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

WHEREAS by an Act of "The Imperial Parliament passed in the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, the Short Title of which is "The Kidnapping Act, 1872," it is provided that the said Act shall be proclaimed in the several Australasian Colonies by the respective Governors thereof within six weeks after a copy of such Act shall have been received by such Governors respectively, and shall take effect in the several Colonies from the day of such Proclamation:

And whereas a copy of the said Act was received by the Governor of the Colony on the eighth day of September now instant, which copy is hereunto annexed:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the requirements of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in me, do hereby proclaim the said Act within the Colony of New Zealand.

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

HENRY SEWELL.

An Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Criminal Outrages upon Natives of the Islands in the Pacific Ocean. [27th June, 1872.]

WHEREAS criminal outrages by British subjects upon natives of islands in the Pacific Ocean, not being in

Her Majesty's dominions, nor within the jurisdiction of any civilized Power, have of late much prevailed and increased, and it is expedient to make further provision for the prevention and punishment of such outrages:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "The Kidnapping Act, 1872."

2. The term "Governor" shall include the officer for the time being administering the government of any of the Australasian Colonies, and "Governor in Council" shall mean the Governor acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony under his government:

The term "Australasian Colonies" shall mean and include the Colonies of New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia:

The term "vessel" shall include a ship or boat: The term "oath" shall include any affirmation or declaration taken or made in lieu of an oath:

The term "master" shall include any person for the time being in command or charge of a vessel.

3. It shall not be lawful for any British vessel to carry native labourers of the said islands, not being part of the crew of such vessel, unless the master thereof shall, with one sufficient surety to be approved by the Governor of one of the said Australasian Colonies, or by a British Consular Officer appointed by Her Majesty to reside in any of the said islands, or by any person appointed by either of those officers, have entered into a joint and several bond in the sum of five hundred pounds, to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in the form contained in Schedule (A) to this Act annexed, or in such other form as shall be prescribed by the Legislature of any of the Australasian Colonies in respect of vessels sailing

from the ports of such Colony, nor unless he shall have received a license in the form contained in Schedule (B) to this Act annexed from any such Governor or British Consular Officer.

4. The said penal sum of five hundred pounds shall be due and recoverable notwithstanding any penalty or forfeiture imposed by this Act, and whether such penalties or forfeitures shall have been sued for and recovered or not.

5. It shall be lawful for any such Governor or British Consular Officer as aforesaid, upon being satisfied that a bond has been duly given by the master of any British vessel under the third section of this Act, to grant, if he shall think fit, to such master a license in the form contained in the said Schedule (B).

6. All the provisions of this Act with respect to the detention, seizure, bringing in for adjudication before any Vice-Admiralty Court, trial, condemnation, or restoration of vessels suspected of being employed in the commission of any of the offences enumerated in the ninth section of this Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to any British vessel which shall be found carrying such native labourers without a license, or in contravention of the terms of any license which may have been granted to the master thereof.

7. The master of any vessel carrying such native labourers without such license, or in contravention of the terms of any license which may have been granted to him, shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding five hundred pounds, which may be sued for and enforced in and by any Court of justice of the Australasian Colonies; but nothing herein contained shall be taken to affect the liability of such master for any offence committed by him under the ninth or tenth sections of this Act: Provided always, that the aggregate sum imposed or recoverable by way of penalty under this Act shall in no case exceed the sum of five hundred pounds.

8. Nothing herein contained shall be taken to affect the provisions of an Act passed by the Legislature of Queensland, intituled "An Act to regulate and control the Introduction and Treatment of Polynesian Labourers," nor of any Act of a like kind passed or which may be passed by the Legislature of any of the Australasian Colonies not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; and the provisions of this Act in respect of vessels carrying native labourers without a license, or in contravention of the terms of a license, shall not apply to any vessel which has complied with the regulations and conditions imposed by the said Queensland Act or by any other Act of a like kind passed or which may be passed by the Legislature of any of the Australasian Colonies as aforesaid, proof of which compliance shall lie upon the master of such vessel.

9. If a British subject commits any of the following offences; that is to say—

- (1.) Decoys a native of any of the aforesaid islands for the purpose of importing or removing such native into any island or place other than that in which he was at the time of the commission of such offence; or carries away, confines, or detains any such native for the purpose aforesaid, without his consent, proof of which consent shall lie on the party accused:
- (2.) Ships, embarks, receives, detains, or confines, or assists in shipping, embarking, receiving, detaining, or confining, for the purpose aforesaid, a native of any of the aforesaid islands on board any vessel, either on the high seas or elsewhere, without the consent of such native, proof of which consent shall lie on the party accused:

(3.) Contracts for the shipping, embarking, receiving, detaining, or confining on board any vessel for the purpose aforesaid any such native without his consent, proof of which consent shall lie on the party accused:

(4.) Fits out, mans, navigates, equips, uses, employs, lets, or takes on freight or hire any vessel, or commands, or serves or is on board any such vessel with intent to commit, or that any one on board such vessel should commit, any of the offences above enumerated:

(5.) Ships, lades, receives, or puts on board, or contracts for the shipping, lading, receiving, or putting on board of any vessel money, goods, or other articles, with the intent that they should be employed, or knowing that they will be employed, in the commission of any of the offences above enumerated;

he shall for each offence be guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be tried and punished for such felony in any Supreme Court of Justice in any of the Australasian Colonies, and shall, upon conviction, be liable at the discretion of the Court to the highest punishment other than capital punishment, or to any less punishment, awarded for any felony by the law of the Colony in which such offender shall be tried.

10. Any person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the commission of any offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal offender.

11. Any offence against this Act may be described in any indictment, information, or other document relating to such offence, in cases where the mode of trial requires such a description, as having been committed at the place where it was wholly or partly committed, or it may be averred generally to have been committed within Her Majesty's dominions, and the venue or local description in the margin may be that of the county, city, town, or place in which the trial is held.

12. In all cases of indictment or information laid or exhibited in the Supreme Court of any of the Australasian Colonies for any offence under this Act, such Supreme Court, upon motion to be made on behalf of the prosecutor or accused, may order a commission or commissions to issue for the examination of witnesses upon oath, and to receive proof at any place or places out of the jurisdiction of such Court concerning the matters charged in such indictment or information; and the said Supreme Court is hereby required and authorized by the same or any subsequent order or orders to make such rules and give such directions as to the time, place, and mode of executing such commission or commissions, and as to the notice thereof to be given to the party accused, and as to the proper return of the depositions taken and the matters done thereunder, as to the said Court shall seem fitting and proper; and the depositions being duly taken under such commission or commissions, and returned to the said Court, shall be allowed and read as if the witness so deposing had been present, sworn, and examined *vivâ voce* at any trial for such offences as aforesaid in the said Supreme Court, any law or usage to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

13. In all cases of indictment or information laid or exhibited in the Supreme Court of any of the Australasian Colonies for any offence under this Act, the Governor in Council of such Colony may authorize and empower the Commander of any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels, or the master of any ship or vessel trading with the inhabitants or natives of the said islands, to obtain the attendance as a witness of any native of any of the said islands for the purpose of

giving evidence either before the said Supreme Court or before any commission for the examination of witnesses ordered by such Court, and to transport and convey such witness to the colony in which such offence shall be tried or to the place where such commission shall be held, and also to remunerate such witness by such sum of money or other remuneration as the said Governor in Council shall see fit to authorize for his attendance to give evidence as aforesaid, and for his reconveyance back to the island or place from whence he shall have been so brought.

