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Regulation under the Land Transfer Act.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, 1873.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General of Land, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, to make regulations from time to time, stating the time of payment and the fees which may be demanded by the District Land Registrars:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, certain regulations made by the Registrar-General of Land received the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council:

And whereas Joshua Strange Williams, Esquire, the Registrar-General of Land, in exercise of the authority vested in him by the hereinbefore mentioned Act, has made the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby sanction the Regulation contained in the Schedule hereto; and further doth declare that this order shall take effect on and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION.

THE contribution to the Assurance Fund in respect of land included in any Crown grant issued under the Native Lands Acts, due on the registration of such Crown grant, may remain unpaid so long as no dealing (other than the grant), nor any transmission affecting the land included in such grant, shall be registered.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for conduct of Public Business.

Wellington, 18th January, 1873.

THE following Regulations for the conduct of Public Business, which have been approved by the Governor in Council, are published for general information.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

1. Public Documents requiring the signature of the Governor are to be signed by a Responsible Minister before being presented to His Excellency for signature.

2. No Proclamation is to be issued until duly signed by the Governor and countersigned by a Responsible Minister.

3. All Memorials or Petitions addressed to the Governor are to be sent through, and to be answered by, some Responsible Minister.

4. All Memorials or Petitions forwarded to the Governor for transmission to Her Majesty must be accompanied by copies in duplicate of such Memorial or Petition.

5. Copies in duplicate of Official Documents required by the Governor for transmission to the Colonial Office, must be prepared by the office which furnishes the originals.

6. Ministers will not correspond officially with any Heads of Departments except those under their own immediate supervision. Minutes of reference are to be signed either by a Responsible Minister or by his Secretary.

7. All Correspondence with Representatives of Foreign Powers is to be conducted by the Colonial Secretary in the name of the Governor, and, except when relating to mere matters of routine, to be submitted to the Governor, for his information and approval, before being forwarded.

8. All Correspondence with other Colonial Governments, or with that of India or its dependencies, is to be conducted by the Colonial Secretary, and to be submitted to the Governor for his information. In matters of routine, connected with the Customs, Police, Post, or Telegraph Departments, the Heads of those Departments may correspond direct with the Heads of the same Departments elsewhere.

9. All Official Documents which are required to be laid before the Governor, are to be forwarded with all

possible despatch to the Premier, "for transmission to His Excellency for his approval," or "information," as the case may be.

10. All Circular Instructions affecting the Service at large are to be signed by the Premier, and by him forwarded to the other Ministers for communication to the several Heads of Departments under their control.

11. All Official Letters or Documents signed on behalf of Ministers or Heads of Departments by their Secretaries or Clerks, are expressly to state that they are written by direction or authority of the Minister or Head of such Department.

12. All Official Notices for publication in the Government Gazette, whether signed by Ministers or otherwise, are to be sent to the Colonial Secretary's Office—for transmission to the Government Printer—not later than 3.30 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding the day of publication. The Gazette is ordinarily to be published on the Thursday of each week.

13. Responsible Ministers are empowered to authorize expenditure in, and approve for payment the accounts of, the various Departments under their respective control, within the limits prescribed by the Appropriation Act; but any excess must be approved by the Treasurer. The Treasurer is authorized to refer back to Responsible Ministers any voucher of an unusual character or concerning which he may deem further information desirable.

14. Where the sanction of the Governor in Council is required to any appointment, act, or deed, Heads of the Departments to which such documents refer are required to assure themselves that such sanction has been duly obtained.

15. All Memorials or Petitions for the remission of judicial penalties, fines, and sentences, are to be addressed to the Governor; and should it be thought proper to take any action thereon, such Memorials or Petitions, if they refer to a sentence of the Supreme Court, will be forwarded by the Colonial Secretary to the convicting Judge, for his report thereon; if to a sentence of any other Court, by the Minister of Justice to the Judge or Presiding Magistrate of such Court, for report, prior to the subject of such Memorial being disposed of.

16. All appointments to the Commission of the Peace are to be made by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

17. Appointments to offices having attached to them a salary of £200 per annum or upwards are to be made by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

18. Appointments to offices of a less salary than £200 per annum are, except when otherwise required by law, to be made in the name of the Governor by Ministerial Heads of Departments.

19. Appointments to offices are to be made subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and are with all convenient speed to be gazetted. The Warrants of Appointment are to be prepared in the various Ministerial Offices, and duly recorded.

The Colonial Secretary corresponds with and has under his special control the following Departments:—Agent-General; Public Domains; Public Buildings; Museum; Colonial Architect; Audit Office; Patent Office; Registrars of Births, &c.; Registrars of Marriages; Chief Messenger and Housekeeper; Government Printing; Inspector of Stores; Geological and Meteorological; Electoral; Lunatics; Public Health; Weights and Measures; Government Annuities.

The Colonial Secretary also corresponds with—The Judges of the Supreme Court; the Speaker of the Legislative Council; the Speaker of the House of Representatives; Clerk of Executive, and Clerks

of both Houses of Parliament; the Superintendents of Provinces; Chairman, County of Westland.

Colonial Treasurer corresponds with, and has under his directions—Treasury; Public Trustee; Trust Funds; Provincial Auditors; Receivers Land Revenue; Imperial Pensions Office; Sinking Fund Commissioners; Registrars of Joint Stock Companies.

Postmaster-General has under his directions—Postal Department; Telegraph.

Minister for Native Affairs has under his directions—European and Native Officers of Native Department; Native Lands Court; Militia and Volunteers; Defence; Confiscated Lands; Native Reserves; Native Land Purchase; Inspector of Surveys.

Minister of Justice has under his directions—Attorney-General; Land Transfer; Deeds Registry; Registrars of Supreme Court; District Courts; Resident Magistrates' Courts; Petty Sessions; Justices of the Peace; Crown Solicitors and Prosecutors; Coroners; Jurors; Bankruptcy.

The Commissioner of Stamps has under his direction the Stamp Department.

Commissioner of Customs has under his directions—Customs Offices and Services; Distilleries; Marine.

Secretary for Crown Lands and Minister of Immigration has under his directions—Commissioners of Crown Lands; Immigration, under Immigration and Public Works Act.

Minister for Public Works has under his direction—Public Works, under Immigration and Public Works Act.

Regulations for Civil Service.

Wellington, 18th January, 1873.

THE following Regulations, under the provisions of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," which have been approved by the Governor in Council, are published for general information.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

1. Hours of Business.

The various offices of Government are, except when otherwise ordered, to be open to the public from ten o'clock a.m. to four o'clock p.m., and on Saturdays from ten o'clock a.m. to two o'clock p.m. Officers are expected to be in attendance in ample time to permit of the offices being in full working order when opened to the public. The permanent head or the chief clerk of each department or office will be charged with the duty of seeing that these hours are regularly observed by all officers, and will report on the attendance of each officer in the department or office at such times and in such manner as may be directed by the responsible Minister. A time book of the arrivals and departures is required to be kept in each office, and laid before Ministerial head of department every Monday morning.

2. Overtime.

All officers will be required to attend at their offices for such longer period as may from time to time be required for the completion of arrears of work, or in consequence of any departmental or public exigency; and no charge for overtime will be allowed except where expressly authorized by Regulations agreed to by the Governor in Council, unless under the express authority of law.

3. Hours of Business to be devoted strictly to Business.

All officers are required to devote themselves, during the hours of business, exclusively to the discharge of their public duties. No officer will be allowed to leave his office during such hours except on official

business, or by express permission of the permanent head of the department or branch. Officers having to attend at more than one place of business shall, as far as possible, attend at stated times, and shall post a notice of such times of attendance at the doors of their several offices. Officers are not, during the hours of business, to receive private visitors, or otherwise to allow their attention to be engaged in private affairs.

4. *Fees or Remuneration not to be received.*

No fee, reward, or remuneration of any kind whatsoever, beyond his salary, shall be received and kept for his own use by any officer for the performance of any service for the Government. All fees received by officers attending in their official character, under a subpoena or order, to give evidence or to produce papers in any Court, shall be paid by such officers into the General Revenue, and such officers shall duly enter and account for all fees received by them for the performance of such duty, and shall transmit to the head of their branch an account and vouchers of all the necessary expenses, if any, incurred by them in the performance of such duty.

5. *Officers not to engage in Private Business.*

No officer shall accept, or shall continue to hold or discharge, any paid office in connection with any banking, insurance, or mining company, or any building society, or any similar body whatsoever, without the express permission, in writing, of the responsible Minister.

