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Limits and Description of Line of Railway from Napier to Paki Paki.

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the railways to be constructed under the said Act shall be only such railways as shall from time to time be determined by the General Assembly: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions contained therein, the Governor may construct, or cause to be constructed, any lines of railway which shall be prescribed by the General Assembly as railways to be constructed under the said Act, or any part or parts thereof, and acquire the necessary engines, plant, and machinery for working and using the same, or any of them: And it is also thereby enacted that, whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any such railway, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for him, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare and define the limits and description and line thereof, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of such railway, subject to the provisions of any Act defining such limits and descriptions, and any such Proclamation may refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Province in which such railway or part thereof is proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Seventh Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the railway, and to the lands to which the Proclamation shall relate: And it is also thereby enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to make, construct, and maintain any such railway as aforesaid, with proper works, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith, commencing at the place delineated on, and extending along the lines set forth in, and terminating at a point described in the Act or Proclamation proclaim-

ing and defining such railway, or shown in the maps, plans, or drawings referred to in such Act or Proclamation: And it is also thereby enacted that the Governor may direct that any part of such line of railway may be constructed on and along any part of any public highway, and that any part of any such line of railway may be constructed on or through any public reserves: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions of that Part of the said Act and of the Acts incorporated therewith, the Governor may exercise all or any of the powers by that Part of the said Act or the said incorporated Acts conferred upon him for the construction of any such railway, and may enter upon, and cause to be entered upon, all lands within the Colony for the purpose of making such surveys as may be necessary, and may take and hold all the lands required for the railway along the line set forth and described as aforesaid, or within the limits of deviation described in the Proclamation relating thereto, and may temporarily occupy and use such lands as may be necessary on either side of the railway, during the construction thereof:

And whereas by "The Railways Act, 1871," and "The Railways Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor may, under the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly recited Act and of the now reciting Acts, construct and maintain, or cause to be constructed and maintained, the several lines of railway specified therein: And it is also thereby enacted that the line of the railways thereby authorized to be constructed shall be fixed by the Governor, and shall commence and terminate at points to be fixed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that as to any railway which the Governor has been authorized to construct, and to fix the commencing and termination points and line thereof, it shall be competent for him, if he thinks fit, instead of fixing and proclaiming such points and the whole line at one time, to fix and proclaim portions of such line from time to time, and the commencing and termination points of any such portion or portions, and the limits and description of any such portion or portions, and the lands proposed

ERRATUM.—At page 50 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of the 23rd instant, the words "do not" were inserted erroneously in the first line of No. 12 of the regulations relating to the conduct of Criminal Prosecutions, and should be omitted.

to be taken for the purpose of any such portion or portions, and to construct any portion or portions so fixed, and to take the lands for the same; and any such portion so proclaimed shall be deemed to be a railway within the meaning of the said Act and the said amending Act and this Act:

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is also enacted that at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in a newspaper ordinarily circulating in the district, of a Proclamation, under the thirteenth section of the said Act, whether of the whole or a portion or portions of a line of railway, the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, may enter upon, take possession of, use and hold, or cause to be entered upon, taken possession of, used and held, so much of the lands defined in such Proclamation as proposed to be taken as shall be required to be taken, purchased, or permanently used for the purposes of such railway, notwithstanding that an agreement shall not have been come to or an award made for the purchase or compensation money to be paid in respect of such lands:

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is also enacted that in any case in which a road or right of road has been or hereafter may be reserved in any Crown Grant, and in any case in which, under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," or any law for the time being in force relating to the sale of waste lands of the Crown, or any law whatever, there is a right to take a public road through any lands, it shall be lawful, after such road shall have been surveyed, to construct under the said Acts any railway or any part of any railway, on the road so surveyed, notwithstanding that such road may not have been made:

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a portion of the railway authorized by "The Railways Act, 1871," to be constructed from Napier to Ruataniwha, and by "The Railways Act, 1872," from Napier to Waipukurau, which said portion is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said portion of the said railway, to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said portion of the said railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said railway to be at the northern boundary line of the Upoko Block, and the point of termination thereof to be the Ngaruroro River, at the southern boundary line of the Mangateretere West Block.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Railway from Napier (Port) to Waipukurau in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

COMMENCING at a point on the northern boundary line of the Upoko Block; thence through that block along the sea beach to and through the Whata-anga-anga Block No. 1 and Taumatua Block to the Waitangi River; thence across that river and through the Waikahu block, the Rotopounamu Block No. 1, to the Ngaruroro River; thence across that river through the Mangateretere West Block, to the northern bank of the same river at the second crossing, as

the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth on the plan and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable G. M. Waterhouse, Minister, acting for the Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, and passing through or over the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, beaches, and water-courses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE, OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

Lands and Roads proposed to be taken for the purposes of the above portion of the Railway from Napier to Waipukurau.

So much of the lands and roads hereinafter mentioned as are required for the said railway along the line of the said railway hereinbefore defined, or within the limits of deviation aforesaid, as the lands are described and defined in the plan or book of reference aforesaid.

Sections Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, at the northern end of the Upoko Block; and Sections Nos. 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, at the southern end of the said block; the Whata-anga-anga Block No. 1; the Taumatua Block; the Waikahu Block; the Rotopounamu Block No. 1; the Mangateretere West Block; and all adjoining and intervening Crown and other lands, sections, reserves, roads, water-courses, rivers, and beaches.

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Lyttelton Harbour Works Loan Act, 1872.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Lyttelton Harbour Works Loan Act, 1872," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to be issued on the receipt by him of a resolution of the Provincial Council of Canterbury, passed by an absolute majority, requesting him to issue such Proclamation, and until that day shall have no force or effect whatever: And whereas I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, did, on the ninth day of January instant, receive a resolution of the Provincial Council of Canterbury, passed by an absolute majority, requesting me to issue this Proclamation:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into operation on the eighth day of February next, which said day is hereby fixed for that purpose.

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "Gold Fields Act, 1866," to County Chairman of Westland.

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

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act aforesaid, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers: And whereas by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1869," certain alterations in the said first recited Act were made, and certain additional powers were given to the Governor and to the Governor in Council, and it was by the said Act now in recital enacted that the said "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1869," should be read and construed in connection with and as part of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866:" And whereas by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is enacted that in any Act of the General Assembly (except certain Acts, not including the Gold Fields Acts) the word "Province" shall include County of Westland, and the word "Superintendent" shall include, with regard to such County, any person whom the Governor may from time to time appoint to perform within such County those duties, and exercise those powers, under any such Act which might, if such duties or powers had to be performed or exercised within a Province, be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such Province: And whereas, by certain Orders in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord 1871, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, did delegate to Henry Hermann Lahman, Esq., certain powers in him vested under the Gold Fields Acts:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me as aforesaid, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby revoke the delegation of powers to Henry Hermann Lahman, Esq., made in and by the said Orders in Council of the twenty-seventh day of January, 1871, and, with the like advice and consent, do hereby delegate to

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of Westland, all the powers vested in the Governor and the Governor in Council under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1869," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to have,

hold, and exercise within the said County the said powers hereby given to the said Henry Lee Robinson, so long as he shall continue and remain Chairman of the said County Council and no longer: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the said delegation shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE,

Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Constabulary Force Ordinance Amendment Act, 1868," to County Chairman of Westland.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Constabulary Force Ordinance Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to delegate to any person or persons all or any of the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force," and to restrict any such delegation so as to enable the person or persons named therein to exercise the powers aforesaid only within any Province, County, or other division of the Colony, to be specified and described in such delegation:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf vested in me, do hereby delegate to

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, all the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by virtue of the said Ordinance, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force," and I do hereby restrict this delegation so as to enable the said Henry Lee Robinson to exercise the powers aforesaid only within the County of Westland, as defined in "The County of Westland Act, 1868."

