, and thence by the Parish of Arai aforesaid; towards the East and South-east by the Hotea River; towards the South by the Kaipara River; and towards the West by the entrance to the Wairoa and Otamatea River.

Mangawhai District.

Bounded towards the North-east by the sea from Bream Tail to the eastern angle of the Parish of Arai, thence following the south-eastern boundary of the said parish to its junction with the Parish of Oruawharo, thence by allotments Nos. 104 and 103 of the Parish of Oruawharo aforesaid, and Te Hana River; thence towards the South-west by the Oruawharo and Topuni Rivers; thence following the South-eastern and South-western boundaries of the Parish of Kaiwaka and the Kaiwaka River; towards the West by the Parish of Wairau; and towards the North-west by the Parish of Waipu, and a straight line produced to Bream Tail.

Matakohe District.

Being all that territory in the Province of Auckland and County of Marsden, comprising the Parishes of Matakohe, Paparua, Wairau, and Whakapirau, and the Native land called Hukatere.

Tokatoka District.

Bounded towards the North-east by the Tauraroa Block, or land known as Walton's Claim and the Parish of Tauraroa; towards the East by the Parish of Matakohe, the Wairoa River, and the entrance to the Kaipara Harbour; towards the South-west by the sea; and towards the West and North-west, following the north-west boundary of the Kopuru Block, and the Wairoa River to the point of commencement.

R. S. MACHELL, A.D.C.,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

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

At the Government House, at Auckland, this
twenty-seventh day of April, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted that, for the purposes of the examinations in the said Act mentioned, the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint and remove Examiners, and award the remuneration to be paid to them: And whereas it is expedient to appoint an Examiner of Engineers for the purposes of the said Act:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the authority in me vested by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby appoint

JOSEPH NANCARROW

to be an Examiner of Engineers for the purposes of the examinations in the said Act mentioned and provided for.

R. S. MACHELL
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that

sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, during the months of July and August next, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby on the second Wednesday in July next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in July next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queens-town on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in July next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence on the second Tuesday in August next.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter, not being a holiday.

Issued this seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 14th May, 1872.

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

SAMUEL GIBBS, Esq.,

of Oamaru, Otago, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 13th May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BLACK, Esq., of Dunedin,
JOHN DRYSDALE, Esq., of Port Chalmers,
JOHN BOWDEN LAKE, Esq., of Switzers, and
HUGH McDERMID, Esq., of Sawyers Bay,

Otago, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 14th May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE KELLY, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Mongonui, Auckland, from and after the 1st instant, vice H. Grover, Esq., on leave of absence.

W. GISBORNE.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FOSTER, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Oxford, Canterbury.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1872.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Harry Eyre Kenny to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th February, 1872.

John Howell to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th February, 1872.

In the Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

John Henry Hooper, L.S.A.L., M.R.C.S.E., to be Surgeon. Date of commission, 1st April, 1872.

In the No. 2 Company, Auckland Naval Volunteers.
George Johnstone to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th May, 1871.

Henry William Henderson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th May, 1871.

William McKenzie Commons to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th May, 1871.

In the Cambridge Cavalry Volunteers.

James Runciman to be Captain. Date of commission, 20th March, 1872.

In the Waikato Rifle Volunteers.

William Cumming to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th September, 1871.

Isaac Coates to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th September, 1871.

John Kinnear McDonald to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th September, 1871.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz.:—

Captain J. Howell, No. 1 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Captain J. Beswick, No. 5 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Captain J. Harvey, Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant J. Runciman, Otahuhu Troop Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant E. Lockington, Totara Rifle Volunteers.

Cornet G. D. Lockhart, Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry.

Ensign F. Renner, No. 1 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Hon. Assistant Surgeon J. H. Hooper, Auckland Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form the "Portobello" division of the "Port Chalmers Naval Volunteers," into the "Portobello Rifle Rangers Volunteers."

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1872.

IT is hereby notified that, on and after the 1st June next, the following reduced rates of commission will be charged on Telegraph Money Orders issued and payable in New Zealand, in addition to the Telegraph fee of 1s. on each order:—

	£	s.	d.
For sums not exceeding £1 ...	0	0	4
For sums exceeding £1 but not exceeding £2 ...	0	0	8
For sums exceeding £2 but not exceeding £3 ...	0	1	0
For sums exceeding £3 but not exceeding £4 ...	0	1	4
For sums exceeding £4 but not exceeding £5 ...	0	1	8
For sums exceeding £5 but not exceeding £6 ...	0	2	0
For sums exceeding £6 but not exceeding £7 ...	0	2	4

For sums exceeding £7 but not exceeding £8	£	s.	d.
For sums exceeding £8 but not exceeding £9	0	2	8
For sums exceeding £9 but not exceeding £10	0	3	0
For sums exceeding £9 but not exceeding £10	0	3	4

By order.
W. GRAY
(for the Secretary).

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 8 of 1872.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 14th May, 1872.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Governments of Victoria and Queensland, are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

JETTY LIGHT.—PORT FAIRY.

ON and after the fifteenth day of April instant, a green light will be exhibited, from sunset to sunrise, from the end of the Jetty at Port Fairy; the light will be cut, to clear the buoy off the foul ground to the northward of the Lighthouse, and will be visible between the bearings of W.S.W. and South at a distance of about three miles.

Vessels entering Port Fairy should steer in until the green light on the Jetty is opened out, when steer for it and anchor.

The best anchorage is in about 3 fathoms at about a cable's length to the N.W. of the black buoy off the foul ground, with the light on Rabbit Island bearing S.S.E.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbour Master.

Office of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 5th April, 1872.

TORRES STRAITS AND GREAT NORTH-EAST CHANNEL.

The following information has been supplied by Captain Moresby, R.N., having been obtained by him during the recent visit of H.M.S. "Basilisk" to Torres Straits.

A reef, not laid down on the charts, lies two miles S.S.W. from Brothers Hills' Island (Gabba). It is three and a quarter miles long, W. by N. and E. by S., and two miles wide, and is named Mourilyan's Reef.

An island (Sibie Island), not shown on the chart, lies three miles E.N.E. from Mount Cornwallis Island. It is about four miles long, N.N.W. and S.S.E., by one and a half wide, its northernmost point being in about 9° 23' 50" S. latitude, and 142° 37' 40" E. longitude.

Warrior Island.—A sunken reef, with two fathoms of water over it, extends one mile to the westward of the fringing reef shown upon the chart. In the passage between this island and Dungeness Island, the tide was found to run from four to five knots, the flood setting N.W. by N., and ebb S.E. by S.

The correct position of the sunken rock (now named Moresby Rock) reported by Mr. Jardine as lying off Saddle Island, in the Great North-east Channel, a notice of which was issued from this office on 9th February, 1872, is as follows:—

Bearings from the sunken rock,—

Banks Island Peak just open of Burke Island West.

Nine-pin Rock, S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

Bet Islet, E.N.E.

Sue Islet, E. by S.

Bearing of sunken rock from south point of Saddle Island, S. 85° 20' E.

The flood tide in the vicinity of the rock was found setting to the north-east, and the ebb to the south-east, at the rate of two and a half knots at springs. The channel between the rock and Saddle Island is clear and free from danger.

Captain Moresby is of opinion that the "Wreck Shoal," shown on recent charts as lying five miles E.N.E. from Saddle Island, will be found not to exist.

He also remarks that, as a general rule, the fringing coral reefs round the islands are of greater extent than shown on the chart.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAITS.

