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Districts under "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

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

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of November, 1865, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Blackstone District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, 1866:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twentieth day of January, 1868, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Dunstan District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the second day of March, 1868:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamations as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said

Proclamations so far as relates to the said districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into three districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

BLACK'S DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded by a line proceeding from the Dunstan Mountains in a south-easterly direction to and along Lauder Creek to the Manuherikia River, and along the Manuherikia River to the junction of Ida Burn; thence along Ida Burn to the junction of Pool Burn; thence in a direct line south-easterly to Roughridge; thence southerly to South Roughridge Hill; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Manuherikia Registration District to Chatto Burn; thence north-westerly along Chatto Burn to its source; thence in a direct line to Leaning Rock Hill; and thence north-easterly along the Dunstan Mountains to the starting point.

BLACKSTONE DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded by a line proceeding due east from Mount St. Bathans to the Hawkdun Mountains; thence south-easterly along the Hawkdun Mountains to Mount Ida; thence south-westerly along Roughridge to the north-eastern boundary of Black's Registration District; thence north-westerly along the said boundary to the Dunstan Mountains; and thence north-easterly along the Dunstan Mountains to Mount St. Bathans, the starting point.

DUNSTAN DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded by a line proceeding from the north-western boundary of Manuherikia Registration District along Chatto Burn to the Dunstan Mountains; thence along the Dunstan Mountains south-westerly to the Clutha River; across the Clutha River and over Cairnmuir Hill to the Carrick Ranges, and by the Carrick Ranges to the Kawarau River; thence by the Kawarau River to a point due north of Ben Nevis; thence by the range to Lorn Peak; thence by the Nokomai and Switzers and Manuherikia Districts to the starting point.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of March, 1873.

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 fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "Registration Act, 1858."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of November, 1865, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act called the "Blackstone District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, 1866:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twentieth day of January, 1868, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Dunstan District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the second day of March, 1868:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamations as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the said districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into three districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

BLACK'S DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded by a line proceeding from the Dunstan Mountains in a south-easterly direction to and along Lauder Creek to the Manuherikia River, and along the Manuherikia River to the junction of Ida Burn; thence along Ida Burn to the junction of Pool Burn; thence in a direct line

south-easterly to Roughridge; thence southerly to South Roughridge Hill; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Manuherikia Registration District to Chatto Burn; thence north-westerly along Chatto Burn to its source; thence in a direct line to Leaning Rock Hill; and thence north-easterly along the Dunstan Mountains to the starting point.

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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 fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Section 111 of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," brought into operation.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that, from a day to be in such Proclamation fixed, sections one hundred and five to one hundred and fifteen of the said Act (both inclusive), or such of those sections as shall in such Proclamation be specified, shall come into operation in such districts of the Colony as shall be in such Proclamation specified, and until so proclaimed, and in places not included in any such district, such sections shall not be in force; and, by like Proclamation, to alter or re-define any such districts or cancel any Proclamation so declaring such sections or any of them to have come into force: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency the Governor did proclaim and declare that the sections therein mentioned should, from the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, come into

operation in the district hereinafter mentioned, as also in certain other districts therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that section one hundred and eleven of the said Act should also be brought into operation within the district hereinafter named:

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 in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, in addition to the sections by the said in part recited Proclamation of the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, brought into operation within the district hereinafter named, the section numbered one hundred and eleven of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," shall, from and after the first day of March next, come into operation within

THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND,

as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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 fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN BATHGATE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Bridges and Ferries Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1869," 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 Bridges and Ferries Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at the time of making any Proclamation bringing "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," into operation in any Province, or at any time thereafter, to delegate all or any of the powers by "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," vested in the Governor, and exercisable by him within the Province in such Proclamation mentioned, except the powers conferred by the second section of the said "Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province in which the said Act shall be so brought into operation, or to any other person or persons, and such delegation from time to time to alter and revoke:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, His Excellency the Governor has declared that the said "Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," shall be in operation in the County of Westland on the said twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said "Bridges and Ferries Act 1868 Amend-

ment Act, 1869," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby delegate to

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, Esq.,

Chairman of the County Council of Westland, all the powers by "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," vested in the Governor, and exercisable by him within the said County of Westland, except the powers conferred by the second section of the said Act.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Public Health Act, 1872," to County Chairman of Westland.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, order that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, authorities, or acts vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be performed by the Governor within any Province, district, port, or place in the Colony, by or under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by the Superintendent of such Province with the advice of the Executive Council of such Province (if any), as in the said Act mentioned; subject, however, to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that the term "Superintendent" shall include the Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority enabling him under the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth hereby order that all the powers, functions, duties, authorities, or acts vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be done by him as such Governor as aforesaid, within the County of Westland, under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, Esq.,

the Chairman of the County Council of the said County, as and in manner by the said Act required: Provided that this order shall only remain in force so long as the said Henry Lee Robinson shall be and remain such Chairman as aforesaid, or until other provision in that behalf shall be made by the Governor under the powers aforesaid.

