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#### G. F. Bowen, Governor. (L.S.) A PROCLAMATION.

THEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the with the second day of June in the same year, the district comprised in the Town of Lyttelton therein mentioned was (among other things) constituted and proclaimed to be a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," as in the said Proclamation mentioned : And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall see fit so to do, by Proclamation, to annex to any borough, or to any ward, or in separate parts to any two or more wards of any borough, if divided into wards, any portion of New Zealand adjoining to such borough, and forming therewith one continuous area, and not lying within the limits of any borough or road district; and every such portion shall thereupon become and be part of such borough, and so much thereof as shall have been added to any ward of such borough shall be part of the ward to which it shall have been so added, and such borough or ward after such annexation shall, save where herein otherwise provided, be deemed to be the same borough or ward after such annexation as before: Provided that notice of the time when it shall please the Governor to order that any such intended annexation be taken into consideration shall be published by the Minister in the New Zealand Gazette, and in at least one paper generally circulating in the portion to be annexed, at least two months before any such annexation shall be made; and that if the whole or a majority of the inhabitant householders of such portion shall, by a petition under their hands, pray the Governor that such annexation be not made, then the same shall not be made : Provided also that there shall not be added to any borough or the wards thereof, either at the same time or at different times, any extent greater in the whole than nine square miles, or of which the population shall be less than fifty for each square mile so added, or in the like

proportion for any less extent: And whereas by "The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that the 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that the power conferred on the Governor by the eighteenth section of the firstly hereinbefore recited Act, of annexing to any borough or to any ward, or in separate parts to any two or more wards of a borough, any portion of territory adjoining such borough, may in the case of land reclaimed from the sea be exercised, notwithstanding that the whole or a majority of the inhabitant householders of such portion petition the Governor that such annexation be not made, and notwithstanding that the population of such portion is less than that required by the said eighteenth section of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto should be annexed to the said Borough of Lyttelton, as the same is now constituted as aforesaid, and all the conditions and terms by the said Act imposed or required for the annexation of any portion of New Zealand to any borough as therein men-tioned, and in so far as the same are applicable to the circumstances of the annexation hereinafter made, have been duly performed and complied with:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pur-suance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby annex to the said Borough of Lyttelton that portion of land in the Province of Canterbury, in the said Colony, which is particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point being the extremity of a line 610 links in length, drawn south-easterly from junction of centre lines of Oxford Street and Norwich Quay, Town of Lyttelton, at an angle of 156°

angle southerly, about 220 links; thence again bounded towards the South by a line westerly, at a right angle, 1140 links; thence by edge of Reclaimed Land north-westerly a distance in a straight line of 780 links, at an angle of 11° 45' with production of last line, to the prolongation of western boundary of Dublin Street; thence south-westerly, at an angle of 155° 50', 245 links; thence south-westerly, at an angle of 125°, 250 links; thence again south-westerly, at an angle of 140°, 100 links; thence north-westerly, about 65 links; and thence bounded towards the North by inner edge of Reclaimed Land to the commencing point, and containing 10 acres 1 rood 29 perches, more or less; the boundaries whereof are more particularly delineated upon the plan of the said area deposited in the office of the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

> Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Govern-ment House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-eighth day of August, 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 Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, 1872.

# Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL. WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1865," the Governor of New Zealand is empowered to establish lines of Electric Telegraph and to purchase any lines of Electric Telegraph then existing: And whereas by the said Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to make regulations for the transmission and delivery of all despatches, messages, and communications by means of any such line, and in like manner to fix and determine the fees, rates, or dues to be demanded and received for the transmission of any such despatch, message, or communication, and for the delivery thereof, respectively, and the modes and times of payment, and to regulate the conduct, management, working and maintenance of any such Telegraph Line, and any such fees, rates, dues or regulations from time to time to increase or lower, repeal, alter, or vary respectively, and direct and make such others as may be deemed expedient, and such fees, rates, and dues may be legally recovered; and such regulations shall have the force of law when published in the Government Gazette of the Colony :

And whereas by an Order in Council duly made and issued, bearing date the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixtynine, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, make certain regulations for the transmission of any such despatches, messages, or communications by means of any line of Telegraph which had been or hereafter should be established or purchased under the powers conferred by the said Act: And whereas it is

regulations, and to substitute other regulations in lieu thereof :

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the hereinbefore recited Act, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, revoke the regulations numbered five and six of the Regulations so made as afore-said, and in light thereof doth make the Regulations said, and in high thereof doth make the Regulations for the Transmission of Telegrams contained in the Schedule hereto: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby order and declare that such revocation shall take effect from and after the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and that these Regulations shall be read with and form part of the said Regulations.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. TELEGRAMS will be transmitted in the following order of priority :--

- (1.) Telegrams of the General or Provincial Government marked urgent,-General Government Telegrams having precedence.
- (2.) Telegrams relative to the arrest of criminals or persons accused, or the discovery or prevention of crime.
- (3.) Telegrams relating to cases of pressing emergency, such as accident, sickness, or death, may be transmitted in priority to any others.

Subject to the above exceptions, all telegrams will be transmitted in the order in which they may be received by the officers of the Department.

2. In order to prevent a monopoly of the line by any one company or individual, when several tele-grams are presented for transmission about the same time, and any one of these telegrams is of considerable length, then no officer shall transmit more than two hundred words of any such telegram at one time.

> FORSTER GORING. Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOE IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870." W it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate to any Harbour Board constituted thereunder all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the provisions contained in the seventh and tenth sections of "The Marine Act, 1867," subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations that may be specified in any such Order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke: And whereas by an Order in Council made the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and pub-lished in the New Zealand Gazette of the third day of November, in the same year, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority therein mentioned, did delegate unto the Auckland Harbour Board such of the powers and authorities vested in the Governor by the seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," as are mentioned and set forth in the expedient to revoke certain of the above-mentioned Schedule thereto annexed, as in the said in part

recited Order more particularly mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that a further delegation of certain of the powers vested in the Governor by the said seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," should be made to the said Board, as and in manner hereinafter set forth :

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

#### THE AUCKLAND HABBOUR BOARD,

as such Board is constituted by virtue of an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, intituled "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1871," such of the powers vested in me by the seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," as enable me to suspend Port or Harbour Masters, and other officers of any Port or Harbour: Provided, however, that this delegation shall be limited to the Port of Auckland, and that the said powers shall only be exercised by the said Board within the limits of the said Port, as the same is defined by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and pub-lished in the New Zealand Gazette of the twentieth day of July, in the same year.

FORSTER GORING, Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District, within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the New Zealand Gazette: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record

their votes thereat: And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Resident Magistrate's Office, Drury, was appointed a Polling Place for the District of Franklin, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives :

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same : Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above named Polling Place for the District of Franklin, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof

The Resident Magistrate's Court House,

#### Papakura.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventytwo.

#### W. GISBORNE.

# G. F. Bowen, Governor.

N pursuance of the power and authority vested in I me for that purpose by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I do hereby determine that the size of the Sections in the Kanieri Township, in the County of Westland, shall be as laid out by the Chief Surveyor; the size of such Sections, hereby determined, being fixed in accordance with the recommendation of the County Council of the said County, as expressed in a Resolution passed by that body on the twenty-third of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. 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, and Commander-in-Chief Governor in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and issued at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. W. GISBORNE.

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

T is hereby notified, that JOHN MCLEAN, Esq., has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and that His Excellency the Governor has in Her Majesty's name accepted such resignation.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 26th August, 1872. HE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of Taranaki, intituled

"The Town Boards of Taranaki Ordinance, 1872," and

"The Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1872,"

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

### W. GISBORNE.

# Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 26th August, 1872. THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of Marlborough for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Picton and Havelock Improvement Act, 1872,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 26th August, 1872. HE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, intituled

"The Municipal Council Ordinances Repeal Ordinance, 1872;"

"The Christchurch City Council Ordinance Repeal Ordinance, 1872;" "The Hospital and Charitable Aid Ordinance

- 1864 Repeal Ordinance, 1872 ;" "The Sheep Rating Ordinance 1866 Amendment
- Ordinance 1867 Repeal Ordinance, 1872 ;'
- "The Hackney Carriage Ordinance 1864 Repeal
- Ordinance, 1872;" "The Education Ordinance 1871 Amendment Ordinance, 1872, No. 2;"
- "The Canterbury Fencing Ordinance, 1872;" "The Public-House Ordinance 1866 Amendment
- Ordinance, 1872; "The Canterbury Trespass of Cattle Ordinance,
- 1872 ;"
- "The Canterbury Sheep Ordinance, 1872;"
- "The Diversion of Roads Special Ordinance, No. 5, 1872;" and

"The Appropriation Ordinance, No. 2, 1872," having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of those Ordinances.

# W. GISBORNE.

# Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 26th August, 1872. THE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

- " The Lawrence Athenaum and Mining Institute
- Reserves Management Ordinance, 1872;" "The Oamaru Hospital Reserve Management Ordinance, 1872;"
- Ordinance, 1872;" The Dunedin Manse Reserve Ordinance, 1872." 1872
  - The Dunstan Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1872;
- "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1872;"
- " The Otago Local Revenues Ordinance, 1872;" "The Lawrence Reserves Management Ordi-
- nance, 1872 ;
- "The Balclutha Reserves Management Ordinance, 1872 ;"
- The Invercargill Education Reserve Exchange Ordinance, 1872;
- " The Invercargill Athenaum Reserve Manage ment Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1872;"
- "The Southland Education Reserve Exchange Ordinance, 1872 ;"
- The Education Reserve, Jacob's River Hun-dred, Sale Ordinance, 1872;" and
- "The Riverton Reserves Management Ordinance, 1872,

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 26th August, 1872. HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz. :-

Name.		Residence.		Occupation.
Otto Frederichs Sam Chew Lain J. J. Knoch Julius Hyman Joseph Kühtze Thomas Chin Sing	···· ···	Dunedin Lawrence Dunedin Danedin Alexandra, Otago Lawrence	•••• •••	Lebourer. Hotelkeeper. Lebourer. Hotelkeeper. Brewer. Agent.

W. GIBBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 26th August, 1872. T is hereby notified, that the Certifying Officers under "The Vaccination Act, 1871," at Wellington and Christchurch, having certified to the fitness of the under-mentioned persons, they have, in terms of the Act, been appointed Public Vaccinators, viz. :---

### HENRY TAYLOR, Porirua, Wellington. JAMES PARKERSON, Christchurch.

W. GISBORNE.

# Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 26th August, 1872

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under martianal appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Chairman and Members of the Local Cattle Board for the District of Nelson (South), under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871."

W. GISBORNE.

#### "DISEASED CATTLE ACT, 1871." LOCAL BOARD.

District.	Chairman.	Members.
Nelson(South)	Hugh McIlraith, Esq.	Hugh McIlraith. G. G. D. C. DeLapastine. John Tinline. G. W. McRae. Wm. Atkinson. John McArthur.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following H appoint the following persons Inspectors of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Districts in the Province of Otago set opposite their names respectively, viz.:

# LIN WARD SMYTH--Tokomairiro. Edward Morton-Tuapeka.

W. GISBOBNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

(Judicial Branch,) Wellington, 30th August, 1872. IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to

appoint

PATRICK JOSEPH O'CARROLL, Esq., of New Plymouth;

FRANK GUINNESS, Esq.,

of Ahaura, Nelson;

GEORGE GOULD, Esq., of Christchurch;

FREDERIC HENRY MELVILLE WALKEB, Esq., of Salt Water Creek, Canterbury;

HENRY ORBELL, Esq.,

of Waikouaiti, Otago; and

WILLIAM HENRY OSTLER, Esq., of Benmore, Otago, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

(Judicial Branch,)

HINGTON, 28th August, 1872. HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint appoint

#### EDWARD HERBERT, Esq.,

Mayor of Lawrence, Otago, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

W. GISBORNE.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE. Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Defence Office, Wellington, 24th August, 1872. (Judicial Branch,) IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Wellington, 28th August, 1872. IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, namely :accept the resignation by Captain H. Williams, Thames Rifle Rangers Volun-JABEZ MARRIAGE GIBSON, Esq., of Motueka, Nelson, of his appointment as a Justice teers. Lieutenant N. Y. Stokes, New Zealand Militia. of the Peace for the Colony. W. GISBORNE. DONALD MCLEAN. Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 26th August, 1872. Colonial Secretary's Office, (Judicial Branch,) Weinington, 26th August, 1872. ENQUIRIES having been made respecting a Wellington, 28th August, 1872 H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under the descent of the sector of the person named GEORGE PRIOR MARABELLO, who appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be left San Francisco in 1858 for Australia, and in Auditors of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts for 1862 left Melbourne for New Zealand, where he is the Districts set opposite their names :supposed to have served in the local Forces,--any one who can give any information respecting him is ROBERT CLAPHAM BABSTOW, Esq.-Onehunga. Papakura. requested to communicate with this office. Ditto. Ditto, Waiuku. G. S. COOPER, Ditto, Waluku. WILLIAM FRANER, Esq.—Hauraki. JOHN ROGAN, Esq.—Kaipara. WALTER HARSANT, Esq.—Raglan. WILLIAM BERTRAM WHITE, Esq.—Bay of Islands. JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esq.—Clutha. HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq.—Otago Gold Fields Under Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 24th August, 1872. IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is bareby size of the second statement of the second statem 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that a transcript Fields. of the By-laws of W. GISBORNE. "The Star of Hauraki Tent, No. 3, Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, Colonial Secretary's Office, duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867." (Judicial Branch,) Wellington, 29th August, 1872. IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dated the 24th day of August, 1872. LOWTHER BROAD, Esq., to be Sheriff of the District of Nelson, from the 1st G. S. COOPER (for the Registrar). September next. W. GISBORNE. General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd August, 1872. Colonial Defence Office. T is hereby notified for public information, that Subscriptions to the New Zealand Hansard will Wellington, 24th August, 1872. IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased be received at all Money Order Post Offices. to make the under-mentioned promotion and W. GBAT appointments, namely :-(for the Secretary). In the Drury Light Horse Volunteers. William Martyn to be Lieutenant. Date of com-Public Works Office, mission, 17th April, 1871. George Godkin to be Sub-Lieutenant. Gold Fields Department, Date of Wellington, 26th August, 1872. commission, 27th November, 1871. THE following Regulations respecting Subsidies to Works for Water Supply upon Gold Fields are republished for general information. In the Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers. Captain John Howell (New Zealand Militia) to be Captain. Date of commission, 18th July, 1872. C. E. HAUGHTON. In the Carterton Rifle Volunteers. Ensign James Leydon to be Lieutenant. commission, 12th August, 1872. WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," it is, amongst other Date of William Challis to be Sub-Lieutenant. things, enacted that the Minister for Public Works Date of commission, 12th August, 1872. may receive applications from the owners or lessees of works for the supply of water on Gold Fields for In the No. 3 Company, Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers. Joseph Scott to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th January, 1872. mining and other purposes, or from other persons interested in such works about to be constructed, for advances of money to aid in the construction, exten-Elijah Roose to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, sion, or improvement of such works : and by the said 6th January, 1872. Jacob Henry Wright to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date Act it is further enacted that the said Minister may make Regulations prescribing the mode of making of commission, 6th January, 1872. and the form of such application, and for proceeding on such application, as in the said Act mentioned: In the Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade Cadets. William Charles Kensington to be Honorary Captain. And whereas it is expedient that Regulations should be made for the purposes in the said Act mentioned: Now therefore, I, the Honorable John Davies Date of commission, 15th May, 1872. William Ratcliffe to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date Ormond, the Minister for Public Works, in pur-suance and exercise of the authority vested in me by of commission, 1st March, 1872. Edward Moss to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th June, 1871. the said Act, do hereby make the Regulations set DONALD MCLEAN. forth in the Schedule hereto, prescribing the mode of

money to aid in the construction of works for the supply of water on Gold Fields, and for proceeding on such application.

Schedule of Regulations prescribing the Mode of making Applications for Advances of Money to aid in the Construction, Extension, or Improvement of Works for the Supply of Water upon Gold Fields.

1. Persons desirous of obtaining advances of money for the purposes specified shall make application in writing to the Warden of the District, and such application shall state-

- (1.) The names and descriptions of the Applicants, or if they be a Registered or Joint Stock Company, then the registered particulars thereof
- (2.) The names of the Engineer and Manager of the works.
- (3.) The general description of the water race or races, dams, reservoirs, or other works proposed to be constructed, together with duly attested copies of the certificate or certificates of title to the water or ground; the quantity of water intended to be conveyed or stored; the length of the race or races; size of reservoirs or dams, with plans, sections, and specifications; the maximum rate proposed to be charged for the water; the nature and extent of the auriferous ground proposed to be supplied with water. (4.) The estimated cost of the undertaking,
- riven in detail.
- (5.) The proposed capital to be expended on works for the supply of water.
- (6.) The interests, if any, affected by the diver-sion or storage of the water to be dealt with.
- (7.) The amount of money proposed to be borrowed.

2. Before making application, the applicant shall pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue of the district **a** deposit of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. upon the money proposed to be borrowed, and, on making the application, shall forward therewith a receipt for the same.

3. The advances will be granted in proportion to the amount of money actually expended on the con-struction of the work, and shall not in any case exceed one-third of the amount so expended. The advances, subject to the approval of the Minister, shall be made on the continue of the District Environment be made on the certificate of the District Engineer, or other duly appointed person, that such work has been executed in accordance with the plans and specifications previously submitted and approved of by him or by the Engineer-in-Chief or Assistant Engineer-in-Chief. Advances will be made monthly, and only during the actual progress or execution of the work, and the final payment will be made on its actual completion.

4. Not more than fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) will be advanced to any one undertaking.

5. Immediately after any application shall have been finally decided upon, the deposit thereon will be repaid, except so much as may be retained under authority of the Minister for covering the cost of the investigation made under the Act.

6. No loan will be made unless the borrowers shall have complied with all the provisions and requirements of the several Acts relating to the Gold Fields, and of any other law or regulation for the time being in force within the Gold Fields with respect to the proposed works.

Every work in respect of which any advance is made, shall be carried out in conformity with the par- | may determine.

making and the form of application for advances of | ticulars contained in the application, and in strict accordance with plans, sections, and specifications, which shall be approved of by the District Engineer, or Engineer-in-Chief, or Assistant Engineer-in-Chief; and detailed estimates of the cost of the works, which shall also be approved as above, and which detailed estimates will form the basis of advances as they may be required in all cases where the work is not executed by contract; but, in cases where the work shall be executed by contract, then the schedule prices attached to such contract shall be the basis of such advance. In cases where the work may already have been executed, or partly executed, for which advances have been applied for, the value thereof shall be determined by the District Engineer, who shall give a certificate to his estimated value of such work; and the District Engineer shall have access at all times to the works; and if the Minister shall be satisfied at any time that the provisions of this regulation are not complied with, he may cause notice to be given to the borrowers, or their Engineer or Manager, requiring them to conform to such particulars and specifications; and if they shall refuse or neglect for one calendar month after such notice to comply therewith, then the Minister may cause the assent to the application for a loan in respect of such enterprise to be cancelled, and any moneys advanced under the same to be recovered under the security to be granted: Provided that the Minister may, if he think fit, agree during the progress of any works to such modifications as he may approve.