14. In all cases in which an oath may be lawfully administered to any person either as a witness or deponent in any proceeding under this Act, it shall be the duty of the Court or Commissioner, or officer administering the same, to ascertain, as far as possible, in what form such oath will be binding on the conscience of such witness or deponent, and to administer such oath in such form accordingly; and the Court before which such proceedings shall take place, or a Commissioner under any commission as aforesaid, may declare in what manner the evidence shall be taken of witnesses or deponents who are ignorant of the nature of an oath, and the evidence or deposition taken in any such form or manner as aforesaid shall be as valid as if an oath had been administered in the ordinary manner.

15. Every person who shall wilfully and corruptly give false evidence in any examination, deposition, or affidavit had or taken in any proceeding under this Act shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the pains and penalties to which persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury are liable, and every such person may be tried either in the place where the offence was committed, or in the Supreme Court of any of the Australasian Colonies.

16. Any British vessel which shall upon reasonable grounds be suspected—

- (1.) Of being employed in the commission of any of the offences enumerated in the ninth section of this Act; or
- (2.) Of having been fitted out for such employment; or
- (3.) Of having during the voyage on which such vessel is met been employed in the commission of any such offence,

may be detained, seized, and brought in for adjudication upon the charge of being or having been so employed or fitted out as aforesaid before any Vice-Admiralty Court in any of Her Majesty's dominions by any of the following officers; that is to say:—

- (1.) Any officer of Customs or public officer in any British possession, subject nevertheless to any special or general instructions from the Governor or officer administering the government of such possession;
- (2.) Any commissioned officer on full pay in the military service of the Crown, subject nevertheless to any special or general instructions from his commanding officer;
- (3.) Any commissioned officer on full pay in the naval service of the Crown, subject nevertheless to any special or general instructions from the Admiralty or his superior officer;
- (4.) Any Consul or Consular Agent appointed by Her Majesty to reside in any island not within the jurisdiction of any civilized Power.

17. Any officer authorized to seize or detain any vessel in respect of any offence against this Act may, for the purpose of enforcing such seizure or detention, call to his aid any constable or officers of police, or any officers of Her Majesty's army or navy or marines, or any Excise officers or officers of

Customs, or any harbour master or dock master, or any officers having authority by law to make seizures of vessels, and may put on board any vessel so seized or detained any one or more of such officers to take charge of the same and to enforce the provisions of this Act; and any officer seizing or detaining any vessel under this Act may use force, if necessary, for the purpose of enforcing seizure or detention.

18. The Vice-Admiralty Court before which any vessel is so brought for adjudication shall have full power and authority to take cognizance of and try the charge upon which such vessel is brought in, and may on proof thereof condemn the vessel and cargo, or either, as the case may be, as forfeited to Her Majesty, or may order such vessel and cargo, or either of them, to be restored with or without costs and damages, as to the Court shall seem fit; and in any such proceedings the said Court shall have such powers to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to give directions in respect thereof, as are hereinbefore vested in the Supreme Courts of the Australasian Colonies; and the said Court shall, in addition to any power given to it by this Act, have in respect of any vessel or other matter brought before it in pursuance of this Act, all powers which it has in the case of a vessel or matter brought before it in the exercise of its ordinary jurisdiction.

19. When any detention or seizure shall be made under this Act, and proceedings instituted in any Vice-Admiralty Court in respect of such detention or seizure, it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if to their discretion it shall seem meet, to direct payment to be made of the whole or any part of the costs, damages, and expenses which may be incurred in such proceedings.

20. Subject to the provisions of this Act providing for the award of damages in certain cases in respect of the seizure or detention of a vessel by the Vice-Admiralty Court, no damages shall be payable, and no officer or local authority shall be responsible, either civilly or criminally, in respect of the seizure or detention of any vessel in pursuance of this Act.

21. This Act shall be proclaimed in the several Australasian Colonies by the respective Governors thereof, within six weeks after a copy of such Act shall have been received by such Governors respectively, and shall take effect in the several Colonies from the day of such Proclamation.

22. Nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to affect the powers vested in the Supreme Courts of New South Wales and Tasmania under the Act 9 Geo. IV. c. 83.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

FORM OF BOND TO BE ENTERED INTO BY MASTERS OF VESSELS UNDER "THE KIDNAPPING ACT, 1872."

Know all men by these presents, that we, *A.B.* of _____ and *C.D.* of _____, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, in the sum of five hundred pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid to our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our heirs, executors, administrators, and every of them, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this _____ day of _____, 187 .

Whereas it is enacted by "The Kidnapping Act, 1872," that no British vessel shall carry native labourers of islands in the Pacific Ocean not being within the jurisdiction of any civilized Power unless the master of such vessel, together with one sufficient surety to be approved by the Governor of one of Her Majesty's Australasian Colonies, or by a British Consular Officer, or by any person appointed for the purpose by either of those officers, shall have given to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, a bond in the sum of five hundred pounds for the prevention of kidnapping, and for the due observance of the requirements of the said Act and of the license which the said master is thereby required to obtain:

Now the condition of this obligation is this, that if in respect of the vessel _____, whereof the above bounden *A.B.* is master, all and every the requirements of the said Act and of the license issued thereunder to the said master shall be well and truly performed, and if the above bounden *A.B.* shall satisfy the Governor of any of Her Majesty's Australasian Colonies, or the British Consular Officer aforesaid, that no kidnapping was allowed or connived at by any person on board of or connected with said vessel during the currency of the said license, then this obligation is to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the } (L.S.)
above bounden *A.B.* and *C.D.* in } (L.S.)
the presence of
E.F. of

SCHEDULE B.

(Royal Arms.)

LICENSE FOR THE CARRIAGE BY SEA OF NATIVE LABOURERS.

A.B. master of the _____, the vessel more particularly described below, having duly given to Her Majesty Queen Victoria the bond required by "The Kidnapping Act, 1872," for the prevention of kidnapping and the due observance of the requirements of the said Act, I [the Governor of the Colony of _____ or, Her Majesty's Consul of _____, *as the case may be*,] do hereby, in exercise of the authority for that purpose conferred on me by the said Act, license the said vessel to carry not more than _____ native labourers from _____ to _____. Should this vessel be found to answer the subjoined description and appear to be strictly engaged in the lawful pursuit of the above-mentioned object, it is the direction of Her Majesty's Government that she shall not be obstructed in the prosecution of her present voyage nor in the shipment or landing of her native passengers.