Mourilyan Harbour, about forty miles northward of Cardwell, is marked on recent charts as "Shoal Haven," "Reported good harbour," and is situated in latitude 17° 35' S., and longitude 146° 9' E. It has been examined by Captain Moresby, R.N., during the late trip of H.M.S. "Basilisk" to Torres Straits, and is reported by him as being a harbour likely to prove a valuable refuge for vessels during heavy south-easterly weather.

The least depth of water found in the centre of the channel, until well inside the harbour, was thirty feet. The width of the entrance from rock to rock being only 120 yards, with high land on either side, sailing vessels should not attempt to enter except with a fair and commanding breeze; steamers may enter safely at all times. After entering, the water immediately deepens to 7, 8, 10, and 12 fathoms; but the area over which this depth of water is found, though affording space within which four or five large vessels could moor, is apparently of limited extent, the greater part of the harbour being an extensive mud flat, with from 3 to 6 feet on it at low water; the rise and fall apparently ranging from 8 to 12 feet.

Moresby River (not shown on the chart) empties itself into the southern end of Mourilyan Harbour, and a narrow channel, with 9 feet at low water, leads from Camp Point—the point on the south shore inside the entrance—to the mouth of the river. For the first mile after entering, there is not less than 6 feet at low water, and above that for fourteen miles, not less than 8 feet in mid-channel. The current was sluggish, and the banks fringed with mangroves, which, however, did not seem to extend far beyond the farthest point explored.

Gladys's River, in latitude 17° 30' S., and longitude 146° 6' E., is marked on the chart as "Shoal Rivulet." It has a bar entrance with only 2 or 3 feet at low water. Inside the bar, the stream is about 150 yards in width, with an average depth of 6 or 8 feet. The stream was sluggish, but fresh to within a few hundred yards of the bar.

REEF OFF PIPON ISLANDS.

Captain Thomas Harris, late master of the "Jeanie Oswald," reports striking on a reef in the position given on the chart to a five fathom patch, lying one and a quarter mile to the north-westward of the Pipon Islands. He estimates the depth of water on this patch as not exceeding one fathom at low water.

Captain Harris also reports that the two and a half fathom patch, lying about two miles from the main land, in 11° 31' S. latitude, has not now more than three feet of water upon it at low water.

He also reports a reef lying six miles S.S.W. from the southernmost, Sir Chas. Hardy's Island.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
11th April, 1872.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1872.

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

The Hebrew Congregations.
SALOMON MICHEL SALOMONS.
ALEXANDER SINGER.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to the Registrar-General in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 31st of January; No. 9, of the 19th of February; No. 13, of the 14th of March; No. 14, of the 23rd of March; No. 16, of the 4th of April; and No. 19, of the 24th of April, in the present year.

WM. EDW. TEAGUE
(for Registrar-General).

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 7th May, 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 Auckland Steam Packet Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are—

"1. To carry on and conduct the business of ship-owners.

"2. To carry goods, passengers, and traffic of every description by steam and other vessels.

"3. To build, purchase, or charter steam and other vessels, and to build, construct, or purchase docks and piers and other property that may be useful or convenient for the above objects.

"4. To let, sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of or deal with any property whatever of the Company as the Company thinks fit.

"5. And to do all such other things as are directly or indirectly incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

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

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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 22nd day of June next.

Taratahi Plain Block, Section 194, containing 42 acres; also part of Section 195, containing 34 acres 3 roods and 6 perches. Bounded—North, 4970 links, by Sections 197 and 196; East, 700 links, by Section 196; South, 4970 links, by other part of same section; West, 700 links, by Section 194.—In occupation of BURTON BOYS, the Applicant.

City of Wellington, part of Section 473, containing 28 perches. Bounded—North and West, 178 links

and 100 links respectively, by other parts of same Section; East, 100 links, by Wellington Terrace; South, 178 links, by Bolton Street.—In occupation of JOHN BOYLE BENNETT, the Applicant.

City of Wellington, part of Section 776, containing 13 perches. Bounded—North-east and South-east, 100 links and 83 links respectively, by other parts of same section; South-west, 100 links, by a Government reserve; and North-west, 83 links, by Mein Street. In occupation of Robert Carswell.—SARAH JANE CLEGG, Tokomairiro, Otago, Applicant.

Masterton, Section 131n, known as Tarunaruna, containing 31 acres 3 roods 8 perches.—In occupation of JOSEPH MASTERS, the Applicant.

Taueru Block, Section No. 12, containing 651 acres.—In occupation of JOSEPH MASTERS, the Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of June, 1872.

Section 14, Block XI., Oamaru.—WILLIAM COTTON, of Oamaru, Painter, Applicant. 574.

Sections 8, 13, Block IV., Otepopo District.—ROBERT PATERSON, of Otepopo, Farmer, Applicant. 575.

Part of Section 12, Sawyers Bay District.—ALEXANDER JAMES POPHAM, of Sawyers Bay, Stonemason, Applicant. 576.

Section 12, Block III., and part Section 6, Block IV., West Taieri District.—HENRY FREDERICK BLATCH, of West Taieri, Settler, Applicant. 580.

Section 1 of 8, Block IV., Otago Peninsula.—NICHOLAS JOHN CONEYS, of Otago Peninsula, Hotel Keeper, Applicant. 584.

Parts of Sections 71, 74, 77, 78, Block XII., Dunedin.—GEORGE DUNCAN, of Dunedin, Miller, Applicant. 591.

Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Block II.; Sections 5 and 8, Block VIII., Hawksbury District; and Section 65, Block V., Moeraki District.—JAMES RATTRAY and WILLIAM ALEXANDER TOLMIE, of Dunedin, Merchants, Applicants. 592, 595.

Section 1, 2, 5, Block I., Hawksbury District.—CHARLES NICHOLS, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant. 596.

Section 38, Block XXIII., Clyde.—ROBERT THOMAS BARLOW, of Clyde, Watchmaker, Applicant. 598.

Section 5, Block XXVI., Clyde.—MARTIN MARSHALL, of Clyde, Stationer, Applicant. 600.

Application 840, Pre-emptive Right, Run No. 212; and Application 6806, Run No. 212, South-Eastern District.—JOHN CARGILL, EDWARD BOWES CARGILL, and GEORGE McLEAN, of Dunedin, Merchants, Applicants. 602, 603.

Sections 16, 17, Block VI., Town of Hawksbury.—JAMES ANDERSON, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 612.

Section 3, 35, Block XXXIV., Dunedin.—ROBERT WRIGHT, of Dunedin, Tailor, Applicant. 616.

Sections 22, and part Sections 3, 4, Block XLVI., Dunedin.—GEORGE SEPTIMUS BRODRICK, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant. 623.

Section 11, Block XXXII.; and Sections 25, 36, Block XXXIII., Dunedin.—THOMAS CALCUTT, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 629, 630.

Part of Section 18, Block VI., Town District.—JOHN THOMAS NORMAN, of Dunedin, Carpenter, Applicant. 631.

Sections 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, Block III., Otago Peninsula.—JAMES LOTHIAN, of Otago Peninsula, Settler, Applicant. 632.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections eleven (11) and fourteen (14), Block Five (V.), Campbelltown Hundred.—Applicant, JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON MENZIES, of Dunalister, in the Province of Otago, Stockowner.

Section ten (10), Block Sixty-three (LXIII.), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN McPHERSON, of Invercargill, Merchant.

Sections ninety-one (91) and ninety-two (92), Hokonui District.—Applicant, HENRY YOUNG, of Hokonui District aforesaid, Gentleman.