8. The promoters of any undertaking may at any time remove the same from the operation of these regulations, by writing under their hands, or under the hand of their registered manager, addressed to the Minister, and on repayment of the moneys that may have been advanced by the Government, with interest to date.

9. A full and correct account of the cost of construction of any undertaking to which the benefits of the Act are extended, shall be kept at the office of the promoters, and shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of any person deputed by the Minister, and a statement of all payments on such accounts shall be forwarded at such periods and intervals as the promoters and the Minister may agree upon. A final account, showing the cost of the works, shall on their completion be forwarded through the District Engineer to the Minister, and the final balance shall be paid on this account in the proportion above stated. Always provided that the proposed manner of carrying out the works either by contract or otherwise shall have been previously approved of

by the Minister. 10. The promoters of any undertaking to which money may be advanced shall, before the issue of any loan to them, give to the Minister a valid security, including a lien or mortgage to cover the amount of loan over the works and property proposed to be con-structed; and all deeds necessary shall be prepared and completed at the expense of the promoters.

11. No money shall be paid towards the construction of any water race, dam, or reservoir until the promoters of the same shall have duly registered themselves under the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act or the Joint Stock Companies Act.

12. The rate of interest to be paid by the promoters of any undertaking coming under these Regulations shall be seven pounds per centum per annum, payable quarterly from the date of the advance. 13. The capital sum borrowed shall be repaid out

of the profits of the undertaking in the same pro-portion as the amount of money advanced by the Government bears to the paid-up capital of the Company, or in such other proportion as the Minister 14. In the foregoing, the term "Minister" shall mean the Minister for Public Works or the Minister acting for him for the time being; and the terms "Engineer-in-Chief," "Assistant Engineer-in-Chief," and "District Engineer," shall mean the officers appointed under those designations by the said Minister.

> W. GISBORNE, Minister Acting for the Minister for Public Works.

Public Works Office, Wellington, 31st January, 1872.

Note.—These Regulations supersede those published in Gazette No. 1, of 6th January, 1872.

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

**1**, 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 unlimited liability of the Shareholders therein, entitled

#### "The South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand."

"The objects of the Company are to carry on the business of Fire and Marine Insurance in all its branches, or such of those branches as the Company shall from time to time determine."

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

> JOHN M. WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Christchurch, 26th August, 1872.

L. EDWARD DENHAM, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Canterbury, 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 Canterbury Club Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be as follows:—"To purchase or lease land and to erect buildings thereon suitable to the purposes of a Club; to furnish and equip the same; to provide board, lodging, refreshment and other accommodation for the Members of such Club; and the doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects: or to apply such land, buildings, and all other property and assets of the Company to such uses and for such purposes as shall be determined by the Shareholders at any General Meeting called specially to authorize the same."

And I do further notify, 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 the twenty-second day of August, 1872.

> EDWARD DENHAM, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**—Under and in pursuance of the powers vested in me as Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor to

carry out the Regulations for the Sale of Lands taken for Settlement under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," in the Province of Auckland, I do hereby notify, that the Town and Special Rural Lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, in accordance with the said Regulations, at the Waikato Lands Office, Auckland, at Noon, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1872.

> DANIEL POLLEN, Commissioner.

Auckland, 6th August, 1872.

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

## "MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT AMENDMENT Act, 1871."

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the above Act, that the Council of the City of Christchurch intend to divert, alter, and increase the width of that part of Colombo Street, within the City of Christchurch, which is generally known as the "Cathedral Square Roadway;" and that the necessary specifications, maps, plans, sections, and elevations, showing the extent of the intended diversion, alteration, and increase of width of the said Street, have been prepared by the City Surveyor and approved by the Council, and are deposited for inspection at the office of the Council. And notice is hereby given, that all persons affected by the work and undertaking are required by the Said Act to set forth in writing, addressed to the Council or the Town Clerk, within forty days from the publication of this notice in the General Government *Gazette*, and the Government *Gazette* of the Province of Canterbury, all objections which they may have to the said work and undertaking.

By order. GEORGE GORDON, Town Clerk.

City Council Office, Christchurch, Canterbury, 16th August, 1872.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act. 1870." unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of September, 1872.

Allotments 9, 10, 15, 16 of Section 32, City of Auckland.—On application of Messrs. WILLIAM MORRIN and STANNUS JONES, both of Auckland, Merchants. In their occupation.

Allotment 4, Parish of Maramarua, Banks County, containing 694 acres.—On application of EDMUND AUGUSTUS MACKECHNIE, of Auckland, Solicitor. Unoccupied.

Part of Allotment 39 of Section 29, City of Auckland, with frontage to Grey Street.—On application of ROBERT HORNE, of Auckland, Accountant. In occupation of Applicant.

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Lots 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 of subdivision of Allot-ments 12, 14, and 16 of Section 38, Town of One-hunga.—On application of WILLIAM BRADLEY, Carter. In occupation of Richard of Onehunga, Jeffery.

Allotment 226, Parish of Puniu, County Waikato, containing 50 acres.—On application of WILLIAM INNES TAYLOR, of Tamaki, near Auckland, Gentleman.

Part of Lot 9, Section 20 (Princes Street), Onehunga. Unoccupied.-On application of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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GEO. B. DAVY, District Land Registrar.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

forbidding the same. FREDERICK THOMPSON, Attorney for EDWARD JAMES RHOADES.-49 acres, 3 roods, being the whole of Rural Section 25, Christchurch District, except 1 rood. Bounded-North by north boundary of section, 150 links; West by west boun-dary; South-west by south-west boundary, 115 links; and South-east by a straight line. (F. Thompson, Broker.)

RICHARD BELCHER.—40 acres, Rural Section 2140, Mandeville District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.)

PETER COUTTS .- 29 perches, part Rural Section 71, Christchurch District, commencing on north-west boundary, 262 links from north-east corner; thence south-westerly along said boundary, 50 links; and back south-east in a rectangular block, 864 links.

(Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) JOHN HORRELL, Attorney for EDWARD HORRELL.--3 acres, part Rural Section 367A, Mandeville District, a rectangular block fronting north boundary 10 chains, and west boundary 3 chains

JONAH SHRIMPTON. -2 roods, part Rural Section 257, Christchurch District, a rectangular block, having North and South boundaries 575 links in length, and East and West 87 links; the boundaries being parallel to the boundaries of the section, and the south-east corner being distant 50 links from the eastern, and 993 links and one half a link from the southern boundaries of the Section.

the southern boundaries of the Section. JAMES SMITH. --56 acres, Rural Section 7389, Mandeville District. (C. Clark, Broker.) EDWARD EARLE. --25 acres 1 rood 4 perches, part Rural Section 67, Christchurch District, com-mencing at south-west corner of section; thence along south boundary 2525 links; thence at a right angle to the Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway. angle to the Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway; thence north-westerly along railway to a road forming north boundary of Section ; and thence following north and west boundaries to starting point, except the part sold for and laid out as a public road through the above land.

ROBERT ROSS TAYLOR. -1 rood, Section 415, Town of Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) THOMAS WEBSTER FYFE. -1 rood, Section 143, Town of Timaru. Also 2 roods, Lots 315, 317, Rhodes Town, Timaru, part Rural Section 8. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

HENRY FRANCIS GRAY. - 360 acres, Rural Sections 2497, 2834, 2955, 2956, Lincoln District. Also, 200 acres, Rural Section 1304; 200 acres, Rural Also, 200 acres, Rural Section 1304; 200 acres, Rural 11 links wide on the western boundary thereof, and Sections 1524, 1525; and 140 acres, Rural Sections from thence a right of road or way of one hundred

1209 and part 1226; all in the Christchurch District. The part of 1226 is that which lies to the north of a line drawn across the section, parallel to and 50 chains distant from the south boundary. (A. Thompson, Solicitor.)

HENRY BOGIE HUDDLESTON -- 3 acres 2 perches, part Rural Section 8, Christchurch District. Bounded-South by south boundary of section, 347 links; East by east boundary, 825 links; North by line at right angles to east boundary, 333 links; North by north boundary of section, 3 chains; West by west boundary, 240 links; South by line parallel to north boundary; and East by Christchurch Road. Also 5 acres, part of above Section 248A. Bounded -West by said road; North by north boundary of section; East by east boundary, 336 links; and South by line parallel to north boundary. AUGUSTUS ROBERT INWOOD.—13 perches,

part Section 5, Town of Lyttelton, commencing at south-west corner of section ; thence northerly along west boundary, 165 feet; thence east along north boundary, 24 feet 6 inches; thence south at a right angle, 65 feet; thence west at a right angle, 4 feet 6 inches; thence south at a right angle, 100 feet, to south boundary of section; and thence west along boundary, 20 feet, to starting point, with right of way over other part of said section. (A. R. Inwood, Solicitor.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, District Land Registrar.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Ten perches, part of Section 810, Hokitika. Bounded-South-west by Stafford Street, 50 links; North-west by Bealey Street, 125 links; and Northeast 50 links, and South-east 125 links, by other portions of same section.

Applicant, G. S. W. DALRYMPLE, of Hokitika, Accountant. (G. S. W. Dalrymple, Broker.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 16th day of August, 1872, at the Lands

Registry Office, Hokitika. J. M. BATHAM,

District Land Registrar.

# LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

27 perches, part of Redwood Street, now numbered as Section 174, in the District of Opawa, com-mencing at a point 1360 links from the northeastern angle of the said section; thence running southerly, 270 links; thence westerly, 64 links; thence northerly, 270 links; and thence easterly to the commencing point, 64 links; with a right of way 638

links wide, through, over, and across parts of Sections 51 and 52 in the Town of Blenheim.—ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART, Wellington, Merchant, Applicant. (J. McHutcheson, Broker.)

1 acre and 1 rood, part of Section 46 in the Opawa District, commencing at a distance of 1360 links from the north-eastern angle of the said section from a point on a public road; thence running southerly 520 links; thence easterly 430 links, or thereabouts, to the River Opawa; thence northerly along the bank of the said river to a point opposite to the starting point, and at a right angle with the eastern boundary of Section 174; and thence west-erly to the commencing point. — ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART, Wellington, Merchant, Appli-cant. (J. McHutcheson, Broker.)

1 rood, being Section 95 in the Town of Blenheim. Bounded-On the Northward by Section 84; on the Eastward by Section 96; on the Southward by High Street; and on the Westward by Section 94.—THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Applicant. (C. J. W. Griffiths, Broker.)

20 acres, being Sections 48 and 49 in the District of Picton, Suburban. Bounded-Towards the North, 1000 links, by Crown land; towards the North-east, 2220 links by a public road one chain wide; towards the South 1000 links, and towards the South-west 2220 links, by Crown land.—JOSBPH McARTNEY, of Blenheim, Settler, Applicant. (J. Connal, Broker.) 1 rood, being Section 2, in the Town of Blenheim. Bounded—On the Northward by Bradford Quay;

on the Eastward by Section 1; on the Southward by Section 6; and on the Westward by Section 3.— JOSEPH MCARTNEY, of Blenheim, Settler, Applicant. (J. Connal, Broker.)

2 roods, being Allotments 5 and 6 adjoining each other, part of the subdivision of Section 47 in the Opawa District. Bounded—On the North by allotment 7, 250 links; on the East by land of the late William Budge, 200 links; on the South by allot-ment 4, 250 links; and on the West by Grove Road, 200 links.—JOSEPH McARTNEY, of Blenheim, Settler, Applicant. (J. Connal, Broker.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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J. DEAN BAMFORD, District Land Registrar.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinefter of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, as to Allotment 13 of Section 37, City of Auckland, on or before 31st December, 1872, and in each other case on or before 30th September, 1872.

Allotment 13, Section 37, Town of Auckland.— On application of THOMAS RUSSELL and JOHN SALMON, as Trustees. This allotment is situate at junction of Karangahape Road with Upper Queen Street, and was formerly in occupation of George

Blackburn, Plasterer. Part of Allotment 2, Section 17, Town of Auck-land, fronting a lane off Mills Lane, and adjoining land owned by Albert Dornwell.-On application of W. C. WILSÖN.

Lots 24, 34, 35, 37, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 52, 55, 56, 58, and parts of 61 and 62, of subdivision (Partington's) of part of Allotment 29, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, Ponsonby Road.—On applica-tion of ELIZA JANE LINDSEY, Wife of Wright Lindsey, of Mount Albert, near Auckland.

Lots 34, 35, 36, 37 of Subdivision of part of Allotment 19 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland.—On application of DAVID SHEEHAN, as Trustee under Will of Jeremiah Maloney, late of the North Shore, near Auckland, deceased.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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

# LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 21st day of October, 1872.

JOHN GIBSON KINROSS, of Napier, Merchant, Applicant.—103 acres 2 roods, being Section 14, Papakura Block, Meanee South.

CHARLES EDWARD PALMER, of Napier, Livery Stable Keeper, Applicant -1 rood, being Town Section 180, Town of Napier. Also 1 rood, being part of Town Section 218, Town of Napier. Bounded-On North-west by Sections 178 and 179, 175 links; on North-east by Muggridge Road, 145 links; on South-east by other part of Section 218, 175 links; and on South - west by Section 217, 145 links. (Edward Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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HANSON TURTON, District Land Registrar.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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KENRICK JONES HILL, of Clifton, Gentleman, (Attorney for EDWARD D'HEILLIMER FAIRT-LOUGH, Major, Her Majesty's 48th Regiment, Madras Presidency, India,) Applicant.

3 roods 22 perches, being part of Suburban Section 60, Town of Napier. Bounded-on the North-west by a roadway 40 links wide, 250 links; towards the North-east by other part of said suburban section owned by said Kenrick Jones Hill, 125 links, 120 links, and 70 links; towards the East by subdivisions 19 and 20 of said suburban section, and of Town Section 428, 264 links; and towards the South and South-west by Harvey Road, in a curvilinear line. In occupation of Alfred Jarman.

Time for caveat, one calendar month from date of gazetting this notice.

HENRY BOWMAN SEALY, of Napier, Gentleman, Applicant.

1 rood, being part of Suburban Section 62, Town of Napier. Commencing at a point in Shakespeare Road 375 feet in an easterly direction from the junction of the north-west corner of said Suburban Spatian (22 mith Suburban Spatian 21 di Section 62 with Suburban Section 61; thence easterly along Shakespeare Road to a private roadway 12 feet wide, 85 feet; thence southerly along said private roadway to Shakespeare Terrace, 130 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 85 feet; and thence at a right angle northerly 130 feet. Time for caveat, 14th October, 1872.

JOHN GIBSON KINROSS of Napier, Merchant, Applicant.

1 rood, being Town Section 498, Town of Napier.

Time for caveat, 14th November, 1872. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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HANSON TURTON, District Land Registrar.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, on or before the 28th day of September next.

# CITY OF WELLINGTON.

Part of Section 533, 7 perches, situate in John Street, being a rectangular block extending 24 feet Street, being a rectangular block extending 24 leet from North to South, and 84 feet from East to West—the northern boundary being parallel to and distant 20 feet 6 inches from the northern boundary of Section 533; and the western boundary being parallel to and distant 100 feet from Moles-worth Street. In occupation of Gilbert Carson.— GEORGE DIDSBURY, of Wellington, Government Printer Applicant Printer, Applicant.

#### CITY OF WELLINGTON.

Part of Allotment 38, Reclaimed Land, 6 perches. Bounded—North-east, 39 feet 6 inches, by Allotments 31 and 36; South-east, 30 feet, by Allotment 36, and 30 feet by other part of "38;" South-west, 20 feet by other part of 38, and 20 feet by Lambton Quay; and North-west, 59 feet 6 inches, by Allotment 39.-EDWARD PÉARCE, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant, on behalf of WILLIAM ROBINSON HASTWELL and others, Occupants. (Hart and Buckley, Solicitors.)

#### CITY OF WELLINGTON.

Part of Section 184, 10 perches. Bounded--North and South, 70 feet, by other parts of 184; West, 40 feet, by a private road, other part of 184: East, 40 feet, by 186; the northern boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 120 feet from the northern boundary of said Section 184.-In occupation of the Applicant, WILLIAM HENRY IONES of Wallington Carpender or his tenants JONES, of Wellington, Carpenter, or his tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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# District Land Registrar.

JOHN E. SMITH,

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Six perches, being Section 306, Town of Hokitika. Applicant, ALEXANDER ROBERTSON FAL-CONER, of Hokitika, Hairdresser. (F. A. Learmonth, Broker.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM, District Land Registrar. 622

# LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section fifty (50), Block four (IV.), Tuturau Dis-trict.—Applicant, JAMES STEUART SHANKS, of Tuturau District, in the Province of Otago, Settler.

Section thirty-one (31), Block twenty (XX.), Inver-cargill Hundred.—Applicant, JAMES ERSKINE, of Appleby, near Invercargill, Labourer.

Allotment seventy-nine (79), McMaster's Estate.— pplicant, AUGUSTUS DUNCAN STRATTON **ROBERTS**, of Clifton, near Invercargill, Settler.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W.	Russ	SELL,
District	Land	Registrar.

DATENT for certain Improvements in the Construction and Manufacture of Revolving Berdan Basins or Pans, used for the pulverization, reduction, and amalgamation of Gold, Silver, or other Ores, Minerals, and any other Substances, and in the Apparatus employed therein.

This is to notify, that EDWARD MAN CORBETT, of Grahamstown, Thames Gold Fields, in the Province of Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, did, on the sixteenth day of July last, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said Edward Min Corbett has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the fifteenth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the eleventh day of November, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand, this fourteenth day of August, 1872.

> JAMES PRENDERGAST, Patent Officer.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership hitherto existing between the undersigned Thomas Preece and Charles Thomas Ick, under the style or firm of "Preece, Ick, and Co.," Auctioneers and Commission Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual constant by mutual consent.

Dated at Christchurch, this fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

#### THOMAS PREECE.

C. T. ICK.

Witness to the signatures of the said Thomas Preece and Charles Thomas Ick - A. Cottrell, Solicitor, 634 Christchurch.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership | carried on for some time past in Christchurch | and Lyttelton, under the style or firm of "Cobb and Sawtell," has been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Reginald Cobb; and that Mr. Alexander Cracroft Wilson has entered the business, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of "Wilson, Sawtell, and Co."

R. Cobb. HENRY SAWTELL. A. CRACEOFT WILSON.

Witness-A. Jameson, Solicitor, Christchurch. Christchurch, 3rd August, 1872. 625

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between Thos. E. Price and Edward Hartman, trading together as Photographers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Thos. E. Price, who will pay and receive all accounts.

