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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1872.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

(L.S.) A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to define districts within which "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867," or any of the provisions thereof, shall be suspended: And whereas it is expedient to suspend the operation of the said several Acts in the district hereafter described:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, do hereby define all that territory within the Province of Auckland, being all that portion of the said Province situate below high watermark, to be a district under and within the meaning of the said section of the said Act, and declare that within such district the said several Acts shall be and are hereby suspended: And I, the said Governor, do declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from the day of the date thereof.

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 Auckland, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

DONALD McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," it is enacted that

the Governor may from time to time, upon the application of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare the said Act to be in operation in any Province, or in any District being part of a Province, to be defined in such Proclamation, and on a day to be fixed in such Proclamation the said Act shall come into operation in such Province or District: And whereas, on the second day of May, 1872, the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson passed a Resolution requesting His Honor the Superintendent to make application, on behalf of the Provincial Council, to the General Government, to declare "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," to be in operation in that Province: And whereas the Superintendent of the said Province hath transmitted to me a copy of the said Resolution, and hath requested me to cause the said Act to be proclaimed in the Province aforesaid:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in me by the said in part recited Act, and in accordance with the application of the said Superintendent and said Provincial Council as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," shall, on the tenth day of June next, be in operation in and throughout the Province of Nelson aforesaid.

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 twenty-seventh 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 Napier, this fifth day of April, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may fix the pilotage rates which shall be payable at each port, not being greater than the rates specified in the Schedule to the said Act: And whereas, by Order in Council dated the sixth day of October, 1869, and made under the provision of the said Act, certain pilotage rates were fixed for the port of Wanganui: And whereas it is expedient to fix other rates in lieu thereof as and in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby fix the rates set forth in the Schedule hereto as and to be the pilotage rates to be levied and taken at the Port of Wanganui: And with the like advice and consent doth order that the said pilotage rates shall be levied and taken on and after the eleventh day of April, 1872, all former pilotage rates at the said port being from the said date repealed.

SCHEDULE.

WHERE TO BE LEVIED.		PILOTAGE.	
Province.	Port.	Charged both Inwards and Outwards.	Per ton Register.
Wellington.	Wanganui.	All vessels when piloted by signals from the staff only. River pilotage to be charged for any assistance rendered by the Pilot or any of his crew inside the Bar.	1d.
		When the Pilot boards or conducts a vessel outside the Bar.	2d.
			3d.

T. W. LEWIS
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, the eleventh day of May, 1872.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRIME MINISTER,
PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for defining the number and description of trees to be planted on each acre, and the other terms and conditions to be fulfilled by persons claiming a free grant of land under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by a Proclamation made by the Governor under the provisions of the said Act on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the said Act was proclaimed and declared to be in operation in the Province of Canterbury as and from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, as therein particularly mentioned: And whereas for the purpose of giving effect to the firstly hereinbefore recited provision of the said Act it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby make the following Regulations for the several purposes in the said in part recited Act mentioned—such Regulations to take effect within the Province of Canterbury aforesaid as and from the said first day of May, 1872.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE FOREST TREES PLANTING ENCOURAGEMENT ACT, 1871."

1. The planting in respect of which a grant of land under the Act is claimed need not be in one block, but may be in several blocks on the same property.
2. The land planted must be securely fenced.
3. It must have been devoted to planting only for at least two years.
4. The trees must be in a vigorous and healthy state when the grant of land is applied for.
5. The number of trees planted must be at the rate of not less than five hundred per acre.
6. The trees must be of an average height of not less than three feet when the grant is applied for.
7. The trees may be of any description.
8. The fulfilment of the conditions above prescribed shall be ascertained and shall be certified in the form annexed by an officer appointed by the Superintendent. Upon the receipt of such certificate the Superintendent may either issue his own certificate to the Waste Lands Board, or he may, if he thinks fit, cause further inquiry to be made into the facts of the case. Any expense attending the inspection or obtaining the certificate must be borne by the applicant for the same.

Form of Certificate.