Caveat 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 26th day of April, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Eastern half of Section eighteen (18), Block Fifty-four (LIV.), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, DAVID ANDERSON, of Invercargill aforesaid, Blacksmith.

Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Storekeepers, at the Mataura Bridge, under the style of "Pollock and Maben," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of April, 1872. All accounts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by James Pollock, who will carry on the business alone.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1872.

JAMES POLLOCK.
THOS. MABEN.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1872.

W.M. EDW. TEAGUE (for Registrar-General.)

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.		IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.		TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROPS, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.			QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres for Green Food or Hay.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).		
GREY AND BELL ...	232	1,042½	493	51½	267½	5,024	59	1,055	11,005½	382½	262	1,048½	132½	12,421½	30	21	3				
EGMONT ...	162	327	20	35	278	4,841	44½	612	9,582½	290	183½	917	144½	10,595½	...	10	6				
TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH ...	20	1	1	15	15	300	...	...	129½	1	1	2½	3½	169½	...	...	...	
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE ...	414	1,536½	986½	87½	560½	9,665	108½	1,667	20,721½	672½	446½	1,963½	281	28,186½	30	31	9				

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—C. D. WILKINSON, Superintendent Collector.

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

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

Wm. Edw. Teague (for 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 AUCKLAND.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.					
			Acres (sown for Grain only).	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.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			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).											
MONGONUI AND BAY OF ISLANDS	179	518½	104½	1,267	37½	46½	764	3¼	21	263¼	264	12,940¼	113¼	315	190¼	13,437	...	...	...
MARSDEN ...	528	196	175¼	2,359	65½	154½	2,051	1½	17	321½	281	19,132	248½	423¼	496½	20,274¼	12½	...	...	
RODNEY ...	400	995	120	2,002½	86¼	131½	2,288	13	202	150¼	156¼	14,552½	210¼	633	330¼	15,444¼	45	44	2			
WAIKEMATA ...	257	856	66	1,369	302¼	88½	1,300	22	229	153¼	106	6,829¼	192¼	449	181	7,681¼	...	...	...
CITY OF AUCKLAND (WEST)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CITY OF AUCKLAND (EAST)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PARNELL ...	69	14¼	...	...	9½	¾	16	...	...	9½	10	396	5¼	28½	23	434½	...	...	...
NEWTON ...	41	54¼	40	400	68¼	3	50	...	...	150	90	1,136½	8¼	28¼	13¼	1,270¼	...	50	...	
TOWN OF ONEHUNGA ...	59	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	58¼	62	304	56¼	156¼	60½	430	...	...	...
EDEN ...	475	187¼	141	3,002	868½	24¼	547	10¼	255	1,082½	1,207¼	15,420	680¼	1,867¼	190¼	17,336½	...	...	...
FRANKLIN ...	1,171	3,127	771¼	14,185	1,757	701½	9,497	63	947	2,718¼	2,712¼	64,287¼	1,271¼	2,977¼	481½	69,334	...	...	6	
THAMES ...	43	147	16	340	49½	3	40	...	...	33½	29½	1,667½	58¼	158¼	31	1,825¼	...	...	...
WAIKATO ...	407	3,814	937¼	14,535	319	780¼	12,802	145½	2,074	850¼	895½	30,822¼	579¼	1,831¼	133	33,718	30	105	...			
EAST COAST ...	138	504¼	82¼	1,814	39	201½	4,292½	6	120	91	101½	14,032¼	410	1,560¼	124	14,896	...	40	...			
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE ...	3,767	10,418½	2,455½	41,273½	3,612¼	2,136¼	33,647½	265	3,865	5,883	5,916¼	181,521¼	3,835¼	10,430½	2,256	196,082	87½	239	8			

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1872.

I.—CONSOLIDATED FUND.	GENERAL.	LOCAL.										TOTALS.
		AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBORO'.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.		
RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs Duties	...	45,882 10 2	1,621 10 9	20,200 19 1	6,142 16 1	15,785 6 11	1,710 14 8	25,646 19 9	13,158 10 5	65,754 5 0	195,903 12 10	
Rents, Seizures, &c.	...	17 8 6	3 3 9	...	...	22 18 4	1 14 1	...	1 3 6	...	46 8 2
Bonded Warehouse Duties	...	1,200 0 0	25 0 0	600 0 0	200 0 0	250 0 0	50 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	800 0 0	4,025 0 0	
Fees:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Merchant Shipping Act, 1858"	...	38 14 6	0 8 0	29 18 3	3 16 9	10 8 3	3 8 0	35 3 0	2 7 9	45 18 3	170 2 9	
"Arms Act, 1860"	...	130 14 0	9 15 0	34 2 0	17 15 0	53 7 0	13 7 0	52 1 0	54 6 0	79 10 0	444 17 0	
"Marine Act, 1866"	...	265 5 7	5 10 1	204 13 5	15 17 1	150 6 9	18 4 9	301 0 0	6 4 11	588 12 9	1,555 15 4	
"Steam Navigation Act, 1866"	...	26 5 0	...	16 16 0	5 5 0	24 3 0	...	19 19 0	9 9 0	46 4 0	148 1 0	
"Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866"	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 10 0	...	0 2 6	0 17 6
"Distillation Act, 1868"	...	74 0 0	7 0 0	67 0 0	18 0 0	58 0 0	15 0 0	72 0 0	67 0 0	149 0 0	527 0 0	
Stamp Duties (moiety)	0 17 9	2,501 15 8	64 11 1	1,135 5 8	314 3 9	725 0 10	107 6 2	2,046 4 6	507 11 4	3,388 18 6	10,791 15 3	
Postal	2 15 0	2,491 12 4	147 6 3	1,319 15 7	428 16 11	696 14 8	203 19 5	2,204 8 6	721 19 4	3,811 12 9	12,029 0 9	
Telegraphic	...	980 11 2	45 14 7	912 7 8	296 10 3	520 11 3	222 4 10	1,036 10 0	539 7 7	2,102 8 10	6,656 6 2	
Judicial Fees and Fines—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supreme Courts	...	271 2 0	2 13 0	179 12 8	32 18 0	110 13 6	17 17 0	229 0 0	33 13 0	271 17 0	1,149 6 2	
Sheriffs' Offices	...	27 6 1	...	8 15 6	7 14 0	10 8 0	...	26 12 4	...	0 10 0	81 5 11	
District Courts	...	159 16 3	24 4 0	...	14 0 0	22 11 0	...	34 3 6	148 6 6	79 11 6	482 12 9	
Resident Magistrates' Courts	11 2 0	946 14 2	54 14 1	463 13 8	100 5 0	685 11 4	86 12 11	874 15 7	722 19 3	1,334 5 10	5,280 13 10	
Petty Sessions Courts	...	11 10 0	...	...	0 15 0	...	4 11 2	21 14 2	...	5 13 6	44 3 10
Fees:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registration of Land	...	218 8 0	...	149 10 2	58 16 0	83 13 0	...	337 6 0	72 15 0	613 7 9	1,533 15 11	
"Deaths	...	921 13 6	135 19 6	339 9 6	189 8 6	148 13 0	49 6 0	712 12 0	59 11 6	814 11 0	3,371 4 6	
"Births, Marriages, &c."	...	116 6 0	5 12 6	53 2 6	4 8 6	16 3 6	3 16 0	103 1 6	6 17 0	126 12 0	435 19 6	
"Medical Practitioners"	...	1 15 0	...	0 5 0	...	...	...	1 10 0	...	0 5 0	3 15 0
"Joint Stock Companies"	...	50 14 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	...	...	...	0 2 0	...	0 5 0	51 16 0
"Issue of Crown Grants"	...	387 19 5	154 18 9	35 5 7	168 5 6	36 4 9	52 4 3	226 1 7	26 12 6	461 19 10	1,549 12 2	
"Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858"	...	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0
"Aliens Act, 1860"	...	...	...	11 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0 0
"Patents Acts, 1860 and 1870"	44 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44 12 0
"Weights and Measures Act, 1868"	...	0 13 11	0 4 4	...	...	0 2 2	...	3 9 0	5 1 0	0 13 7	10 4 0
"Lunatics Act, 1868"	...	17 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0 7	34 16 7
"Sharebrokers Act, 1871"	...	675 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	675 0 0
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund	51 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51 10 6
Incidental Receipts	1,259 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,259 13 0
	1,370 10 3	57,419 1 3	2,308 15 8	25,761 17 3	8,019 11 4	19,410 17 3	2,560 11 3	34,435 3 5	16,593 15 7	80,493 5 2	243,373 8 5	
Recoveries:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Credit of Votes,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Service of the Year, 1870-71	13 10 0	16 10 6	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	0 18 0	...	616 17 7
Service of the Year 1871-72	580 9 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	...
From Provinces,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
On account of debit balances,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 June, 1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63 5 3	...	...
30 June, 1871	...	...	...	...	745 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	1,283 6 5
1871-72	...	...	5 14 3	...	468 11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount advanced by Bank of New Zealand	60,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,000 0 0
Temporary Advance in London from Public Works Account	73,919 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,919 0 8
Totals	135,883 10 0	57,435 11 9	2,314 9 11	25,761 17 3	9,233 18 3	19,411 7 3	2,560 11 3	34,440 3 5	16,657 18 10	80,493 5 2	384,192 13 1	