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under the Diseased Cattle Acts to County Chairman of Westland.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit: And whereas by the fourth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations, made and published by the Governor under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865:" And whereas by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the power of annulling, making void, or altering or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council, by Warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province:

And whereas by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is enacted that in any Act of the General Assembly, except such as relate to the election of Superintendents and Provincial Councils, and to legislation by such Councils, and to appointments of Deputy Superintendents, and to audit of Provincial Accounts, and issue of Provincial Revenue, and matters of a like kind, the word "Province" shall include "County of Westland," and the word "Superintendent" shall include, with regard to such County, any person whom the Governor may from time to time appoint to perform within such County those duties and exercise those powers under any such Act which might, if such duties and powers had to be performed or exercised within a Province, be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such Province:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby delegate to

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, Esq.,

the Chairman of the County Council for the said County of Westland, within the said County, so long as he shall remain Chairman of the County Council, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," aforesaid, and all the powers which, by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate, subject to be rescinded as in the said Acts provided, and subject to the regulations contained in an Order in Council of the fourth day of November, 1868, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 62, of the sixth day of November, 1868.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," to County Chairman of Westland.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, within any Province, County, District, or Division of the Colony, and subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit, all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor, except such powers as are therein directed to be exercised by the Governor in Council; and that whenever the Governor shall have delegated the powers thereby conferred on him, or any of them, the Governor shall also appoint a Gazette or Newspaper in which such delegate shall cause to be published such Proclamations and instruments and other matters made or done by him, which would, if made or done by the Governor, be required to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby delegate to

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, Esq.,

the Chairman of the County Council, within the County of Westland, so long as he shall continue to hold the office of Chairman as aforesaid, all the powers by "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," vested in the Governor, except such powers as are by the said Act directed to be exercised by the Governor in Council; and in further pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me, I do hereby appoint the *County of Westland Gazette* to be the *Gazette* in which the said Henry Lee Robinson, as such delegate, shall cause to be published such Proclamations and instruments and other matters made or done by him, which would, if made or done by the Governor, be required to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
Presiding.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," to County Chairman of Westland.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE,

FORSTER GORING,

Presiding.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "County of Westland Act, 1868," to County Chairman of Westland.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," provision is made for the establishment of the County of Westland, and it is by the said Act enacted that the laws and ordinances of the Province of Canterbury in force within the said County at the time of the coming into operation of the Act aforesaid, shall remain in force within the said County, so far as the same are applicable; and that all powers vested in the Superintendent of the said Province, either solely or with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, should within the said County become vested in the Governor, provided that the Governor may from time to time delegate all or any of the said powers to such person or persons as he may think fit, and may in like manner alter and revoke such delegations: And whereas, by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of January, 1871, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, did delegate to Henry Hermann Lahman, Esq., within the County of Westland, all the powers theretofore of the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury exercisable within the district comprised in the said County: And whereas it is

expedient to revoke the delegation of the powers aforesaid so made to Henry Hermann Lahman, Esq., and to delegate the same powers to Henry Lee Robinson, Esq., Chairman of the County Council of Westland, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, revoke the delegation to Henry Hermann Lahman, Esq., of the powers aforesaid, contained in the said Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of January, 1871, and with the like advice and consent doth hereby delegate to

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of Westland, within the County of Westland, all the powers which before the passing of "The County of Westland Act, 1868," were by law vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, and exercisable within the district comprised in the said County of Westland.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,

Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," to County Chairman of Westland.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to any other person or persons, all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby delegate unto

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of Westland, so long as he shall continue and remain Chairman of the said County Council, all the powers vested by the said Act in the Governor or Governor in Council, to be exercised only within and in respect to the said County.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,

Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations for the Examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this second day of January, 1873.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," passed by the Imperial

Parliament of Great Britain, it is, among other things, enacted that when any Legislature of any British Possession provides for the examination of and grant of certificates of competency to persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, firstly, to declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Act; secondly, to declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order; and thirdly, to impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations:

And whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted that examinations shall be instituted for persons who may be desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British ships, and that the Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, lay down rules providing for such examinations, and for regulating the qualification of applicants for examination and the times and places of examination, and generally providing for all matters which shall be expedient in order to carry into effect every such examination:

And whereas, by Order in Council dated the 4th day of January, 1872, certain Regulations were made under and for the purposes in the lastly in part recited Act mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that certain amendments should be made in the said Regulations as hereinafter provided:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the lastly hereinbefore mentioned Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby order that the amendments hereinafter particularly set forth shall be made in the said Regulations (that is to say)—

In lieu of clause 5 of the said Regulations there shall be inserted the following clause:—

Verification of Services, &c., by Articles.—Services which cannot be verified by proper entries in the articles of the ships in which the candidates have served cannot be counted. Thus, for instance, a man will state his service to have been as Second or Only Mate, and to support his assertion will produce a certificate of discharge or of employment by the Master stating that he served as Mate, when on reference to the articles it appears that he has actually been rated as Boatswain; the service in such a case will not be regarded as having been in the capacity of Mate. Whenever a man has, from any cause, been regularly promoted on a vacancy in the course of the voyage from the rank for which he first shipped, and such promotion, with the ground on which it has been made, is properly entered in the articles and in the official log-book, he will of course receive credit for his service in the higher grade for the period subsequent to his promotion. Certificates

will only be granted to persons who have been domiciled in New Zealand for at least three years immediately preceding the application. Service in ships registered in New Zealand will be accepted as domicile in this Colony for the purpose of obtaining certificates under these regulations. Service in coasting trade may be allowed to count.

The following clause shall be substituted in lieu of clause 7 of the said Regulations:—

Second Mate.—A Second Mate must be seventeen years of age, and must have been four years at sea.

In Navigation: He must write a legible hand, and understand the first five rules of arithmetic, and the use of logarithms. He must be able to work a day's work complete, including the bearings and distance of the port he is bound to, by Mercator's method; to correct the sun's declination for longitude, and find his latitude by meridian altitude of the sun; and to work such other easy problems of a like nature as may be put to him. He must understand the use of the sextant, and be able to observe with it, and read off the arc. He will be required to give the definitions of the various terms used in Nautical Astronomy, and will be examined as to his acquaintance with the International Code of Signals.

In Seamanship: He must give satisfactory answers as to the rigging and unrigging of ships, stowing of holds, &c.; must understand the measurement of the log-line, glass, and lead-line; be conversant with the rule of the road, as regards both steamers and sailing vessels, and the lights and fog-signals carried by them.

The following clause shall be substituted in lieu of clause 10 of the said Regulations:—

Master, Ordinary.—A Master must be twenty-one years of age, and have been six years at sea, of which at least one year must have been as First or Only Mate, and one year as Second Mate.

In addition to the qualification for a First Mate, he must be able to find the latitude by a star, &c. He will be asked questions as to the nature of the deviation of the compass, and as to the methods of determining it and correcting his course, and will also have to answer questions relative to the heeling error of an iron ship; copies of these questions may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of any Mercantile Marine Office. He will be examined in so much of the laws of the tides as is necessary to enable him to shape a course and to compare his soundings with the depths marked on the charts. He will be examined as to his competency to construct jury rudders and rafts, and as to his resources for the preservation of the ship's crew in the event of wreck. He must possess a sufficient knowledge of what he is required to do by law, as to entry and discharge and the management of his crew, and as to penalties, and entries to be made in the official log; and a knowledge of the measures for preventing and checking the outbreak of scurvy on board ship. He will be questioned as to his knowledge of invoices, charter-party, Lloyd's Agent, and as to the nature of bottomry; and he must be acquainted with the leading lights of the channel he has been accustomed to navigate, or which he is going to use.

Service in Fore-and-Aft-Rigged Ships.—In cases where an applicant for a certificate as Master Ordinary has only served in a fore-and-aft-rigged vessel, and is ignorant of the management of a square-rigged vessel, he may obtain a certificate on which the words "Fore-and-aft-rigged Vessel" will be written. This certificate does not entitle him to command a square-rigged ship. This is not, however, to apply to Mates, who, being younger men, are expected for the future to learn their business completely.

The following clause shall be substituted in lieu of clause 11 of the said Regulations:—

Master, Extra.—An Extra Master's examination is voluntary, and intended for such persons as wish to prove their superior qualifications, and are desirous of having certificates for the highest grade granted.