THOS. E. PRICE. Edward Hartman.

Witness--Chapman Jacobs. August 10, 1872.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership until then existing between the undersigned William Greer Harrison and John Hunter Harrison, as General Merchants and Storekeepers at Auckland, Thames, and Coromandel, Waiuku and Tau-ranga, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of December, 1871.

W. G. HARRISON. J. H. HARRISON.

Witness-Wm. Thorne, Solicitor, Auckland.

JOHN BOBERTON has this day retired from the firm of "John Roberton and Co." which it henceforth be carried on under the same name and style by George Thorne, junior.

Durham Street, Auckland, 22nd July, 1872.

#### OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

N the matter of "The Moonlight Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

£ s. d. Assets-Balance of moneys collected in hand ... ... Liabilities—Per Schedule 7 ••• 71 ... ... 209 14 1

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of six shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in the above Company, payable on and after the 19th August.

ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Official Agent.

#### Hokitika, 6th July, 1872.

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

WILLIAM REYNOLDS HAYNE, M.D., Graduate 1, of the University of Aberdeen, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons England, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries London, now residing in Otepopo, in the said Province, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar for the Dis-trict of Dunedin, on the 21st day of October, 1872, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my Diploma along with this in the 353

Office of the said Registrar in Dunedin, for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

WILLIAM REYNOLDS HAYNE, M.D., M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.

27th August, 1872.

### JUST PUBLISHED, In 8vo. size,

HANDY BOOK ON THE LAND TRANSFER ACTS; together with an Appendix containing The Land Transfer Act, 1870," and Amendment Act, 1871. A complete Analytical Index to the Acts is also added.

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GEO. DIDSBURY, Government Printer.

Wellington, 20th July, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Margaretta Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Com-panies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

1869."
Name of Company: "The Margaretta Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1871.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; Alfred A. Browne.
Nominal capital: £32,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £24,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.
Number of shares taken: 14,000.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £24,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: S. Amount of cash in hand: £143 0s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand : £143 0s. 7d. Whether in operation or not : In operation. Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : 2,000.

20th June, 1872.

A. A. BROWNE, Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Morning Star Gold Mining Company Registered" Star Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June 1872, in accord-ance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869.

Infitted Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
Name of Company: "The Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1866; 16th August, 1867.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross; Henry Andrew Gordon.
Nominal capital: £16,000.
Amount of projdue sceip given to showshelder. 67,000

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,900. Number of shares in which capital is divided : 480. Number of shares taken : 472. Amount of calls made : £5,889 10s. Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £13,889 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16. Amount of eash in hand: £91 16s. Whether in operation or not: In operation. Total amount of dividends declared: £3,030.

Number of shares unallotted : 8.

20th June, 1872. HENRY A. GOBDON.

Manager.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE. 684 STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Sailor Prince Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000. Number of shares taken : 8,100. Amount of calls made : Nil. Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 10. Amount of each in hand : £30. Inability Act Amendment Act, 1809.
Name of Company: "The Sailor Prince Gold Mining Company, Begistered."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 10th September, 1869; registered, 20th September, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Fort Street, Auckland; Geo. Thorne, junr.
Namind entitel, #2000. Whether in operation or not: Operating. Total amount of dividends declared : Nil. Number of shares unallotted : 1,900. A. D. MCTAVISH, 28th June, 1872. 370 Manager. Fort Street, Auckland; Geo. Thorne, junr. Nominal capital : £8,000. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £6,000. Number of shares in which capital is divided : 4,000. Number of shares taken : 4,000. Amount of calls made : £1,800. Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £7,800. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 14. Amount of cash in hand : Nil. Whether in operation or not : Working. Total amount of dividends declared : None. Number of shares unallotted : None. STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Coromandel Harp Company Begistered" N Harp Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "Coromandel Harp." When formed, and date of registration: 26th September; 31st October, 1871. Number of shares unallotted : None. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland and Coromandel. Nominal capital: £7,000. GEO. THORNE, junr., Manager, By his Attorney, GEO. H. FLETCHEB. Nominal capital: £7,000. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil. Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,000. Number of shares taken: 6,000. Amount of calls made: £250. Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £200. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11. Amount of cash in hand: £23 15s. Whether in operation or not: Operating. Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. Number of shares unallotted: 1,000. 27th July, 1872. 366 STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Lynch's Flat Gold Mining and Quarter C. It Lynch's Flat D Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Registered," for the period ended 28th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Particle Infinition Instituty for Amendment Act, 1869."
Name of Company: "The Lynch's Flat Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; Alexr. D. McTavish.
Nominal capital: £4,000.
Amount of noid, and same arises to showhold are N<sup>21</sup>. P. MCTAVISH, 29th June, 1872. 371 Manager. STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golconda Company, Registered," for the period ending 28th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "Golconda." When formed, and date of registration: 31st January, 1872. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; Alexr. D. McTavish. Nominal capital: £1,750. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil. Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,000. Number of shares taken : 6,850. Amount of calls made : £342 10s. Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £342 10s. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13<sub>4</sub>, Amount of cash in hand: Nil. Whether in operation or not: Operating. Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. Number of shares unallotted: 1,150. 28th June, 1872. A. D. MCTAVISH, Nominal capital : £1,750. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil. Number of shares in which capital is divided : 7,000. Number of shares taken : 7,000. Amount of calls made : Nil. Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : Nil. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 21. Amount of cash in hand : Nil. Whether in operation or not : Operating 368 Manager. STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Royal Charlie Company, Registered," for the period ended 28th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Whether in operation or not: Operating. Total amount of dividends declared : £648. Name of Company: "Royal Charlie."
When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; Alexr. D. McTavish.
Nominal capital: £2,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.
Number of shares taken: 2,500.
Amount of calls made: £125.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £62 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: Operating.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 1,500. Name of Company : " Royal Charlie." Number of shares unallotted : Nil. 28th June, 1872. A. D. MCTAVISH, 367 Manager. STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Eagle Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 29th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "Golden Eagle." When formed, and date of registration: 14th May, 1872. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: West Queen Steer, Auckland; William Miller. Number of shares unallotted : 1,500. 28th June, 1872. A. D. MCTAVISH, West Queen Stéeét, Auckland; William Miller. Nominal capital : £10,000. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : None. Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000. Number of shares taken : 10,000. Amount of calls made : £41 3s. 4d. Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £5,000. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 12. Amount of cash in hand : £9 4s. 8d. Whether in operation or not : In operation. 369 Manager. STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ophir Company, Registered," for the period ended 28th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "Ophir." When formed, and date of registration: 3rd April, 1872. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; Alexr. D. McTavish. Nominal capital: £5,000. Amount of paidum sciin sizes to chercheld and Nil Whether in operation or not: In operation. Total amount of dividends declared: Nil. Number of shares unallotted : None. W. MILLEE, 29th June, 1872. 363 Manager. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.

<b>C</b> TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Murphy's Hill	Nominal capital : £50,000.
D Company, Registered," for the half-year ended	Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.
30th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of	Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000. Number of shares taken : 6,666.
"The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act	Amount of calls made :
Amendment Act, 1869."	Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £31,996 16s.
Name of Company : "Murphy's Hill."	Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.
When formed, and date of registration: 13th October, 1871; 1st November, 1871.	Amount of cash in hand : Whether in operation or not: In operation by new proprietors,
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:	lease having been sold.
Auckland and Coromandel; P. McTavish.	Total amount of dividends declared : None.
Nominal capital : £3,500.	Number of shares unallotted : 3,334.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.	29th June, 1872. ROBT. SOMMERVILLE,
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 7,000. Number of shares taken : 7,000.	375 Manager.
Amount of calls made : £312 10s.	
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £312 10s.	STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Taumata-
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 17. Amount of cash in hand : £15 5s. 9d.	D wahine Company, Registered," for the half-year
Whether in operation or not: Operating.	ended 31st May, 1872, in accordance with section
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.	13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act
Number of shares unallotted : Nil.	Amendment Act, 1869."
29th June, 1872. P. McTavish,	Name of Company: "Taumatawahine." When formed, and date of registration: 6th May.
372 Manager.	Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
CTATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Comstock Gold	Auckland; George Dunnet.
Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year	Nominal capital : £6,000.
ended 29th June, 1872, in accordance with section	Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £500. Number of shares in which capital is divided : 5,500.
13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act	Number of shares taken : 6,000.
Amendment Act, 1869."	Amount of calls made : £75.
Name of Company: "The Comstock Gold Mining Company,	Total amount of subscribed capital paid up :
Registered."	Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 8. Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
When formed, and date of registration : 29th July, 1871.	Whether in operation or not : Not in operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:	Total amount of dividends declared :
Registered Office, Vaile's Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auck- land; Owen Jones.	Number of shares unallotted :
Nominal capital : £40,000.	25th June, 1872. George Dunner,
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.	364 Manager.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,000.	
Number of shares taken : 8,000. Amount of calls made : 5s. per share.	STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Sea View
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,000.	D Company, Registered," for the half-year ended
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.	31st May, 1872, in accordance with section 13
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.	of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
Whether in operation or not: In operation. Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.	Name of Company : "Sea View."
Number of shares unallotted : Nil.	When formed, and date of registration: 17th April.
Owen Jones,	Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
29th June, 1872. Manager,	Auckland; George Dunnet.
373 By JAMES SIVEWRIGHT.	Nominal capital : £10,000. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : None.
OMATEMENT state Affeire state of all	Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000.
STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Junction Gold	Number of shares taken : 9,750.
Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13	Amount of calls made : £83 6s. 8d. Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £72 8s. 4d.
of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act	Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
Amendment Act, 1869."	Amount of cash in hand : $\pounds 1 10s$ .
Name of Company: "The Junction Gold Mining Company,	Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Registered."	Total amount of dividends declared : None. Number of shares unallotted : 250.
When formed, and date of registration : 19th August, 1869.	25th June, 1872. George Dunner,
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Sommerville.	365 GEORGE DUNNET, Manager.
Nominal capital: £36,000.	
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : None.	<b>CTATEMENT</b> of the Affairs of "The Von Tempsky
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 7,200.	D Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the
Number of shares taken : All. Amount of calls made : £1,080.	half-year ended 26th June, 1872, in accordance with
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £36,000.	section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.	Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
Amount of cash in hand ; £497 8s. 11d.	Name of Company: "The Von Tempsky Gold Mining Com-
Whether in operation or not: In operation on tribute. Total amount of dividends declared : None during half-year.	pany, Registered."
Number of shares unallotted. None.	When formed, and date of registration: 5th March, 1872.
29th June, 1872. ROBT. SOMMERVILLE,	Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 7, Insurance Building, Auckland; James C. Davies.
374 Manager.	Nominal capital: £10,000.
	Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
<b>CTATEMENT</b> of the Affairs of "The Tweedside	Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000. Number of shares taken : 10,000.
O Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the	Amount of calls made : £250.
half-year ended 30th June, 1872," in accordance with	Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £189 17s. 6d.
section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited	Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."	Amount of cash in hand: £33 4s. Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Name of Company: "The Tweedside Gold Mining Company,	Total amount of dividende desland N'l