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I.—CONSOLIDATED FUND.	GENERAL.	LOCAL.								TOTALS.	
		AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY	NELSON.	MARLBORO'.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.		OTAGO.
EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RESERVE ACCOUNT.											
SERVICES OF 1870-71—											
Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	0 16 8	69 2 6	...	3 15 0	3 9 6	...	...	17 6 6	4 17 0	11 17 2	111 4 4
Stamp Department	...	8 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 7 6
Supreme Court	...	...	...	...	...	0 18 3	...	...	...	2 5 0	3 3 3
Postal	595 18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	595 18 0
Telegraph	...	8 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 3 6	14 17 6
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	0 12 6	...	...	0 12 6	...	1 5 0
Marine	2 16 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 16 9
Native	0 10 6	4 13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 3 10
Militia and Volunteers	...	...	...	57 13 6	...	...	...	1 12 0	...	...	59 5 6
Totals ...	600 1 11	90 17 4	...	61 8 6	3 9 6	1 10 9	...	18 18 6	5 9 6	20 5 8	802 1 8
LIABILITIES OF 1870-71.											
Civil List Fund Account	13 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 16 0
Under Acts of General Assembly	11 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 7 6
“Provincial Audit Act, 1866”	...	...	9 12 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12 7
“Justices of the Peace Act, 1866”	...	6 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 2 10	24 12 10
Appropriations—											
Services of 1869-70—											
Wanganui Bridge	273 0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	273 0 6
Supplementary	486 5 1	79 2 6	33 0 0	30 17 0	5 13 9	5 6 0	...	28 4 8	3 15 0	44 17 0	717 1 0
Totals ...	784 9 1	85 12 6	42 12 7	30 17 0	5 13 9	5 6 0	...	28 4 8	3 15 0	62 19 10	1,049 10 5

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I.—CONSOLIDATED FUND.	GENERAL.	LOCAL.									TOTALS.
		AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBORO'.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.	
EXPENDITURE—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FINANCIAL YEAR 1871-72.											
COLONIAL CHARGES.											
Civil List	3,690 12 9	734 0 0	200 0 0	540 5 0	...	375 0 0	...	387 10 0	...	385 0 0	6,312 7 9
Permanent Charges:—											
Interest and Sinking Fund	79,139 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79,139 15 0
Under Acts of General Assembly	5,381 1 10	515 9 4	1,228 18 8	254 3 1	352 10 10	40 7 0	10 11 6	46 11 6	71 19 0	364 3 6	8,265 16 3
Appropriations:—											
Public Domains and Buildings	442 8 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	442 8 1
Public Departments:—											
Governor's Establishment	515 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515 3 0
Executive	2,981 12 2	240 0 8	12 7 6	26 2 6	4 8 6	21 18 6	3 16 0	149 7 6	15 3 8	34 5 6	3,489 2 6
Stamp	299 10 0	77 11 8	7 3 0	50 0 0	28 19 0	28 13 5	6 5 0	43 7 7	38 4 6	84 8 6	664 2 8
Printing	1,400 17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400 17 0
Inspector of Stores	122 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122 10 0
Geological and Meteorological	777 15 1	5 0 0	...	25 0 0	5 0 0	6 5 0	...	13 6 8	...	15 0 0	847 6 9
Electoral ... ..	...	62 18 4	6 5 0	14 8 8	18 15 0	30 13 2	20 2 0	78 6 8	25 5 8	158 5 4	414 19 10
Land Transfer	291 0 3	237 9 4	50 0 0	201 6 3	98 15 8	181 5 0	73 15 3	240 5 0	73 18 5	565 9 6	2,008 4 8
Deeds Registry	50 0 0	364 16 8	63 18 0	244 1 5	87 15 0	179 6 0	98 11 2	319 15 6	56 5 0	481 8 0	1,945 16 9
Law and Justice—											
General Services	365 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365 10 0
Local Services—											
Supreme Court ... ..	...	384 3 10	12 10 0	217 0 0	41 15 4	76 5 0	12 10 0	395 0 0	88 15 0	359 13 4	1,587 12 6
District, Resident Magistrates' and Petty Sessions Courts ... ..	...	1,152 13 10	108 15 0	690 10 5	213 4 0	301 1 9	121 14 11	1,393 17 0	634 11 7	1,321 16 8	5,938 5 2
Criminal Prosecutions ... ..	...	213 14 0	22 7 8	92 15 0	220 2 2	39 0 3	...	105 10 0	13 10 0	118 12 6	825 11 7
Postal	12,059 0 4	1,323 18 5	113 5 0	740 8 5	130 11 11	425 19 1	175 7 2	1,025 16 11	446 10 4	1,681 10 5	18,122 8 0
Telegraph	719 15 1	1,409 10 9	129 15 6	1,216 4 8	356 6 4	375 15 8	390 15 0	1,252 11 5	298 19 11	1,756 17 8	7,906 12 0
Customs	288 17 7	1,621 13 5	124 5 6	828 3 0	280 8 0	879 18 3	190 15 0	998 11 9	752 1 0	2,095 2 4	8,059 15 10
Marine	484 12 1	88 9 4	...	205 7 6	...	168 10 2	92 0 8	138 15 7	...	257 4 2	1,434 19 6
Native	326 18 0	2,248 0 9	216 3 10	786 6 4	213 5 9	...	...	77 2 0	...	123 3 0	3,990 19 8
Miscellaneous	4,567 5 11	286 6 4	766 0 9	135 13 10	80 6 9	10 15 3	13 4 0	270 13 0	51 14 0	177 9 7	6,359 9 5
Bank Commission	1,532 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,532 0 8
Militia and Volunteers	258 6 6	1,007 15 2	226 6 4	1,216 12 4	152 2 9	209 10 8	58 0 0	132 6 9	18 0 0	238 18 0	3,567 18 6
Refunds of Revenue	452 18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	452 18 8
Supplementary	6,957 11 7	21 17 6	94 10 0	120 13 0	89 0 0	...	...	...	...	216 15 0	7,500 7 1
Repayment of Advances from Special Fund, London	123,105 1 7	11,995 9 4	3,382 11 9	7,605 1 5	2,368 7 0	3,350 4 2	1,267 7 8	7,118 14 10	2,584 18 1	10,435 3 0	173,212 18 10
Payment in anticipation of Advances to be made from Special Fund, London	6,444 5 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,444 5 11
Repayment of Advances from Public Works Account, London	317 3 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317 3 3
Payment in anticipation of Advances to be made from Public Works Account, London	73,719 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,719 0 8
Total, Colonial Charges	243,100 9 4	11,995 9 4	3,382 11 9	7,605 1 5	2,368 7 0	3,350 4 2	1,267 7 8	7,118 14 10	2,584 18 1	10,435 3 0	293,208 6 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1872—continued.