In Navigation: As the vessels which such Masters will command frequently make long voyages, the candidate will be required to work a lunar observation by both sun and star, to determine the latitude by the moon, by polar star off the meridian, and also by double altitude of the sun, and to verify the result by Sumner's method. He must be able to calculate the altitudes of the sun or star when they cannot be observed for the purposes of lunars, to find the error of a watch by the method of equal altitudes, and to correct the altitudes observed with an artificial horizon.

He will have to answer questions on the laws of the deviation of the compasses of iron ships; on certain methods of determining it; on the character of co-efficients, and the method of compensating both the deviation and the heeling error—also to deduce the set and rate of the current from the D.R. and observation. He will be required to explain the nature of great circle sailing, and know how to apply practically that knowledge, but he will not be required to go into the calculations. He must be acquainted with the law of storms, so far as to know how he may probably best escape those tempests common to the East and West Indies, and known as hurricanes.

In Seamanship: The extra examination will consist of an inquiry into the competency of the applicant to heave a ship down, in case of accident befalling her abroad; to get lower masts in and out; and to perform such other operations of a like nature as the Examiner may consider it proper to examine him upon.

Voluntary Examination in Deviation of the Compass.—Any Master or Mate who wishes to pass a voluntary examination in the deviation of the compass of an iron ship will be required to answer the same questions on this subject as are required from candidates for Extra Masters, and can be examined upon payment to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office of the fee of £2. If the candidate passes the examination successfully, an indorsement to that effect will be duly made upon the Master's or Mate's certificate held by him. If he fail to pass, the fee will not be returned.

The following clause shall be substituted in lieu of clause 14 of the said Regulations:—

International Code Signals.—All Masters and Mates will be required to pass a satisfactory examination in the use of the International Code of Signals.

The following clause shall be substituted in lieu of clause 20 of the said Regulations:—

In all cases of failure the candidate must be examined *de novo*. If a candidate fails in seamanship he will not be examined until after a lapse of six months, to give him time to gain experience. If he fails three times in Navigation, he will not be examined until after a lapse of three months.

The following clause shall be substituted in lieu of clause 32 of the said Regulations:—

Qualification of Candidate for First-class Engineer's Certificate.—A candidate for a First-class Engineer's Certificate must be twenty-two years of age.

In addition to the qualification required for a Second-class Engineer—

- (a.) He must have served for one year with a Second-class Engineer's Certificate of Competency in the capacity of a Second Engineer,

and his name must have been entered in the articles of agreement accordingly.

By this it is intended that the same rule shall be observed in the examination of Engineers as is observed in the examination of Masters and Mates; viz., that before the certificate of a higher grade is granted, certain service in the lower grade must be performed.

The Examiner should therefore be satisfied that applicants for the First-class Engineer's Certificate have not only been in possession of a Second-class Certificate for twelve months, but that they have actually served for a period of not less than twelve months in the engine-room with a Second-class Certificate.

(b.) He must be able to make rough working drawings of the different parts of the engines and boilers.

(c.) He must also be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams.

(d.) He must be able to calculate safety-valve pressures, and the strength of the boiler.

(e.) He must be able to state the general proportions borne by the principal parts of the machinery to each other.

(f.) He must be able to explain the method of testing and altering the setting of the slide valves, and of testing the fairness of the paddle and screw shafts, and of adjusting them.

(g.) He must be conversant with surface condensation, super-heating, and the working of steam expansively.

(h.) His knowledge of arithmetic must include the mensuration of superficies and solids, and the extraction of the square root.

The following Regulation shall apply to all examinations held under the Regulations made by the above-mentioned Act:—

In every case that there is reason to believe that any examination has been improperly made, the case may be remitted, either to the same or to any other Examiners, and a re-examination of the applicant, or a further inquiry into his testimonials and character, may be required before granting him a Certificate.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby appoint

GEORGE HENDERSON, Esq.,
the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

Oxford and Rangiora Road declared a Main Road.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," it is, among other things, provided that the term "main road," when used in the Fifth Part of the said Act, shall mean any road or part of road which may from time to time be declared by the Governor to be for the purposes of the said part of the said Act a main road:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby declare that the road particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall, for the purposes of the Fifth Part of the hereinbefore in part recited Act be a Main Road, and that this declaration shall take effect from and after the date hereof.

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that tract of land one (1) chain wide, known as the Oxford and Rangiora Road, and extending from rural section number four hundred and sixty-three (463) at Rangiora, to rural section number two hundred and one (201) at Oxford, and more particularly delineated and described by the tracing marked "Canterbury, No. 1," authenticated by the signature of the Secretary for Crown Lands, and deposited in the General Crown Lands Office.

Regulations of New Zealand University.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1873.

THE following Regulations of the New Zealand University, approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 21st January, 1873, is published for general information.

JOHN HALL.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

REGULATIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

(o)
That One thousand pounds (£1,000) be appropriated for the establishment of twenty (20) Scholarships, to be awarded for proficiency in one or more of the following subjects:—

1. Classics.
2. Mathematics.
3. Physical Science.
4. Modern Languages, other than English History and English Literature.

That there shall be one Scholarship in each of the above-mentioned branches of study of the value of seventy pounds (£70); and that the remainder be of the value of forty-five pounds (£45); and that the tenure of each Scholarship be for the term of the University course.

That the balance of the three thousand pounds (£3,000) be appropriated to the payment of the incidental expenses of the Council.

That these Regulations come into force on the 13th day of October, 1872.

Approved in Council, January 21st, 1873.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Superintendent of Wellington elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the election of a Superintendent of the Province of Wellington has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

The Hon. WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, C.M.G.,
has been duly elected.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
(for Hon. Colonial Secretary).

Bonus for Export of Fish.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that the time within which a Bonus will be paid on the Export of Cured Fish, on the terms and conditions shown in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 60, of 18th November, 1872, has been altered from 1st November, 1872, to 1st August, 1872.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
(for Hon. Colonial Secretary).

Deputy Registrar of Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN GUY, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Wanganui, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 10th day of October, 1870, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 56, of 11th day of October, 1870.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
(for Hon. Colonial Secretary).

Provincial Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, for the District of Ashburton.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
(for Hon. Colonial Secretary).

Provincial Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILSDEN McRAE, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, for the District of Amuri.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
(for Hon. Colonial Secretary).

Member of Government Officers Guarantee Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GRAY, Esq.,
Secretary, General Post Office, to be a Member of the Board under "The Government Officers Guarantee Act, 1870," in the room of George Elliott Elliott, Esq., who has retired from the Service.

JOHN HALL.

Commissioner appointed under "Taranaki New Zealand Company's Land Claims Act, 1872."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN WARBURTON HAMILTON, Esq.,
to be a Commissioner under "The Taranaki New Zealand Company's Land Claims Act, 1872."

JOHN HALL.

Tenders for Bookbinding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1873.

TENDERS for Bookbinding required by the New Zealand Government during the twelve calendar months commencing from the 1st April next, will be received at this Office until noon on Friday, the 28th February next.

CONDITIONS.

All work placed in the hands of the binder must be executed as expeditiously as possible. Any unnecessary delay will render the Contractor liable to have the work taken out of his hands and executed elsewhere; any extra expense incurred in so doing to be made good by the Contractor.

The Contractor to submit samples of the leather and cloth with his tender.

The tender to include cost of carriage to and from the printing office.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders, will be disqualified from tendering for Government work for a period of twelve months.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

A bond for the sum of £300—the Contractor in the sum of £100, and two approved sureties £100 each—for the due performance of the contract will be required to be entered into within a month of the acceptance of the contract; failing which the contract

may be again advertised, or another tender accepted. Tenders must be enclosed in an envelope marked "Tender for Bookbinding," and deposited in the Tender Box at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, or (if sent by post) addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

ACCOUNT BOOKS, REGISTERS, &c.

Super Royal:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full calf, extra, single Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full calf, extra, double Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

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For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full calf, extra, double Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Demy folio, five quires or under:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged.

For every additional quire.

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For every additional quire.

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For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back.

For every additional quire.

Demy 4to, four quires or under:—Ditto, ditto.