6. *Professional Officers not to engage in Private Practice.*

No professional officer to whom "The Civil Service Act, 1866," applies, shall engage or continue in the private practice of his profession without the authority of law or the express permission in writing of the responsible Minister.

7. *Officers not to be Members of Local Bodies.*

No officer shall accept or continue to hold the office of mayor, president, chairman, or member of the council or board of any province, county, city, town, borough, shire, or road district.

8. *Addresses and Testimonials.*

No address or testimonial shall be accepted by any officer in respect of his official duties, without the sanction, in writing, of the responsible Minister of his department.

9. *Subordination of Officers.*

Every officer shall obey promptly and with readiness all instructions that may be given to him by the officer under whose immediate control or supervision he is placed. If any officer should think that he has ground of complaint arising out of such instructions, or from any other cause whatsoever, he may at all times report the same, through the permanent head of his branch, to the responsible Minister of the department.

10. *Absence from Office or District.*

Except in cases of sudden illness or other emergency, which shall be immediately reported to the responsible Minister, by or through the permanent head, no officer shall be absent without leave from his office or place of business, or from the district to which he is appointed.

11. *Applications for Leave of Absence.*

Applications for leave of absence shall in all cases be made, in writing, by or through the permanent head to the Minister of the department, and shall be accompanied by a statement showing the total length of absence of the officer from duty, from all causes, during the previous part of the same year. The

permanent head shall also, in all cases of application for leave of absence by any officer under him, make a special report (1) as to the general conduct of the officer during the previous portion of the year, and (2) as to the regularity or irregularity of attendance by the officer for the same period during the hours of business prescribed by the first regulation.

12. *Leave of Absence.*

Any officer absent from his office or his district without such application having been made and granted, shall, except in case of sudden illness or other emergency mentioned in the last but one preceding regulation, be deemed to be absent without leave. The duties of any officer absent on leave under the provisions of the twenty-seventh section of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," shall be performed by his brother officers, without additional salary or remuneration, in such manner as the Minister may authorize or direct.

13. *Leave of Absence on ground of Illness or other pressing necessity.*

Applications for leave of absence on the ground of illness, under the twenty-seventh section of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," must be supported by a medical certificate, stating nature of complaint, to the satisfaction of the responsible Minister, that such leave is necessary; and applications for leave of absence on the ground of other pressing necessity, under the section aforesaid, must be supported by reasonable proof of the existence of such necessity.

14. *Change of Station.*

All officers stationed in any place or district will be liable to be removed at any time to any other place or district, and, when so removed, the actual reasonable travelling expenses of themselves and their families will be paid, on production of proper vouchers, except in case of removal at their own request, or in consequence of any fault of their own, or of promotion, in which latter case they will be allowed a reasonable sum, to be fixed by the Minister, for expenses.

15. *Accounts and Public Moneys.*

In the matter of accounts and the collection and payment of public moneys, officers are enjoined to conform strictly to the provisions of law, and to such regulations and directions as may from time to time be issued by order of the Honorable the Treasurer.

16. *Officers not to incur Liability on behalf of the Government, or to alter General Conditions, &c., of Contracts.*

No officer shall be authorized to incur, or shall attempt to incur, any liability, or shall have authority to make, or shall attempt to make, any contract on behalf of the Crown, or of the Government, or of any department of the Public Service, without the authority, in writing, of the Minister of his department. The general conditions and forms of specifications of contracts, which may from time to time be prescribed to any department, shall be strictly adhered to by the professional and other officers of such department, unless in any special circumstances an alteration therein may be made, and be approved, in writing, by the responsible Minister.

17. *Requisitions.*

Requisitions for stores, stationery, furniture, fittings, and repairs to buildings, are to be made in strict accordance with the regulations in that behalf, or with such instructions as may from time to time be given by a Minister.

18. *Public Property in care of Officers.*

All officers will be held responsible for the careful use and preservation of all Government property in

their possession, custody, or care. Officers in charge of public buildings will, in the event of repairs being required, make a requisition for the same, and are not to allow the buildings to fall into decay, or to become permanently injured, for the want of such repairs.

19. *Information not to be given.*

No information out of the strict course of official duty shall be given, directly or indirectly, by any officer, without the express direction or permission of a responsible Minister.

20. *Communications not to be made to the Public Press.*

No officer shall make any communication, directly or indirectly, to the Press, upon any matter affecting the department in which he serves, or the business or the officers thereof, or relating to the Public Service, or his own official position or acts, or upon any political subject or question connected with New Zealand, without the express permission or authority of a responsible Minister.

21. *Applications of Officers, how to be made.*

The application of any officer for promotion, leave of absence, change of quarters, increase of salary, or upon any other matter affecting his position in the service, shall be made by the applicant himself, by or through the head of his branch or department; and if it be made by or through any other person, it will be treated as irregular. Officers exciting Parliamentary action with a view to increase of their salaries, will be liable to summary dismissal from the service.

22. *Officers in the Civil Service not to take part in Politics.*

In order that officers of all ranks may be enabled to render loyal and efficient service to Government, it is necessary, and they are hereby expressly required and enjoined, not to take any part in political affairs otherwise than by recording their votes at elections; and every violation of this regulation will be forthwith visited with such penalty as the circumstances of the case shall appear to demand.

23. *Charges against Civil Officers.*

Any officer against whom an accusation is made, under the twenty-sixth section of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," may be suspended by the permanent head of the department, or by any Minister, or by the officer in charge of the office in which the accused serves. When any complaint is made against any officer, under the twenty-sixth section of the Civil Service Act, timely notice of such complaint, and a copy of the document reporting it, shall be given him, in order that the complaint and any explanation offered by the accused may be laid simultaneously before the Board of Inquiry.

24. *Boards of Inquiry: Time and Place of Meeting.*

The members of any Board of Inquiry under the Civil Service Act shall fix the time and place of their sittings; and the Chairman shall inform the accused, in writing, accordingly, and require his attendance at the time and place fixed. If the accused cannot be found, a notice requiring his attendance may be sent by post to his usual or last known place of abode; and if he do not attend, or send a sufficient excuse for his non-attendance to the satisfaction of the Board, the inquiry shall proceed in his absence.

25. *The Board to have Materials for Prosecuting the Inquiry.*

Any statement of the accused, and all other papers relating to the subject of the inquiry, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall, by summons under his hand, require the attendance of any person

whose evidence shall, in the judgment of the Board, be material to the subject-matter of the inquiry, and the Board may, if they think fit, administer an oath to any witness.

26. *Accused Officer may be examined.*

The accused officer may in all cases be examined by the Board, and his attention shall be called to any points on which his explanation or evidence may be deemed by the Board to be incomplete or obscure, or inconsistent with any other part of his evidence, or with the statement made by him as aforesaid. The accused officer shall be allowed to cross-examine every witness giving evidence against him before the Board.

27. *Evidence of other Misconduct to be reported.*

If, in the course of the inquiry, it should appear to the Board that there is evidence to support an accusation or accusations of breach of duty or misconduct, other than the accusation or accusations of which the accused shall have denied the truth, the Board shall report the same to the Governor in Council.

28. *Notes to be kept.*

The Chairman or other member of the Board shall take full notes of the evidence given before them, and of the information elicited by the Board during their inquiry, and the written statements or documents used in the course of the inquiry shall be attached to the proceedings.

29. *Reports and Notes to be forwarded through the responsible Minister.*

When the inquiry is concluded, the Board shall forward their report to the Governor in Council, through the Minister of the department at whose instance they were appointed, stating their opinion of the case, and adding any remarks they may think fit to make as to any matters connected with the inquiry. The notes of evidence and proceedings shall be forwarded with the report.

30. *Proceedings of the Board may be Private.*

Except when otherwise directed by the Governor in Council, the proceedings of Boards of Inquiry shall be private.

31. *Payment of Salary after Suspension.*

Unless it shall be otherwise specially ordered by the Governor in Council, if any officer be suspended pending the investigation of any complaint or accusation against him, and he be afterwards dismissed from the service, he shall receive no salary or pay from the date of his suspension; and if he be reduced, the reduced rate of salary or pay shall take effect from the date of his suspension; and if he be fully acquitted of the charges made against him, he shall receive arrears of pay in full from the date of his suspension.

32. *Penalties.*

The commission by any officer of anything forbidden, and the neglect or violation of anything enjoined in or by these Regulations, shall be deemed to be a breach of duty or misconduct that may render it unfit that the officer should remain in the Civil Service; and the penalty for such breach or misconduct shall be dismissal from the service, or reduction to a lower rank in the service, or to a lower salary within the class, or deprivation of future annual increment, or of leave of absence. All cases of dismissal and reduction under these regulations shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

33. *Communications from one Department to another.*

All communications from one department to another shall be addressed by and to the responsible Ministers of the said departments respectively, or by their direction.