	COLONIAL.	PROVINCIAL.									TOTALS.
		AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY	NELSON.	MARLBORO'.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.	
I.—CONSOLIDATED FUND.											
EXPENDITURE—continued.											
FINANCIAL YEAR 1871-72.											
PROVINCIAL CHARGES.											
"Provincial Audit Act, 1866" ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Conveyance of Inland Mails ...	...	87 10 0	21 11 8	75 0 0	12 10 0	62 10 0	12 10 0	125 0 0	25 0 0	37 10 0	459 1 8
Refunds of Revenue ...	...	114 3 5	...	160 12 6	55 14 0	39 15 0	7 0 0	1,024 17 0	312 10 0	37 12 0	1,752 3 11
	...	6 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 10 0	13 14 0
Payments to Provinces— Capitation Allowance, &c. ...	...	207 17 5	21 11 8	235 12 6	68 4 0	102 5 0	19 10 0	1,149 17 0	337 10 0	82 12 0	2,224 19 7
	...	...	3 4 8	...	5 17 7	3,845 3 11	1,423 5 4	...	...	...	5,277 11 6
Total, Provincial Charges	...	207 17 5	24 16 4	235 12 6	74 1 7	3,947 8 11	1,442 15 4	1,149 17 0	337 10 0	82 12 0	7,502 11 1
RECAPITULATION OF CHARGES ON CONSOLIDATED FUND.											
Reserve Account ...	600 1 11	90 17 4	...	61 8 6	3 9 6	1 10 9	...	18 18 6	5 9 6	20 5 8	802 1 8
Liabilities of 1870-71 ...	784 9 1	85 12 6	42 12 7	30 17 0	5 13 9	5 6 0	...	28 4 8	3 15 0	62 19 10	1,049 10 5
Financial Year 1871-72:—											
Colonial Charges ...	293,208 6 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293,208 6 7
Provincial Charges ...	...	207 17 5	21 11 8	235 12 6	68 4 0	102 5 0	19 10 0	1,149 17 0	337 10 0	82 12 0	2,224 19 7
	294,592 17 7	384 7 3	64 4 3	327 18 0	77 7 3	109 1 9	19 10 0	1,197 0 2	346 14 6	165 17 6	297,284 18 3
Payments to Provinces ...	...	...	3 4 8	...	5 17 7	3,845 3 11	1,423 5 4	...	...	...	5,277 11 6
Total	294,592 17 7	384 7 3	67 8 11	327 18 0	83 4 10	3,954 5 8	1,442 15 4	1,197 0 2	346 14 6	165 17 6	302,562 9 9

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III.—IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT.	COLONIAL.	PROVINCIAL.										TOTALS.
		AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY	NELSON.	MARLBORO'.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RECEIPTS.												
Moiety of Revenue from Stamp Duties ...	...	2,501 15 8	64 11 1	1,135 5 8	314 3 9	725 0 11	107 6 2	2,046 4 6	507 11 4	3,388 18 6	10,790 17 7
Deposits for Passages of Nominated Immigrants ...	...	195 0 0	17 10 0	212 19 5	90 0 0	20 0 0	...	491 0 0	30 0 0	150 0 0	1,206 9 5
Advances in London to Consolidated Fund repaid ...	73,719 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,719 0 8
Received in anticipation of Advances to be made ...	39,514 17 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,514 17 11
Recoveries for credit of—												
Roads in North Island ...	102 1 3	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	
Railways in North Island ...	70 7 6											
Telegraph... ..	78 10 9											
Vote 86	5 0 0											
	113,489 18 1	2,696 15 8	82 1 1	1,348 5 1	404 3 9	745 0 11	107 6 2	2,537 4 6	537 11 4	3,538 18 6	125,487 5 1	
EXPENDITURE.												
Interest and Sinking Fund ...	11,250 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,250 0 0
Departmental Expenses ...	4,394 4 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,394 4 7
Roads in North Island ...	11,498 14 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,498 14 5
Railways, &c.—												
North Island—												
Kaipara to Riverhead ...	...	83 17 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83 17 2
Auckland to Waikato ...	...	5,380 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,380 11 3
Wellington to Napier ...	...	...	...	122 19 9	372 8 2	...	...	...	...	...	495 7 11
New Plymouth to Wanganui; thence to the Wellington and Napier Line	...	...	...	265 6 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	265 6 1
New Plymouth to Waitara ...	...	...	24 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 12 6
Manawatu and Wanganui Tramway	...	...	...	445 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	445 9 6
Middle Island Railway Fund—												
Nelson—												
South West Gold Fields Roads ...	1,000 0 0	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	
Brunner and Greymouth Railway	64 15 0											
Marlborough—												
Picton to Blenheim ...	128 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128 9 6
Canterbury—												
Great Northern Railway ...	5,867 5 3	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	
Great Southern Railway ...	1,072 10 6											
Temuka to Timaru ...	1,028 10 6											
Rolleston, &c., Branch Lines ...	25 1 10											
Westland—												
Roads ...	6,416 18 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,416 18 5
Otago—												
Waitaki to Moeraki ...	100 19 0	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	
Dunedin to Clutha ...	5,746 1 6											
Mataura to Invercargill ...	143 4 0											
Contingencies ...	20 12 6											
Water Supply on Gold Fields ...	271 9 2	12 0 0	...	...	...	...	10 10 0	...	139 8 6	13 19 0	447 6 8
Purchase of Land in North Island ...	...	584 5 0	...	1,887 3 6	267 9 5	...	...	...	...	...	2,738 17 11
Immigration ...	4,905 1 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,905 1 2
Telegraph Extension ...	6,881 11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,881 11 2
Advances in Aid for Development of Coal Mines ...	52 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 10 0
Charges and Expenses ...	0 8 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 5
Payments under "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1871" ...	33,056 5 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,056 5 2
Refunds of Stamp Revenue (Moiety) ...	73 17 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73 17 3
Temporary Advance in London to Consolidated Fund ...	73,719 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,719 0 8
Totals ...	167,717 10 0	6,060 13 5	24 12 6	2,720 18 10	639 17 7	...	10 10 0	...	139 8 6	13 19 0	177,327 9 10	