This license shall not be transferable, and shall be available only for the voyage from _____ to _____ aforesaid, and for a period not exceeding _____ days from the date hereof.

Description of the Vessel above referred to.

Tons (registered tonnage),
Rig (*i.e.* ship, barque, brig, &c.),
How painted,
Name painted on stern,
Whether any poop,
Whether any quarter galleries,
Whether a top-gallant forecastle,
Name of chief officer,
Number of officers and crew, including surgeon;
if any,

Bound from _____ to _____, and intending to
call at _____ and _____
Given under my hand and seal at _____ this
day of _____ 187____
Governor or Consul, *as the case may be.*
L.S.

To the respective Flag Officers, Captains, and Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's Ships, and to all others whom it may concern.

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," the Governor is, among other things, empowered to enter into arrangements for the acquisition of particular portions of land in the North Island, for the purpose of mining for gold, for the establishment of special settlements, or for the purposes of railway construction; and by the said Act it is also provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he shall have determined to enter into negotiations for the purchase of such land, to insert a notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* that it is his intention to enter into such negotiations, and after such notice is inserted it shall not be lawful for any one to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, or interest, or contract for the purchase or acquisition from the Native owners of any right, title, or interest, in the lands specified in such notice, unless the notice be cancelled by the Governor: Provided that no such notice shall have longer operation than for the period of two years:

And whereas I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, did, on the twenty-first day of February last, by notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-sixth day of February last, notify that it was my intention forthwith to enter into negotiations for the purchase from the Native owners of the block or parcel of land situate in the Province of Wellington, and described as follows (that is to say):—

All that parcel of land commencing at the mouth of the Patea River; and thence along the north-western boundary line of the Province, until it strikes the northern boundary of the said Province, and along said northern boundary to its termination; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Province until it strikes the Manawatu Gorge, and thence along the Tararua Range to the northern boundary of the Wainui and Waikanae Block; thence westerly along the said northern boundary of the Wainui and Waikanae Block to the sea coast; thence northerly along the sea coast to the starting point.

And whereas it is expedient that the said notice should be cancelled:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the said notice.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Juries Act, 1868," it is enacted that in case any Circuit Court, or sittings of the Supreme Court for trial of civil or criminal cases, or District Court, or Court of Sessions of the Peace, shall thereafter be lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at any town other than those at which Courts are now holden, the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court there, if there be one, or a Jury Officer to be appointed for the jury district of such town in manner in the said Act mentioned, shall act as Jury Officer for the jury district of such town, and such Jury Officer, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables and officers of police, and Sheriffs, shall within such time as the Governor shall order, for that occasion only, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for every such jury district, as are thereinbefore required ordinarily to be done at a different time or period, and all such last-mentioned jury books shall be brought into use, and the persons whose names shall be therein set down shall be liable to serve, immediately after the same shall have been made out by the Sheriff, and the said last-mentioned books shall be used until new books shall have been prepared under the provisions hereinbefore contained: And whereas sittings of the District Court have been lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at Reefton and Ahaura, in the Province of Nelson, being towns other than those at which Courts have heretofore been holden:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in this behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby order that the Jury Officer for the jury districts of Reefton and Ahaura aforesaid, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables and officers of police, and Sheriffs, shall, before the first day of November next, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for the jury districts of Reefton and Ahaura aforesaid, as are thereinbefore in the said Act ordinarily required to be done at a different time or period.

And I do order that, for the purposes aforesaid, the words in the sections of the said "Juries Act, 1868," specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, shall respectively be construed and read as if the words in the second column of the said Schedule were inserted in lieu of such words in the said sections respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Words as in "Juries Act, 1868."	How to be read.
Section 8. "Last day of January in every year."	First day of October, 1872.
Section 10. "First two Sundays in March in every year."	First and Second Sundays in October, 1872.
Section 11. "First Friday in April in every year."	Sixteenth day of October, 1872.
Section 11. "Twenty-third day of April then next."	Twenty-first day of October, 1872.
Section 12. "The month of February, in every year."	The month of October, 1872.
Section 14. "Fourteenth day of May."	First day of November 1872.

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

HENRY SEWELL.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "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 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 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 the said Act it is further enacted that every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed therein for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and that the Governor shall have the same powers of appointing and altering Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for Electoral Districts for the election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils as, under the provisions thereinbefore contained, he has for Electoral Districts for election of Members of the House of Representatives:

Now therefore, 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 appoint the following place to be an additional Polling Place for the District of Wakari, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely—

The Presbyterian School House, Maori Hill.

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

HENRY SEWELL.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power in that behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand,

do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Westland and Westland North, for the despatch of Civil and Criminal Business, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Ahaura, on the second day of the said months of November, January, March, May, July, and September, respectively.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Reefton, on the fifth day of the months of November, January, March, May, July, and September, respectively.

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

HENRY SEWELL.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," it is enacted that on and after the passing of the said Act, and until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Governor for the time being of the said Colony, the Colonial Secretary for the time being of the said Colony, and the Superintendent for the time being of the Province of Wellington, and six other persons to be appointed after the passing of the said Act by the Governor, shall be a Board of Governors of an institution which shall be called "The New Zealand Institute," and that they and their successors, and the members for the time being of all and every Society or Societies thereafter to be incorporated with the said Institute for so long time and such time as such several Societies shall remain and continue to be incorporated with the said Institute, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, one body corporate in deed, name, and law, by the name of "The New Zealand Institute," and that by the same name they shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall and may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded, grant or receive, and shall have power and authority to take and purchase and hold lands, tenements, and hereditaments, to them, their successors and assigns, for the purposes in the said Act after mentioned:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said recited Act, do hereby appoint

THE HON. GEO. MARSDEN WATERHOUSE, M.L.C., to be a Governor of the New Zealand Institute.

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," it is provided that, after setting apart sufficient land for all persons who shall be entitled thereto under the contracts therein referred to, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause towns to be surveyed and laid out, and also suburban and rural allotments; and that all such town, suburban, and rural lands shall be sold, occupied, and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, and for such purposes, upon such terms, and subject to such regulations, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose:

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which land taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold, should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land, or any part thereof, to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time, in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time prescribe: And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said lands shall be sold for such consideration or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe, and that all lands taken under the authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the said first-recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, did, on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, make the regulations therein set forth for the sale and disposal of the said lands taken under the said Acts, or either or any of them:

And whereas by notice by Robert Pharazyn, Commissioner of Confiscated Lands, made and given under the said Regulations, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-fifth day of September last, it was notified that certain lands described in the Schedule thereto would be offered for sale by public auction on the seventh day of November next:

And whereas it is expedient that the said sale by public auction of the lands described in the said notice shall not take place:

It is hereby notified that all the said lands described in the Schedule to the said notice have been and are hereby withdrawn from sale, and the same will not be open for sale by auction under the said notice.