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

JOHN HALL.

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

ADAM CHALMERS, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Lyttelton, 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, at the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN BATHGATE.

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

EDWARD BRENCHLEY BISHOP, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough

of Christchurch, 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, enclosing an Extract of Letter from National Vaccine Establishment.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1873.

THE following Despatch, with enclosure, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JOHN HALL.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 11th November, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, an Extract from a Letter received from the National Vaccine Establishment, in answer to a request made by the Medical Authorities in Mauritius, that Vaccine Lymph might be sent out to that Colony every month.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Extract of Letter from National Vaccine Establishment, dated 25th September, 1872.

The Establishment would express the hope that no opportunity will be lost of impressing upon the Governors of Colonies the great superiority of Vaccination from arm to arm over that with preserved lymph, and of suggesting that arrangements should be made in the respective Colonies for maintaining the practice of Vaccination to the utmost possible extent from child to child.

Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER DUNKLEY, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Waipori, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 12th day of February, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 61, of 14th November, 1867, *vice* Edmund Webber, Esq., resigned.

JOHN HALL.

Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and

Marriages, for the districts set opposite the name of each respectively, viz. :—

For the District of Blacks—EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq. ;

For the District of Blackstone—ARTHUR DAVID HARVEY, Esq. ;

For the District of Dunstan—JOHN DASS YORSTON, Esq. ;

as the same are defined in Proclamation of 4th day of February, and published in this *Gazette*.

JOHN HALL.

Inquiry for Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1873.

INQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named

CHARLES JOSIAH WILSON,

formerly of Surrey, England, who came to New Zealand about twelve or thirteen years ago, and was last heard of at Picton, some four or five years since, any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this Office.

By command.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALEXANDER TARRANT, Esq.,
of Motueka, Nelson ;

NOEL THORNWAITE PATTISSON, Esq.,
of the Chatham Islands ;

MELVILLE GRAY, Esq.,
of Ashwicke, Canterbury ;

HENRY CAMPBELL, Esq.,
of Lake Wanaka, Otago ; and

DONALD SUTHERLAND, Esq.,
of Omarama, Otago, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Militia and Volunteer Appointments.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1873.

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

Major William Jackson, New Zealand Militia, to command the Cavalry Volunteers in the Cambridge and Alexandra Militia Districts. Date of commission, 9th January, 1873.

In the Otahuhu Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

William Dalton Bush to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th July, 1872.

Thomas Augustine Brown to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th July, 1872.

In the Dunedin Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Archibald Hill Jack to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd November, 1872.

Sub-Lieutenant Sydney Nimmo Muir to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd November, 1872.

John Campbell Morris to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd November, 1872.

In the No. 2 (Dunedin Scottish) Company, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant William Henderson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th December, 1872.

Arthur Robert Spalding to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 28th December, 1872.

In the Napier Rifle Volunteers.

James Morris Wood to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th December, 1872.

In the Opotiki Rifle Volunteers.

John Thompson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th October, 1872.

In the Nelson (City) Rifle Volunteers.

George Bell Sinclair to be Captain. Date of commission, 16th May, 1872.

Arthur Wellington Barnett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th May, 1872.

Daniel Burn to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th May, 1872.

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

Armed Constabulary Appointments.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments in the New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force :—

2nd-Class Sub-Inspector John Ross Watts to be 1st-Class Sub-Inspector, *vice* McDonnell, deceased.

Lieutenant Alexander Henry McLean to be 2nd-Class Sub-Inspector, *vice* Watts, promoted.

Sergeant-Major John Taylor Marshall to be 2nd-Class Sub-Inspector, *vice* 1st-Class Sub-Inspector Swindley, resigned.

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

Resignations of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1873.

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

Lieutenant W. G. Harrison, No. 3 Company Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Lieutenant C. Waters, East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant R. Crampton, Lady Bowen Light Horse Volunteers.

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

Taranaki Loan Ordinance, 1863.

Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1873.

HOLDERS of Debentures issued under the Ordinance above cited, are hereby notified that the principal moneys secured by the said Debentures will be payable at the Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth, on or after the 1st April, 1873.

JOHN HALL,
(in the absence of Mr. Vogel).

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 3 of 1873.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 29th January, 1873.

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

JOHN BATHGATE,
(in the absence of Commissioner of Customs).

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 12th December, 1872.

VOLCANIC ISLAND, LAT. 20° 33' N., LONG. 144° 49' E.
CAPTAIN ALMOND, F.R.A.S., of the British barque
"Decapolis," reports the existence of a Volcanic
Island in lat. 20° 33' N., long. 144° 49' E.

The Island (? Guy Rock) is estimated to be from
three to four miles in circumference, and 900 feet
high. It is of a conical shape, and was in active
eruption on the 11th of July, 1872; a quantity of
ashes was blown on board the "Decapolis" as she
passed about three miles to leeward of it.