Name of Company: "The Tweedside Gold Mining Company, Registered." When formed, and date of registration: 11th August, 1869. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Sommerville. Total amount of dividends declared : Nil. Number of shares unallotted : Nil. 27th June, 1872. JAMES ( Vil. JAMES C. DAVIES, Manager. 358

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of Mining Company, Registere ended 26th June, 1872, in accords of "The Mining Companies Lin Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "The Pauline G Registered." When formed, and date of registration: Where business is conducted, and nan No. 7, Insurance Buildings, Auckland Nominal capital: £7,500. Amount of paid-up scrip given to share!	d," for the half-year ince with section 18 nited Liability Act old Mining Company, 19th April, 1872. ne of Legal Manager: 1; James C. Davies. holders: £4,687 10s.	Nominal capital : £5,000. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shar Number of shares in which capital is of Number of shares taken : 4,500. Amount of calls made : 6d. Total amount of subscribed capital pai Number of shareholders at time of regi Amount of cash in hand : £5 16s. Whether in operation or not : Yes. Total amount of dividends declared : 1 Number of shares unallotted : 500. 29th June, 1872.	livided : 5,000. d up : £40. stration of Company : 20.
Number of shares in which capital is du Number of shares taken : 7,500. Amount of calls made : £187 10. Total amount of subsoribéd capital paid Number of shareholders at time of regist Amount of cash in hand : £38 15s. Whether in operation or not : In opera Total amount of dividends declared : Number of shares unallotted : Nil.	unded : 7,500. up : £4,738 2s. 6d. tration of Company : 19.	STATEMENT of the Affairs Gold Mining and Quartz Registered," for the half-year ed in accordance with section 13 o panies Limited Liability Act Ar Name of Company: "The Brighton Crushing Company, Registered." When formed, and date of registratic July, 1871.	Crushing Company, nded 31st May, 1872, f "The Mining Com- nendment Act, 1869." Gold Mining and Quartz on: 1st June, 1871; 15th
TATEMENT of the Affairs Gold Mining Company, H half-year ended 26th June, 1 with section 13 of "The Mining Liability Act Amendment Act, 1 Name of Company: "The Juanita Registered." When formed, and date of registration Where business is conducted, and na No. 7, Insurance Buildings, Aucklam	of "The Juanita Registered," for the 872, in accordance Companies Limited 869." Gold Mining Company, 1: 21st October, 1871. me of Legal Manager:	<ul> <li>Where business is conducted, and a Shortland Street, Auckland; Charl Nominal capital; £33,000.</li> <li>Amount of paid-up scrip given to shar Number of shares in which capital is Number of shares taken: 5,000.</li> <li>Amount of calls made: £1,125.</li> <li>Total amount of subscribed capital pa Number of shareholders at time of reg Amount of cash in hand: Nil.</li> <li>Whether in operation or not: In oper Total amount of dividends declared: Number of shares unallotted: 1,600.</li> </ul>	es Tothill. reholders : £19,800. divided : 6,600. id up : £1,708. istration of Company : 17. ration.
Nominal capital : £12,000. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shar Number of shares in which capital is d Number of shares taken : 5,000. Amount of calls made : £125. Total amount of subscribed capital paid Number of shareholders at time of regis Amount of cash in hand : £10 14s. 6d. Whether in operation or not : In oper Total amount of dividends declared : N Number of shares unallotted : 1,000.	eholders : £6,000. wided : 6,000. I up : £6,085 14s. 6d. tration of Company : 10. stion.	10th June, 1872. C 378 TATEMENT of the Affairs Water Race and Mining C for the half-year ended 30th cordance with section 13 of "T Limited Liability Act Amendm Name of Company: "The Undaunte	Company, Registered," June, 1872, in ac- the Mining Companies Lent Act, 1869."
<ul> <li>S60</li> <li>STATEMENT of the Affairs</li> <li>Tokatea Gold Mining Co</li> <li>for the half-year ended 30th Ju</li> <li>ance with section 13 of "The</li> <li>Limited Liability Act Amendmed</li> <li>Name of Company: "The Bank o</li> <li>Company, Registered."</li> <li>When formed, and date of registratic</li> <li>24th August, 1871.</li> <li>Where business is conducted, and me</li> <li>34, Insurance Buildings, Auckland;</li> <li>Nominal capital: £6,000.</li> </ul>	mpany, Registered," ine, 1872, in accord- o Mining Companies ont Act, 1869." f Tokatea Gold Mining on: 23rd August, 1871; one of Legal Manager: Arthur Whitley Fleming.	Number of shares in which capital is Number of shares in which capital is Number of shares taken : 300. Amount of calls made : None. Total amount of subscribed capital p Number of shareholders at time of reg Amount of cash in hand : £5 14s. 10 Whether in operation or not : In oper Total amount of dividends declared : Number of shares unallotted : None.	name of Legal Manager: weeholders: All. divided: 300. aid up: Not on record. gistration of Company: 10. d.
376	livided: 6,000. id up: £4,866 10s. stration of Company: 30. Nil. A. W. FLEMING, Manager.	Liability Act Amendment Act Name of Company: "The Canadis Registered." When formed, and date of registratic Whene business is conducted, and Lower Township, Coromandel; T Nominal capital: £8,000. Amount of paid-up scrip given to sh	Registered," for the 72, in accordance with 72, companies Limited 73, 1869." on Gold Mining Company, 74, 18th April, 1872. 75, 18th April, 1855. 75, 18th April, 1855. 75, 18th April, 18th April, 1855. 75, 18th April, 1855. 75, 18th April, 18th April, 1855. 75, 18th April, 1855. 75, 18th April, 18t
STATEMENT of the Affa Gold Mining Company, half-year ended 30th June, 187 section 13 of "The Mining Co bility Act Amendment Act, 186 Name of Company: "The Ovens Registered." When formed, and date of registration May, 1872. Where business is conducted, and name Insurance Buildings Auckland : A	Registered," for the 2, in accordance with mpanies Limited Lia 9." Gold Mining Company on: 1st May, 1872; 10th me of Legal Manager: 34	<ul> <li>Number of shares in which capital is</li> <li>Number of shares taken: 8,000.</li> <li>Amount of calls made: £66 13s. 4d</li> <li>Total amount of subscribed capital p</li> <li>Number of shareholders at time of re</li> <li>Amount of cash in hand: Nil.</li> <li>Whether in operation or not: In op</li> <li>Total amount of dividends declared:</li> <li>Number of shares unallotted: Nil.</li> </ul>	a divided : 8,000.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Red Queen Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 8th June, 1872, in accord- ance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "The Red Queen Gold Mining Com- pany, Registered." When formed, and date of registration: 6th August, 1869. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vaile's Buildings, Auckland; David Philp. Nominal capital: £24,000. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £18,000.	Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £7,000.Number of shares in which capital is divided : 7,000.Number of shares taken : 7,000.Amount of calls made : £233 6s. 8d.Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £7,233 6s. 8d.Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 14.Amount of cash in hand : £17 1s. 1d.Whether in operation or not : Not in operation.Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.Number of shares unallotted : Nil.27th June, 1872.W. F. CLIFTON,355Manager.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 24,000.         Number of shares taken : 24,000.         Amount of calls made : £600 during half-year.         Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,959 15s. 2d.         Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 22.         Amount of cash in hand : £179 2s. 11d.         Whether in operation or not : In operation.         Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.         Number of shares unallotted : Nil.         Sth June, 1872.       DAVID PHILP,         352	STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Scotty's Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 26th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "The Scotty's Hill Gold Mining Com- pany, Registered." When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1872. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; David Brown Wallace. Nominal capital: £6,000.
STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hope of Coromandel Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 26th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "The Hope of Coromandel Gold Mining Company, Registered." When formed, and date of registration: 16th January, 1872. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; J. C. Davies. Nominal capital: £10,000.	Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.         Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.         Number of shares taken: 6,000.         Amount of calls made: £150.         Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,150.         Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.         Amount of cash in hand: £40 18s.         Whether in operation or not: In operation.         Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.         Number of shares unallotted: Nil.         27th June, 1872.       D. B. WALLACE,         356       Manager.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £5,000.Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000.Number of shares taken : 8,000.Amount of calls made : £266 13s. 4d.Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £5,146 19s. 6d.Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.Amount of cash in hand : £26 2s.Whether in operation or not : In operation.Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.Number of shares unallotted : 2,000.27th June, 1872.354	STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Green Harp Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 26th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "The Green Harp Gold Mining Com- pany, Registered." When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1871; 5th August, 1871. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 7, Insurance Building, Auckland; James C. Davies.
STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ne Plus Ultra Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 26th June, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "The Ne Plus Ultra Gold Mining Com- pany, Registered." When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1871. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:	Nominal capital : £10,000. Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £8,750. Number of shares in which capital is divided : 5,000. Number of shares taken : 5,000. Amount of calls made : Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £8,750. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 8. Amount of cash in hand : £73 2s. Whether in operation or not : In operation. Total amount of dividends declared : Nil. Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