Signed the first day of October, 1872.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1872.

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

HENRY SEWELL.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 17th August, 1872.

SIR,—I transmit to you, at the request of the Civil Service Commissioners, the enclosed Regulations for an Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in April, 1873.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF 1873.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On Tuesday, 1st April, 1873, and following days, an Examination of Candidates will be held in London. At this Examination not fewer than Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal [for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces], for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.* Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any person desirous of competing at this Examination, must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners, before the 1st of February, 1873, evidence showing—

- (a.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (b.) That his age on the 1st March, 1873, will be above seventeen years and under twenty-one years. [N.B. In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided.
- (c.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.†
- (d.) That he is of good moral character.

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.‡

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter.

† Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January, 1873.

‡ The fee for this Examination will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp, according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

4. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English Composition	500
History of England—including that of the Laws and Constitution ...	500
English Language and Literature ...	500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece ...	750
Ditto " Rome ...	750
Ditto " France ...	375
Ditto " Germany ...	375
Ditto " Italy ...	375
Mathematics (pure and mixed) ...	1,250
Natural Science; that is—	
(1) Chemistry, including Heat;	
(2) Electricity and Magnetism;	
(3) Geology and Mineralogy;	
(4) Zoology; (5) Botany ...	1,000
Moral Sciences; that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy ...	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature ...	500
Arabic Language and Literature ...	500

* * * The total (1,000) marks may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any two or more of the five branches of Science included under this head.

Candidates are at liberty to name, before February 1, 1873, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are *obligatory*.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall be considered to possess a *competent knowledge* of that subject.*

7. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vivâ voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the Candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A selected candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—†

	Marks.
(1.) Oriental Languages:	
Sanskrit	500

* "Nothing can be further from our wish than to hold out premiums for knowledge of wide surface and of small depth. We are of opinion that a candidate ought to be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer." —Report of Committee of 1854. A deduction of marks will be made under each subject, including Mathematics.

† Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

	Marks.
Vernacular* Languages of India (each)	400
(2.) History and Geography of India	350
(3.) Law	1,250
(4.) Political Economy	350

In these Examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vidé voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical Examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the Regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W., from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

June, 1872.

The Civil Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be permitted to choose,† according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed, but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement should the Secretary of State or Government of India deem it necessary.

(2.) No candidate will be permitted to proceed to India before he shall have passed the Final Examination, and received a certificate of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Final Examination.

(4.) It is the intention of the Secretary of State to allow the sum of £50 after each of the three first half-years of probation, and £150 after the last half-year, to each selected candidate who shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(5.) All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical Examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. For a candidate under age, a surety will be required.

* Including, besides the languages prescribed for the several Presidencies, such other languages as may, with the approval of the Commissioners, be taken up as subjects of examination.

† This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

(6.) After passing the Final Examination, each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants and giving a bond for £1,000, jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1 10s.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1875 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR,— Date. I beg to inform you that I desire to be a Candidate at the forthcoming Examination for the Civil Service of India.

As required by the Regulations, I transmit herewith—

- (1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the day of 18 , and that therefore my age on March 1, 1873, will be above 17 years (complete), and under 21 years.*
- (2.) A certificate signed by of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting me for the Civil Service of India."†
- (3.) Proof of my moral character,‡ viz. :—
(1.) A testimonial from
(2.) A testimonial from
- (4.) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined,§ viz. :—

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (a), of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Name in full
Address

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in England or Wales should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained at Somerset House, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II. A Candidate who is a Native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

Note.—*(1.) If a general Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

† (2.) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st January, 1873.

‡ (3.) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st January, 1873. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the Candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the Candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his college tutor.

§ (4.) If mathematics be named, state whether pure or mixed, or both are intended; if natural science be mentioned, state which branches.

III. Every other Candidate, *not producing the certificate* mentioned in clause 1, must prove his age by statutory declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of birth or baptism from some official register; under which term may be included the parochial registers of baptisms, the non-parochial registers of baptisms and births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This regulation applies—

1. To all Candidates not born in England or Wales.
2. To Candidates who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's Certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of Candidates:—

- (a.) The declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the Candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enable the declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the declaration, and must be mentioned in the declaration as having been so produced.
- (b.) If the Candidate was born in England or Wales, the declaration must contain a statement, that after due inquiry no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (c.) If no extract from any register is produced, the declaration must contain a statement that after due inquiry no such record is believed to exist, or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (d.) Statutory declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act 5 and 6 William IV. c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N.B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take declarations.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1872.

THE following Ordinance, 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 Oamaru Town Reserves Management Ordinance, 1872,”

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

HENRY SEWELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1872.

IT is hereby notified, that the Certifying Officer at Wellington, under “The Vaccination Act, 1871,” having certified to the fitness of the under-mentioned person, he has, in terms of the Act, been appointed a Public Vaccinator, namely:—

RICHARD POWELL, Manawatu.

HENRY SEWELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, Esq.,

District Land Registrar at Christchurch, to be Registrar-General of Land.

HENRY SEWELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 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.
Adolph Trautvetter ...	Hokitika ...	Watchmaker.
George Wey Langley ...	Tokomairiro ...	Hotelkeeper.
Hugo Friedlander ...	Rangitata ...	Storekeeper.
Max Friedlander ...	Rangitata ...	Storekeeper.
Rudolph Friedlander ...	Temuka ...	Storekeeper.
F. Ohomenes ...	Auckland ...	Mariner.

HENRY SEWELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch,)

Wellington, 30th September, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LUBE LEGGATT, Esq.,

of Moeraki, Otago, and

JOHN TURNBULL, Esq.,

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

HENRY SEWELL.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, namely:—

In the Egmont Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

Maximilian Day King to be Honorary Captain.
Date of commission, 28th September, 1871.

In the Napier Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

William McKenzie to be Honorary Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 25th August, 1871.

Russell James Duncan to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 25th August, 1871.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Upper Manawatu Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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

TENDERS are invited for the supply of the under-mentioned quantities of Kauri or Red Pine Timber, namely:—

53,000 feet superficial measurement, to be delivered at Tauranga; and

93,100 feet superficial measurement, to be delivered at Opotiki.

Particulars of the description, &c., of timber required may be obtained in Auckland, on application at the office of the General Government Agent; and in Tauranga and Opotiki, on application to the Officer Commanding the Colonial Forces at either place.