I, A. B., do hereby certify, after personal inspection of plantations made by C. D., that _____ acres of land have been planted by him, in accordance with the statements contained in his application of 187 ; that the conditions imposed under the Regulations issued under "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," have been faithfully complied with; and that he is entitled under the provisions of the said Act to receive a grant of land not exceeding _____ acres.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of May, 1872.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PRESIDING, AND
MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other district of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit, subject however to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may by such Superintendent or other person be exercised or

performed within the Province or other district of the Colony specified in such order:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Auckland, shall be exercised by

JOSEPH MAY, Esq.,

the Deputy Superintendent of the said Province, but only during the absence of the Superintendent of the said Province therefrom, and during any vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of the said Province arising by death or resignation, and only so long as the said Joseph May, Esq., shall hold the office of Deputy Superintendent of the said Province.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH W. M. COX, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Waipara, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 30th day of September, 1867, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49, of 3rd October, 1867, *vice* G. H. Henry, Esq., deceased.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 25th May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY PHILIP HILL, Esq.,

of Malvern Hills, Canterbury;

JAMES ALEXANDER McLLRAITH, Esq.,

of Homebush, Canterbury; and

JOHN TEFLEN STEWART, Esq.,

of Manawatu, Wellington, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 23rd May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BICKERTON FISHER, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor for the District of Westland North, *vice* G. S. W. Horne, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 23rd May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUBERT DAY CHURCH, Esq.,

to be a Crown Solicitor at Blenheim, *vice* W. M. Nelson, Esq., deceased.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 23rd May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BARLEYMAN, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar at Blenheim of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, *vice* H. D. Church, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1872.

THE following Report, relative to the issue to Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Colonial Forces, of the New Zealand War Medal, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE NEW ZEALAND WAR
MEDAL COMMISSIONERS.

To His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN,
G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

In accordance with the instructions conveyed by the Commission of the 1st July, 1871, I have now the honor to forward, for your Excellency's consideration, the enclosed Nominal Rolls A, B, and C, containing the names of applicants for the New Zealand War Medal, which have been referred to me, and on the justice of which I have decided, up to present date, and since the publication of my last Report dated 13th December, 1871.

In Roll A are included the names of officers and men of the Colonial Forces who claim the Medal for services rendered prior to the 31st December, 1866.

Roll B contains the names of those claiming the Medal for services performed subsequent to the 31st December, 1866.

Roll C contains the names of deceased officers and men of the Colonial Forces, on whose behalf application has been made for the Medal by their representatives.

I therefore submit this as a Progress Report for your Excellency's consideration.

DONALD H. MCBARNET.

Wellington, 17th May, 1872.

ROLL A.

NOMINAL RETURN OF OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE COLONIAL FORCES, WHO HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR THE NEW ZEALAND WAR MEDAL FOR SERVICES RENDERED PRIOR TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1866, AND WHOSE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF HIS LAST REPORT.

Archer, Edmund, Private, No. 1 Company, Auckland Volunteers
Bear, Thomas, Sergeant, Taranaki Military Settlers
Bear, William, Sergeant, Taranaki Military Settlers
Black, Hugh, Private, 2nd Waikato Militia
Brannan, Thomas, Private, 1st Waikato Militia
Brennan, Kyran, Private, 4th Waikato Militia
Calvert, G. A., Veterinary Surgeon, Colonial Defence Force
Cameron, John, Private, Mauku Rifle Rangers
Caunnell, George, 1st Class Petty Officer, Auckland Naval Volunteers
Clifford, Henry George, Corporal, Forest Rangers
Cody, William, Private, Colonial Defence Force
Combes, Robert, Sergeant, Auckland Rifle Volunteers
Conley, James, Petty Officer, Auckland Naval Volunteers
Cook, Samuel, Private, Colonial Defence Force
Cornes, Alfred Richard, Private, Colonial Defence Force
Crowley, Frederic, Private, Auckland Militia
Daldy, William Crush, Captain, Auckland Naval Volunteers
Elliot, George, Private, Taranaki Militia
Faulkner, Elijah James, Private, 1st Waikato Militia
Fisher, John, Private, Colonial Defence Force