SUPPOSED ERROR IN POSITION OF THE OCEAN ISLANDS.

The "Decapolis," on her passage from Yokohama
to Sydney, on the 20th of September, 1872, passed
to the eastward of a dangerous group of Islands, the
southernmost of which, from reliable observations,
was found to be in lat. 9° 0' N., long. 165° 47' E.
This group extends N.N.W. and S.S.E. about thirty
miles, and appears to be somewhat similar to the
description of the Ocean Islands, although found to
be situated considerably to the westward of the position
given to those Islands on the chart.

NEREUS SHOAL.

Captain Almond also reports sighting the doubtful
Nereus Shoal, and considers it to be near the position
assigned to it on the chart.

FRANCIS HIXON,
President.

TIPARA REEF, SPENCER'S GULF.

MASTERS of Vessels trading to or from Spencer's
Gulf are hereby informed that, on and after the 10th
inst., a temporary Bright Light (visible eight miles)
will be exhibited until the necessary repairs to the
Light Vessel are effected.

The temporary Light Vessel will (at a distance)
appear to be a three-masted schooner.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President of the Marine Board
of South Australia.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
6th January, 1873.

WEST CHANNEL, RIVER BRISBANE.

THE Cuttings in the West Channel across the Bar
having been deepened to 10 feet 6 inches at low water,
the Tidal Signals made from the Lightship will now
show 18 inches more water in the Cuttings than
previously notified, and will be as follow:—

Day Signals.

	On Bar.	In Cutting.
No. 6 flag at mast-head ...	6 feet	12½ feet
" at half-mast ...	6½ "	13 "
No. 7 flag at mast-head ...	7 "	13½ "
" at half-mast ...	7½ "	14 "
Ball at mast-head ...	8 "	14½ "
Ball half-mast ...	8½ "	15 "
Two balls at mast-head ...	9 "	15½ "
Two balls at half-mast ...	9½ "	16 "
Ball, with red flag under, at mast-head ...	10 "	16½ "
Ball, with red flag under, at half-mast ...	10½ "	17 "
Two balls, with red flag under, at mast-head ...	11 "	17½ "
Two balls, with red flag under, at half-mast ...	11½ "	18 "

Night Signals.

Red, with green under ...	6 feet	12½ feet
Two white lights, vertical ...	7 "	13½ "

	On Bar.	In Cutting.
Green light ...	8 feet	14½ feet
Red light ...	8½ "	15 "
White light ...	9 "	15½ "
White, with red under ...	9½ "	16 "
Red, with white under ...	10 "	16½ "
White, with green under ...	10½ "	17 "
Green, with white under ...	11 "	17½ "
Green, with red under ...	11½ "	18 "

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 24th December, 1872.

Otago Waste Lands Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has (on
the 2nd instant), under the provisions of "The
Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," been pleased to
approve of the following appointments made by His
Honor the Superintendent of Otago, with the advice
and consent of his Executive Council:—

WILLIAM ALEXANDER TOLMIE, Esq.,
JOHN LEACH BUTTERWORTH, Esq.,
ALFRED ROWLAND CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq.,
HENRY CLARK, Esq., and
ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS, Esq.,

to be Commissioners of the Otago Waste Lands
Board.

G. M. O'ROKKE,
Minister for Crown Lands and Immigration.

Rules of Friendly Societies registered.

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

"The Hand in Hand Division Sons of Tem-
perance;" of amended Rules of "Court Queen
of the Isles, A.O.F.;" and of "The Lyttelton
Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited,"

duly certified, have 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 31st day of January, 1873.

Tenders for Additions to Colonial Museum.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Addi-
tions to the Colonial Museum, at Wellington.
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 Monday next, the 10th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Regulæ Generales, February, 1873.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by the
twentieth section of "The Supreme Court Act,
1860," it is ordered by us, the Judges of the said
Court, that the following General Rules shall come
into and be in force on and after the 10th day of
March, 1873:—

Leave to Plead and Demur.

Rule 1. Rule 212 of the General Rules of Pro-

cedure, 1856, is hereby revoked, and the following substituted—

“Either party may, by leave of the Court or a Judge, plead and demur to the same pleading at the same time, upon an affidavit by such party, or his solicitor, if required by the Court or Judge, to the effect that he is advised and believes that he has just ground to traverse the several matters proposed to be traversed by him, or that the several matters sought to be pleaded by way of confession and avoidance are respectively true in substance and in fact, and that he is further advised and believes that the objections raised by such demurrer are good and valid objections in law; and it shall be in the discretion of the Court or a Judge to direct whether the issues of fact or of law shall be first disposed of. [15 and 16 Vict., c. 76, s. 80.]

Time for Moving for New Trial.

Rule 2.—(1.) In all cases where the Judge at the trial shall reserve leave to either party to move for a new trial, or to enter a verdict, or in arrest of judgment, or to the plaintiff to move for judgment as in case of nonsuit, the Judge shall specify the time at or within which the motion shall be made.