For every additional quire.

PRINTED BOOKS.

Gazettes, Appendices, Journals, Statutes, &c.

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For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Cold pressing, and binding in blue paper covers, cloth backs, at per quire.

Ditto:—Cold pressing, and binding in blue paper covers, cloth backs, paged throughout, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Demy 8vo:—In half-bound calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full bound, cloth boards, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Parliamentary Debates, &c.

Royal 8vo:—Cold pressing and binding in half-calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Cold pressing and binding in cloth, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

GUARD BOOKS.

Foolscap folio, half-calf, made of fine cartridge, thickness of back 3, 3½, and 4 inches.

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BINDING REQUIRED FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY.

The letterings and binding for the Library will be required to correspond with patterns to be supplied to the Contractor.

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G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 28th January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HUTCHISON, Esq.,
of Wanganui, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 25th January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR CHILLAS HENDERSON, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Invercargill. This appointment dates from the 2nd December, 1872.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Rules relative to Remission of Sentences of Prisoners confined in Gaols and Penal Establishments in New Zealand.

1. PETITIONS from Prisoners for remission of sentences on the ground of industry and good conduct will be entertained after the expiration of the following proportions of their sentences:—

- Several sentences for less than Six Months each, if amounting in the aggregate to Six Months or upwards; and sentences of Six Months, and not exceeding Twelve Months, Four-fifths.
- Sentences exceeding Twelve Months, and not exceeding Two Years, Three-fourths.
- Sentences of upwards of Two Years, Two-thirds.
- Sentences for Life, Ten Years.

2. Such Petitions shall be forwarded by the Gaoler to the Judge or Justice who sentenced the prisoner, who will forward the same with his report thereon, if a Judge of the Supreme Court, to the Colonial Secretary, or if a Judge of a District Court, or a Magistrate, to the Minister of Justice, for the con-

sideration of His Excellency the Governor. Such Petitions must be accompanied by a Report from the Gaoler stating whether the conduct of the Applicant has been (1) "ordinary," (2) "good," or (3) "very good," during the period of his imprisonment; whether he has been habitually industrious; what misconduct, if any, he has been guilty of, and the Punishment awarded therefor; and whether he has been previously convicted either in this Colony or elsewhere, all of which circumstances will be taken into consideration in granting a remission of sentence. The Gaoler must also procure and send with his report a certificate from a Visiting Justice, to the effect that he believes the Gaoler's report to be correct.

3. Petitions for remission on other grounds than that of industry and good conduct may be made at any time, and should be transmitted in the same manner.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 29th January, 1873.

Militia and Volunteer Appointments, &c.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1873.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

John William Theodore Lechner to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 14th December, 1872.

In the Turakina Cavalry Volunteers.

Frank Yates Lethbridge to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 3rd June, 1872.

In the Turakina Rifle Volunteers.

Felix O'Sullivan McCarthy to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th August, 1872.

In the Auckland Naval Volunteers.

Henry Chapman to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th August, 1871.

Robert Wells to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th August, 1871.

In the No. 1 Company, Auckland Grammar School Cadets.

Honorary Sub-Lieutenant John Balneavis to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th November, 1872.

Louis Von Tempsky to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th November, 1872.

In the No. 2 Company, Auckland Grammar School Cadets.

Thomas Mackay to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th December, 1872.

JOHN BATHGATE,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Resignation of Commissions.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1873.

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

- Lieutenant J. W. T. Lechner, No. 1 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers;
- Sub-Lieutenant J. Quinton, No. 1 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers;
- Honorary Lieutenant W. Ratcliffe, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade Cadets;
- Honorary Lieutenant A. Stichbury, No. 1 Company, Auckland Grammar School Cadets;

Honorary Sub-Lieutenant R. Lynch, No. 2 Company, Auckland Grammar School Cadets.

JOHN BATHGATE,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Formation of Battalion.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form

- "The Union Rifle Volunteers,"
- "The Marton Rifle Volunteers,"
- "The Royal Rifle Volunteers," and
- "The Marton Rifle Volunteer Cadets,"

into a Battalion, under the designation of
"The Rangitikei Rifle Volunteer Administrative Battalion."

JOHN BATHGATE,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 25th January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD STAFFORD, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps for the Province of Wellington. This appointment to take effect on and from the 24th instant.

JOHN BATHGATE.

"MARRIAGE ACT, 1854."
OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1873.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1873.

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

United Church of England and Ireland.

- The Reverend John Chapman Andrew, M.A.
- " Benjamin Yate Ashwell
- " William Aylmer, M.A.
- " Charles Baker
- " William Ballachey
- " Joseph Bates
- " George P. Beaumont, M.A.
- " Charles Bice
- " William J. G. Bluett, M.A.
- " Crossdaile Bowen
- " Reginald R. Bradley, B.A.
- " Laurence Carsley Brady
- " Edward Nugent Bree
- " Frederick George Brittan, B.A.
- " Charles Hyde Brooke
- The Venerable Archdeacon Alfred Nesbitt Brown
- The Reverend Henry H. Brown
- " Robert Burrows
- The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Francis Butt
- The Reverend Arthur P. O. Callaghan
- " Thomas Chapman
- " George J. Cholmondeley
- The Venerable Archdeacon Edward Bloomfield Clarke
- The Reverend Robert Henry Codrington, M.A.
- " Richard Coffey, M.A.
- " William Henry Cooper
- " George Cotterill, B.A., Canon
- The Right Reverend William Garden Cowie, D.D., Bishop

- The Reverend Alexander Dasant
- " Benjamin Thornton Dudley
- " Benjamin Woolley Dudley, M.A., Canon
- " Christopher Blencowe Dunn
- " Herbert E. East
- " Edward George Edwards, B.A.
- " Thomas Fancourt
- " Thomas Flavell
- " George Foster
- " John Foulger
- " Algernon Gifford
- " Hannibal John C. Gilbert
- " Frank Gould
- The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Govett, B.A.
- The Reverend Samuel Dutton Green
- The Right Reverend Octavius Hadfield, Bishop
- The Reverend Richard Augustus Hall, M.A.
- " David Orr Hampton
- The Most Reverend Henry John Chitty Harper, D.D., Primate
- The Venerable Archdeacon Henry William Harper, M.A.
- The Reverend William Chambers Harris, M.A.
- " Bache Wright Harvey, M.A.
- " Tamihana Huata
- " G. D'Arcy Irvine, M.A.
- " Robert S. Jackson
- The Very Reverend Henry Jacobs, M.A., Dean
- The Reverend George Henry Johnstone, M.A.
- " David Jones, B.A.
- The Reverend Joshua Jones
- " Charles Jordan, A.B.
- " Raniera Kawhia
- " Robert Kidd, LL.D.
- " John Kinder, M.A.
- " Amos Knell
- " Francis Knowles
- " Edward Atherton Lingard
- " Frederick Charles Lloyd
- " Vicesimus Lush, M.A.
- " James McWilliam
- " William Marshall
- " Joseph Matthews
- " George Maunsell
- The Venerable Archdeacon Robert Maunsell, LL.D.
- The Reverend Richard Henry Mitchell, B.A.
- " Joshua Te Moanaroa
- " Lorenzo Moore, M.A.
- " Charles Oliver Mules, M.A.
- " George P. Mutu
- " Charles Mosely Nelson, M.A.
- " Edmund Berrey Nevill
- The Right Reverend Samuel Tarratt Nevill, D.D., Bishop
- The Reverend Charles Henry Sinderby Nicholls
- " William Francis Oldham, M.A.
- " Francis Thomas Opie
- " Ezra Robert Otway
- " Matiaha Pahewa
- " William Edward Paige, M.A.
- " John Palmer
- " Robert Pantutun
- " Wiremu Paraire
- " William A. Pascoe
- " Philip Patiki
- " Frederick Pember, M.A.
- " Edward Gorton Penny, M.A.
- " Hone Pohutu
- " Wiremu Pomare
- " Samuel Poole, M.A.
- " James Preston
- The Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdale Pritt, B.A.
- The Reverend Arthur Guyon Purchas
- " Bihara Rangamaro
- " John Raven, M.A.