34. *Officers required to be acquainted with these Regulations.*

All officers are required to acquaint themselves with these Regulations. Officers at the head of the various branches of each department are directed to send in requisitions for copies of these Regulations for the use of all officers under their control; and they are hereby required and enjoined to post, and to keep posted, a copy of these Regulations in all offices and rooms to which officers of the Civil Service commonly have access, or in which they perform their duties. Officers at the head of the various branches of each department will be held responsible for the enforcement of these Regulations, and are expressly required to report to the responsible Minister every breach or neglect of any regulation, and all other acts of misconduct or defaults on the part of any officer under their control.

35. These Regulations are in no way to affect duties, or responsibilities, or penalties now or hereafter to be imposed by law.

Travelling Allowances.

The following Regulations respecting the issue of travelling allowances to Public Officers travelling on the public service, and entitled to travelling allowance, will henceforward be in operation:—

1. Ministers and Judges of the Supreme Court to receive travelling allowance at the rate of two guineas per diem. Transport by land or sea to be provided by the Government. At sea, an allowance of five shillings only per diem will be sanctioned.

2. All other officers to receive travelling allowance at the daily rate of three shillings and sixpence for every one hundred pounds (£100) of the salary received by them respectively. No allowance, however, to be less than seven shillings and sixpence per diem. Transport by land or sea to be provided by Government. At sea, an allowance of two shillings and sixpence only per diem will be given.

3. The Government or the officer to have the option before the travelling commences, to arrange specially that, instead of receiving an allowance, the actual expenses reasonably incurred by such officer shall be paid by the Government on the production of proper vouchers. The Government to decide whether or not any expenses in respect of which a claim is made have been reasonably incurred.

4. No travelling allowance to be paid unless the officer is absent at night from his usual residence, but actual reasonable expenses will be paid.

5. No forage allowance will be given, or Government horses be lent, to officers in the Civil Service. This is not to apply to those Civil Servants for whom forage allowance has been specially appropriated by the Legislature, or to persons in the Militia Service.

6. When an officer is required to travel on public business not pertaining to his Department, a special rate of allowance will, if necessary, be fixed before the travelling commences.

7. Coroners' mileage allowance, and any allowance fixed by law, will remain as at present.

8. In the case of officers removed from one station to another, the actual reasonable travelling expenses incurred for themselves and their families will be paid upon the production of proper vouchers, except when that removal has been occasioned at their request, or in consequence of any fault on the part of the officer removed, or in course of promotion, in which case the Minister having control of the Department to which the officer is attached will decide what allowance, if any, should under the particular circumstances be granted.

REGULATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Attendance.

1. The hours of attendance shall be from nine a.m. to five p.m., with an interval of one hour for dinner, except on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from nine a.m. to two p.m. continuously. If, during the Parliamentary Session, it may be found necessary to organize a staff of night hands, the hours of attendance shall be from six o'clock p.m. to two o'clock a.m., one hour being allowed for supper.

2. Punctual attendance must be strictly observed. The Overseer (or, in his absence, the Sub-Overseer) will be required carefully to note late arrivals and absentees, and to report them to the Government Printer every morning by ten o'clock. Five minutes after the proper time will be considered late; when lateness in arriving extends to twenty minutes, one hour will be deducted.

Overtime.

3. If at any time during the sitting of Parliament, or in the recess, the attendance of any portion of the staff should be required earlier in the morning or later at night than usual, the extra time will be paid for as overtime, according to the following scale:—Overseer and Sub-Overseer, 2s. per hour; Readers, 2s. per hour; Compositors, Pressmen, Machinist, and Engine Driver, 1s. 8d. per hour; Assistants, 1s. per hour.

Absence.

4. Any person who shall absent himself from the office, must, not later than the following day, report in writing the cause of his absence; and if such absence be caused by sickness, and extend beyond two days, he must then forward a medical certificate.

Sickness.

5. In cases of sickness, the Government Printer may, on receiving a certificate signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner, declaring the inability of any person to discharge his duties, grant to such person, for a period of three months, salary at the following rate:—For the first month, full salary; after the first month, half salary.

6. The period over which the above payments may extend shall not exceed three months in any one year; but, in the event of prolonged sickness, the Government Printer may bring any such special case under the notice of the Minister, should he consider such a course necessary.

7. Any person guilty of practising imposition on the plea of sickness, shall be subject to instant dismissal; or, at the discretion of the Government Printer, to such other punishment as he may deem proper to inflict.

8. In cases of sickness the Government Printer may appoint one or more visitors, and may also require a medical certificate as often as he deems it necessary.

Leave of Absence.

9. Leave of absence for a period of one week in each year may be granted to every person during the recess, or at such time as may be deemed most convenient.

Qualification.

10. The privileges contained in the foregoing regulations, in respect to sickness and leave of absence, shall apply only to those who have been continuously employed in the department for two years or more.

Notice to Applicants for admission into the Civil Service of New Zealand.

THE attention of applicants for employment in the Civil Service of the Colony is directed to the following requirements of the Civil Service Act of 1866:—

Clause XIII. requires that persons entering the Civil Service as subordinates "shall be of the full age of seventeen years and not more than twenty-two years; and that every candidate for admission into the Civil Service shall, as a condition precedent to his nomination as a probationer, produce such evidence as the Governor may think sufficient as to his age, health, and moral character; and every candidate for admission into the Civil Service shall further pass, before a Board of Examiners appointed by the Governor, such examination, but without competition, as the Governor may from time to time direct."

Clauses XVI. and XVII. provide that—

"Whenever it is deemed expedient to secure for the Public Service, on the occurrence of any vacancy, the services of some person of known ability, and to place such person immediately in some of the higher classes of the Civil Service, although such person may not have been previously engaged in the Civil Service of this Colony, and if there be not in the lower classes of the Service officers fully competent to perform the duties of the vacant office, the Governor in Council, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, may provisionally appoint such person accordingly;" but that "when any such provisional appointment is made, a statement thereof, and of the reasons for which it has been made, shall forthwith be submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly if then in session, and if not in session, then within one week of the commencement of the Session next ensuing, and such appointment shall not be confirmed by the Governor until after the termination of such Session."

Under the Public Health Act of 1872, no person can be appointed to any office in the Civil Service who has not been vaccinated.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
Premier.

Wellington, 21st January, 1873.

Acts of Province of Auckland not disallowed by the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1873.

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, intitled—

- "The Education Act, 1872;"
- "The Warkworth Road Act, 1872;"
- "The Mangawai Harbour Improvement Act Repeal Act, 1872;"
- "The Ihumatao Road Act, 1872;"
- "The Kaiwha Road Act, 1872;"
- "The St. Stephen's Road Act, 1872;"
- "The Oruawhoro Road Act, 1872;"
- "The Appropriation Act, 1873;" and
- "The Industrial School Act, 1872,"

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

JOHN HALL.

Regulations relating to the conduct of Criminal Prosecutions.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 17th January, 1873.

THE following Regulations, relating to the conduct of Prosecutions of Felonies and indictable Mis-

demeanours, are issued in lieu of those now in force, and shall take effect from and after the fifteenth day of February next, from which date all former Regulations on the subject shall be revoked.

1. In all prosecutions, except in special cases where Solicitors are employed by direction of the Government, the management of the case in the usual manner before Justices of the Peace will be left to the private prosecutor or the Police.

2. An allowance will be made to Prosecutors and witnesses of expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in attendance before Justices, as provided by the 68th section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866," which shall not exceed the sums stated in the scale given below; and the certificates of such expenses must be printed on copies of Form No. 41 under the said Act, and are to accompany the depositions forwarded to the Supreme or District Court.

3. The committing Justice shall ascertain from the prosecutor, as soon as a committal for trial takes place, whether he intends to take charge of the conduct of the prosecution, or authorizes a Solicitor appointed by the Crown to act on his behalf.

4. If the prosecution is left to such Solicitor, the committing Justice or his Clerk will make a memorandum on the depositions to that effect, and forthwith transmit them to the Registrar of the Supreme Court or Clerk of the District Court, as the case may be.

5. On receipt of the depositions, the Registrar of the Supreme Court or Clerk of the District Court, will, if the prosecution is left to such Solicitor, cause a copy to be made without delay, and transmit the same to the Crown Solicitor or Crown Prosecutor, as the case may be.