(2.) If no leave be granted at the trial, every such motion must be made at the first practicable sitting in *Banco*, not being less than three days after the conclusion of the sittings of the Circuit Court at which the trial took place; and if there be no such sitting within fourteen days after the trial, then the motion may be made before, and a rule *nisi* granted or refused by a Judge at Chambers within such fourteen days: Provided that such motion may be made after the expiration of fourteen days from the trial, if the Judge shall be satisfied, by affidavit or otherwise, that such motion could not with reasonable diligence have been made at an earlier period.

(3.) A rule *nisi* granted on any such motion shall, upon being duly served upon the party thereby called upon to show cause, operate as a stay of proceedings till cause be shown, unless the Judge granting it shall otherwise direct therein.

Rule 3.—Rules *nisi*, and summonses calling on parties to show cause at Chambers, shall contain a short statement of the grounds on which they are moved: Provided that the Judge may, in his discretion, make a rule absolute, or an order upon summons, on grounds other than those mentioned in the rule *nisi* or summons.

Rule 4.—A Judge at Chambers may exercise any power granted by Statute or Rule to the Court, or to the Court or a Judge thereof, other than powers which are expressly provided to be exercised in *open Court*, and may adjourn the hearing of matters in which he has such power from Court to Chambers, or from Chambers to Court.

A Judge may, on summons at Chambers, grant a rule *nisi* directing cause to be shown in Court; and on motion for a rule *nisi* in Court, he may direct cause to be shown at Chambers.

Settling and Reading Minutes of Decree.

Rule 5.—A Judge on making a decree in open Court may direct the minutes thereof to be settled and read in Chambers before the decree shall be drawn up.

Affidavits in Answer.

Rule 6.—Upon motions founded upon affidavits, it shall be lawful for either party, with leave of the Court or a Judge, to make affidavits in answer to the affidavits of the opposite party upon any new matter arising out of such affidavits.

(Signed) GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, C.J.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.
C. J. RICHMOND.
H. S. CHAPMAN.

February, 1873.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1870,” unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, on or before the 13th day of March, 1873.

Sections 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, and 59, Block XXII., Town of Dunedin.—BRYAN CECIL HAGGITT, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 939.

Sections 1 and 5, Block XXII., and Section 11, Block XXXVI., St. Kilda.—JONAS WARDEN BROWNE, of Christchurch, Settler, Applicant. 939.

Sections 59, 60, Block XXVII., Town of Dunedin.—ELIZABETH CARGILL, of Dunedin, Widow, Applicant. 940.

Section 8, Block VI., Clarendon District.—JOSEPH WRIGHT, of Waiwera, Miller, Applicant. 942.

Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block I., Crookston District.—Richard Lancaster, of Lawrence, Settler, Applicant. 943.

Part of Sections 67 and 68, Block VI., Town District.—JOHN BATHGATE, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 946.

Part of Section 30, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—ANDREW ADAMS, of Caversham, an inmate of the Benevolent Asylum, Applicant. 947.

Section 1, Block XCI., Town of Oamaru.—NEIL FLEMING and GEORGE RAMSAY TAYLOR, both of Oamaru, Trustees of John Henry Martin Zierk, Applicants. 950.

Section 18, Block XIII., and Sections 3 and 22, Block XX., Hampden.—WILLIAM STEWART, of Hampden, Blacksmith, Applicant. 951.

Section 104 and part of 105, Wakari District; part of Sections 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20, Block III., Upper Kaikorai District.—JOHN DOUGLAS, of Palmerston, Sheep Farmer, ALEXANDER FINDLAY ANDERSON, of Dunedin, Accountant, and EDWARD MENLOVE, of Dunedin, Butcher, Applicants. 953.

Section 39, Block XXII., Town of Dunedin.—DIANA ANN HAWKER, of Dunedin, Spinster, Applicant. 954.

Part of Section 24, Block XXVI., Town of Dunedin.—HANS HANSEN, of Sweden, formerly Farmer, MARTIN BRENNAN, and ROBERT McMULLEN, both of Dunedin, Settlers, Applicants. 956.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

Allotment thirty (30) of the subdivision into allotments of Section forty-four (44), Block nineteen (19), Invercargill Hundred. Applicants—THOMAS MORELL MACDONALD and WILLIAM RUSSELL, both of Invercargill, Solicitors.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd 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 331, 332, 333, 334, 371, 372, 373, and 374, adjoining each other in the Town of Blenheim, containing in the aggregate 2 acres, or thereabouts. Bounded—on the North by Arthur Street, 500 links; on the East by Seymour Street, 400 links; on the South by George Street, 500 links; and on the West by Henry Street, 400 links. — ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant.