The Reverend William Ronaldson.
 " William David Rusz
 " Henry Rutherford
 " George Sarawia
 " Thomas Scott, B.A.
 " John R. Selwyn, M.A.
 " Thomas Jackson Smith
 " Alexander Chalmers Soutar
 " John Spear
 " Samuel Mills Spencer
 " James West Stack
 " Robert Loftus Stanford, M.A.
 " Thomas Lichfield Stanley
 " Harry Woodford St. Hill
 " J. Still, M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon Arthur Stock, B.A.
 The Right Reverend Andrew Burn Suter, D.D.,
 Bishop
 The Reverend Henry Tagalon
 " Leonard Tangata
 " William P. Tanner, M.A.
 " Seth Tarawhiti
 " Matthew Taupaki
 " Hare Tawhaa
 " Basil Kirke Taylor, M.A.
 " Richard Taylor, M.A.
 " William Taylor
 " Ihaia Te Ahu
 " Henere Te Herekau
 " Rawiri Te Wanui
 " Richard Joshua Thorpe, M.A.
 " Arthur Towgood, M.A.
 " John Townsend
 " Thomas Lloyd Tudor
 " Mohi Turei
 " Wiremu Turipona
 " Charles Turrell, M.A.
 " George Thomas Nowell Watkins
 " Henry C. M. Watson
 " Samuel Williams
 The Right Reverend William Williams, D.C.L., Bishop
 The Venerable Archdeacon William Leonard Wil-
 liams, B.A.
 The Reverend John Kidd Willmer
 " William W. Willock, M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon James Wilson, M.A.
 The Reverend Edward Wogale

Church of Scotland.

The Reverend Charles S. Ogg

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Henry Belliard
 " John Nicholas Binsfeld
 " Francis Boibieux
 " John Carden
 " Jean Pierre Chareyre
 " Jean Baptiste Chataigner
 " Jean Claude Chervier
 " William Coleman
 The Most Reverend Dr. Croke, Bishop
 The Reverend Timothy Crowley
 " Michael C. Cummins
 " Francis Del Monte
 " Timothy J. Dilworth
 " Jeremiah Donovan
 " Joseph Maria Ecuyer
 " Jean Forest
 " Henry J. Fynes
 " Antoine Garin
 " John Golden
 " Jean Antoine Goutenoire
 " John Grange
 " Joseph Gregory
 " Stephen Hallum

The Reverend James P. Hoyne
 The Very Reverend Nivard Jourdan
 The Reverend John Lampila
 " William Larkin
 " Anthony Mahony
 " Michael McCaughy
 The Very Reverend James McDonald
 The Reverend Walter McDonald
 " Patrick McGuinness
 " John McKay
 " Philip Aimé Martin
 " Pierre Marie Michel
 The Right Reverend Patrick Moran, Bishop
 The Reverend Delphine Moreau
 " James A. Norris
 " John O'Connell
 " John O'Dwyer
 " M. D. O'Hara
 " Patrick O'Reilly
 " Jeremiah Joseph P. O'Reily
 " Stephen Passinetti
 " James Paul
 The Reverend Eugene Pertuis
 " Jean Baptiste Petit-Jean
 " Etienne Pezant
 " Euloge Reignier
 " Jean Baptiste Rolland
 " Emmanuel Royer
 " Augustin Marie Joseph Sauzeau
 " Joseph Seon
 " James B. Simpson
 " James Maurice Tresallet
 " Thomas Walsh

Free Church of Scotland.

The Reverend John Bannatyne
 " George Barclay
 " Moses Somes Breach
 " George Brown
 " David Bruce
 " Patrick Calder, A.M.
 " John Campbell
 " J. W. Cree
 " Alexander Frost Douglas
 " James Duncan
 The Very Reverend John Elmslie, M.A., Moderator
 The Reverend Charles Fraser, M.A.
 " David Hamilton, B.A.
 " James Hill
 " David Hogg
 " William Hogg
 " W. Hancock Horner
 " James Kirkland
 " James Lawrie
 " Peter A. McKenzie
 " Joshua Macintosh, A.M.
 " John Macky, M.A.
 " Robert A. Macnicol
 " William Macrae
 " James Martin, B.A.
 " William S. McGowan
 " William McGregor
 " Robert McKinney
 " John Moir
 " Thomas Norrie
 " James Paterson
 " George McCullagh Reed, B.A.
 " John Ross
 " Alexander Shepherd
 " William Shirriffs, A.M.
 " David Sidey
 " Thomas Stewart
 " William Stuart
 " Andrew McDonald Tait
 " John Wallace

The Reverend James Wallis, M.A.*

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Thomas Alexander

„ John M. Allan
 „ William Alves
 „ A. B. Arnot
 „ James Baird
 „ William Bannerman
 „ Andrew Bett
 „ Alexander Blake
 „ J. H. Cameron
 „ James Chisholm
 „ John Christie
 „ James Clark
 „ Charles Connor
 „ James Copland, M.D.
 „ J. M. Davidson

The Reverend Benjamin Drake

„ William Gillies
 „ John Gow
 „ Alexander Greig
 „ William Johnstone
 „ John McAra
 „ J. H. McNaughton
 „ R. C. Morrison
 „ C. S. Ross
 „ Donald Ross
 „ John Ryley
 „ James McCosh Smith
 „ Andrew Stevens
 „ Andrew H. Stobo
 „ D. M. Stuart
 „ Robert Telford
 „ A. B. Todd
 „ John Waters
 „ Michael Watt
 „ William Will

Presbyterian Congregations.

The Reverend James M. Smith

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend John Aldred

„ Rainsford Bavin
 „ William Henry Beck
 „ Joseph Berry
 „ Thomas Buddle
 „ Henry Bull
 „ James Buller
 „ Robert S. Bunn
 „ George Buttle
 „ William Cannell
 „ John Crump
 „ Henry Dewsbury
 „ Henry Flamank
 „ Alfred R. Fitchett
 „ William Gittos
 „ George S. Harper
 „ Wharton S. Harper
 „ George E. Hewlitt
 „ John Hobbs
 „ John S. Hudson
 „ Francis Whitmore Isitt
 „ Thomas J. Jagger
 „ William Keall
 „ William Kirk
 „ John Law
 „ Henry H. Lawry
 „ William Lee
 „ John J. Lewis
 „ Hetaraka Marihi

The Reverend William B. Marten

„ David McNicoll
 „ William Morley
 „ William Oliver
 „ Thomas F. Reeve
 „ Alexander Reid
 „ John B. Richardson
 „ Charles W. Rigg
 „ John S. Rishworth
 „ William Rowse
 „ Cort H. Schnackenberg
 „ Joseph T. Shaw
 „ Joseph Smoult Smalley
 „ John Smith
 „ George Stannard
 „ James A. Taylor
 „ Te Kote
 „ William G. Thomas
 „ James Wallis
 „ John Warren
 „ William J. Watkin
 „ William J. Williams
 „ William Worker

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend William Booth

„ Benjamin Charles Butland
 „ John Thomas Warlow Davies, M.A.
 „ Thomas Davies
 „ Henry Samuel Davis
 „ William James Habens, B.A.
 „ Thomas Hamer
 „ Alexander Macdonald
 „ James Francis Mandeno
 „ James Maxwell
 „ John Menzies
 „ Thomas Roseby, M.A., LL.B.
 „ William Henry West, B.A.

Baptists.

The Reverend Edwin Stanley Brookes, senior

„ Philip Henry Cornford
 „ Decimus Dolamore
 „ Robert Morton
 „ Edward Thomas
 „ Stewart Wilson

Primitive Methodist Society.

The Reverend William John Dean

„ John Dumbell
 „ Josiah Ward
 „ Robert Ward
 „ Charles Waters
 „ Brownley James Westbrook

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend John William Christopher Heine

„ Christian Friedrich Meyer
 „ Johann Friedrich Heinrich Wohlers

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Moses Elkin

Mr. Bernhardt Levy

The Reverend Jacob Levy

„ Isaac Zachariah

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend John Parkin

„ John Jeffree Pendray
 „ H. B. Redstone
 „ Robert Taylor
 „ G. H. Turner
 „ Joseph White

Christian Brethren.