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IV.—LAND FUND.	COLONIAL.	PROVINCIAL.									TOTALS.
		AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBORO'.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.	
RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land Revenue—											
Land Sales ... ..	...	0 8 6	...	6,372 2 10	740 6 0	147 7 0	20 0 0	24,129 0 0	1,486 8 0	8,695 19 4	41,591 11 8
Depasturing Licenses and Assessments	...	40 0 0	...	...	233 14 10	764 4 8	3,100 18 7	39 7 2	135 16 8	275 8 10	4,589 10 9
“Crown Lands (Nelson) Leasing Act, 1865”	...	...	...	...	...	766 19 0	...	...	...	...	766 19 0
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	50 0 0	...	...	...	32 0 8	135 16 9	15 0 0	1 10 0	347 17 0	582 4 5
“Gold Duty Act, 1858”	...	3,589 2 2	...	...	...	3,432 8 2	119 7 8	...	4,518 7 7	7,382 18 0	19,042 3 7
“Gold Fields Act, 1866”	...	2,339 2 1	...	...	...	5,275 10 6	62 1 0	...	4,444 18 0	5,032 1 1	17,153 12 8
Native Lands Acts	20 10 4	838 17 8	...	347 2 10	695 14 10	...	...	...	...	...	1,902 5 8
	20 10 4	6,857 10 5	...	6,719 5 8	1,669 15 8	10,418 10 0	3,438 4 0	24,183 7 2	10,587 0 3	21,734 4 3	85,628 7 9
Recoveries—											
For credit of Votes ... ..	...	16 13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	41 13 4	...	} 922 7 2
From Provinces—											
On account of Debit Balances, 1871-72	...	...	145 16 8	...	...	368 5 7	345 17 10	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 5	...	...	...	...
Totals	20 10 4	6,874 3 9	145 16 8	6,719 5 8	1,669 15 8	10,790 16 0	3,784 1 10	24,183 7 2	10,628 13 7	21,734 4 3	86,550 14 11
EXPENDITURE.											
Charges on Land Fund—											
Expenses of Native Lands Court and Survey Department ... ..	...	1,853 13 6	...	433 13 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,287 7 4
Salaries, &c., of Departments	...	83 6 8	62 10 0	143 15 0	81 9 2	137 10 0	110 11 3	170 0 0	194 17 8	191 13 4	1,175 13 1
Refunds of Revenue ... ..	...	5 9 2	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	...	...	7 9 2
Charges on Gold Revenue—											
Salaries, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20 13 9	...	...	...	0 9 6	21 3 3
Payments to Provincial Accounts	...	5,170 10 4	...	5,000 2 4	667 2 2	10,381 0 0	3,418 16 4	19,620 6 4	9,494 13 4	18,399 10 8	72,152 1 6
	...	7,112 19 8	62 10 0	5,577 11 2	748 11 4	10,539 3 9	3,529 7 7	19,792 6 4	9,689 11 0	18,591 13 6	75,643 14 4
Transfers to Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	...	1,214 6 11	...	...	...	63 5 3	...	1,277 12 2
Totals ... ..	...	7,112 19 8	62 10 0	5,577 11 2	1,962 18 3	10,539 3 9	3,529 7 7	19,792 6 4	9,752 16 3	18,591 13 6	76,921 6 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1872—continued.

V.—TRUST FUND.	COLONIAL.	PROVINCIAL.									TOTALS.
		AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY	NELSON.	MARLBORO'.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.	
RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Intestate Estates Fund Account ...	3,942 17 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,942 17 10
Intestate Estates Expenses Account ...	186 8 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186 8 5
Real Estate Administration Act Account...	103 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103 13 0
Estates of Deceased Soldiers ...	2 12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 10
Unclaimed Property Account ...	34 2 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 2 1
Post Office Money Order Account ...	8,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,000 0 0
Post Office Savings Banks Account ...	8,004 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,004 15 6
Land Assurance Fund Account ...	656 18 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	656 18 3
Government Annuities Act Account ...	6,101 9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,101 9 4
Lunatics' Estates Account ...	523 7 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523 7 11
Merchant Shipping Act Account ...	3 12 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 7
Native Reserves Account ...	1,498 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,498 14 2
Trust Fund Investment Account ...	18,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,000 0 0
Totals ...	47,058 11 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,058 11 11
EXPENDITURE.											
Intestate Estates Fund Account ...	3,649 8 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,649 8 9
Intestate Estates Expenses Account ...	146 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146 15 6
Real Estate Administration Account ...	28 5 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 5 8
Estates of Deceased Soldiers Account ...	29 4 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 4 8
Trustees Relief Act Account ...	534 5 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	534 5 8
Government Annuities Act Account ...	3,350 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,350 0 0
Unclaimed Property Account ...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
Lunatics' Estates Account ...	708 3 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	708 3 3
Money Order Account ...	12,047 16 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,047 16 9
Native Reserves Account ...	1,299 10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,299 10 5
Totals ...	21,794 10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,794 10 8

SUMMARY of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1872.

	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	Balances in hand on first day of Quarter.	Receipts during Quarter.	Imprests unaccounted for last Quarter.	Totals.	Balances in hand on last day of Quarter.	Expenditure during Quarter.	Imprests unaccounted for (see Statement beneath).	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Fund	52,354 14 0	384,192 13 1	65,660 1 11	502,207 9 0	80,437 2 9	302,562 9 9	119,207 16 6	502,207 9 0
Special Fund	69,752 5 1	84,139 19 0	101,652 13 5	255,544 17 6	80,831 9 6	72,710 7 5	102,003 0 7	255,544 17 6
Public Works Account	Dr. 57,263 15 0	125,487 5 1	557,608 4 9	625,831 14 10	43,241 9 11	177,327 9 10	405,262 15 1	625,831 14 10
Land Fund	2,241 16 6	86,550 14 11	Cr. 6,858 8 1	81,934 3 4	16,392 16 4	76,921 6 6	Cr. 11,379 19 6	81,934 3 4
Trust Fund	40,370 0 5	47,058 11 11	Cr. 24,020 10 10	63,408 1 6	44,610 14 7	21,794 10 8	Cr. 2,997 3 9	63,408 1 6
Totals	107,455 1 0	727,429 4 0	694,042 1 2	1,528,926 6 2	265,513 13 1	651,816 4 2	612,096 8 11	1,528,926 6 2

IMPRESTS UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Imperial Government	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provinces in Separate Account	282 18 8	
Auckland Reserves Act Account	20,782 10 7	
Paymaster-General	2,101 3 0	
Miscellaneous Advances	200 15 7	
	166,267 12 7	
Agents for Loan—Cash in deposit at Bank of New Zealand, London		189,635 0 5
		422,461 8 6
		<u>£612,096 8 11</u>

Treasury, Wellington, 10th May, 1872.

C. T. BATKIN,
Paymaster-General and Accountant.

STATEMENT in Explanation of the SUMS PAYABLE and PAID to the PROVINCES under "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1871," on account of CAPITATION MONEY, &c., during the QUARTER ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1872.