Part of Section 80, in the Town of Blenheim, containing 30 perches, or thereabouts. Bounded—on the North by part of Section 80, 93 feet 4 inches; on the North-east by York Terrace, 61 feet 7 inches; on the South by Alfred Street, 132 feet; and on the West by part of Section 79, 48 feet.—JOSEPH TAYLOR, junr., JOHN EMERSON, and JAMES GORRIE, all of Blenheim, Applicants.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. DEAN BAMFORD,
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.

HENRY OTTERSON and ALFRED SCLANDERS OTTERSON, of Nelson, Gentlemen, Applicants.—1 rood 16 perches, part of Section 449 on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North (104 feet) by Hardy Street; East and South by other parts of same section; West (48 feet) by Waimea Street, and (97 feet) by other part of same section. (W. Rout, Broker.)

THOMAS RICHES HODDER, and GEORGE TALBOT, of Richmond, Nelson, Gentlemen, formerly trading there as Storekeepers, under the firm of Hodder and Talbot, Applicants.—156 acres, being Rural Sections 32 and 33 on the plan of the District of Ngatimoti.

Also, 2 roods, part of Rural Section 40 on the plan of the District of Waimea South. Bounded—Northward (150 feet 6 inches) by other part of same section; Eastward (144 feet 8 inches) by a public road; Southward (150 feet 6 inches) and Westward (144 feet 8 inches) by other parts of same section.

Also, 6 acres 2 roods 17 perches, being Allotments numbered respectively 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and part of 13, on the plan of subdivision of Rural Section 25 on the plan of the District of Waimea East; and 14 acres 2 roods 32 perches, being Allotments numbered respectively 28, 30, and 31 on the said plan and section.

Also, 1 acre, being part of Rural Section 83 on the plan of the District of Waimea East. Bounded—Eastward (342 links) by other part of same section, the property of Mr. Robert Harkness; Northward (294 links) by other part of same section; Westward and Southward by public roads. (H. E. Curtis, Broker.)

EXECUTORS of JOHN POYNTER, late of the City of Nelson, Esquire, deceased, Applicants.—1 rood 15 perches, part of Section 41 on the plan of

said city, having a frontage to Russell Street of 65 feet, commencing at a point measured 230 feet from the south-east angle of the said street, and extending back at right angles with the front 231 feet. Bounded—North, South, and West, by other parts of same section; East by Russell Street. (W. Rout, Broker.)

ALFRED GEORGE JENKINS, of Suburban South, Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—18 perches, part of Section 445 on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage to Trafalgar Street North of 27 feet. Commencing at a point measured 97 feet from the south-east corner of the said section, and extending back at right angles with the front thereof to a private road 95 feet.

And 9 perches, other part of same section, having a frontage to Trafalgar Street North of 54 feet. Commencing at a point measured 81 feet from the north-east angle of the same section, and extending in depth with the front thereof to a private road 95 feet. (W. Rout, Broker.)

PETER CLISSOLD, of the District of Waimea East, Nelson, Farmer, Applicant.—50 acres, being the Northern moiety of Accommodation Section 134 on the plan of the said District. Bounded—Northward (3450 links) by Section 130; Eastward (1500 links) by a public road; Southward (3450 links) by other moiety of same section; Westward (1500 links) by Section 135.

EXECUTORS of JOHN POYNTER, late of the City of Nelson, Esquire, deceased, Applicants.—27 perches, parts of Sections 110 and 111 on the plan of the said city, having a frontage to Russell Street. Commencing at a point measured 100 feet from the southernmost angle of the said section at the junction of Russell Street and Washington Road. Bounded—North-east (125 feet), North-west (60 feet), South-west (125 feet), by other parts of same sections; South-east (60 feet), by Russell Street.

WILLIAM BYERS SEALY, of the City of Nelson, Surgeon, Applicant.—1 acre, being Section 429 on the plan of the said City.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

HENRY ASHER DAVIS.—50 acres, part of Section 10877, Waipara District. Commencing at the south-eastern corner of said section, extending thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary thereof, 3330 links; thence at a right angle 18 chains to the south-western boundary thereof; thence at a right angle south-easterly, and having a frontage to a road, 75 links wide, reserved through said section and Section 10876, a distance of 2021 links to the south-eastern boundary of said section, and thence returning along said boundary to the commencing point.

CHARLES WESLEY TURNER.—7 acres 3 roods, part of Section 105, Christchurch District. Commencing at a point on the Papanui Road, or eastern boundary of said section, 10 chains 93½ links from the northernmost corner of said section, measured along the said boundary; thence at right angles to the said eastern boundary, 8 chains; thence at right angles, north-westerly, 1 chain 56½ links; thence at

right angles south-westerly, 8 chains; thence at right angles south-easterly, 3 chains $12\frac{1}{2}$ links; thence at right angles north-easterly, 23 links; thence at an angle of $112^{\circ} 3'$, 2 chains 85 links; thence in a straight line a distance of 14 chains 70 links to a point on the eastern boundary of said section, 4 chains $20\frac{1}{2}$ links from the commencing point; and thence 4 chains $20\frac{1}{2}$ links to the commencing point. (Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors.)