The Reverend William Moore Biss

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby

* It has been certified that the name of this Minister (Rev. James Wallis), which appeared in the List of Officiating Ministers published in January, 1871, was omitted only through some oversight in the list sent in to the Registrar-General for 1872, in which it should have been included.

certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a List in which I have entered all Names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1854," "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1867," and "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1868," for insertion in the List for the year 1873.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Joint Stock Company registered.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 21st January, 1873.

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

"The Mahurangi Co-operative Company, Limited."

The object for which the Company is established is—"To open a Store for the purpose of carrying on the trade of General Dealers."

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this 21st day of January, 1873.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Friendly Society registered.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Rules of

"The Loyal Roxburgh Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F."

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar).

Dated this 24th day of January, 1873.

Tenders for Buildings.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1873.

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

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and the offices of the General Government Agent, Auckland.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tenders for Buildings.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Gallery and Book Cases in the Smoking Room at the Government Buildings.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 5th day of February.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Application for Registration of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Louis Thoneman, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, trading in Dunedin aforesaid in copartnership with Frederick Christian Lange and Emil Thoneman, both of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, under the style or firm of "Lange and Thoneman," Attorneys and Agents for JOSEPH SELNER, hereinafter mentioned, has applied on behalf of the said Joseph Selner, of Düsseldorf, in the Empire of Germany, who is the sole manufacturer of a certain article of commerce called and known by the name of "Selner's Bitters," to register the following Trade Marks under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," namely:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A paper label, coloured dark red, of an octagonal shape, about three inches and three-quarters of an inch long, measured longitudinally, and three inches broad, measured transversely; a gold band about the sixteenth part of an inch wide, running round the label parallel with its sides, and distant from the edge of the label by about its own thickness. Immediately inside this band, a line in gold is drawn all round the label parallel with the band. Enclosed within these is a fanciful floral or device, surmounted by a crown, all in gold, occupying the whole of the inside of the label, with the exception of a space about the centre, being about two square inches in size. Within this space are the words, in gold letters, "Selner's Stomach Bitter, Düsseldorf (Germany)," each word forming a line of itself. The words "Selner's" and "Bitter" are printed in small Roman capitals, the word "Stomach" in large capitals, standing about one quarter of an inch high; the word "Düsseldorf" in Roman letters about one-eighth of an inch high, and the word "Germany" enclosed in brackets of gold, printed in German text. Beneath this label is a white label about four and one-half inches long by three-fourths of an inch wide, immediately inside the border of which are drawn two black lines all round the label. Inside are the words "Notice.—These justly celebrated stomach bitters for stimulating appetite, are strongly recommended by the faculty. Bonn, Jun 1818. Prof. Dr. Galsher." The word "Notice" being in plain capitals, printed in black ink, and underlined with a black line. The remaining words are printed in black italic letters, with the exception of the words "Celebrated Stomach Bitters," which are printed in black Roman capitals. In the right-hand lower corner of the label is a signature purporting to be a *facsimile*, in black letters, of the signature of Dr. Galsher.

The bottles or vessels containing the article, and upon which the above labels are fixed, will be corked with a cork having the words "Joseph Selner" marked on the bottom of the cork, in black letters, in the form of a circle, having a diameter of about three-eighths of an inch, enclosing a fantastic device. And every capsule covering such bottles or vessels is stamped with the words "Jos: Selner at Düsseldorf," in a circle having a diameter of about half an inch, the word "at" being in the centre.

Nature of the Article to which it is proposed such Trade Mark shall apply.

A medicinal preparation for stimulating the appetite, known as Stomach Bitters.

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

Wellington, 29th January, 1873.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Town allotment No. 1056, New Plymouth (1 rood 1 perch), originally granted to Joseph Street.—RICHARD STREET, of New Plymouth, Blacksmith, Applicant.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. SHAW DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Allotment 4 (four) of the subdivision of Sections 1 (one) and 2 (two), Block LVI. (fifty-six), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN THOMAS KIRWAN, of Invercargill aforesaid, Bootmaker.

Section 22 (twenty-two), Block LXIV. (sixty-four), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, GEORGE WILLIS NICHOL, of Greymouth, Merchant.

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 20th 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.

Sections 10 (ten) and 11 (eleven), Block LXVII. (sixty-seven), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, WILLIAM HENDERSON, of Invercargill, Accountant.

Sections 7 (seven) and 16 (sixteen), Block II. (two), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOSEPH STOCK, of Invercargill, Merchant.

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 16th 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 be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before 30th April, 1873.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 of subdivision of Kauaeranga, No. 23 Block, Grahamstown, District of Hauraki, Queen's County; Lots 7, 8, 9, fronting on Golden Crown Street; and Lots 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, to Haven Street.—FREDERICK WHITAKER, Applicant. No. 403.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13, 18, 20 of the said subdivision, including a portion of Kauaeranga E No. 5; Lots 1 to 6, fronting on Golden Crown Street; Lots 10, 13, and 18, on Haven Street; and Lot 20, on Owen Street.

Also, the whole of the block, containing 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, known as Kauaeranga No. 24, Grahamstown, aforesaid.—JAMES DE HIRSCH, Applicant. Nos. 421, 422.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of THOMAS MACFFARLANE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for the District of Auckland, 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	Armstrong, Richard	Shortland...	...	...	...	Nov. 30, 1872	Died of heart disease and apoplexy; cash found on body, £4 19s. 7d.; 1 knife, 1 tobacco pouch, 1 pocket-book, 1 purse, 1 jacket, 1 cravat, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 meerschau pipe. £3 5s. paid for interment, and balance paid into Public Account.
2	Hettit, Louis	Otorohanga	...	December 23, 1872	Under £500	...	Deceased was married to a Native, and died, it is said, possessed of considerable property; but his place being in the Waikato, I have had difficulty in getting correct information.

Dated the 16th day of January, 1873.