Flanagan, John, Private, Napier Militia
 Gallagher, Edward, Trooper, Colonial Defence Force
 Gamble, Robert, Trooper, Colonial Defence Force
 Griffiths, Charles Edwin, Colour-Sergeant, 1st Waikato Militia
 Hendry, James Thomas, Private, Auckland Rifle Volunteers
 Heslop, George, Private, Napier Militia
 Heslop, John, Corporal, Waipaira Cavalry Volunteers
 Heslop, William, Private, Napier Militia
 Holt, Francis, Private, 1st Waikato Militia
 Howell, Henry, Private, 1st Waikato Militia
 Johnson, Thomas, Private, Wanganui Bushrangers
 Jones, Richard, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Kennedy, Thomas, Private, 1st Waikato Militia
 Koch, August, Colour-Sergeant, Napier Rifle Volunteers
 La Serre, C. W. Rennell, Captain, Colonial Defence Force
 Mackay, James, Trooper, Otahuhu Volunteer Cavalry
 Maxwell, James, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment
 Meadowcroft, Thomas, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
 McCarthy, Felix, Corporal, Taranaki Military Settlers
 McGahey, John, Corporal, 1st Waikato Militia
 McGuire, Felix, Corporal, 1st Waikato Militia
 O'Dee, Kyrán John, Sergeant, Napier Militia
 O'Neill, James, Private, Hawke's Bay Volunteers
 Parker, Henry, Private, Auckland Naval Volunteers
 Powell, Giles, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Reid, Archibald, Private, Colonial Defence Force
 Reynolds, Thomas George, Sergeant, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Scott, Thomas, Constable, Wellington Armed Police
 Sivret, F., Trooper, Otahuhu Cavalry Volunteers
 Smith, W. C., Private, 1st Waikato Militia
 Spence, George, Private, Napier Militia
 Taylor, Amelius, Sergeant, Forest Rangers
 Thomson, John, Corporal, 2nd Waikato Regiment
 Thomson, John, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Towsey, William Charles, Private, Napier Volunteers
 Vandersee, Alexander, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Valls, Robert, Petty Officer, Auckland Naval Volunteers
 Wilkinson, James Frisby, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Williams, H. J., Sergeant, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Williams, Thomas, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Wolf, Thomas, Private, Taranaki Militia
 Young, George, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment

ROLL B.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces, who have made application for New Zealand War Medal for services rendered subsequent to 31st December, 1866, and whose claims have been admitted by the Commissioner since the publication of his last Report.

Alfrey, William, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Beckefeld, Richard, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Blake, Richard Thomas, Captain, Patea Militia
 Bourke, Peter, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Byrn, Henry Le Foler, Colour-Sergeant, 1st Waikato Militia
 Cain, Thomas, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Carroll, John Henry, Private, Wanganui Militia
 Crotty, John, Private, 1st Waikato Militia
 Dickman, Thomas, Private, Wanganui Militia
 Firman, Thomas, Sergeant, Hawke's Bay Military Settlers
 Hart, Patrick, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Haslett, William, Private, 1st Waikato Militia
 Hurley, John, Trooper, Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers
 Jordan, Robert, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Kennedy, Alexander, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Marshall, James, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 Maslin, George Frederick, Private, Engineer Volunteers
 Ready, Patrick, Trooper, Mounted Armed Constabulary
 Scott, Herbert, Quartermaster-Sergeant, Armed Constabulary
 Weatherly, James, Constable, Armed Constabulary
 White, George, Private, Wanganui Militia

ROLL C.

NOMINAL RETURN of deceased Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces, whose relations, on their behalf, have applied for the New Zealand War Medal, and whose claims have been admitted by the Commissioner since the publication of his last Report.

Dromgoll, James, Private, Mauku Rifle Volunteers
 Gillmer, Eleazor Birch, Corporal, Colonial Defence Force
 Hollister, Robert, Trooper, Colonial Defence Force
 Hunter, Baldwin Alexander, Corporal, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Jeffs, Henry, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Spain, Denis, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers
 Williamson, William, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment
 Wilson, James, Lieutenant, Poverty Bay Military Settlers

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 27th May, 1872.

THE following Notice is published for general information.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
 Secretary.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

ENGLAND.

1. On the 1st of April, Money Order Offices will be opened in the Suburbs of London at—

	Postal District.
Queen's Road, Peckham	S.E.
South Kensington, Exhibition Road ...	S.W.
Stoke Newington, Allen Road	N.

The Office at Pentonville Road, N., will be abolished, and the Office now designated Bow Common, Burdett Road, E., will henceforth be called Burdett Road, Bow Road, E.