GEORGE WATSON.—9 acres, part of Section 370, Mandeville District. Commencing at the junction of the south side of the stream called Southbrook with the western side of the Kaiapoi and Rangiora direct road; thence southerly following the said road a distance of 460 links; thence north-westerly to a point on the western boundary of said section distant 784 links from the junction of such boundary with the south side of the stream called Southbrook; thence northerly following said western boundary to said south side of Southbrook; and thence easterly following the south side of that stream to the commencing point. (Duncan and Jamieson, Solicitors.)

CHARLES BOWKER.—2 roods, Lots 55 and 57, Rhodes Town, Timaru, part of Rural Section 8. (John King, Broker.)

EDWARD COOPER.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4930, Timaru District.

WILLIAM HILL DAWE.—27 perches, part of Lot 73, Christchurch Town Reserves. Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the said lot (being the eastern side of Montreal Street), distant 3 chains 15 links from the south-western corner thereof; thence southerly with a frontage to Montreal Street, a distance of 85 links; and thence at right angles easterly with a frontage to an accommodation road 61 links wide, reserved through the said lot from East to West, a distance of 2 chains. (Charles Clark, Broker.)

JOSEPH COOK.—27 perches, part of Lot 73, Christchurch Town Reserves. Commencing at a point on the northern side of an accommodation road, 61 links wide, reserved and running through the said lot from East to West, such point being distant 400 links from the eastern boundary of said lot measured along the said northern side of the said road; thence westerly along that side of the said road a distance of 1 chain; and thence at right angles northerly a distance of 1 chain 70 links to the northern boundary of the said lot. (Charles Clark, Broker.)

JOHN FRANKLIN SMART.—1 rood, Section 1162, Christchurch City. (Charles Clark, Broker.)

WILLIAM LAIRD WHITBY.—1 rood, Section 233, Lyttelton Town. (H. A. Bamford, Solicitor.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
137 Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Allotments 16 (sixteen), 17 (seventeen), 18 (eighteen), 19 (nineteen), and 20 (twenty), of Cannon's Subdivision in McMaster's Estate [Section 1 (one), Block I. (one), Invercargill Hundred].

Applicant, GEORGE FALCONER MUIR, of Edinburgh, Gentleman.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
136 District Land Registrar.

PATENT for "An Improved method for Launching and Hauling up Surf Boats on an Exposed Sea Beach."

This is to notify that HENRY CAIN, of Timaru, in the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand, Manager of the Timaru Landing and Shipping Company, did, on the twenty-third day of January instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

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

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of January, 1873.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Patent Officer.
S. Carroll, Patents Agent, Wellington. 118

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, 1878, 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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, Robert George Gibbons, junior, and Robert Vernon Smith, in the Town of Havelock, Marlborough, New Zealand, as Brewers and Cordial Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Robert Vernon Smith alone, to whom all debts due to the Partnership must be paid, and the liabilities of the Partnership will be settled by him.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1873.

ROBERT GEORGE GIBBONS, jun.
ROBERT VERNON SMITH.

Witness to the signatures of R. G. Gibbons and R. V. Smith—

WILLIAM DOBREEN,
Publican, Havelock.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Phoenix (late 'Maori Reserve') Gold Mining 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 Phoenix (late 'Maori Reserve') Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Arthur's Town, near Woodstock, in the Kanieri District.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Hamilton Street, Hokitika.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is sixteen thousand pounds, in eight thousand shares of two pounds each, with power to increase to twenty thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is four thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is twelve thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is George Frederick Hawkins, of Hokitika, in the County of Westland, Notary Public.
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.
Thomas Robert Procter, Jeweller, Hokitika	1,500
James Britton Clarke, Storekeeper, Hokitika	1,500
Charles Stephen Bascand, Master Mariner, Hokitika ...	1,000
William Moses Forsyth, Ironmonger, Hokitika	1,000
William Smith, Baker, Hokitika	1,000
George Moss, Tentmaker, Hokitika	1,000
George Frederick Hawkins, Notary Public, Hokitika ...	1,000

Dated this thirtieth day of January, 1873.

G. F. HAWKINS,
Manager.

Witness to the signature—T. H. Garland, J.P.

I, GEORGE FREDERICK HAWKINS, of Hokitika, aforesaid, Notary Public, 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."

G. F. HAWKINS.

Taken before me, this thirtieth day of January, 1873, at Hokitika.

T. H. GARLAND, J.P.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Perseverance 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 Perseverance Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1870; 9th June, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mine at Collingwood, office at Nelson; John Row Mabin.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: £6,960.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,918.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 504.

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

JOHN R. MABIN,
Legal Manager.

Nelson, 16th January, 1873.

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

Name of Company: "The Greenstone and Eastern Hohonu Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 15th April, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika; W. Evans.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £300.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 100.

Number of shares taken: 100.

Amount of calls made: £3,600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,900.