6. It will be the duty of the Crown Solicitor or Crown Prosecutor to carefully consider the depositions at once, and prepare the case for the Supreme Court or District Court, taking special care that any additional witnesses that can be obtained in support of the case are subpoenaed. The Police will render assistance in serving subpoenas.

7. The Crown Solicitor, Crown Prosecutor, or Counsel employed by him will conduct the prosecution at the trial. The Police will render assistance in procuring the attendance of witnesses and having them ready to be examined when required, but the Crown Solicitor or Crown Prosecutor will be responsible that this duty is properly performed.

8. It will be competent to the Judge presiding at the trial to give such directions as he may think fit as to the disallowance of the whole or any part of the costs of the prosecution, including allowances to witnesses.

9. Subject to such directions, the Solicitor or Prosecutor who has conducted the prosecution will make out a Bill of Costs, and also vouchers for allowances to witnesses.

10. The Registrar of the Supreme Court, or Clerk of the District Court, at the place at which the trial takes place will examine the Bill of Costs, giving effect to any directions the presiding Judge may have given, and grant a certificate of the amount allowed in each case.

11. The amount allowed to the Crown Solicitor or Crown Prosecutor will be according to the scale given below; and the bill of costs must be forwarded by the Registrar of the Supreme Court or Clerk of the District Court to this office, for payment to be authorized.

12. The foregoing Regulations do not, unless the prosecution is instituted by or by the direction of some Department of the General Government, or by or by the direction of a Judicial Officer or Superior

Officer of Police, apply only to felonies and the following misdemeanours:—

- Conspiring to charge any person with any felony, or to indict any person of any felony.
- Conspiring to commit any felony.
- Neglect and breach of duty as a Peace Officer.
- Misdemeanours under "The Larceny Act, 1867."
- Misdemeanours under "The Offences against the Person Act, 1867."
- Misdemeanours under "The Malicious Injuries to Property Act, 1867."
- Misdemeanours under "The Forgery Act, 1867."
- Misdemeanours under "The Coinage Act, 1867."

And all such misdemeanours, other than the above, as are mentioned in the 61st section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

13. Costs and expenses in cases conducted by or on behalf of Private Prosecutors will be taxed and allowed on the same scale as if conducted by the Crown Solicitor or Crown Prosecutor.

14. In cases to which the said Regulations are declared not to apply, the committing Justices should be careful to inform prosecutors to that effect.

15. In cases to which the regulations do apply, a strict compliance with the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of these Regulations is enjoined on all Justices of the Peace.

16. If the Attorney-General, or Crown Solicitor, or Crown Prosecutor, is of opinion that any prosecution instituted by a private prosecutor, whether for felony or misdemeanour, and to which the said Regulations would otherwise apply, is such that it ought not to be conducted by the Crown Solicitor or Crown Prosecutor, notice thereof shall, as soon as possible, be given to the private prosecutor; and if such notice shall be given to such private prosecutor not later than seven days in country cases, and not later than three days in town cases, before the first day of the sittings at which the trial is to be had; or if the committal shall have taken place within the said periods, then, if such notice be given with all reasonable despatch, in all such cases the Crown Solicitor or Crown Prosecutor shall not conduct the prosecution under the said Regulations, and the said Regulations shall not be deemed to apply to such case.

17. By a "Country case" is meant one in which the committing Justices shall have sat at a distance of more than ten miles from the place at which the trial is to be had. Other cases are included in the term "Town cases."

SCALE OF COSTS.

Costs to Crown Solicitors and Crown Prosecutors, in Criminal Prosecutions, will be allowed as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Solicitor preparing case for and attending trial	...	3	3
Counsel's fee on trial, if indictment found	...	2	2
In each separate indictment the Solicitor's fee will be allowed; but where the Crown Solicitor or Prosecutor has not retained Counsel, he will not be allowed Counsel's fee for himself in cases which for any reason do not proceed to trial.			
When Subpœna required, same to be issued by Solicitor and served by Police—			
Attendance for each Subpœna	...	0	3
Each copy of Subpœna	...	0	1
For each Subpœna <i>duces tecum</i> , in addition to the fee for attending for Subpœna, a fee for preparing, exclusive of formal matter, for each folio	...	0	1
For each copy of Subpœna <i>duces tecum</i> , in addition to above-mentioned fee for Subpœna exclusive of formal matter, for each folio	...	0	0
For preparing any notice to produce, for each folio	...	0	1
Each copy for service, per folio	...	0	0
Instructing Police as to service of Subpœna, or notice to produce	...	0	3

Allowances to Prosecutors and Witnesses in Criminal Proceedings.

	£	s.	d.
Persons residing within the town or city in which the Court is held, or within three miles thereof, for each day's attendance	...	0	5
Professional men, when their evidence as experts is required, per diem	...	1	1
Persons residing beyond three miles of the town or city in which the Court is held, for every day's necessary absence from home	...	0	5
Witnesses residing beyond three miles from the town or city in which the Court is held will also be allowed their coach, railway, or steamboat fares; and where there is no public conveyance, will be allowed a mileage rate not exceeding ninepence per mile, one way. They will also be allowed three shillings, in addition, for each night they are necessarily detained from their own homes, except when travelling by sea.			
Salaried officers of the General or Provincial Government will not be paid for their time, but only their actual and necessary expenses.			

JOHN BATHGATE.

Appointing Russell's Bond, Greymouth.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1868," I, the Minister for the time being acting for the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouse, viz.:—

Port of Greymouth.

Part of a wood and iron building situate in Mackay Street, and known as

RUSSELL'S BOND,

to be a Warehouse for the reception of Goods under Bond.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN BATHGATE,

(for the Commissioner of Customs).

Commissioner's Order No. 61.]

Candidates who have passed Civil Service Examination.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board, Wellington, 20th January, 1873.

THE following Candidates have passed their examination in the order of merit in which their names appear:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

- TULLY, CHARLES JAMES, Wellington.
- DEAN, JOHN HOLMES, Wellington.
- CHURTON, JOHN FREDERICK, Wellington.
- FITZGERALD, GERALD, Wellington.

C. C. N. BARRON,

Acting Secretary.

Tenders for Buildings.

Colonial Architect's Office, Wellington, 21st January, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Court House and Lock-up at Palmerston, in the Province of Wellington.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington; and at the Public Works Offices, at Palmerston and Foxton.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, the 10th of February next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,

Colonial Architect.

Tenders for Buildings.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Post Office and Telegraph Station at Tokomairiro, in the Province of Otago.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington; at the Post Office, Dunedin, up to the 1st of February; and after that at the Post Office, Milton.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon on Monday, the 17th day of February next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Joint Stock Company registered.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Christchurch, 7th January, 1873.

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

"The New Zealand Shipping Company, Limited."

The objects for which the said Company is established are expressed to be as follows:—

"(a.) The building, purchasing, chartering, hiring, equipping, fitting out, sailing under the British or other flag or flags, managing, reselling, and letting out to hire of ships or vessels or other craft of every description, whether propelled by steam or other power or not, or any share or interest therein.

"(b.) The carrying or conveying and transmitting of mails, specie, bullion, goods, or merchandise, and passengers by sea or land.

"(c.) The purchasing, renting, hiring, or otherwise acquiring, occupying, selling, letting, or otherwise disposing of, constructing, altering, pulling down, repairing or removing any houses, land, wharves, piers, stages, warehouses, sheds, stores, or other hereditaments, premises, estates, effects, or any grants, subsidies, concessions, real or personal, or other property of whatsoever kind, tenure, or description required for the purposes of the Company.

"(d.) The granting or borrowing and obtaining advances on loans, with security or without security.

"(e.) The purchase of the business, goodwill, or other interest of any persons, partnerships, or companies, or amalgamation or other union of interests, or working arrangements with any company of a similar nature.

"(f.) The holding, purchasing, or acquiring, reselling and disposing of shares in any steam or other ship company or undertaking with limited liability, having for its object the transmission of goods, merchandise, produce, and passengers by land or water.

"(g.) And generally, the doing of all other acts and things which may be necessary, incidental, or conducive to the attainment of the objects before stated or any of them, and of such other objects as may be consistent with the ordinary business of an owner or charterer, worker, or manager of ships, including that of shipping and insurance brokers.

And I further notify that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued by me bearing date the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Application for Registration of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Shailer Weston, Esq., Solicitor, of Auckland, has applied on behalf of MESSRS. MICHAEL THOMAS BASS, RICHARD RATCLIFF, JOHN GRETTON, JOSEPH SPENDER CLAY, MICHAEL ARTHUR BASS, and FREDERICK GRETTON, all of Burton-upon-Trent, in the County of Stafford, in the Kingdom of England, and carrying on business there as Common Brewers in copartnership under the firm of "Bass and Company," to register the following Trade Marks under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," viz:—

Description of a Trade Mark.