2. Money Order Offices will be opened in the Country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Brotton	Saltburn-by-the Sea, R.S.O.	York.
Burton-in-Lonsdale	Lancaster	Lancaster.
Caston	Attleborough	Norfolk.
Commercial Road, R.O.	Bournemouth	Hants.
Culworth	Banbury	Oxford.
Danbury	Chelmsford	Essex.
Doddington	March	Cambridge.
Evershot	Dorchester	Dorset.
Fletching	Uckfield	Sussex.
Fossgate, R.O.	York	York.
Great Baddow	Chelmsford	Essex.
Great Bedwin	Hungerford	Berks.
Hartlebury	Kidderminster	Worcester.
Hersham	Esher	Surrey.
Hildenborough	Tunbridge	Kent.
Langton Green	Tunbridge Wells	Kent.
Lexden	Colchester	Essex.
Little Haven	Haverford- west	Pembroke.
Nafferton	Hull	York.
Pilsley	Chesterfield	Derby.
Riding Mill	Gateshead	Northumber- land.
Roxeth, R.O.	Harrow	Middlesex.
Silksworth Row, R.O.	Sunderland	Durham.
Skym Corner	Bromley	Kent.
St. James's Street, R.O.	Brighton	Sussex.
St. John's Hill	Sevenoaks	Kent.
St. Keverne	Helston, R.S.O.	Cornwall.
Slaidburn	Clitheroe	York.
Souldern	Banbury	Oxford.
Spaldwick	St. Neots	Huntingdon
Station Street, R.O.	Burton on Trent	Stafford.
Sutton Benger	Chippenham	Wilts.
Temple, R.O.	Bristol	Somerset.
Thatcham	Newbury	Berks.
Thorpe	Norwich	Norfolk.
Tolleshunt D'Arcy	Kelvedon	Essex.
Warkworth	Acklington	Northumber- land.
West Burton	Bedale	York.
Wouldham	Rochester	Kent.
Whittington	Lichfield	Stafford.
Wortley	Leeds	York.
Yetminster	Sherborne	Dorset.

3. The Money Order Office at Birmingham, now designated Highgate, will henceforth be called Balsall Heath.

IRELAND.

4. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Ballyhaise ...	Cavan ...	Cavan.
Castlerock ...	Londonderry	Londonderry.
Kells ...	Ballymena	Antrim.
Templepatrick ...	Belfast ...	Antrim.
The Mall, R.O. ...	Waterford	Waterford.
Woodlawn ...	Ballinasloe	Galway.

SCOTLAND.

5. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Dunrossness ...	Lerwick ...	Shetland.
Fort George ...	Fort George	
	Station	Inverness.
Lamlash ...	Ardrossan	Bute.

General Post Office, 25th March, 1872.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 9 of 1872.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 21st May, 1872.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Harbour Authorities of South Australia and Queensland, are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

DETERMINATION OF LONGITUDE OF ADELAIDE.

MASTERS of vessels, and others, are hereby informed, that the Hydrographer to the Admiralty has caused the whole of the positions, as determined by the coast survey of this Province, to be shifted one and three-quarter miles ($1\frac{3}{4}$) to the westward, thus placing Snapper Point, Port Adelaide, in longitude $138^{\circ} 31' E.$, instead of $138^{\circ} 32' 42'' E.$

All Admiralty Charts of the Province, hitherto disseminated, will be affected thereby.

R. H. FERGUSON,

President of the Marine Board of South Australia.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
South Australia, 12th April, 1872.

UPPER AND EAGLE FARM FLATS, BRISBANE RIVER.

THE cutting through the Upper Flats being completed to a width of 100 feet, and that through the Eagle Farm Flats to a width of 200 feet, lights will, from and after this date, be exhibited between sunset and sunrise, from the leading beacons; those for the Upper Flats, from the beacons on the shoal above Parker Island, and below the cutting; and those for the Eagle Farm Flats, from the beacons on the North shore below the Magazine.

The lights for each cutting consist of a red and a white light—the red light being in each case the one nearer to the channel. The lights in line lead through the centre of the cuttings.

Vessels, to avoid passing over and injuring the side of the cutting, are to enter and leave the upper end of the channel through the Upper Flats, as close to the south shore as practicable.

The buoy painted red, and formerly placed on the upper side of the Eagle Farm Flats, is now painted black, and placed on the lower side of the cutting.