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

Amount of cash in hand:

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st December, 1872. WILLIAM EVANS,
140 Manager.

THE PHOENIX QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that the office of "The Phoenix Quartz Gold Mining Company, Registered," is situated in Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

121 ROBERT DOUGHERTY, }
WALTER WILLIAMS, } Directors.

THE PHOENIX QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that Patrick Brennan, of Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, is the Legal Manager of "The Phoenix Quartz Gold Mining Company, Registered."

122 ROBERT DOUGHERTY, }
WALTER WILLIAMS, } Directors.

THE VULCAN QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that the office of "The Vulcan Quartz Mining Company, Registered," is situated in Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

123 JOHN CLARK, }
MICHAEL DUNNE, } Directors.

THE VULCAN QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that Patrick Brennan, of Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, is the

Legal Manager of "The Vulcan Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

124 JOHN CLARK, }
MICHAEL DUNNE, } Directors.

THE ROYAL STANDARD GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that the office of "The Royal Standard Gold Mining Company, Registered," is situated in Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

125 NICHOL RAMSAY, }
MICHAEL MANAHAN, } Directors.

THE ROYAL STANDARD GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that Patrick Brennan, of Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, is the Legal Manager of "The Royal Standard Gold Mining Company, Registered."

126 NICHOL RAMSAY, }
MICHAEL MANAHAN, } Directors.

THE BAND OF HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that the office of "The Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered," is situated in Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

127 JAMES MCGOWAN, }
JAMES KELLY, } Directors.

THE BAND OF HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that Patrick Brennan, of Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, is the Legal Manager of "The Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered."

128 JAMES MCGOWAN, }
JAMES KELLY, } Directors.

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that the office of "The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company, Registered," is situated in Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

129 ROBERT EVANS GULLINE, }
JOHN SCOTT, } Directors.

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that Patrick Brennan, of Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, is the Legal Manager of "The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

130 ROBERT EVANS GULLINE, }
JOHN SCOTT, } Directors.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that the office of "The Golden Fleece Gold Mining Company, Registered," is in Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

133 JOHN BUTLER, }
JAMES CLINTON, } Directors.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Reefton, 23rd January, 1873.

THIS is to certify, that Patrick Brennan, of Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, is the Legal Manager of "The Golden Fleece Gold Mining Company, Registered."