**DARTICULARS** of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Otago, during the Month of June, 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	Terror Callersith	D	12P	N	TT 1 00		
T	James Galbraith	Dunedin	Scotland	None required	Under £6	4 March, 1872	
2	James Grafton	Oamaru, Otago	Belfast, Ire- land	None required	Under £15	15 March, 1872	
3	Rasams Larsen	Naseby, Otago	Drago, Island of Amager, Denmark	None required	Under £12	16 March, 1872	Killed by a fall of earth in mining.
4	George Monroe	Naseby, Otago	Dalkeith	None required	Under £40	20 March, 1872	
5	Mary Mooney	Dunedin	Melbourne, Victoria	None required	Under £6	6 March, 1872	
6	John Murray	Dunedin	Leith, Scot- land	None required	Under £32	24 March, 1872	
7	Peter Hanning	Taieri, Otago	Not known	None required	Under £13	28 March, 1872	

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

A. CHETHAM-STRODE, Curator.

# THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

**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 June, 1872.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of <b>Rule</b> or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks,
•••	Joshua Freeman	Waiuku	British	None required	£ s. d. 26 18 0	2 May, 1872	Sum in Bank; no no other property.

Dated the 11th day of June, 1872.

THOMAS MACFFARLANE,

Curator.

ROBT. POLLOCK,

Curator.

**DARTICULARS** of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of Ronger Polyock Esc. Currentar of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **ROBERT** POLLOCK, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Nelson and Marlborough, during the Month of July, 1872.

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

Dated the 1st day of August, 1872.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Besidence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Bule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.		Remarks.	
	Nil.					s ••••	•••	

Dated the 1st day of August, 1872.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, in the Colony of New ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 24th JUNE, 1872.

LIABILITIES.				Assets.
	£	<b>s</b> .		£ s. d
Notes in Circulation .	. 344,085	-		
Bills in Circulation .	. 16,795	11	6	
Balances due to other Banks	. 29,935	11	6	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars 111,430 8 10
Government Deposits	. 414,317	0	0	Notes and Bills of other Banks . 6.498 3 2
Other Deposits—				Balances due from other Banks . 39,046 6
• Not bearing Interest	. 1.010.913	5	6	Landed Property
Bearing Interest	. 520.931	12	8	Amount of all other Securities-
5	···· <b>,</b> ···-		-	1. Notes and Bills Discounted . 675.729 1 4
				2. Colonial Government Secu-
				rities
				3. Other Funded Securities
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-
				sive of Debts abandoned as
				bad)
			i	5. Securities not included under
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Total Average Liabilities	£2.336.978	10	1	Total Average Assets £2,544,864 12 1
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Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ende	ed £	s. (	1.
the 24th June, 1872	600.000	0 (	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to	. 15 \$ cent.	P ar	inum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared .	. 45,000	0 (	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividen	d 232,600	3 (	0
Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of July, 1872.	. •		

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

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J. M. BATHAM, Curator for Westland District.

# THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, within the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 29th JUNE, 1872.

LIABILITIES.					Assets.			
		£	s.	d.		£	8.	d.
Notes in Circulation		116,597			Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation .		16,269	4	<b>2</b>	Coined Metals	78,719		11
Balances due to other Banks					Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars. 2	21,049	18	0
Government Deposits .		268	1	6	Notes and Bills of other Banks .	2,150	4	10
Other Deposits—					Balances due from other Banks . 1	1,232	15	3
Not bearing Interest .		$461,\!652$	7	4	Landed Property 4	15,000	0	- 0
Bearing Interest .		413,142			Amount of all other Securities—			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		,			1. Notes and Bills Discounted . 28	37,199	14	2
					2. Colonial Government Securi-			
					ties			
					3. Other Funded Securities .			
					4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-			
					sive of Debts abandoned as			
					bad) 29	90,301	15	0
					5. Securities not included under			
					the above heads	4,696	13	1
Total Average Liabilities	. £	1,007,929	12	-4	Total Average Assets . £94	40,350	7	3

£ s. d. 1,250,000 0 0 13  $\oplus$  cent.  $\oplus$  annum. . 81,250 0 0 485,047 7 1 Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of July, 1872.

WM. JAMIESON. W. KNOWLES, p. Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, in New ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1872.

LIABILITIES.		Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Notes in Circulation .	. 101,467 17 7	Coined Gold and Silver, and other
Bills in Circulation .	. 1,073 10 8	Coined Metals
Balances due to other Banks	. 11,596 7 0	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars. 41,989 2 4
Government Deposits .	• • • • • •	Notes and Bills of other Banks . 1,662 0 11
Other Deposits		Balances due from other Banks . 9,393 6 3
Not bearing Interest .	. 297,992 12 6	Landed Property
Bearing Interest .	. 314,428 10 4	Amount of all other Securities—
<u> </u>		1. Notes and Bills Discounted . 219,554 11 7
		2. Colonial Government Securi-
		ties
		3. Other Funded Securities
		4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-
		sive of Debts abandoned as
		bad)
		5. Securities not included under the above heads
		the above heads
Total Average Liabilities .	£726,558 18 1	Total Average Assets £818,739 17 6
Amount of the Capital Stor ended 30th June, 1872 Rate of the last Dividend d Amount of the last Dividen Amount of the Reserved H Dividend	eclared to the Shar d declared	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Dated at Wellington, thi	s 17th day of July.	, 1872.
		EDWARD MILLER. Manager.

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Edward Miller, Manager. A. G. Willoughey, p. Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, within the Colony of New ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1872.

LIABILITIES.	£	<b>5</b> .	d.	Assets. £	B.	d
Notes in Circulation	. 43,866				•.	ŭ
Bills in Circulation	. 4,017			1	6	Ģ
Balances due to other Banks		•		Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars 10,413		
Fovernment Deposits	. 109,245	10	11	Notes and Bills of other Banks . 908		
Other Deposits—				Balances due from other Banks		
Not bearing Interest	. 117.907	16	3	Landed Property	18	(
Bearing Interest .	. 68,980	19	8	Amount of all other Securities—		
0	,			1. Notes and Bills Discounted . 200,831 1	9	ş
				2. Colonial Government Securi-		`
•				ties		
				3. Other Funded Securities	;	ł.
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclu-		
				sive of Debts abandoned as		
					5	2
				5. Securities not included under	•	
					6	1
<b>M</b> -1-1 A <b>T</b> . 1.1111	0044.010				~	
Total Average Labilities	. £344,018	6	3	Total Average Assets . £403,121	3	- 6

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1872.

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

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF OTAGO (LIMITED), at DUNEDIN, during the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1872.

LIABILITIES.					Assers.			
		£	8.	d.		£	8.	d.
Notes in Circulation .		45.522	4	7	Coined Gold and Silver, and other			
Bills in Circulation .					Coined Metals	46,677	11	1
Balances due to other Banks		3,856	4	8	Gold or Silver in Bullion or Bars .	10,515	11	6
Government Deposits .		0,000		-	Notes and Bills of other Banks .	1,979	0	Ð
Other Deposits-	•		•		Balances due from other Banks			9
Not bearing Interest .		115,506	1	0		34,631		
Bearing Interest	•	57,937	19		Amount of all other Securities-	,		
Dearing interest	•	. 01,001		Ŭ	1. Notes and Bills Discounted .	111,919	9	4
					2. Colonial Government Securi-	,	-	
					ties			
					3. Other Funded Securities			
					4. Debts due to the Bank (ex-	••	•	
					clusive of Debts abandoned			
					as bad)	206,333	7	8
					5. Securities not included under	200,000	•	•
					the above heads			
	_					••	·	
Total Average Liabilities		£222.822	9	3	Total Average Assets	426,188	18	1

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended	£ s. d.
30th June, 1872	231,529 16 6
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	6 P cent. P annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared	7,198 12 2
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	5,958 18 10
Deted at Dunadin this 4th day of July 1872	

W. J. M. LAENACH, Colonial Manager. W. BARTLEM, Accountant.

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GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1872.