Tenders will be received at this Office up to noon of Monday, the 18th November next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. MOULE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Under Secretary for Defence.

PARTICULARS OF TIMBER TO BE DELIVERED AT
TAURANGA AND OPOTIKI.

Tauranga.

Timber to consist of Kauri or Red Pine.

To be delivered at the township of Tauranga to such person as may be appointed to receive it, within sixteen weeks from the date of acceptance of the tender.

The following are the descriptions and quantities required, namely:—

	No.	Length. Feet.	Super. ft.
Plates, &c.	1,908	10 3 × 2 =	9,540
Studs	1,802	8 3 × 2 =	7,208
Rafters	636	6 3 × 2 =	1,908
Flooring Boards	1,590	10 8 × 1 =	10,600
Weatherboards	4,770	10 8 × ½ =	23,850
	10,706		53,106

Opotiki.

Timber to consist of Kauri or Red Pine.

To be delivered at the township of Opotiki to such person as may be appointed to receive it, within sixteen weeks from the date of acceptance of the tender.

The following are the descriptions and quantities required, namely:—

	No.	Length. Feet.	Super. ft.
Plates, &c.	3,348	10 3 × 2 =	16,740
Studs	3,162	8 3 × 2 =	12,648
Rafters	1,116	6 3 × 2 =	3,348
Flooring boards	2,790	10 8 × 1 =	18,600
Weatherboards	8,370	10 8 × ½ =	41,850
	18,786		93,186

General Post Office,

Wellington, 1st October, 1872.

ARRANGEMENTS having been made whereby Letters for France are conveyed by French Packets between Alexandria and Marseilles at a lower rate of postage than that now charged *via* Brindisi, it is hereby notified, that for the future Letters intended for France will be forwarded by either the Brindisi or Marseilles route, provided they are properly stamped, and the covers bear the distinctive route by which it is intended they shall be forwarded. The following are the rates of postage:—

Via Brindisi.

Not exceeding ¼ ounce	...	11d.
Every additional ¼ ounce, or fraction thereof	...	11d.

Via Marseilles.

Not exceeding ¼ ounce	...	8d.
Every additional ¼ ounce, or fraction thereof	...	8d.

W. GRAY
(for the Secretary).

General Post Office,

Wellington, 20th September, 1872.

THE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, London, is published for general information.

By order.

W. GRAY
(for the Secretary).

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

ENGLAND.

1. On the 1st of July, a Money Order Office will be opened in London at—

	Postal District.
Blackwall	E.

2. The Office now known as Marylebone Road (near Portland Road Station) will henceforth be called Osnaburgh Street; and the Office at No. 21, Walworth Road, will be removed to No. 17, Walworth Road.

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

	Head Office.	County.
Boughton, R.O.	Chester	Chester.
Carlton	Worksop	Nottingham.
Chadlington	Enstone	Oxford.
Cottesmore	Oakham	Rutland.
Duke Street, R.O.	Barrow-in-Furness	Cumberland.
Eastchurch	Sheerness	Kent.
Foxholes	York	York.
Heath	Chesterfield	Derby.
Hebburn New Town	Gateshead	Durham.
Ingham	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Kempstone	Bedford	Bedford.
King Street, R.O.	South Shields	Durham.
Melton	Woodbridge	Suffolk.
Norton	Stockton-on-Tees	Durham.
Norton Road, R.O.	Stockton-on-Tees	Durham.

Pokesdown	Ringwood	Hants.
Stoke Damerall, R.O.	Devonport	Devon.
The Common, R.O.	Twickenham	Middlesex.
Wallington	Sutton	Surrey.
Westgate, R.O.	Wakefield	York.
Wolstanton	Stoke-on-Tent	Stafford.

4. The Office at Lower Openshaw (Manchester) will henceforth be called Openshaw only.

5. The Offices at Felling, Hebburn, Hebburn New Town, and Jarrow, will henceforth be served from Newcastle-on-Tyne instead of from Gateshead.

IRELAND.

6. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Falcaragh	Letterkenny	Donegal.

General Post Office, London,
24th June, 1872.

IMMIGRATION.

Wellington, 25th September, 1872.

IT is requested that in future all Correspondence connected with the administration of the Immigration and Public Works Acts, 1870 and 1871, so far as regards Immigration, may be addressed to the Office of the Hon. the Minister for Lands and Immigration, Wellington.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the By-laws of

"The Loyal Traveller's Rest Lodge, No. 4206, Branch of the Nelson District I.O.O.M.U., Friendly Society,"

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."

Dated the thirtieth day of September, 1872.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 23rd September, 1872.

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

"The Golconda Gold Mining Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are,—**1.** To carry on mining operations of any kind, upon, within, or under certain mining property situate near Coromandel, in the Province of Auckland. **2.** To acquire land for mining purposes, by purchase or otherwise, and to amalgamate with other Claims and Companies. **3.** To acquire, purchase, erect, work, hire, and let machinery of all kinds connected with the working of mines and the rendering the ores therefrom available. **4.** To let, sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of or deal with, any property whatever of the Company, as the Company thinks fit. **5.** And to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

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

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 17th September, 1872.

I, ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Otago, do hereby certify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the Shareholders therein, entitled

"The New Zealand Tablet Company, Limited ;"

the object for which the said Company is established being—"The issue of a Paper called the *New Zealand Tablet*, in the Catholic interest."

And I hereby further notify, that, in pursuance of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the seventeenth day of September, 1872.

A. W. SMITH,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

THOMAS BASSELL WINTER.—27 acres, Rural Section 1046, Lincoln District.

CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON.—1 rood, Section 943, Christchurch City. (J. Lewis, Broker.)

WILLIAM BERESFORD CHAMBERS CHRISTY.—17 acres, part Rural Section 5710, Ellesmere District. Commencing at north-east corner of section, thence south-westerly along north-west boundary, 1967 links; thence at a right angle to Harman's Road, and along said road to starting point.

JOHN TINKER.—6 perches, part Lot 127, Christchurch Town Reserves. Commencing at a point on north boundary of lot 76 feet from north-east corner; thence west along said boundary 28

feet, and south in a rectangular block 60 feet; with right of way over road lying to the eastward of above land.

GEORGE BECKINGHAM.—1 rood 5 perches, part Lot 5, Rhodes Town, Timaru, part Rural Section 8, being the whole of the said lot except the part sold for railway purposes. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

HENRY LOUGH, junr.—35 acres, Rural Section 5942, Ashley District. (J. Lewis, Broker.)

JAMES HEWITT.—6 acres, part Rural Section 52, Christchurch District. A rectangular block, fronting north-west boundary of section 477 links, and extending back south-easterly 1250 links, the north-east corner being distant 2709 links from north-east corner of section. Also, 5 acres, part Rural Section 311, Christchurch District. Bounded—North and East by north and east boundaries of section, 688 links and 774 links respectively; and West and South by straight lines 688 and 682 links in length respectively; with right of way through other parts of same section.