A paper label having printed thereon an oval-shaped figure about three inches and one-tenth of an inch long, measured longitudinally, and about two and one-half inches broad, measured transversely, with a border about three-tenths of an inch wide, made by three lines printed in black running round the figure; the ground between the outermost and the middle of these lines being about one-tenth of an inch wide and plain white, with the words "This label is issued only by Bass and Company," in small Roman capitals, about one-twentieth of an inch high, printed in black thereon at the head of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across the label at a trifling distance below the apex of the triangle upon said label, and hereinafter mentioned, the letter "T" of this said first word "This" would be found to be on the left side of said line, and the letter "Y" of the last word "Company" would be found to be on the right side of the same line, and the words "Brewers, Burton-upon-Trent," in small Roman capitals as before, printed in black thereon at the foot of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across such label immediately over such last-mentioned words, it would measure about one inch and seven-tenths of an inch, and small circles in outline printed in black upon the spaces between these several parcels of words, the circles on the left side of such outer margin numbering twenty, and the circles on the right side numbering nineteen; the ground between the middle and the innermost of these lines being a little less than two-tenths of an inch wide, and shaded black by a number of right lines drawn very close together, and radiating as it were from the centre of the figure, and on this ground, printed in black, a line of double loops attached to each other running round it. The space inside this border being also oval in shape, with a white ground, is interlaced with figures coloured pink, which figures consist of rows of figures about two-tenths of an inch high, like balusters, supporting very small hexagons drawn in outlines in pink running across the figure, and upon this ground the words "Bass & Co.'s Pale Ale" in Roman capitals about one quarter of an inch high, printed in black round the head of this inner oval, and occupying about one-half of its circumference; and immediately below these words, in the upper part of this inner oval, is contained a bright red triangular figure, the base of which measures one inch and one quarter of an inch, and each of the two sides measures one inch and two-twelfths of an inch, and on this triangle at its base, about the middle of this inner oval, transversely, the words "Trade Mark" in small Roman capitals, about one-sixteenth of an inch high, printed in black, and immediately below this triangle, so as together with the said words "Bass and Co.'s Pale Ale" to enclose the triangle, a *facsimile* of a signature "Bass & Co.," written in the usual Italian style, printed in black straight across the inner oval, and under the letters "ass" of such signature "Bass & Co." is printed in black a dash or stroke of about half an inch in length.

Nature of the Article to which such Mark is intended to apply.

“Bass & Co.’s Pale Ale.”

Description of a Trade Mark.

A paper label having printed thereon an oval-shaped figure about three inches and one-tenth of an inch long, measured longitudinally, and about two and a half inches broad, measured transversely, with a border about three-tenths of an inch wide, made by three lines printed in black running round the figure; the ground between the outermost and the middle of these lines being about one-tenth of an inch wide, and plain white, with the words “This label is issued only by Bass & Company,” in small Roman capitals about one-twentieth of an inch high, printed in black thereon at the head of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across the label at a trifling distance below the apex of the figure of a diamond shape upon said label, and hereinafter mentioned, the letter “T” of the said first word “This” would be found to be on the left side of the said line, and the letter “Y” of the last word “Company” would be found to be on the right side of the same line, and the words “Brewers, Burton-upon-Trent,” in small Roman capitals as before, printed in black thereon at the foot of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across such label immediately over such last-mentioned words, it would measure about one inch and seven-tenths of an inch, and small circles in outline printed in black upon the spaces between these several parcels of words, the circles on the left side of such outer margin numbering twenty, and the circles on the right side numbering nineteen; the ground between the middle and the innermost of these lines being a little less than two-tenths of an inch wide, and shaded black by a number of right lines drawn very close together, and radiating as it were from the centre of the figure, and on this ground, printed in black, a line of double loops attached to each other running round it. The space inside this border being also oval in shape, with a white ground, is interlaced with figures, coloured pink, which figures consist of rows of figures about two-tenths of an inch high, like balusters, supporting very small hexagons drawn in outline in pink, running across the figure, and upon this ground the words “Bass and Co.’s Strong Burton Ale,” in Roman capitals about one quarter of an inch high, printed in black round the head of this inner oval, and occupying about one-half of its circumference, and immediately below these words, in the upper part of this inner oval, a figure of four sides, of a diamond shape, printed in red, about one inch and two-tenths of an inch long by about nine-tenths of an inch broad, with the figure “1” about half an inch high, placed perpendicularly in the centre of this diamond, and appears in white relief, and also on the diamond, immediately below this figure “1,” appears the words “Trade Mark,” the word “Trade” being placed above the word “Mark” in small Roman capitals about one-sixteenth of an inch high, printed in black on the diamond at the lower end of it, so that such words may be situated at about the middle of this inner oval transversely, and immediately below this diamond, [so as, together with the said words “Bass & Co.’s Strong Burton Ale,” to enclose the diamond, a *facsimile* of a signature “Bass & Co.,” written in the usual Italian style, printed in black straight across this inner oval, and under the letters “ass” of such signature of “Bass & Co.” is printed in black a dash or stroke of about half an inch in length.

Nature of the Article to which such Mark is intended to apply.

“Bass & Co.’s Strong Burton Ale, No. 1.”

Description of a Trade Mark.

A paper label having printed thereon an oval-shaped figure about three inches and one-tenth of an inch long, measured longitudinally, and about two and a half inches broad, measured transversely, with a border about three-tenths of an inch wide made by three lines printed in black running round the figures; the ground between the outermost and the middle of these lines being about one-tenth of an inch wide, and plain white, with the words “This label is issued only by Bass and Company,” in small Roman capitals about one-twentieth of an inch high, printed in black thereon at the head of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across the label at a trifling distance below the apex of the figure of a diamond shape upon said label, and hereinafter mentioned, the letter “T” of the said first word “This” would be found to be on the left side of the said line, and the letter “Y” of the last word “Company” would be found to be on the right side of the same line, and the words “Brewers, Burton-upon-Trent,” in small Roman capitals as before, printed in black thereon at the foot of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across such label immediately over such last-mentioned words, it would measure about one inch and seven-tenths of an inch, and small circles in outline, printed in black, upon the spaces between these several parcels of words, the circles on the left side of such outer margin numbering twenty, and the circles on the right side numbering nineteen; the ground between the middle and the innermost of these lines being a little less than two-tenths of an inch wide, and shaded black, by a number of right lines drawn very close together and radiating as it were from the centre of the figure, and on this ground, printed in black, a line of double loops attached to each other running round it, the space inside this border being also oval in shape, with a white ground, is interlaced with figures coloured pink, which figures consist of rows of figures about two-tenths of an inch high like balusters, supporting very small hexagons drawn in outline in pink, running across the figures, and upon this ground the words “Bass & Co.’s Strong Burton Ale,” in Roman capitals about one-quarter of an inch high, printed in black round the head of this inner oval, and occupying about one-half of its circumference, and immediately below these words, in the upper part of this inner oval, a figure of four sides, of a diamond shape, printed in red, about one inch and two-tenths of an inch long, by about nine-tenths of an inch broad, with the figure “2” about half an inch high, placed perpendicularly in the centre of this diamond, and appears in white relief, and also on the diamond, immediately below this figure 2, appear the words “Trade Mark,” the word “Trade” being placed above the word “Mark” in small Roman capitals about one-sixteenth of an inch high, printed in black in the diamond at the lower end of it, so that such words may be situated at about the middle of this inner oval transversely, and immediately below this diamond, so as, together with the said words “Bass & Co.’s Strong Burton Ale,” to enclose the diamond, a *facsimile* of a signature “Bass & Co.,” written in the usual Italian style, printed in black straight across this inner oval, and under the letters “ass” of such signature of “Bass & Co.” is printed in black a dash or stroke of about half an inch in length.

Nature of the Article to which such Mark is intended to apply.

“Bass and Co.’s Strong Burton Ale, 2.”

Description of a Trade Mark.