PROVINCES.	CAPITATION MONEY, &c.				CHARGES.			Balances Payable to Provinces for Appropriation.	Paid to Provinces from 1 January to 31 March, 1872.
	Capitation Money. Three-twelfths of Annual Grant.	Special Allowance. Three-twelfths of Annual Grant.	Transfers to Consolidated Fund from 1 January to 31 March, 1872.	Total.	The twelfth-parts of Interest and Sinking Fund on portion of Loans charged against Provinces in Dec., 1871, and Jan. and Feb., 1872.	Payments on account of Services Provincially charged from 1 December, 1871, to 29 February, 1872.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND	11,687 16 3	1,000 0 0	...	12,687 16 3	10,238 18 0	1,232 13 4	11,471 11 4	1,216 4 11	...
TARANAKI	840 0 0	62 10 0	5 14 3	908 4 3	495 0 0	124 16 0	619 16 0	288 8 3	3 4 8
WELLINGTON	4,500 3 9	187 10 0	...	4,687 13 9	4,078 0 1	617 15 6	4,695 15 7	Dr. 8 1 10	...
HAWKE'S BAY	1,136 1 3	750 0 0	468 11 5	2,354 12 8	1,731 10 3	292 3 3	2,023 13 6	330 19 2	5 17 7
NELSON	4,218 18 9	...	...	4,218 18 9	1,210 10 0	422 2 0	1,632 12 0	2,586 6 9	3,845 3 11
MARLBOROUGH	981 11 3	...	...	981 11 3	...	204 7 0	204 7 0	777 4 3	1,423 5 4
CANTERBURY	8,775 3 9	...	...	8,775 3 9	9,193 13 6	1,014 11 4	10,208 4 10	Dr. 1,433 1 1	...
WESTLAND	2,879 8 9	479 18 0	...	3,359 6 9	2,642 1 6	638 13 4	3,280 14 10	78 11 11	...
OTAGO	13,029 11 3	...	...	13,029 11 3	15,621 15 0	2,250 15 3	17,872 10 3	Dr. 4,842 19 0	...
TOTALS	48,048 15 0	2,479 18 0	474 5 8	51,002 18 8	45,211 8 4	6,797 17 0	52,009 5 4	Dr. 1,006 6 8	5,277 11 6

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1872.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Chatham Islands	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1871.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	123727	1880	...	...	...	3345	11826	67348	10666	617	845	...	...	12431	175	...	45	...	72153	5097	995	324735	7106	...	1503	644494	568799
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																												
New South Wales ...	55220	800	...	...	2049	...	10	6016	833	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	11388	375	1662	5888	...	...	...	84308	70660
South Australia ...	16272	...	...	...	...	...	...	1840	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19866	13022
Victoria ...	56676	5680	...	...	...	2306	1773	26637	6094	447	178	...	19	22797	11605	32782	34330	2732	39974	2308	4327	83374	10881	...	1458	346878	290131
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15	...
Norfolk Island ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	154
Tasmania ...	3533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3388	...	...	6885	...	...	...	13806	11158
British Columbia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4308	...	...	...	4308	...
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	14626	...	...	...	14676	12605
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	784	40	...	...	8890	43	...	...	...	7688	...	...	20066	...	...	...	37511	35569
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																												
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3000	...	...	8651	...	...	...	13451	3692
New Caledonia ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Hawaiian Islands ...	772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	772	...
Sandwich Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3480
South Sea Islands ...	9697	...	675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10372	5110
Sweden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3500	...	...	...	3500	...
United States of America ...	75	...	260	30	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	1624	...	...	22600	...	...	...	25159	7311
Southern Whale Fishery ...	...	...	...	339	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	389	1586
Totals ...	265994	8360	935	369	2049	5651	13609	104181	17593	1848	1063	...	19	44219	11823	32782	36625	2732	139285	7780	6984	494648	17987	*	2961	1219497	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1871	199761	3415	1820	226	...	2982	9724	134232	14663	2933	677	...	...	77151	14123	33551	45205	...	166649	11229	6144	273509	23275	9	1999	...	1023277

* Chatham Islands return not received.

Office of the Commissioner for Customs
Wellington, 13th May, 1872.J. HACKWORTH
(for the Secretary and Inspector of Customs).

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1872—continued.

ARTICLES.	WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		OKARITO.		LYTTELTON.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR.		RIVERTON.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1871.	ARTICLES.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ale and Beer.
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps.
Butter ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter.
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese.
Coals ...	tons	...	...	36	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coals.
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cordage.
Flour ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour.
Fungus ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus.
Gold ...	ounces	9772	39638	24752	99008	23302	93206	743	2972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold.
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley).
" (Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Malt).
" (Oats) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62324	6235	16302	1764	24294	2610	8252	941	13604	1603	140210	14948	" (Oats).
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61515	12259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61515	12259	" (Wheat).
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri).
Hides ...	number	...	...	629	627	370	340	94	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides.
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather.
Meal (Oat) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat).
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved).
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	15	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous.
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oil (Sperm).
" (Black) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	144	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Black).
Pearl Barley ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pearl Barley.
Phormium (New Zealand) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1111	2673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium (New Zealand).
Plants ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Plants.
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes.
Provisions, Bacon and Hams ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Provisions, Bacon and Hams.
" Beef (Salted) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Beef (Salted).
" Pork ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Pork.
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass).
Shells ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shells.
Silver ...	ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver.
Skins (Seal) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Seal).
" (Sheep) ...	number	850	80	340	62	...	...	20	3	10008	1350	...	...	11360	1044	1850	121	100	25	35011	3767	" (Sheep).
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap.
Tallow ...	cwts.	...	...	41	64	16	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tallow.
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	555	14	16	2535	4608	1349	1985	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn).
" (Logs) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Logs).
" (Spars) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Spars).
Tow ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tow.
Whalebone ...	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Whalebone.
Wool ...	lbs.	...	...	3900	162	1460	109	...	...	7109215	386783	...	...	11912821	689690	1021832	68688	278023	20726	28071145	1629942	Wool.
Total New Zealand Produce ...	...	...	39718	...	99970	...	93725	...	3069	...	414365	...	1957	...	962358	...	78688	...	23109	...	2396780	1737050
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	...	...	43	...	53	...	125	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	2030	...	177	...	...	...	15007	21741
TOTALS ...	...	...	39761	...	100023	...	93850	...	3069	...	414515	...	1957	...	964388	...	78865	...	23109	...	2411787	1758791

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 13th May, 1872.

J. HACKWORTH
(for the Secretary and Inspector of Customs).

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1872.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1871.		
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	3	...	25	...	16	1	36	10866	436	36	10866	436	8	9277	308	1	43	3	9	9320	311	44	20143	744	1	43	3	45	20186	747	50	14970	745	
Thames	1	1	1	90	6	1	90	6	14	4624	414	16	5015	450	1	42	4	17	5057	454	18	5550	513	
Russell	1	1	2	391	36	1	42	4	3	433	40	14	4624	414	3	834	90	3	834	90	3	834	90	4	1349	122		
Mangonui	3	2	327	12	2	327	12	1	176	7		
Hokianga	2	2	327	12	2	327	12	1	328	12	1	328	12	1	129	6		
Wanganui	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	328	12	...	...	1	328	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4919	142	...	...	11	4919	142	12	5731	166
Wellington	2	...	9	...	...	...	11	4919	142	...	...	11	4919	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	162	6	...	...	1	162	6	2	353	13
Napier	1	1	162	6	1	162	6	16	7420	581	15	7077	468	16	7420	581	15	7077	468		
Nelson	1	...	15	...	...	...	16	7420	581	...	...	16	7420	581	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	233	17	...	...	3	233	17	4	324	23
Westport	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	233	17	...	...	3	233	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3366	256	...	...	10	3366	256	10	3572	272
Greymouth	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	3366	256	...	...	10	3366	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3338	275	...	...	11	3338	275	11	3688	276
Hokitika	11	11	3338	275	11	3338	275	1	93	5	1	93	5		
Okarito	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	93	5	...	...	1	93	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	8137	252	...	...	21	8137	252	21	7345	242
Lyttelton	3	...	17	...	1	...	20	6805	230	20	6805	230	1	1332	22	1	1332	22	21	8137	252	2	430	16	3	812	25	
Timaru	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	430	16	...	...	2	430	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	615	29	...	...	4	615	29	7	1006	50
Oamaru	4	4	615	29	4	615	29	6	2706	73	6	2706	73	30	13581	417	19	9841	339
Dunedin	6	...	21	...	3	...	24	10875	344	24	10875	344	6	2706	73	6	2706	73	30	13581	417	30	13581	417	19	9841	339	
Invercargill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3655	280	...	...	7	3655	280	9	3711	192
Bluff Harbour	7	7	3655	280	7	3655	280	7	3655	280	7	3655	280		
Chatham Islands		
Totals	16	...	130	...	38	2	152	53913	2683	1	42	4	153	53955	2687	32	18773	907	1	43	3	33	18816	910	184	72686	3590	2	85	7	186	72771	3597	
Corresponding Quarter, 1871	15	...	127	2	44	2	165	59104	2854	3	239	15	168	59343	2869	21	6410	603	1	356	11	22	6766	614	186	65514	3457	4	595	26	190	66109	3483	