In the river, below Brisbane, there is now not less than 9 feet at low water springs.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 17th April, 1872.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the Quarters ended 31st March 1871 and 1872.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	REMARKS.
	From Jan. 1 to March 31, 1871.	From Jan. 1 to March 31, 1872.			From Jan. 1 to March 31, 1871.	From Jan. 1 to March 31, 1872.			From Jan. 1 to March 31, 1871.	From Jan. 1 to March 31, 1872.			
January ...	26,474	33,801	7,327	...	£ 1,799 19 9	£ 2,230 13 0	430 13 3	...	£ 1,003 5 3	£ 51 14 9	...	...
February ...	27,361	33,130	5,769	...	£ 1,937 11 6	£ 2,132 1 6	194 10 0	...	£ 1,152 4 9	£ 205 2 3	...	...
March ...	30,443	37,089	6,646	...	£ 2,143 6 9	£ 2,390 10 0	247 3 3	...	£ 1,169 10 6	£ 19 10 6	...	...
Increase	84,278	104,020	19,742	...	£ 5,880 18 0	£ 6,753 4 6	872 6 6	...	£ 3,325 0 6	£ 276 7 6	...	...
Decrease	...	19,742	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

C. LEMON, General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 20th May, 1872.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 21st 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 Yuba Gold Mining Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are—

1. To carry on mining operations of any kind upon, within, or under mining property situate near Coromandel, in the Province of Auckland.
2. To acquire land for mining purposes by purchase or otherwise, and to amalgamate with other claims and companies.
3. To acquire purchase, erect, work, hire and let machinery of all kinds connected with the working of mines, and the rendering the ores therefrom available.
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 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 twenty-first day of May, 1872.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

IN the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," and in the matter of "The Flying Cloud Gold Mining Company, Limited."

The following Special Resolution was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held at Grahamstown, 12th April, 1872, and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held 13th May, 1872:—"Resolved, That the property of the Flying Cloud Gold Mining Company, Limited, be sold, and the Company be voluntarily wound up." "Resolved, That A. Bryce Bain, of Grahamstown, be appointed Official Liquidator." 231

IN THE MATTER OF A BILL INTITULED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE NELSON CITY GAS ACT, 1871."

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application is intended to be made at the next Session of the General Assembly of New Zealand, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Nelson City Gas Act, 1871."

Copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's Office, at or before the commencement of the Session.

It is intended to apply for power, on behalf of the Superintendent, to change the site for the Gasworks, and to erect and construct such works for the manufacture of Gas as he may think necessary upon Town Sections numbered respectively 58, 59, and 60 upon the plan of the City of Nelson, or upon some part or parts thereof.

Dated this sixth day of May, 1872.

HENRY ADAMS,
Provincial Solicitor,
Solicitor for the said Bill.

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.

WILLIAM HILDRETH, of the District of Waimea South, Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—423 acres, being Sections "58, 59, and part of 140," on the plan of the said District.

DAVID GREIG, of the City of Nelson, Carpenter, Applicant.—3 roods 30 perches, part of Section "644" on the plan of the said City. Bounded—North by Section 645; East by Waimea Road; South, partly (90 feet) by other part of Section 644 sold to J. W. Neale, and partly by Section 912; West by Kawia Street. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

JOSEPH SHEPHARD, of Fern Hill, District of Waimea South, Nelson, Provincial Treasurer, Applicant.—821 acres, being Sections "47, 49, 51, and part '2' of 66 on Square 4," of the plan of the Province of Nelson.

Also, 1333 acres 1 rood 24 perches, being Sections "52, 53, 55, 56, and part of 66" on said Square 4. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

EXECUTORS OF JOHN POYNTER, late of City of Nelson, Esquire, deceased, Applicants.—25 perches, being part of Section "1104" on plan of the said City. Bounded—North (121 feet) by other part of same section, now or late belonging to Thomas Hudson; East, South-west, and South by other part of same section, belonging to Hyam Davis; West (75 feet) by Bridge Street.

DIEDERICH WILKENS, of District of Upper Moutere, Nelson, Farmer, Applicant.—50 acres, being Section "186" on plan of said District. Bounded—North, East, and West by public roads; South by Section 187.

Also, 5 acres, being part of Section "186A" on plan of said District. Bounded—North, South, East, and West by public roads.