ROBERT DEANE.—195 acres 14 perches, part Rural Section 6522, Christchurch District. (J. Lewis, Broker.)

ROBERT SMELLIE.—34 perches, part Lot 128, Christchurch Town Reserves. A rectangular block, fronting south boundary of lot 56 feet, and back north 165 feet; the south-west corner being 396 feet from south-west corner of lot; with right of way over road lying to the east of above land.

WILLIAM JOHN MILLS.—1 rood, part Lot 84, Christchurch Town Reserves. A rectangular block, fronting the north boundary of lot 1 chain, and back south 250 links; the north-east corner being distant 2 chains from north-east corner of lot.

GEORGE GOULD.—50 acres, part Rural Section 330, Christchurch District. A rectangular block, fronting the north-east boundary of section 1250 links, and back south-westerly 40 chains; the east corner being distant 1750 links from east corner of section. (J. Lewis, Broker.)

JOHN LEWIS, Attorney for **WILLIAM MILLER**.—75 acres 3 roods 36 perches, and 170 acres, parts Rural Section 6522, Christchurch District. Also, 100 acres, Rural Sections 6279, 6280, Christchurch District. (J. Lewis, Broker.)

JOHN DANN'S BRITTIN.—20 acres, Rural Section 8500, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

HENRY WILLIAM FELTON.—26 perches, part Rural Section 26, Christchurch District. A rectangular block, having its boundaries parallel to the south and west boundaries of the section, the south boundary being 66 links in length, and the west 250 links; and the south-west corner being distant 834 links from the west, and 980 links from the south boundaries of the section. (J. Lewis, Broker.)

STEPHEN EARLY.—1 acre, part Rural Section 26, Christchurch District. Fronting on the north side of a continuation of Gloucester Street East 2 chains, and back north in a rectangular block 5 chains; the south-west corner being distant 4 chains from west boundary of section. (J. Lewis, Broker.)

ANGUS TURNER.—27 perches, part Lot 27, Christchurch Town Reserves. A rectangular block, fronting east boundary of lot 85 links, and back west 2 chains; the south-east corner being 230 links from south-east corner of lot; with right of way over strip of land, 61 links wide, along south boundary of land above described. (C. Clark, Broker.)

JOHN BRAWLEY.—50 acres, Rural Section 7951, Ellesmere District. (C. Clark, Broker.)

GEORGE ROBERTS.—3 roods 37 perches, Sections 279, 218, 219, Timaru Town. Also, 20 acres,

Rural Section 8487, Upper Waimakeriri. Also, 38 acres, Rural Sections 4707, 4709, Malvern District. (J. Lewis, Broker.)

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.—3 roods 8 perches, part Section 41, Christchurch District. Commencing at a point on the west side of the Stanmore Road, on the southern boundary of the said section; thence northerly along said road 232 links; thence westerly at a right angle 328 links; thence south at a right angle to south boundary of section, and along said boundary to starting point.

GEORGE WILLIAM NALDER.—2 acres 20 perches, part Lot 52, Christchurch Town Reserves. Commencing at south-west corner of lot; thence north along west boundary, 66 feet; thence east at a right angle, 100 feet; thence north at a right angle, 33 feet; thence west at a right angle, 100 feet; thence north along west boundary of lot, 290 links; thence east at a right angle to east boundary of lot, 555 links; and thence following boundaries of lot to starting point. (G. W. Nalder, 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 24th day of September, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of November, 1872.

Section 31, Block XXVI., Dunedin.—**WILLIAM THOMSON** and **JOHANN HENNRICH SCHARLE BARTELS**, both of Dunedin, Butchers, Applicants. 809.

Sections 168, 169, 170, part of Sections 159, 167, Block XXI., and Sections 171 and 172, Block XXII., Tokomairiro District.—**ROBERT CHALMERS**, of Tokomairiro, Settler, Applicant. 810.

Sections 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27, Block V., Portobello District.—**GERTRUDE EMMELINE NEILL**, Wife of Percival Clay Neill, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant. 814.

Section 26, Block IV., Otepopo District.—**MALCOLM REIS**, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 815.

Section 54, Waihemo District.—**JOHANN BERNHARD LUDWIG LUKS**, of Waihemo, Settler, Applicant. 820.

Section 163, Wakari District.—**JOHN DOUGLAS**, of Mount Royal, near Palmerston, Sheep Farmer, Applicant. 821.

Sections 5, 6, and 7, Upper Harbour East District.—**ALEXANDER KILGOUR**, the elder, of Otago Peninsula District, Settler, Applicant. 826.

Sections 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 101, 102, 103, and part of 100, Wakari District.—**GEORGE HEPBURN**, of Half-Way Bush, Gentleman, Applicant. 828.

Section 8 and part of Section 9, Block XXXII., Dunedin.—**JAMES BARE**, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 830.

Section 10, Block XCIII., Oamaru Town.—**JAMES BEE**, of Oamaru, Merchant, Applicant. 831.

Part of Sections 49 and 50, Block XXXVI., Dunedin.—**JAMES FREW**, of Dunedin, Labourer, Applicant. 832.

Part of Sections 49 and 50, Block XXXVI., Dunedin.—**JACOB WOODMORE**, of Dunedin, Tailor, Applicant. 833.

Sections 30 and 31, Block I., Otepopo District.—

WILLIAM CRAIG, of Hampden, Farmer, Applicant. 834.

Sections 46 and 48, Block XI., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—**ALEXANDER McCOLL**, of Dunedin, Lithographic Printer, Applicant. 837.

Part of Section 48, Sawyer's Bay District.—**ANDREW CAMERON**, of Sawyer's Bay, Settler, Applicant. 841.

Sections 5, 6, 20, 21, and 50, Block II., Hawkebury District.—**WILLIAM MITCHELL**, of Hawkebury, Settler, Applicant. 839.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JAMES WATKINS, of the City of Nelson, Bank Manager, Applicant.—6 acres, being an allotment of land situated within the City of Nelson. Bounded—North by Mud Flats; East by Trafalgar Street North; South by Grove Street; West by a Creek. Also, Section No. "242A," on the plan of the said City. Also, Section No. "27," on the plan of the said City. (W. Rout, Broker.)

JOHN HENRY WILLIAM SIXTUS, of the District of Moutere, Nelson, Farmer, Applicant.—50 acres, being Section "122" on the plan of the District of Moutere, in the Province of Nelson.