A paper label having printed thereon an oval-

shaped figure, about three inches and one-tenth of an inch long, measured longitudinally, and about two and a half inches broad, measured transversely, with a border about three-tenths of an inch wide, made by three lines printed in black running round the figure; the ground between the outermost and the middle of these lines being about one-tenth of an inch wide, and plain white, with the words "This label is issued only by Bass & Company," in small Roman capitals, about one-twentieth of an inch high, printed in black thereon at the head of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across the label at a trifling distance below the apex of the figure of a diamond shape upon said label, and hereinafter mentioned, the letter "T" of the said first word "This" would be found to be on the left side of the said line, and the letter "Y" of the last word "Company" would be found to be on the right side of the same line, and the words "Brewers, Burton-upon-Trent," in small Roman capitals as before, printed in black thereon at the foot of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across such label immediately over such last-mentioned words, it would measure about one inch and seven-tenths of an inch, and small circles in outline printed in black upon the spaces between these several parcels of words, the circles on the left side of such outer margin numbering twenty, and the circles on the right side numbering nineteen; the ground between the middle and the innermost of these lines being a little less than two-tenths of an inch wide, and shaded black by a number of right lines drawn very close together, and radiating as it were from the centre of the figure, and on this ground, printed in black, a line of double loops attached to each other running round it. The space inside this border being also oval in shape, with a white ground, is interlaced with figures, coloured pink, which figures consist of rows of figures about two-tenths of an inch high, like balusters, supporting very small hexagons drawn in outlines in pink running across the figure, and upon this ground the words "Bass & Co.'s Burton Ale" in Roman capitals about one-quarter of an inch high, printed in black round the head of this inner oval, and occupying about one-half of its circumference, and immediately below these words, in the upper part of this inner oval, a figure of four sides, of a diamond shape, printed in red, about one inch and two-tenths of an inch long, by about nine-tenths of an inch broad, with the figure "3" about half an inch high placed perpendicularly in the centre of this diamond, and appears in white relief, and also on the diamond immediately below this figure 3 appear the words "Trade Mark" the word "Trade" being placed above the word "Mark" in small Roman capitals about one-sixteenth of an inch high, printed in black on the diamond at the lower end of it, so that such words may be situated at about the middle of this inner oval transversely, and immediately below this diamond, so as together with the said words "Bass & Co.'s Burton Ale," to enclose the diamond, a facsimile of a signature "Bass & Co.," written in the usual Italian style, printed in black straight across this inner oval, and under the letters "ass" of such signature of "Bass & Co." is printed in black a dash or stroke of about half an inch in length.

Nature of the Article to which such Mark is intended to apply.

"Bass & Co.'s Burton Ale."

Description of a Trade Mark.

A paper label having printed thereon an oval-shaped figure about three inches and one-tenth of an inch long, measured longitudinally, and about two and a half inches broad, measured transversely, with

a border about three-tenths of an inch wide, made by three lines printed in brown colour running round the figure; the ground between the outermost and the middle of these lines being about one-tenth of an inch wide and plain white, with the words "This label is issued only by Bass and Company," in small Roman capitals about one-twentieth of an inch high, printed in brown thereon at the head of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across the label at a trifling distance below the apex of the figure of a diamond shape upon said label, and hereinafter mentioned, the letter "T" of the said first word "This" would be found to be on the left side of the said line, and the letter "Y" of the last word "Company" would be found to be on the right side of the same line, and the words "Brewers, Burton-upon-Trent," in small Roman capitals as before, printed in brown thereon at the foot of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across such label immediately over such last-mentioned words, it would measure about one inch and seven-tenths of an inch, and small circles in outline printed in brown upon the spaces between these several parcels of words, the circles on the left side of such outer margin numbering twenty, and the circles on the right side numbering nineteen; the ground between the middle and the innermost of these lines being a little less than two-tenths of an inch wide, and shaded brown by a number of right lines drawn very close together, and radiating as it were from the centre of the figure, and on this ground, printed in brown, a line of double loops attached to each other running round it. The space inside this border being also oval in shape, with a white ground, is interlaced with figures coloured brown, which figures consist of rows of figures about two-tenths of an inch high, like balusters, supporting very small hexagons drawn in outline in brown running across the figure, and upon this ground the words "Bass & Co.'s Imperial Stout" in Roman capitals about one quarter of an inch high, printed in brown round the head of this inner oval, and occupying about one-half of its circumference; and immediately below these words, in the upper part of this inner oval, is contained a figure of four sides, of a diamond shape, printed in brown, about one inch and two-tenths of an inch long, by about nine-tenths of an inch broad, within which figure the words "Trade Mark" appear, the word "Trade" being placed above the word "Mark" in small Roman capitals, about one-sixteenth of an inch high, printed in brown on the diamond, at the lower end of it, so that such words may be situated at about the middle of this inner oval transversely, and immediately below this diamond, so as, together with the said words "Bass & Co.'s Imperial Stout," to enclose the diamond, a facsimile of a signature "Bass & Co.," written in the usual Italian style, printed in brown straight across this inner oval, and under the letters "ass" of such signature "Bass & Co." is printed in brown a dash or stroke of about half an inch in length.

Nature of the Article to which such Mark is intended to apply.

"Bass & Co.'s Imperial Stout."

Description of a Trade Mark.

A paper label having printed thereon an oval-shaped figure about three inches and one-tenth of an inch long, measured longitudinally, and about two and a half inches broad, measured transversely, with a border about three-tenths of an inch wide, made by three lines printed in brown colour running round the figure; the ground between the outermost and the middle of these lines being about one-tenth of an inch wide, and plain white, with the words "This label is issued only by Bass & Company," in small Roman

capitals about one-twentieth of an inch high, printed in brown thereon at the head of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across the label at a trifling distance below the apex of the figure of a diamond shape upon said label, and hereinafter mentioned, the letter "T" of the said first word "This" would be found to be on the left side of the said line, and the letter "Y" of the last word "Company" would be found to be on the right side of the same line, and the words "Brewers, Burton-upon-Trent," in small Roman capitals as before, printed in brown thereon at the foot of the figure; and were a straight longitudinal line drawn across such label immediately over such last-mentioned words, it would measure about one inch and seven-tenths of an inch, and small circles in outline printed in brown upon the spaces between these several parcels of words, the circles on the left side of such outer margin numbering twenty, and the circles on the right side numbering twenty also; the ground between the middle and the innermost of these lines being a little less than two-tenths of an inch wide, and shaded brown by a number of right lines drawn very close together, and radiating as it were from the centre of the figure, and on this ground, printed in brown, a line of double loops attached to each other running round it. The space inside this border being also oval in shape, with a white ground, is interlaced with figures, coloured brown, which figures consist of rows of figures about two-tenths of an inch high, like balusters, supporting very small hexagons drawn in outline in brown, running across the figure, and upon this ground the words "Bass & Co.'s Extra Stout," in Roman capitals about one quarter of an inch high, printed in brown round the head of this inner oval, and occupying about one-half of its circumference, and immediately below these words, in the upper part of this inner oval, is contained a figure of four sides of a diamond shape, printed in brown, about one inch and two-tenths of an inch long by about nine-tenths of an inch broad, within which figure appear the words "Trade Mark," the word "Trade" being placed above the word "Mark" in small Roman capitals about one-sixteenth of an inch high, printed in brown on the diamond at the lower end of it, so that such words may be situated at about the middle of this inner oval transversely, and immediately below this diamond, so as, together with the said words "Bass & Co.'s Extra Stout," to enclose the diamond, a *facsimile* of a signature "Bass & Co.," written in the usual Italian style, printed in brown straight across this inner oval, and under the letters "ass" of such signature "Bass & Co." is printed in brown a dash or stroke of about half an inch in length.

Nature of the Article to which such Mark is intended to apply.

"Bass & Co.'s Extra Stout."

G. S. COOPER,
(for Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 20th January, 1873.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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.

Allotments 16 (sixteen), 17 (seventeen), 18 (eighteen), 19 (nineteen), and 20 (twenty), of Cameron's Subdivision in McMaster's Estate [Section I (one), Block I. (one), Invercargill Hundred].

Applicant, GEORGE FALCONER MUIR, of Edinburgh, Gentleman.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1873, 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.

ROBERT FRANCE, of Napier, Settler, Applicant.—13 acres 2 roods 27 perches, being Suburban Sections 80 and 81, Town of Napier, excepting out of said Section 80 a triangular block at the north-east corner, containing 3 roods, and measuring on the south 83 links. (W. Ellison, Broker.)

Also 1 rood 4 perches, being Lot 20 on plan of subdivision of Suburban Sections 77, 78, and 79, Town of Napier. In occupation of David Leslie. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
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.

ROBERT FRANCE, of Napier, Settler, Applicant.—3 roods 6 perches, being Town Section 444, part of Town Section 443, and part of Suburban Section 79, Napier. Bounded—on North-west by other part of Suburban Section 79, 415 links; on North-east by Old Thompson Road, in a curvilinear line; on South-east by Coote Road, 370 links; and on South-west by New Thompson Road, 216 links. Unoccupied. (W. Ellison, Broker.) Time for caveat, one calendar month from date of gazetting this notice.