Also, 27 acres, being part of Section "183" on plan of said District. Bounded—North by other part of same section; East, West, and South by public roads.

Also, 18 acres, being part of Section "7" on plan of said District. Bounded—North by other part of same section; East by Crown land; South by Section 126; West by Section 24.

JAMES PHILIP COOKE, of the City of Nelson, Painter, Applicant.—14 perches, being part of Section "447" on plan of said City. Bounded—North (40 feet) by Hardy Street; South (40 feet), and East and West (each 100 feet), by other parts of same section. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JAMES WOOD, of Meeanee, Gentleman, Applicant.—27 acres 2 roods and 8 perches, being part of Sections Nos. 46 and 47, Meeanee District, and being a rectangular block measuring 1102 links by 2500 links, having a frontage of 1102 links on the North Road, and the south-east corner whereof is distant 1000 links west of the south-east corner of said Section No. 47.

Time for caveat, 24th June, 1872.

JOHN REYNOLDS, of Taratahi, Wairarapa, Wellington, Settler, Applicant.—36 perches, being Lot No. 2 of subdivision of Suburban Section No. 57, Town of Napier, commencing at a point on the Shakespeare Road 70 links south of the north-east corner of the said Section 57; thence westerly 250 links, abutting on land the property of W. Atward; thence southerly and easterly, distances respectively of 130 links and 258 links to Shakespeare Road; thence along Shakespeare Road to the commencing point, 70 links. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)
Time for caveat, 12th August, 1872.

WILLIAM ATWARD, of Wairoa, Storekeeper, Applicant.—36 perches, being Lot No. 1 of subdivision of Suburban Section No. 57, Napier Town. Bounded—on the North by Suburban Section No. 54, 260 links; on the East by Shakespeare Road, 70 links; and on the South and West by lines measuring 250 links and 130 links respectively. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)
Time for caveat, 12th August, 1872.

SAMUEL CALDWELL, of Wanganui, Settler, Applicant.—2 acres 2 roods and 1 perch, being Suburban Section No. 8, West Clive; also, 1 acre 2 roods and 22 perches, being Suburban Section No. 9, West Clive; also, 2 roods and 20½ perches, being the north-east moiety of Suburban Section No. 17, West Clive. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)
Time for caveat, 30th July, 1872.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
Deputy 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.

WILLIAM ROUT, of Stoke, in the Province of Nelson, Farmer, Applicant.—50 acres, part of Accommodation Section "49," District of Waimea East. Bounded—North and East by other parts of same section; South and West by public roads. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

DAVID BURNS, of the City of Nelson, Builder, Applicant.—1 acre, being Section "463" on the plan of the said City of Nelson. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

DAVID BURNS, of the City of Nelson, Builder, Applicant.—2 roods 27 perches, part of Section "464" on the plan of the said City of Nelson. Bounded—North by Section 463 on said plan; East by Section 466 on said plan; South by other part of said Section "464," the property of William Darby; West (170 feet) by Waimea Street.

Also, 1 rood 27 perches, part of Section "466" on the said plan. Bounded—North (108 feet) by Section 465; East (170 feet) by other part of said Section "466"; South (108 feet) by other part of said Section "466"; West (170 feet) by Section 464. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

BENJAMIN PRIMMER, of the District of Upper Moutere, Nelson, Farmer, Applicant.—52 acres, being Section "187" on plan of the said District. Bounded—North by Section 186; South by Section 188; East and West by public roads.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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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 April, 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	Abel Goldsworthy	Grahams-town	British ...	Time not arrived to apply for order	£345 8s. 8d.	April 14, 1872	Received from Inspector Broham, Bank of N.S.W. receipt for £325, one £20 note, 8s. 6d. in silver, 2 copper pennies, silver watch and guard, a knife, a memo. book, leather purse, and a white pocket handkerchief.
2	Mark Reynolds ...	Auckland	British ...	None required ...	Not yet ascertained	Mar. 23, 1872	Inquiries are being made, with the assistance of deceased's brother, to try and find if any personal property was left. Curator knows of some real property, but no Crown grant having been applied for, is loath to cause any expense in investigating matters, not having any assets in hand.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1872.

THOS. MACFFARLANE,
Curator.