				1	LIABILITIES.						
	1							Total			
BANKS.		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulati		lances due to ther Banks.	Government.	Not bearing Int	terest. Bear	ing Interest.	Liabilities.	
Sank of New Zealand Jnion Bank of Australia Sank of New South Wales Sank of Australasia Bank of Otago (Limited)	···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ·	£         s. d.           344,085         8           116,597         18           101,467         17           43,866         11           45,522         4	£ a 16,795 1 16,269 - 1,073 1 4,017 -	4 2 0 8 11 7 11	£ s. d. 9,935 11 6 1,596 7 0 3,856 4 8	£ s. d. 414,317 0 0 268 1 6  109,245 10 11 	1,010,913 5	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d. ,931 12 8 ,142 5 8 ,428 10 4 ,980 19 8 ,937 19 0	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds & \text{s. d.} \\ 2,336,978 \ 10 \ 1 \\ 1,007,929 \ 12 \ 4 \\ 726,558 \ 18 \ 1 \\ 344,018 \ 6 \ 3 \\ 222,822 \ 9 \ 3 \end{array}$	
Totals	£	651,539 16 3	38,155 1	4 3 45	5,388 <b>3 2</b>	523,830 12 5	2,003,972 2	2 7 1,375	,421 7 4	4,638,307 16 0	
					Assets.						
Banks.	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Debts due to the Bank.	Securities n included un other head	der Total Assets.	

BANKS.	Coined Metals.	Bullion or Bars.	Banks.	other Banks.	Property.	Discounted.	Securities.		other heads.	
Bank of New Zealand Union Bank of Australia Bank of New South Wales Bank of Australasia Bank of Otago (Limited)	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	9,393 6 3	45,000 0 0 22,702 17 11 31,598 18 6	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		£ s. d. 814,120 1 6 290,301 15 0 175,737 3 3 74,275 5 7 206,333 7 8	4,696 13 1 78,117 1 7 229 6 11 	£ s. d. 2,544,864 12 1 940,350 7 3 818,739 17 6 403,121 3 3 426,188 18 1
Totals	1,067,030 9 5	195,398 4 11	13,197 10 11	73,804 8 8	156,691 13 3	1,495,234 15 8	255,683 15 2	1,560,767 13 0	315,456 7 2	5,133,264 18 2

#### CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

Banks.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Ann	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.						
Bank of New Zealand           Union Bank of Australia           Bank of New South Wales           Bank of Australasia           Bank of Otago (Limited)           Totals	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Equal to fifteen per cent. per annum Thirteen per cent. per annum Twelve and a half per cent. per annum Ten per cent. per annum Six per cent. per annum	•••	··· ··· ···	   	  	···· ··· ···	  	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Treasury, Wellington, 2nd August, 1872.

J. WOODWARD, Assistant Treasurer.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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

	Correct Reduce	ted and d to Sea vel.	INS	TRUMBNI	FROM SEI 8, READ OUR HOU	IN MORE	ING		PUTED OM VATIONS.	RA	IN	WIND.		CLOUD.	
STATIONS.	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satu- ration =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Daily Force in Miles for	in Miles	Amount for Month	
MONGONUI Bamemonth previous 6 years		1·352 	55·6 54·9	14 <sup>.</sup> 0	35·0 	124·0 		·353 ·373	80 81	4·520 7·418	21 20	148	<b>33</b> 0,27th	6.0	
AUCKLAND Samemonthprevious8years	29·739 29·895	1·181 	53·7 53·0	11·8 	24·2	107·3	18 <sup>.</sup> 5 	·358 ·346	87 83	5·584 4·973	22 20	237	652,11th	7.0	
TARANAKI Same month previous 8 years	29.640 29.910	1·156 	52·6 51·6	15·2 	34∙0 	123·0	28·0	·251 ·322	⇒ 66 <sub>1</sub> , 82	7·040 5·142	21 15			8.1	
NAPIER Same month previous 4 years	29.680 29.922	1·316 	53·0 50·3	15·7 	31·0 	115·0 	 	·311 ·348	77 80	3.040 3.440	14 8	200	600,13th	2.0	
WELLINGTON Same month previous 8 years	29.628 29.891	1·349 	49 <b>·3</b> 49·4	8·9 	29·0	111.0 	23·0 	·289 ·267	82 76	8·532 4·895	<b>22</b> 16	156	400,19th	6.2	
WANGANUI Samemonthprevious7years	29·720	1·240 	50·2 …	11·6 	28·0	117·0 	18·0 	•290 	81 	6·330 3·160	17 10	231	625,12th	6 <sup>.</sup> 6	
NELSON Samemonth'previous8years	29·617 29·917	1·266 	48·1 47·4	16·5 	35·0 	116·0 	15∙0 	·301 ·270	89 78	6·970 5·171	17 8			6.7	
CHRISTCHURCH Same month previous 8 years	29.621 29.893	1·401 	43·3 43·4	11·6 	43·4 	102·2 	5·2	•243 •253	87 88	2.695 3.453	$\begin{array}{c} 13 \\ 12 \end{array}$			<b>7</b> ·1	
BEALEY Same month previous 4 years	29·588 29·838	1·260 	<b>36·3</b> 38·3	12·4	43·4 	99·8 	16∙0* 	·195 ·205	91 92	5.620 7.113	16 16	•••		5.7	
HOKITIKA Samemonthprevious6years		 	 	 		••••			 	 	 	•••			
DUNEDIN Same month previous 8 years	29·564 29·925	1·042 	42·3 44·2	9 <sup>,</sup> 6 	31∙0 	82·0 	21·0 	·208 ·228	82 78	3·364 2·758	15 14	161	500, 2nd	6·8	
Queenstown			<b>38</b> ∙0	12.5	38.8	93·7		·190	83	2·180	13	146	261, 16th	6.4	
SOUTHLAND	29·599 29·796	1∙350 	38·8 42·4	13·2 	50∙0 	81·5 	14·0 	$\begin{array}{c} \cdot 212 \\ \cdot 231 \end{array}$	91 84	6·550 3·970	19 15	124	360, 13th	6·2	

#### \* Below sero.

NOTES FOR MAY, 1872.

Below sero:
 Notes For Mar, 1872.
 Mongonsi.—Tolerably fine early part of month ; stormy and wet in middle of month from N.W. and S.W., especially on 11th, 12th, 13th, and 16th; thunder on 13th, 14th, and 15th; also strong gale from N.W. on night of 27th, with rain; 1'1 inch rain recorded on 23rd, and prevailing winds S.W. and N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 70°0; minimum, 35°0.
 Auckland.—Wet cloudy weather generally, only five pleasant days; wind below average, and prevailed from S.W.; gale on 11th, 12th, and 13th from S.W., with rain, hail, and thunder; a stormy night on 23rd from S.W.; 1°01 inch rain recorded on 24th; hail also on 16th and 25th. Maximum temperature, 66°3; minimum, 42°1.
 Taranaki.—Tolerably fine early part of month, but from 10th to 18th unusually bad weather, rain, thunder, hail, and strong southerly winds; maximum rain on 18th, 1°02 inch; five days of thunder and four of hail; prevailing wind, S.E. Maximum temperature, 66°0; minimum, 34°0.
 Nøpier.—Changeable and cold; strong N.W. wind on 12th and 13th, with rain; very wet towards end of month from S.W.; 1°05 inch recorded on 25th and 1'17 on 26th; prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature, 65°1; minimum, 38°0.
 Wanganui.—Very wet and diasgreeable month, the first faw days only being really fine; from 11th to night of 13th heavy N.W.; gale, with rain, hail, and thunder; 1°76 inch rain recorded on 12th; after this dull wet weather, with light winds; low barometer on 12th, prevailing wind N.W.; thunder and hail also on 15th. Maximum temperature, 65°0; minimum, 37°0.
 Wellington.—Fine bright mild weather up to 5th; showery and unpleasant during the remainder of the month, with only an occasional fine day, wind chiefly from S.E. and N.W., and generally light; very cold at times, and frosty nights. Very low barometer on 11th and 12th, but rather fine weather, except on night of 11th, when there was a squall of rain and sleet, and very cold.

Bealey.—Calm cloudy weather generally, cold and severe; snow on 7 days; 18 inches fell on 14th; greatest rainfall recorded on 7th, 1 inch; N.W. wind prevailed, and strong on 2nd, 7th, and 9th from that quarter; the minimum temperature on grass, 16° below zero, is the lowest ever recorded at this station; fog on four days. Maximum temperature in shade, 554;

grass, 16° below zero, is the lowest ever recorded at this station; fog on four days. Maximum temperature in shade, 55'4; minimum, 12'0.
 Dunedin.—Fine to 10th, when snow storm commenced from S.W., and lasted to 15th; sharp frosts from 11th to 18th; showery during latter part of month; greatest rainfall recorded on 14th, 0'780 inch; prevailing wind from W. and S.W., and moderate; no storms occurred. Maximum temperature, 61'0; minimum, 30'0.
 Queenstown.—Most severe weather during month; hard frosts and snow on eight days; very severe on 13th. Maximum rain on 7th, 0'98 inch; prevailing wind N.W. and moderate. Maximum temperature, 60'3; minimum, 21'5.
 Southland.—Tolerably fine first eight days, with N.W. wind; lightning on 7th and 8th; 9th, thunder, barometer falling, and rain; on 10th commenced greatest snow storm on record in Southland, continued for five days to depth of 15 inches; wind W. and squally, and thunder, lightning, and hail; barometer, 28'779 on 12th, and theu rose; snow ceased on 15th, very severe frost; maximum temperature being only 28°, lowest in fourteen years. Cold wet and severe during latter part of month; four days of thunder, five of snow, four of hail, five of fog. Maximum rain, 1'25 inch; prevailing northerly winds. Maximum temperature, 67°; minimum, 17°.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

Very cold, severe weather throughout, with much snow, hail, and rain; unusually severe frosts and snowstorms in the South-Karthquakes—at Taupo, 5th and 6th, sharp shocks; Tarawera, on 7th, heavy shock—and on 18th, heavy shock, at 12.38 p.m.; Nelson, on 11th, at 1.30 p.m.; Napier, on 18th, smart shock, at 12.40 p.m.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

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