WILLIAM PARSONS and THOMAS PARSONS, of Puketapu, Farmers, Applicants.—503A, being Blocks 15, 16, 17, 18, 31, 50, and 53, Puketapu District. In occupation of Applicants. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) Time for caveat, two calendar months from date of gazetting this notice.

JOHN GIBSON KINROSS, of Napier, Merchant, Applicant.—5 acres 1 rood 17 perches, or thereabouts, being part of Suburban Section 88, Town of Napier. Commencing at a point on the western boundary line of said section, distant 257 links from the south-west corner thereof; thence northerly along said western boundary, 573 links; thence easterly, 205 links; thence northerly to Clyde Road, 200 links; thence easterly along Clyde Road, 65 links, 310 links, and 28 links respectively; thence south-easterly to the boundary of Section No. 154, 454 links; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of Town Sections Nos. 154, 153, and 152, 663 links; thence westerly to the commencing point, 460 links. Subject to a right-of-way for the owners and occupiers of other parts of said Section No. 88, on the north-west corner thereof. In occupation of Applicant.

Time for caveat, 21st April, 1873.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND,
from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1872.						EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1872.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1872.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales	To Victoria.	To Other Places.	TOTALS.		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
						Quantities.	Value.				
Auckland	Auckland	3,641	...	4,149	...	7,790	£ 27,975	726,449	2,535,312	734,239	2,563,287
Picton	Marlborough	...	426	...	...	426	1,704	} 40,084	155,138	40,606	157,226
Nelson	Ditto	...	96	...	...	96	384				
						522	2,088				
Wellington	Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	120	30	120
Nelson	Nelson	...	523	49	...	572	2,288	} 1,195,177	4,733,032	1,208,168	4,784,996
Westport	Ditto	...	...	6,927	8	6,935	27,740				
Greymouth	Ditto	...	4,974	510	...	5,484	21,936				
						12,991	51,964				
Greymouth	Westland	...	...	3,518	...	3,518	14,072	} 1,693,925	6,682,075	1,708,450	6,740,175
Hokitika	Ditto	...	...	10,313	...	10,313	41,252				
Okarito	Ditto	...	...	654	...	654	2,616				
Lyttelton	Ditto	...	...	40	...	40	160				
						14,525	58,100				
Dunedin	Otago	11	...	21,959	3	21,973	87,892	} 3,003,841	11,746,800	3,026,755	11,838,456
Invercargill	Ditto	...	...	941	...	941	3,764				
						22,914	91,656				
Totals		3,652	6,019	49,060	11	58,742	231,783	6,659,506	25,852,477	6,718,248	26,084,260

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 18th January, 1873.WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, for the YEARS ended
31st DECEMBER, 1871 and 1872.

PORTS.	DURING THE QUARTERS ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1872.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1871.	
	March 31, 1872.	June 30, 1872.	Sept. 30, 1872.	Dec. 31, 1872.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Oz. 32,537	Oz. 39,114	Oz. 25,399	Oz. 7,790	Oz. 104,890	£ 369,341	Oz. 330,326	£ 1,188,708
Picton	800	...	456	426	1,682	6,728	1,082	4,328
Nelson	3,823	3,541	518	668	8,550	34,200	10,799	43,196
Westport	9,772	6,665	10,178	6,935	33,550	134,200	47,846	191,384
Greymouth	24,752	18,143	16,320	9,002	68,217	272,868	86,874	347,496
Hokitika	23,302	18,943	15,174	10,313	67,732	270,928	91,020	364,080
Okarito	743	536	947	654	2,880	11,520	7,137	28,548
Lyttelton	155	...	...	40	195	780	5	20
Dunedin	56,788	44,845	23,718	21,973	152,324	609,296	150,652	602,608
Invercargill	2,275	888	1,246	941	5,350	21,400	4,288	17,152
TOTALS, 1872	154,997	132,675	98,956	58,742	445,370	1,731,261	...	...
TOTALS, 1871	180,160	174,900	221,304	153,665	...	...	730,029	2,787,520

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 18th January, 1873.WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of H. H. DE BOURBEL, Esq., Christchurch, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Months of April to December, 1872, inclusive.

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	April, 1872. Archibald Brown...	Mount Possession	Scotland	11 October, 1872...	£ s. d. 100 0 0	Not known ...	Brown sailed for England in the ship "Matoaka," in April, 1869, and is supposed to have been lost in her.
2	Patrick Egan ...	Rolleston	Ireland	...	86 0 0	...	...
3	Edward S. Garron May, 1872. Nil.	Timaru	...	12 April, 1872 ...	800 0 0	26 March, 1872	...
1	June, 1872. Joseph Griffin ...	Oxford	...	None required ...	Under £50	29 April, 1872	...
1	July, 1872. Nil. August, 1872. George Holtby ...	Woodend	...	None required ...	Under £50	22 June, 1872	...
1	September, 1872. James Barry ...	Christchurch	Ireland	None required ...	Under £50	23 Aug., 1872	...
2	Thomas Grogan ...	Banks Peninsula	...	None required ...	Under £50	April, 1871 ...	...
1	October, 1872. Grace Day ...	Christchurch	...	11 October, 1872...	100 0 0	13 July, 1872	...
1	November, 1872. Joseph Charlesworth	Templeton	...	Not yet granted ...	100 0 0	11 Nov., 1872	Order granted to sell perishables.
1	December, 1872. Nelson Bell ...	Lyttelton	London	Not yet obtained...	Under £100	19 Nov., 1872	...

H. H. DE BOURBEL,
Curator.

Dated the 6th day of January, 1873.

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 December, 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	Isaac Davis ...	Oamaru, Otago	Not known	13 December, 1872	Under £65	4 Aug., 1872	
2	Henry Roger ...	Adam's Flat, Otago	Ditto ...	None required ...	Under £12	2 Sept., 1872	

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of January, 1873.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of J. T. TYLEE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for the District of Hawke's Bay, during the Month of December, 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	J. Whitaker ...	Waipawa ...	Not known	None required ...	£3 5s.	18 July, 1872	
2	Hori Te Rori ...	Not known to Curator	Native of New Zealand	Ditto ...	Under £20	Not known to Curator	Believed to have been killed at Taupo.
3	Michael Brien ...	Rissington	Kilkenny, Ireland	12 December, 1872	Under £100	24 Aug., 1872	
4	William Wilson ...	Chesterhope	Born in New Zealand	None required ...	Under £10	21 July, 1872	Drowned.

J. T. TYLEE,
Curator.

Dated the 10th day of January, 1873.

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.

Part of Section 63 (sixty-three), Block VI. (six), Oteramika Hundred.—Applicant, THOMAS AUGUSTUS FORBES LEITH DAWSON, of Oteramika Hundred aforesaid, in the Province of Otago, Farmer.

Section 14 (fourteen), Block VII. (seven), Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, WILLIAM RUSSELL, of Invercargill, Solicitor.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

59 W. RUSSELL,
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.

1 rood, being Section 195, in the Town of Blenheim. Bounded—on the North by Section 201; on the East by Section 196; on the South by High Street; and on the West by Section 194.—WILLIAM VINE, of Blenheim, Carrier, Applicant.

2 roods, being Sections 156 and 157, adjoining each other, in the Town of Blenheim. Bounded—on the North by Alfred Street; on the East by Section 155; on the South by Sections 158 and 159; and on the West by Andrew Street. (Dodson, Fell, and Co., Brokers.)

Caveat in each case may 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 January, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

92 J. DEAN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately existing between the undersigned John Stuart and Edward Putford, as Merchants and Storekeepers on the Eastern Spit, Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, under the firm of "Stuart and Company," expired by effluxion of time on the first day of November last.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. John Stuart alone, under the style of "Stuart and Company."

Dated this 17th day of January, 1873.

JNO. STUART.

EDWD. PUTFORD.

Witness — John N. Wilson, Solicitor, Supreme Court, Napier. 91

Coromandel, 4th January, 1873.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. WE hereby notify that the Office of "The Waverley Gold Mining Company, Registered," is at the Kapanga Chambers, Coromandel; and that Mr. William Horne is the Manager of the said Company.

85 (L.S.) ROBERT KELLY, }
THOMAS WALLIS, } Directors.

Coromandel, 4th January, 1873.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. WE hereby notify that the Office of "The Lynch's Flat Gold Mining Company, Registered," is at the Kapanga Chambers, Coromandel; and that Mr. William Horne is the Manager of the said Company.