THOMAS PRATT, of the City of Nelson, Carpenter, Applicant.—3 roods, part of Section "1085" on the plan of the said City. Bounded—North (76 feet) by Van Diemen Street; East, partly (150 feet) by other part of same Section belonging to Thomas Pratt the younger, and partly (150 feet) by Section 1086 on said plan; South, partly by land granted to Stephen Adam, and partly by a road; West, by Waimea Street.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section thirty-two (32), Block six (VI.), Jacob's River Hundred.—Applicant, **PHILIP LLOYD FRANCIS**, of Gummie's Bush, in the Province of Otago, Settler.

Sections eleven (11) and thirteen (13), Block thirteen (XIII.), Jacob's River Hundred.—Applicant, **CHARLES BARING YOUNG**, of Hyde Park Terrace, London, Gentleman.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Allotment thirty-eight (38), McMaster's Estate.—Applicant, AUGUSTUS DUNCAN STRATTON ROBERTS, of Invercargill, Settler.

Western portion of Allotment ten (10), Sylvan Bank Estate.—Applicant, ANN ELIZABETH GOODSIR, the Wife of William Tulloch Goodsir, of Invercargill, Cabinetmaker.

Section nineteen (19), Block five (V.), Tuturau District.—Applicant, THOMAS DAVIDSON, of Tuturau District aforesaid, 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 16th day of September, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

EDWARD LYNDON, of Napier, Land Agent, Applicant.—2 roods 17 perches, being Subdivisions 6 and 7 of Suburban Section 59, Town of Napier. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

EDMUND TUKE, of Meeanee, Gentleman, Applicant.—95 acres 22 perches, being Allotment 105, Military Settlement of Wairoa, but excepting thereout Subdivisions 3 and 8. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

HENRY FLETCHER, of Napier, Hotelkeeper, Applicant.—16 perches, being part of Town Section 244, Town of Napier, abutting on Dalton Street 100 links, and on Dickens Street 100 links, and forming a rectangular block. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Time for caveat in each of above three cases, one calendar month after date of gazetting this notice.

WILLIAM WARD YATES, of Napier, Draper, Applicant.—3 roods 7 perches, being Lot K and part of Lot J on plan of (*inter alia*) subdivision of Suburban Section 45, Town of Napier. Bounded—on West by a right of way, 24 links wide, 200 links, 65 links, and 107 links; on North by other part of Lot J, 192 links; on East by Lots D, E, F, and G, 369 links; and on South by Lot L, 220 links. (C. Lindsay Margoliouth, Broker.) Time for caveat, 20th November, 1872.

JOHN ROBJOHNS and HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, of Napier, Merchants, Applicants.—30 perches, being part of Town Section 172, Town of Napier. Bounded—on North-east by Herschel Street, 63 feet, and by other part of said section, 12 feet; on South-east by other part of said section, 80 feet, 5 feet, and 80 feet; on South-west by Hastings Street, 75 feet; and on North-west by Tennyson Street, 165 feet. In occupation of Horace Ford, Hotelkeeper. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Time for caveat, 10th December, 1872.

BENJAMIN WILLIAM WARNES, of Port

Ahuriri, Shipbuilder, Applicant.—36 acres, being Suburban Section 33 on plan of western side of harbour. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Time for caveat, 20th December, 1872.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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PATENT for a Pneumatic Mining Apparatus for more economically Working in the Beds of Rivers, Creeks, or Lakes for Gold and other Precious Metals.

This is to notify, that MALCOLM McLENNAN, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, did, on the ninth day of August, 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 Malcolm McLennan 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 twenty-fourth day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, 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 twentieth day of January, 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 thirtieth day of September, 1872.

J. PRENDERGAST,
Patent Officer.

M. W. Hawkins, Patents Agent, Agent for Applicant, Dunedin. 667

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Alexander Bruce Smith and William Saunders, carrying on business as Sheepfarmers and Stockowners under the style or firm of "Smith and Saunders," was, on the 2nd day of September instant, dissolved by effluxion of time.

A. B. SMITH.
W. M. SAUNDERS.

Witness—A. Jameson, Solicitor, Christchurch.

All moneys shall be received and all debts paid by the said William Saunders. 666

AT a General Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Flying Cloud Gold Mining Company, Limited," held at Grahamstown this day, the following Resolution was passed:—"Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Meeting, the Affairs of 'The Flying Cloud Gold Mining Company' have been fairly wound-up."

13th September, 1872. A. B. BYCE BAIN,
Liquidator. 661

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.		Mean Amount for Month (Oto10).
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 6 years	29-851 29-942	·624	56-1 53-2	10-3	26-0	122-0	...	·419 ·343	93 80	6-610 6-260	24 20	258	524, 24th	5-0
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 8 years	29-825 29-827	·830	52-6 52-4	10-8	28-2	106-1	15-3	·340 ·327	83 82	6-046 4-625	25 20	410	710, 17th	6-4
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 8 years	29-784 29-876	·986	51-5 50-5	12-0	33-0	130-0	22-0	·233 ·311	63 81	11-020 5-763	16 16	...	...	7-8
NAPIER ... Same month previous 4 years	29-722 29-791	1-103	51-6 50-3	14-8	31-0	112-0	...	·287 ·300	75 76	1-530 3-690	10 9	259	600, 17th	2-0
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 8 years	29-675 29-855	1-204	47-7 48-3	11-5	28-0	115-0	21-0	·270 ·249	82 73	4-614 5-183	21 14	133	300, 10th	5-8
*WANGANUI ... Same month previous 8 years	29-780 ...	1-020	49-3	11-2	35-0	120-0	10-0	·238 ...	70 ...	4-500 3-090	20 15	276	536, 9th	6-0
NELSON ... Same month previous 8 years	29-676 29-947	1-175	47-2 46-5	17-0	38-0	120-0	...	·273 ·257	82 76	15-750 4-082	15 8	...	...	6-9
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 8 years	29-669 29-853	1-225	43-4 42-9	10-5	31-1	110-4	12-5	·245 ·232	86 83	2-080 2-333	14 11	...	...	6-1
*BEALEY ... Same month previous 4 years	29-608 29-779	·950	36-7 36-1	12-6	39-0	106-0	8-0†	·200 ·186	94 87	8-850 13-247	21 14	...	...	6-6
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 4 years	29-679 29-845	·959	45-7 45-1	11-8	30-4	64-5	17-5	·277 ·273	91 90	15-170 10-726	22 18	127	403, 16th	6-0
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 8 years	29-606 29-873	1-054	42-1 43-4	9-0	29-0	92-0	20-0	·221 ·214	83 76	4-448 2-096	15 12	197	590, 7th	7-0
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29-860	·920	40-4	10-4	26-9	90-7	...	·198	79	1-340	13	138	262, 8th	7-1
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 5 years	29-775	...	42-7	...	...	...	...	·216	79	4-074	14	...	...	...

* Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with Aneroid barometers only. † Below zero.

NOTES FOR JULY, 1872.