THOMAS MACFFARLANE,
Curator.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rate of Duty.	Ports of New Zealand																							Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1871.	HEADS OF REVENUE.				
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.			Chatham Islands.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, Ψ gal.	12s.	12600	1666	288	50	262	782	2099	5343	2920	507	202	119	132	1711	2466	4371	3348	209	7532	...	1724	973	16175	2247	446	...	113620 gals.	68172	68278	Spirits, Ψ gal.	
" to be blended, Ψ gal.	6s.	36	120	36	...	" to be blended, Ψ gal.
" New Zealand	6s.	1284	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14860	4458	3071	" New Zealand
Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.	5s.	538	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11736 lbs.	2934	3752	Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.	
Tobacco, Ψ lb.	2s. 6d.	5092	483	48	78	205	199	526	1854	1155	154	54	46	31	913	542	1306	1295	27	2373	...	358	233	5760	878	170	...	190240	23780	22640	Tobacco, Ψ lb.	
(Sheepwash) Ψ lb.	3d.	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9280	116	87	(Sheepwash) Ψ lb.
Wine, Ψ gal.	4s.	1345	206	24	1	14	47	256	805	441	28	...	5	5	272	306	769	517	37	1450	...	262	114	2459	257	82	...	48510 gals.	9702	9105	Wine, Ψ gal.	
Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, Ψ gal.	1s.	110	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23020	1151	503	Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, Ψ gal.
in Bottle, "	1s. 3d.	808	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41328	2583	3434	" in Bottle, "
Tea, Ψ lb.	6d.	2711	15	4	6	...	99	267	1258	476	150	68	...	10	666	198	435	562	...	2198	10	254	170	4241	554	88	...	577600 lbs.	14440	15062	Tea, Ψ lb.	
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.	3d.	455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130800	1635	1646	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.
Roasted, Ψ lb.	5d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1344	28	...	" Roasted, Ψ lb.
Sugar and Molasses, Ψ lb.	1d.	5038	140	9	20	...	253	418	2937	764	158	61	...	...	1790	387	850	1132	18	4667	...	140	173	7192	1166	150	...	6591124	27463	23006	Sugar and Molasses, Ψ lb.
Firearms, each	5s.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44 No.	11	20	Firearms, each
Powder, Sporting, Ψ lb.	6d.	39	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5280 lbs.	132	32	Powder, Sporting, Ψ lb.
Shot, Ψ cwt.	10s.	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168 cwts.	84	71	Shot, Ψ cwt.
Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	3s.	5115	33	...	...	...	36	66	1581	322	12	11	...	...	1216	451	449	755	...	1087	11	143	6	6314	232	62	...	71608 c. ft.	17902	12467	Goods by Measurement, c. ft.
" "	5s.	1181	7	...	...	...	25	7	346	35	8	3	...	...	240	89	200	135	...	248	...	18	7	1320	70	12	...	26340	3951	2529	" "
" "	2s. 6d.	723	1	...	...	...	2	42	205	73	5	...	...	...	117	55	151	98	...	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20888	2611	2296	" "
" "	2s.	287	...	...	...	...	6	21	80	114	4	...	...	...	33	7	9	7	...	39	...	12	8	252	25	8	...	9120	912	825	" "
" "	1s. 6d.	58	...	...	...	...	...	43	91	133	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	490	...	148	27	1010	211	23	...	30493	2287	1686	" "
" "	1s.	1014	4	...	...	...	7	32	237	129	1	3	...	...	150	54	100	89	...	349	...	4	8	755	47	7	...	59800	2990	2264	" "
" "	6d.	128	...	...	...	...	...	3	60	19	3	1	...	...	14	9	12	16	...	48	...	2	...	190	9	2	...	20640	516	554	" "
" "	3d.	61	2	...	...	...	...	4	8	7	...	...	...	...	11	6	5	5	...	12	...	3	...	82	...	...	...	16480	206	161	" "
Weight, Ψ cwt.	4s.	585	14	...	...	...	13	56	210	102	3	7	...	...	91	15	49	30	...	251	...	20	7	675	45	7	...	10900 cwt.	2180	1135	Weight, Ψ cwt.
" "	3s. 6d.	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	3	...	...	11	18	30	35	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	891	156	69	" "
" "	3s.	15	...	...	...	...	...	3	19	14	...	...	...	...	3	1	6	1	...	5	...	2	...	42	4	...	...	766	115	91	" "
" "	2s. 6d.	94	" "
" "	2s.	279	...	...	...	...	2	23	61	16	...	...	...	...	28	2	29	15	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8060	806	874	" "
" "	1s.	274	6	...	...	...	2	17	279	34	9	...	...	...	119	5	22	19	...	200	...	62	21	835	85	2	...	39820	1991	1306	" "
" "	3d.	319	...	...	...	...	3	12	179	42	...	...	...	...	55	11	46	48	...	300	...	1	3	391	10	6	...	114080 lbs.	1426	737	" "
" "	1d.	963	...	...	...	...	18	63	467	74	...	1	...	...	248	60	237	296	...	516	...	7	9	1546	118	24	...	1115280	4647	5510	" "
" "	1/2d.	303	...	...	...	...	3	3	94	36	...	8	...	...	61	7	30	112	...	53	...	...	...	1166	281	20	...	1044960	2177	756	" "
Opium	20s.	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	594	594	440	Opium
Ad valorem, 10 Ψ cent.	...	262	9	...	...	...	1	...	38	30	...	...	...	...	107	...	30	1	...	71	...	7	...	514	16	...	...	1086	612	88	Ad valorem, 10 Ψ cent.
5 "	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	...	...	...	...	7	...	6	5	...	18	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	59	88	5 "	
Other Duties not specified above	...	2349	32	...	...	...	12	71	647	178	...	...	...	...	129	111	476	393	...	1289	...	119	66	1510	67	21	...	7470	7878	...	Other Duties not specified above.
Totals	...	44024	2820	373	163	481	1557	4162	17627	7327	1139	424	170	178	8496	5108	10159	9544	291	24535	21	3330	1905	59067	6716	1190	*	...	210807	...	Totals.	
Corresponding Qr., 1871	...	40322	3965	496	195	255	1305	3645	14773	5665	1035	362	225	248	7407	5286	10743	12828	413	22671	Nil.	3410	1593	49343	5525	1369	Nil.	...	...	193079	Corresponding Qr., 1871.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the YEARS 1871 and 1872.

Total Customs Revenue, 1872	172055	12980	1597	690	1889	6289	17970	64683	25182	4617	1391	706	707	31352	22303	40903	37370	1366	98074	21	11717	6452	225140	23064	4748	13	...	813279	...	Total Customs Rev., 1872
Total Customs Revenue, 1871	148403	12357	1415	691	1557	5313	14673	56933	22520	3859	1217	664	830	29759	18405	38684	44921	1639	86741	Nil.	12485	6531	194522	21320	5911	33	...	731893	...	Total Customs Rev., 1871

* Chatham Islands Return not received.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 25th January, 1873.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Otago Trust Dock.

THE Trustees of the Otago Graving Dock invite tenders for Mortgage Bonds to the amount of £10,000 (in £100 bonds), to be issued under the authority of "The Otago Dock Trust Debt Act, 1872." Tenders will be received till noon on Thursday, 20th February, 1873, and may be for the whole or a portion of the sum, but the Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

These bonds will have a currency of thirty years from the date of issue; will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and interest and principal will be made payable in Dunedin, or in London, Melbourne, or Sydney, at the option of the purchasers. After 1st November, 1873, they will form a first charge on the property and income of the Trust. Of the first issue of bonds, £36,200 have been redeemed by the Colonial Treasurer in accordance with the terms of "The Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870;" for the remainder of the liability under that issue, the funds have also been raised under that Act, and are in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer; the liability of the Trust in respect of these bonds is therefore only nominal.

Further information and copies of the Act may be obtained from the Chairman, R. B. Martin, or from the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Temple Chambers, Princes Street, Dunedin.

J. S. WEBB,
Clerk to the Board of Trustees.

Dunedin, 13th December, 1872. 48A

SALE OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Wellington Mutual Investment Society, Wellington, up to noon on the 27th February next, for the purchase of the following Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Wellington, viz. :—

30 of £500 each ...	£15,000
45 of £100 each ...	4,500
10 of £50 each ...	500
Total ...	£20,000

These Debentures are issued under authority of "The Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871," sections 14 to 20, and bear interest at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until 1st December, 1878.

Tenderers are required to state the amount and the value of the particular Debentures they may desire to take. A minimum price will be placed in a sealed envelope prior to the opening of the tenders.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may choose to attend.

TERMS.

Should tenders be received at or above the minimum price for more than £20,000, the Debentures will be allotted as follows, viz. :—

No. 1. The highest tenders will be first satisfied, preference being further given to the largest sums contained in any individual tender.

No. 2. Tenders not included under clause No. 1 will be satisfied *pro rata*, so far as can be done consistent with the amounts of the several Debentures.

No. 3. Payment to be made as follows, viz. :— Ten per cent. on allotment, and balance in cash, with accrued interest, on the 1st May, when the Debentures will be delivered.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Manager.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The New Zealand Submarine Gold Mining Company, Limited," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is "The New Zealand Submarine Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is on the River Molyneux, in the Dunstan District, in the Province of Otago.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Exchange Chambers, Prince's Street, Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds, in four thousand shares of five pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand six hundred and sixty-eight, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is "Nil."
7. The amount already paid up is three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five pounds sterling.
8. The name of the Manager is William Oram Ball.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow :—

	No. of Shares.
Frank Pell, Merchant, Dunedin	10
John Logan, Settler, Dunedin	25
Henry Smith Fish, junr., Merchant, Dunedin	5
Charles Lewis Clayton Fenwick, Settler, Dunedin	10
Julius Wenkeim, Draper, Queenstown	10
Robert Young, Draper, Queenstown	4
William Pyle, Storekeeper, St. Bathans	5
Richard Murray, Storekeeper, St. Bathans	5
Charles Stright Harvey, Gentleman, Dunedin	10
Henry Hepburn, Gentleman, Dunedin	20
Leopold Villain, Gentleman, Dunedin	1,000
Reginald William Nuttall, Gentleman, Dunedin	1,000
Other Shareholders	564
Held in trust for Company	1,332
	4,000

Dated this tenth day of January, 1873.