ACCOUNT of LAND in CULTIVATION, and of the AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE thereof, in NEW ZEALAND, February, 1872, (being a SUMMARY of Information already published in more detail in the *Gazette* from time to time as received from the several Superintendent Collectors); with a COMPARISON (so far as it can be shown) with the Agricultural Statistics in February, 1871.

N.B.—The Returns of Agricultural Statistics for 1871 only gave the principal crops, viz., Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, and Potatoes,—omitting Grass not for Hay, "Other Crops," and "Extent of Land broken up but not under Crop," respecting which full information was afterwards published as part of the results of the General Census.

	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS EXCEEDING ONE ACRE.	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.	
			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).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND ... 1872	3,767	10,418½	2,455½	41,273½	3,612½	2,136½	33,647½	265	3,865	5,883	5,916½	181,521½	3,835½	10,430½	2,256	196,082
" " ... 1871	...	...	1,082	15,552½	...	1,772½	31,893½	135	3,090½	6,062½	5,892½	...	3,301½	15,640	...	...
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI ... 1872	414	1,536½	986½	17,395	87½	560½	9,665	103½	1,667	504½	672½	20,721½	446½	1,963½	281	23,186½
" " ... 1871	...	...	872	15,788	...	433½	9,857½	163	3,139	351	442	...	432	2,036½	...	...
PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON ... 1872	1,485	3,069½	1,952	34,155½	335½	2,854½	58,219½	333	6,469	4,039	4,155	193,498½	798½	4,422½	330½	200,102½
" " ... 1871	...	...	1,868½	41,408	...	3,427½	98,106	723½	19,970	3,268½	4,802	...	770½	5,074	...	...
PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY 1872	350	2,446	615½	10,554	239½	660½	14,536	252	5,259	1,440½	1,831	70,230	236½	789½	90	72,324½
" " ... 1871	...	...	638	14,866	...	837½	23,338	249½	5,642	2,133½	3,423	...	330	2,108½	...	...
PROVINCE OF NELSON ... 1872	1,158	4,079½	3,522	44,946	2,870½	2,382½	41,237	563½	7,412	1,912½	2,332	40,180½	1,002	4,400½	557½	51,078½
" " ... 1871	...	...	2,695½	39,607½	...	3,424½	75,967½	1,247½	28,063	4,066½	5,338	...	984½	5,600½	...	...
PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH 1872	343	1,922½	2,686	52,815½	557½	1,139½	29,568	1,438½	34,130	756½	1,053½	22,126½	220½	768	143½	28,313
" " ... 1871	...	...	1,800½	33,994	...	1,313½	36,737	2,421½	63,962	1,204	1,374	...	191½	934	...	...
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY ... 1872	3,510	38,357½	62,842	1,362,838½	2,509½	58,105½	1,341,763	7,025	139,721½	9,692½	12,568	147,001½	1,543½	4,910½	3,241½	282,268½
" " ... 1871	...	...	46,073½	1,016,266	...	44,370	1,311,801	13,189½	308,908½	9,503½	12,205½	...	1,552½	7,135½	...	...
COUNTY OF WESTLAND ... 1872	184	215	...	...	280	7	245	1	20	119	224	1,336½	218	947	95½	1,938½
" " ... 1871	...	...	1	20	...	34	2,390	...	...	307	524	...	139	901	...	...
PROVINCE OF OTAGO ... 1872	3,663	34,366	33,660½	884,225	9,369½	71,339½	2,197,929	3,323	89,103	6,369½	6,922	146,629½	3,630½	13,497½	6,565½	274,517½
" " ... 1871	...	...	22,811½	656,045½	...	66,217	2,213,138½	4,736½	144,892	7,417½	12,601½	...	3,200	16,609½	...	...
TOTALS FOR THE COLONY ... 1872	14,874	96,411½	108,720	2,448,203	19,861½	139,185½	3,726,810	13,904½	287,646½	30,717½	35,674½	823,246½	11,932½	42,129½	13,561	1,129,811½
" " ... 1871	...	...	77,843½	1,833,547½	...	121,829½	3,802,729	22,866½	577,667	34,318½	46,652½	...	10,900½	56,039½	...	...
INCREASE IN 1872	...	...	30,876½	614,655½	...	17,356	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,032	...	...	...
DECREASE IN 1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,919	9,561½	290,020½	3,601	10,977½	...	...	13,909½	...	...

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

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

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