* Return not received.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 18th May, 1872.

J. HACKWORTH
(for the Secretary and Inspector of Customs).

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1872.

PORTS.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1871.														
	United Kingdom		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.																
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.												
Auckland	1	...	22	8	13	...	31	9278	379	8	2417	64	39	11695	443	5	8663	286	...	...	...	5	8663	286	36	17941	665	8	2417	64	44	20358	729	50	16476	863
Onehunga	1	122	12		
Thames	2	2	281	13	2	281	13	2	281	13	2	281	13	1	160	8	
Russell	8	8	2704	231	8	2704	231	8	2704	231	8	2704	231	9	2660	252		
Mangonui	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	671	65	...	...	...	...	2	671	65	2	671	65	...	...	...	2	671	65	2	649	65
Hokianga	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	327	12	...	...	...	2	327	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	327	12	2	327	12	...	...	...	2	327	12	1	162	6
New Plymouth	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	38	4	...	...	...	1	38	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	38	4	1	38	4	...	...	...	1	38	4	...	...	...
Wanganui	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	328	14	...	...	...	1	328	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	328	14	1	328	14	...	...	...	1	328	14	1	129	6
Wellington	3	...	3	6	...	...	6	2986	82	6	2358	61	12	5344	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2986	82	6	2358	61	12	5344	143	15	6181	172	15	6181	172
Napier	4	...	...	1	...	...	4	1769	57	1	162	6	5	1931	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1769	57	1	162	6	5	1931	63	4	1450	47	4	1450	47
Wairau	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1025	30	...	...	...	2	1025	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1025	30	...	...	...	2	1025	30	2	1025	30	2	1244	34
Nelson	1	...	7	1	...	...	8	4117	293	1	268	8	9	4385	301	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4117	293	1	268	8	9	4385	301	8	3340	207	8	3340	207
Westport	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	144	10	2	162	12	4	306	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	144	10	2	162	12	4	306	22	3	251	18	3	251	18
Grey mouth	...	...	10	1	...	...	10	3771	298	1	154	8	11	3925	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3771	298	1	154	8	11	3925	306	9	3174	231	9	3174	231
Hokitika	...	...	10	1	...	...	10	4097	300	1	153	8	11	4250	308	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4097	300	1	153	8	11	4250	308	10	3019	226	10	3019	226
Okarito	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	93	4	...	...	...	1	93	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	93	4	...	...	...	1	93	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	5	...	10	7	1	...	15	5296	186	7	1806	61	22	7102	247	1	1332	24	...	...	1	1332	24	16	6628	210	7	1806	61	23	8434	271	17	7360	249		
Timaru	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	106	6	1	106	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	106	6	1	106	6	1	222	8
Oamaru	2	2	369	17	2	369	17	2	369	17	2	369	17	1	139	7	1	139	7		
Dunedin	6	...	4	11	2	1	10	7078	205	9	2850	89	19	9928	294	2	1401	25	3	1321	38	5	2722	63	12	8479	230	12	4171	127	24	12650	357	23	11113	333			
Invercargill	1	87	6	1	87	6
Bluff Harbour	1	...	12	...	...	...	12	4419	350	...	...	...	12	4419	350	1	496	13	...	...	...	1	496	13	13	4915	363	...	...	...	13	4915	363	11	5455	386
Chatham Islands*		
Totals	24	...	86	40	26	2	117	45047	2237	39	10805	340	156	55852	2577	19	15267	644	3	1321	38	22	16588	682	136	60814	2881	42	12126	378	178	72440	3259	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1871	26	...	69	41	32	2	114	47785	2416	43	11863	385	157	59648	2801	13	3745	335	...	...	...	13	3745	335	127	51530	2751	43	11863	385	...	...	...	170	63393	3136

* Return not received.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 13th May, 1872.

J. HACKWORTH
(for the Secretary and Inspector of Customs).

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1872.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1,531	1,667	John Sydney Smith ...	Entitled to receive the Crown Grant, to be issued in the name of James Bishop, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grant Act, 1866," of an allotment of land numbered 13 on the sub-divisional plan of Rural Section No. 14, Ohiri District. Subject to a direction of the Commissioner. The legal estate to be ante-vested in the Grantee as from the 15th day of April, 1842.
1,532	1,720	Alexander Charles Ogilvy...	Entitled to Crown Grants of the Section No. 144 on the plan of the City of Wellington, and of the Rural Section No. 45 in the Hutt District. The legal estate to be ante-vested in the Grantee as from the 3rd June, 1841.
1,533	1,471 and 1,473	John Henry Luscombe ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of that portion of Section No. 540 in the City of Wellington, not included in a grant issued to Alexander MacDonald. Also, to that portion No. 9, Harbour District, not included in the Native Reserve. Also to a grant of Rural Section No. 21, Pahautanui District. Also entitled to select two hundred acres of land pursuant to clause 18 of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance. The legal estate to be ante-vested in the Grantee as follows:—Town land, as from the 29th July, 1840; rural land, part of 9, Harbour District, as from the 30th December, 1840; and 21, Pahautanui District, as from the 8th of April, 1864.
1,534	1,333	William Henry Rawson ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of 50 acres of land, being the north-eastern part of Rural Section No. 110, Upper Hutt District, adjoining Section No. 111. The legal estate to be ante-vested in the Grantee as from the 19th day of January, 1859.
1,535	1,472	John Luscombe ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 100 on the plan of the Porirua District. The legal estate to be ante-vested in the Grantee as from the 1st of August, 1848. Subject to a direction of the Commissioner.
1,536	1,520	James MacManaman ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Sections Nos. 3 and 4 on the plan of the Terawiti District, in the Province of Wellington. The legal estate to be ante-vested in the Grantee as from the 31st day of May, 1859.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of THOMAS MACFFARLANE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Auckland, during the Month of March, 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	Michael Nolan ...	Tapuaeharuru	Irish ...	None required ...	Unknown ...	27 Jan., 1872	...
2	John Southcott ...	Auckland ...	English ...	Not yet taken out	£60	25 Feb., 1872	The value of this estate may be more—there being some debts to come in, and property not yet accounted for.
3	John Hislop Wilson	Auckland ...	Scotch ...	None required ...	£40	5 Dec., 1871	...
4	Aaron Aspinalls ...	Kaukapakapa	English ...	None required ...	Unknown ...	5 Feb., 1872	...

Dated the 31st day of March, 1872.

THOS. MACFFARLANE,
Curator.