86 (L.S.) TIMOTHY KEARY, }
CHARLES SNOWDEN, } Directors.

Coromandel, 4th January, 1873.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. WE hereby notify that the Office of "The Buffalo Gold Mining Company, Registered," is at the Kapanga Chambers, Coromandel; and that Mr. William Horne is the Manager of the said Company.

87 (L.S.) WILLIAM MCCAW, }
ROBERT KELLY, } Directors.

Coromandel, 4th January, 1873.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. WE hereby notify that the Office of "The Working Miners' Gold Mining Company, Registered," is at the Kapanga Chambers, Coromandel; and that Mr. William Horne is the Manager of the said Company.

88 (L.S.) CHAS. SNOWDEN, }
CALLAGHAN MCCARTHY, } Directors.

Coromandel, 4th January, 1873.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. WE hereby notify that the Office of "The Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered," is at the Kapanga Chambers, Coromandel; and that Mr. William Horne is the Manager of the said Company.

89 (L.S.) RICHARD COUPLAND, }
P. TIERNEY, } Directors.

Coromandel, 4th January, 1873.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. WE hereby notify that the Office of "The Wai-koromiko Gold Mining Company, Registered," is at the Kapanga Chambers, Coromandel; and that Mr. William Horne is the Manager of the said Company.

90 (L.S.) H. KIRKWOOD, }
CHARLES SNOWDEN, } Directors.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Shotover No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Shotover No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thos. Leigh White.

Nominal capital: £224,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £219,520.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 22,400.

Number of shares taken: 22,400.

Amount of calls made: £1,120.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,988 1s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 31.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

10th January, 1873.

THOS. L. WHITE,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Eureka Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Eureka Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 6th April, 1871; 23rd May, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Auckland; J. Friar Clarke.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 4,000.
 Number of shares taken : 3,877.
 Amount of calls made : 9s. per share.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,538 16s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 157.
 Amount of cash in hand : £9 7s. 9d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 127.

8th January, 1873. J. FRIAR CLARKE,
 74 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Multum in Parvo Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Multum in Parvo Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 29th September, 1869; 13th December, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Auckland; J. Friar Clarke.
 Nominal capital : £32,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,000.
 Number of shares taken : 8,000.
 Amount of calls made : 3s. 5d. per share.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,351 8s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 15.
 Amount of cash in hand : £49 13s. 8d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : 1s. 9d. per share.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

8th January, 1873. J. FRIAR CLARKE,
 73 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bell Hill Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Bell Hill Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed 23rd August, 1871; registered 26th September, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Bell Hill, Province of Nelson, and Hokitika, County of Westland; Michael Albert Cassius.
 Nominal capital : £6,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £100.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 120.
 Number of shares taken : 114.
 Amount of calls made : £3,810.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £3,319.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 15.
 Amount of cash in hand : £53 17s. 7d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : None.
 Number of shares unallotted : 6.

13th January, 1873. M. A. CASSIUS,
 93 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Caledonian Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Caledonian Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed 1st July, 1868; registered 4th August, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : German Gully, Arahura, and Hokitika, both in the County of Westland; G. S. Wemyss Dalrymple.
 Nominal capital : £6,800.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : None.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 170.
 Number of shares taken : 160.

Amount of calls made : £4,812.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £4,622.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 11.
 Amount of cash in hand : None.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : None.
 Number of shares unallotted : 10.

G. S. WEMYSS DALRYMPLE, Manager.
 11th January, 1873. 94

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company : "The Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 18th September, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Bannockburn; Jas. Marshall.
 Nominal capital : £11,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders :
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 1,100.
 Number of shares taken : All.
 Amount of calls made : None.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £6,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 6.
 Amount of cash in hand : £183 13s.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £4,670.
 Number of shares unallotted : None.

JAS. MARSHALL,
 95 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Gabriel's Gully Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company : "The Gabriel's Gully Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 30th March, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Gabriel's Gully, Tuapeka; Horace Lyne Squires.
 Nominal capital : £20,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £12,000, viz., £8,000 in 8,000 shares fully paid up; £4,000 in 12,000 shares 6s. 8d. paid up.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 20,000.
 Number of shares taken : 20,000.
 Amount of calls made : Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,280.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 6.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : None.

H. L. SQUIRES,
 64 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Otago Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company : "The Otago Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Blue Spur, Tuapeka; James Campbell.
 Nominal capital : £4,800.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £4,800.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8.
 Number of shares taken : 8.
 Amount of calls made : None.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £4,800.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 8.
 Amount of cash in hand : £223 16s. 3d.
 Whether in operation or not : In constant operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £154.
 Number of shares unallotted : None.

24th December, 1872. JAMES CAMPBELL,
 61 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Robert Burns Quartz Mining Company, Registered," Carrick, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Robert Burns Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Charles Colclough.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,400.

Number of shares taken: 1,400.

Amount of calls made: £140.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,540.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £70.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Scandinavian Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Scandinavian Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 1865; 6th May, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; George Purton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 240.

Number of shares taken: 240.

Amount of calls made:

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £510.

Number of shares unallotted:

30th December, 1872.

GEORGE PURTON,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The United M. and E. Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The United M. and E. Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Samuel Turner.

Nominal capital: £7,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 152.

Number of shares taken: 152.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: £385 9s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

2nd January, 1873.

SAMUEL TURNER,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nil Desperandum Quartz Mining Company, Registered," Carrick Range, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Nil Desperandum Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 14th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Charles Colclough.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,400.

Number of shares taken: 1,400.

Amount of calls made: £775.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,175.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd January, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Charles Colclough.

Nominal capital: £6,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,280.

Number of shares taken: 1,280.

Amount of calls made: £768.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,568.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nokomai Flat Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Nokomai Flat Gold Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 15th January, 1872; registered 17th May, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nokomai; Thomas Aiton.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares taken: 1,276.

Amount of calls made: £638.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £453 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 97.

Amount of cash in hand: £49 13s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,724.

24th December, 1872.

THOMAS AITON,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Enterprise Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Enterprise Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 14th September, 1863; date of registration 7th February, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mount Ida; William Newman.

Nominal capital: £4,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £111 4s.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

6th January, 1873.

WILLIAM NEWMAN,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Undaunted Water Race and Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Undaunted Water Race and Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; Walter Inder.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: All.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 300.

Number of shares taken: 300.

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Not on record.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: £9 2s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £241 11s. 6d.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

7th January, 1873.

WALTER INDER,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Carrick Range Water Supply Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 6th December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Carrick Range Water Supply Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 17th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Harry Waddington Smythies.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 100 shares.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 2,100.

Amount of calls made: £892 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £776 5s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 27.

Amount of cash in hand: £58 0s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 9,900.

6th December, 1872.

H. W. SMYTHIES,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Point Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Golden Point Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; Alfred A. Browne.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: 9,500.

Amount of calls made: £825.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,075.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.

Amount of cash in hand: £3 3s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: Not. Under protection.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,500.

31st December, 1872.

A. A. BROWNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Royal Standard Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Royal Standard Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 14th June, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; Alfred A. Browne.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,750.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: £300.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,050.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: £95 12s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st December, 1872.

A. A. BROWNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Dixon's No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Dixon's No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 14th May, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thos. Leigh White.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £21,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares taken: 2,400.

Amount of calls made: £600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,678 10s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £788 15s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

10th January, 1873.

THOS. L. WHITE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Inverness Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Inverness Gold Mining Company Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thos. Leigh White.

Nominal capital: £55,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £49,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: 10,925.

Amount of calls made: £550.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,733 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 31.

Amount of cash in hand: £181 13s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 75.

10th January, 1873.

THOS. L. WHITE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The British Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1872; 28th March, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; Peter Tierney.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £18,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 7,000.

Amount of calls made: £250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st December, 1872.

P. TIERNEY,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Harbour View Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Harbour View Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1871; registered, 5th June, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; Peter Tierney.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,800.
 Number of shares taken: 4,800.
 Amount of calls made: £1,200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £20,400.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.
 Amount of cash in hand: £170.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st December, 1872. P. TIERNEY,
 79 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Coromandel Excelsior Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Coromandel Excelsior Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 6th July, 1871; registered 5th September, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; Alfred A. Browne.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares taken: 6,000.
 Amount of calls made: £1,350.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,350.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.
 Amount of cash in hand: £32 1s.
 Whether in operation or not: Under protection.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st December, 1872. A. A. BROWNE,
 75 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Old Stocking Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Old Stocking Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th May, 1872; 15th May, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; Peter Tierney.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares taken: 12,000.
 Amount of calls made: £250.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,250.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 21.
 Amount of cash in hand: £14 6s. 8d.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st December, 1872. P. TIERNEY,
 81 Manager.

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