- Mongonui.**—Exceedingly wet and stormy month, with almost constant rain and much thunder; thirteen days of stormy weather, chiefly from S.W. and N.W.; six days of thunder; hail on 30th; greatest rain recorded on 17th, 1-84 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 66°; minimum, 40°.
- Auckland.**—Rough wet and unpleasant during greater part of month, with prevailing S.W. wind; six days of thunder, four of hail; ten days of stormy weather; severe northerly gale on 16th and 17th; 1-290 inch rain recorded on 17th; fine from 10th to 16th; very stormy during latter part of month, with thunder, hail, and rain. Maximum temperature in shade, 62-2; minimum, 34°.
- Taranaki.**—Very wet, squally, cold weather; prevailing S.W. wind; maximum rain on 2nd, 2-53 inches; thunder on 1st, 26th, and 27th; hail on 30th and 31st. Maximum temperature in shade, 65°; minimum, 32°.
- Napier.**—Unsettled weather, and generally cold; small rainfall; wind chiefly from W. and N.E., and at times very stormy; greatest rainfall on 24th, 0-67 inch; slight snow on 13th. Maximum temperature, 66°; minimum, 35°.
- Wanganui.**—Dull showery weather generally, and moderate winds prevailing from N.E. and N.W.; greatest rainfall recorded on 24th, 1-0 inch; strong S.W. gale on 7th, with snow and hail, also stormy from same quarter on 9th, and very cold; sharp frosts on nights of 9th and 12th. Maximum temperature in shade, 64°; minimum, 31°.
- Wellington.**—Weather during month generally cold, wet, and unpleasant; wind prevailed from N.W. and S.E., but moderate; some fine bright frosty days during middle of month; hard frost on night of 6th; hail and snow on 6th; hail also on 7th and 31st; fog on 23rd; vivid lightning on night of 26th; maximum rainfall on 2nd, -690 inch. Maximum temperature, 60°; minimum, 32° in shade.
- Nelson.**—An unusually wet and stormy month, with thunder and lightning at times; heavy rain recorded on 16th and 17th, 2-04 and 5-10 inches; wind N.E., from which quarter it prevailed; stormy on 13th and 14th from S.E., 17th N.E., and 22nd from S.E., with heavy rain. Maximum temperature in shade, 63°; minimum, 25°.
- Christchurch.**—Fine up to 5th; very rough on 5th and 6th; heavy gale from S.W. on latter day; snow on 5th, hail on 6th; fine from then to 18th, when dull wet weather set in, and lasted till 25th; rest of month finer; greatest rainfall -472 on 21st, prevailing wind S.W. Maximum temperature, 58-6; minimum, 27-5, in shade.
- Bealey.**—Tolerably fine up to 14th, but very cold and severe, with frequent fogs. The latter part of month wet and showery; maximum rainfall on 16th 1-94 inch; strong winds on 4th, 7th, 14th, and 27th from S.W. and N.W.; thunder on 27th; nine days of fog, five of snow; prevailing wind N.W. Maximum temperature, 52-8; minimum, 13-8 in shade.
- Hokitika.**—Wet unpleasant weather almost throughout month; wind E. and S.E.; some heavy falls of rain, greatest recorded on 17th, 3-05 inches; winds moderate, except on 15th, when there was a strong southerly gale, with rain and hail; snow on 6th. Maximum temperature in shade, 58-8; minimum, 28-4.
- Dunedin.**—Fine and pleasant in beginning and end of month, but very wet and changeable weather from 5th to 26th; wind chiefly from S.W. and generally moderate; on 6th stormy from S.W.; maximum rainfall recorded on 18th, 1 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 57°; minimum, 28°.
- Queenstown.**—Fine for time of year; frosty during early part, but cloudy mild weather like spring, with light showers; colder during last few days; wind unusually light, prevailing from N.W.; greatest rain recorded on 17th, -54 inch. Maximum temperature, 54°; minimum, 27-1 in shade.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Stormy, wet, and severe weather generally throughout, with frequent thunder, hail, and snow, and heavy falls of rain. Earthquakes reported on the 2nd—At Wanganui, after midnight, two shocks, first smart; Wellington, at 2.35 a.m., very slight; at Foxton, 12.30 to 4 a.m., three shocks, first severe; at Bulls, 12.30 a.m., two shocks, first strong; at Wanganui, 12.30 a.m., two, first smart; at Greytown, 12.30 a.m., two slight; on 29th, at Queenstown, slight, at 1.50 p.m.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

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

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1872.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1537	576	John Crawford ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 966 on the Plan of the City of Wellington, and to a Grant of the Rural Section No. 87 on the Plan of the Ohariu District. The legal estate to be antevested in the former as from the 12th August, 1840, and in the latter as from the 7th April, 1842.
1538	1721	William Lyon and Donald Gollan, Trustees, Kenneth Mathieson's estate	Entitled to receive Crown Grants of the Rural Sections Nos. 145, 148, and 149 on the Plan of the left bank of the Wanganui River. The Grants to issue in the name of Kenneth Mathieson, and the legal estate to be antevested therein as from the 8th June, 1842.
1539	1722	Adolphus William Young...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 1015 on the Plan of the City of Wellington, and of Rural Section No. 62 on the Plan of the Ohariu District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 8th June, 1840.

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

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

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1872.

ROBT. POLLOCK, Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of FREDERICK NUTTER, Esq., Curator at Invercargill of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of August, 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	Ann Curtis ...	Invercargill	Not known	None required ...	Under £21	5th August, 1872	

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1872.

F. NUTTER, Curator.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Thomas Jones ...	Nine-Mile Creek, Wakatipu, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £20	10 May, 1872	

Dated at Dunedin, the 2nd day of September, 1872.

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The North British Gold Mining Company, Registered," in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The North British Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 20th January, 1872; 5th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coal Point, Murray Creek, Province of Nelson, New Zealand; William McLean, Manager.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000, in shares of £1 each.

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: Two, at 1d. each call; value at each call, £41 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,183 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: No.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
Manager.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

IN the matter of "The Tradesmen's Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand	97	5	0
Liabilities—Per Schedule, including all costs and expenses	97	5	0

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a second payment of five shillings in the pound (15s. in pound already paid) to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after October 4.

In consideration of the foregoing, I hereby declare the above-named Tradesmen's Gold Mining Company fully wound up and extinct.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

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

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand	217	14	6
Liabilities—Per Schedule, including all costs and expenses	194	2	0
Balance remaining after the Creditors shall have been paid in full their just demands... ..	23	12	6

Mode of Distribution.

Tenpence halfpenny per share refund amongst the Shareholders of above Company, upon 540 shares 23 12 6

I hereby declare a first and final payment of twenty shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in above-named Company,

payable on and after 4th October. I hereby further declare the Poverty Gold Mining Company fully wound up and extinct.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 4th September, 1872.

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"NEW ZEALAND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE."

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GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Wellington, 9th December, 1871.

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