W. ORAM BALL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Alex. Willis, J.P.

I, WILLIAM ORAM BALL, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

W. ORAM BALL,
Manager.

Taken before me, &c.—Alex. Willis, J.P. 104

THE NEW CHANNEL COMPANY.

MEMORANDUM.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The New Channel Company, Limited," as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The New Channel Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Section one, Block eleven, Shotover District, Province of Otago.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Ballarat Street, Queenstown.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand nine hundred and ninety-five pounds (£4,995), in four thousand nine hundred and ninety-five shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (4,995).
6. The number of paid-up shares is one hundred and fifty (150).
7. The amount already paid up is two thousand five hundred and seventy-two pounds ten shillings (£2,572 10s.)
8. The name of the Manager is James Francis Tully.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows :—

	Shares.
<i>Paid-up Shares.</i>	
Charles Edward Haughton, Gentleman, Wellington ...	75
Henry Truman, Miner, Queensland ...	75
<i>Unpaid-up Shares.</i>	
George Mingay Aldrich, Contractor, Dunedin ...	646
William James Boyle, Miner, Shotover ...	646
James Nosworthy, Miner, Grahamstown ...	969
Robert Elliot, Miner, Shotover ...	646
James Thomson, Gentleman, Arahura ...	646
William Hale, Miner, Shotover ...	646
Allan Kennedy, Miner, Shotover ...	646

4,995

Dated this twenty-fourth day of January, 1873.
JAMES FRANCIS TULLY,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—**M. J. Malaghan.**

I, **JAMES FRANCIS TULLY**, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

JAMES FRANCIS TULLY,
 Manager.

Taken before me, at Queenstown, in the Province of Otago, this twenty-fourth day of January, 1873.

M. J. Malaghan, J.P. 105

THE ENERGETIC QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
 REGISTERED.

Greymouth, 13th January, 1873.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Inangahua, Nelson.

SIR,—We have the honor to notify for your information, that the registered office of "The Energetic Quartz Mining Company, Registered," is at Tainui Street, Greymouth, in the County of Westland, and that the registered Legal Manager of the said Company is George William Moss.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servants,

F. HAMILTON,
RICH. I. TONKS, } Directors.

Witness to the signatures of the Directors and affixing the Seal of the Company—

98 **HENRY STOPPS.**

THE MURRAY CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY,
 REGISTERED.

Greymouth, 13th January, 1873.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Inangahua, Nelson.

SIR,—We have the honor to notify for your information, that the registered office of "The Murray Creek Gold Mining Company, Registered," is at Tainui Street, Greymouth, in the County of Westland, and that the registered Legal Manager of the said Company is George William Moss.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servants,

MORRIS LEVY,
MARTIN KENNEDY, } Directors.

Witness to the signatures of the Directors and affixing the Seal of the Company—

99 **HENRY STOPPS.**

THE INANGAHUA QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY,
 REGISTERED.

Greymouth, 13th January, 1873.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Inangahua, Nelson.

SIR,—We have the honor to notify for your information, that the registered office of "The Inangahua Quartz Crushing Company, Registered," is at Tainui Street, Greymouth, in the County of Westland, and that the registered Legal Manager of the said Company is George William Moss.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servants,

MORRIS LEVY,
MARTIN KENNEDY, } Directors.

Witness to the signatures of the Directors and affixing the Seal of the Company—

100 **HENRY STOPPS.**

THE AJAX QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
 REGISTERED.

Greymouth, 13th January, 1873.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Inangahua, Nelson.

SIR,—We have the honor to notify for your information, that the registered office of "The Ajax Quartz Mining Company, Registered," is at Tainui Street, Greymouth, in the County of Westland, and that the registered Legal Manager of the said Company is George William Moss.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servants,

F. HAMILTON,
E. S. LAPHAM, } Directors.

Witness to the signatures of the Directors and affixing the Seal of the Company—

101 **HENRY STOPPS.**

THE ENTERPRISE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
 REGISTERED.

Greymouth, 13th January, 1873.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Inangahua, Nelson.

SIR,—We have the honor to notify for your information, that the registered office of "The Enterprise Quartz Mining Company, Registered," is at Tainui Street, Greymouth, in the County of Westland, and that the registered Legal Manager of the said Company is George William Moss.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servants,

MORRIS LEVY,
MARTIN KENNEDY, } Directors.

Witness to the signatures of the Directors and affixing the Seal of the Company—

102 **HENRY STOPPS.**

THE GOLDEN HILL QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
 REGISTERED, MOONLIGHT.

Greymouth, 13th January, 1873.

TO the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Inangahua, Nelson.

SIR,—We have the honor to notify for your information, that the registered office of "The Golden Hill Quartz Mining Company, Registered, Moonlight," is at Tainui Street, Greymouth, in the County of Westland, and that the registered Legal Manager of the said Company is George William Moss.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servants,

W. S. SMITH,
C. L. MORICE, } Directors.

Witness to the signatures of the Directors and affixing the Seal of the Company—

103 **HENRY STOPPS.**

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Argo 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 Argo Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1871.

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

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £15,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,750.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: £17 12s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

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

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Alpine 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 Alpine Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 15th April, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; Antonio Zala.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £10,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 200.

Number of shares taken: 200.

Amount of calls made:

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand:

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Number of shares unallotted:

31st December, 1872. ANTONIO ZALA,
96 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The William Tell 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 William Tell Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 26th August, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; Antonio Zala.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £166 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,166 13s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 26.

Amount of cash in hand: £95 15s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Number of shares unallotted:

31st December, 1872. ANTONIO ZALA,
97 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Central Italy 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 Central Italy Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, Grahamstown; David Philp.

Nominal capital: £35,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £28,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares taken: 7,000.

Amount of calls made: £7,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £35,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 26.

Amount of cash in hand: £22 2s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st December, 1872. DAVID PHILP,
110 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Mary Ann 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 Mary Ann Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, Grahamstown; David Philp.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,500.

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

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,750.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £5 6s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st December, 1872. DAVID PHILP,
111 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Queen of the May 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 Queen of the May Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, Grahamstown; David Philp.

Nominal capital: £22,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £17,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,400.

Number of shares taken: 4,400.

Amount of calls made: £567 5s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,567 5s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: £74 19s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted:

8th January, 1873. DAVID PHILP,
112 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Sons of Freedom Gold Mining Company, Registered," Donoghue's near Ross, 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 Sons of Freedom Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: July, 1870; 2nd May, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Donoghue's, near Ross; George Willis.

Nominal capital: £4,200.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,006 10s.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5 one-sixths and 2 one-twelfths.

Number of shares taken: 7.

Amount of calls made: £180, £30 on each one-sixth share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,111 10s.

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: Nil.

114 GEO. WILLIS,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Durham Ox 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 Durham Ox Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th June, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, Grahamstown; David Philp.
 Nominal capital: £11,250.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,500.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares taken:
 Amount of calls made: £355 14s. 6d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,855 14s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.
 Amount of cash in hand: £14 17s. 1d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted:

8th January, 1873. **DAVID PHILP,**
 113 **Manager.**

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Great Extended Sluicing 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 Great Extended Sluicing Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1866.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka; William Kell.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 400.
 Number of shares taken: 350.
 Amount of calls made: £9 10s. per scrip.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,325.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.
 Amount of cash in hand: £211 17s. 7d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,531 5s.
 Number of shares unallotted: 50.

115 **WILLIAM KELL,**
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Royal Standard Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed August, 1870; registered 8th October, 1870.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell, Otago; Geo. Jenour.
 Nominal capital: £8,400.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,600.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 56.
 Number of shares taken: 56.
 Amount of calls made: £1,456.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,056.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
 Amount of cash in hand: £17 18s. 2d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st December, 1872. **GEO. JENOUR,**
 116 **Manager.**

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts, passed during the Session of the Assembly 1872, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices:—

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Wellington, 3rd December, 1872.