134 JOHN BUTLER, }
JAMES CLINTON, } Directors.

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:—

Act.	No.	s.	d.
1. Imprest Supply	...	0	6
2. Clerk of Parliaments	...	0	6
3. Wellington Patent Slip	...	0	6
4. Sharebrokers	...	0	6
5. Auckland Waste Lands Act Amendment	...	0	6
6. Imprest Supply (No. 2)	...	0	6
7. Greymouth Harbour Works Advance Validation	...	0	6
8. Interpretation Act Amendment	...	0	6
9. New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment	...	0	6
10. Drawbacks	...	0	9
11. Oamaru Dock Trust Land	...	0	6
12. Telegraph Service of Notice	...	0	6
13. Wellington City Reserves	...	0	6
14. Protection of Animals	...	0	6
15. Gold Duties	...	0	6
16. Stamp Duties Act Amendment	...	0	9
17. Government Contractors Arbitration	...	0	9
18. Wellington Debts	...	0	6
19. Canterbury Public Domains	...	0	6
20. Canterbury Ratepayers Rolls Revision	...	0	6
21. Railways	...	0	9
22. Tramways	...	2	3
23. Immigration and Public Works	...	1	0
24. Payments to Provinces	...	0	6
25. Public Revenues	...	0	6
26. Public Trust Office	...	1	0
27. Resident Magistrates	...	0	6
28. Criminal Law Amendment	...	0	6
29. Trustees Powers Delegation	...	0	6
30. Commissioners Powers Act 1867 Amendment	...	0	6
31. Wardens Courts Proceedings Validation	...	0	9
32. Gold Fields Act Amendment	...	0	6
33. Mining Companies	...	3	0
34. Limited Liability Joint Stock Companies Dissolution	...	0	6
35. Quartz Crushing Machines Regulation and Inspections	...	0	6
36. Miners Rights Extension	...	0	6
37. Land Clauses Consolidation Act Amendment	...	0	6
38. Highway Boards Empowering	...	0	6
39. Otago Waste Lands	...	3	3
40. Nelson Waste Lands Act 1863 Amendment	...	0	6
41. Nelson Crown Lands Leasing Act Amendment	...	0	6
42. Nelson Special Settlements	...	0	6
43. Hawke's Bay Special Settlements	...	0	9
44. Native Lands (Hawke's Bay) Alienation	...	0	6
45. Gisborne Land Act Amendment	...	0	6
46. Southland Waste Lands Act Amendment	...	0	6
47. Taranaki Education Reserves Act Amendment	...	0	6
48. Taranaki New Zealand Company's Land Claims	...	0	6
49. Forest Trees Planting Encouragement	...	0	6
50. Church of England Lands Buildings Leases	...	0	6
51. Newmarket Reserves Disposal	...	0	6
52. Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers	...	0	6
53. Municipal Corporations	...	0	6
54. Municipal Corporation Waterworks	...	1	6
55. Dunedin Gas and Waterworks Loan	...	0	6
56. North Otago District Public Works Loan	...	0	6
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ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of NOVEMBER, 1872.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satura- tion =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.		Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 7 years	30.196 29.937	.566 ...	64.6 61.2	15.1 ...	33.0 ...	140.0 ...	...	...	...	5.540 4.180	15 11	171	379, 13th	5.0
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 8 years	30.198 29.888	.632 ...	61.3 61.6	13.7 ...	24.4 ...	142.0 ...	26.5...	.437 .410	82 74	2.734 3.019	12 13	254	500, 24th	6.0
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 8 years	30.210 29.879	.658 ...	60.4 58.9	17.9 ...	35.0 ...	153.0 ...	33.0...	.316 .394	61 73	1.320 3.651	6 13	200	475, 15th	6.3
NAPIER ... Same month previous 4 years	30.165 29.921	.739 ...	61.1 61.6	17.6 ...	39.0 ...	135.0...	...	.389 .415	73 75	2.600 2.280	9 6	190	300,	2.0
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 8 years	30.151 29.801	.529 ...	58.8 57.2	14.6 ...	34.0 ...	135.0 ...	35.0...	.366 .342	74 71	1.360 4.118	5 11	185	500, 30th	4.2
*WANGANUI ... Same month previous 8 years	30.301...	.750 ...	59.0 ...	20.4 ...	43.0 ...	145.0 ...	11.0...	.378 ...	75...	.570 3.550	7 11	266	470, 15th	4.0
NELSON ... Same month previous 8 years	30.117 29.821	.721 ...	60.4 58.1	23.5 ...	37.0 ...	146.0 ...	30.0...	.398 .400	76 75	1.060 4.990	1 7	...	...	5.3
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 8 years	30.131 29.746	.844 ...	57.8 57.2	15.2 ...	46.9 ...	151.1 ...	21.9...	.371 .341	78 71	.470 1.974	4 10	149	275, 28th	4.4
*BEALEY ... Same month previous 4 years	29.981 29.715	.650 ...	55.5 50.7	21.1 ...	46.5 ...	137.2 ...	8.0...	.353 .307	80 79	1.060 6.528	3 17	...	...	3.4
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 6 years	30.192 29.863	.685 ...	58.1 54.4	12.3 ...	24.2 ...	95.2 ...	27.0...	.404 .373	81 86	3.300 12.131	5 18	151	248, 17th	4.0
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 8 years	30.020 29.837	.655 ...	55.3 53.0	17.2 ...	46.0 ...	171.0 ...	21.0...	.318 .288	72 70	.766 2.505	4 16	112	440, 1st	4.6
*QUEENSTOWN ...	30.252	.778	57.3	21.8	39.7	142.0	...	.263	57	1.340	3	124	210, 14th	4.5
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 7 years	30.069 29.691	.791 ...	55.2 52.8	23.0 ...	45.0 ...	162.2 ...	26.0...	.304 .283	70 70	.890 4.544	4 14	197	621, 30th	6.0

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

NOTES FOR NOVEMBER, 1872.

Mongonui.—Generally fine during the day, but frequently heavy rain at night; maximum rain on 16th for previous twenty-four hours, 2.24 inches; S.W. wind; strong N.E. gale on 13th, on 18th stormy from N.W., and on 24th, 25th, and 26th, strong N.E. winds and rain; prevailing wind, S.E.; thunder on 26th. Maximum temperature in shade, 81°; minimum, 48°.

Auckland.—Steady, fine weather almost throughout; gale with strong gusts from N.E., on 24th, especially at night; heavy shower during night of 25th; .683 inch the maximum fall for month; prevailing wind, N.E. Maximum temperature in shade, 72°·7; minimum, 48°·3.

Taranaki.—Very fine month, small rainfall, and very warm weather; greatest rainfall on 13th, .47 inch; winds moderate, and prevailed from the northward. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 40°.

Napier.—Generally fine throughout, with moderate winds prevailing from N.E.; greatest rainfall on 27th, .57 inch; very hot during latter part of month. Maximum temperature in shade, 82°; minimum, 43°.

Wellington.—On 1st and 2nd, wet and unpleasant from S.E.; very fine bright weather from 3rd to 11th, with pleasant fresh breeze from S.E. and N.W., hot at times; rain commenced on 12th from N.W., and continued showery to 14th, wind changing to S.E.; remarkably fine, bright, and pleasant for remainder of month,—very dry, and hot sun, but cool breezes frequently, especially at nights; strong N.W. wind on 29th and 30th; maximum rain recorded on 13th, .650 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 41°. On the whole, splendid weather, but very dry.

Wanganui.—Exceeding dry, hot weather throughout; greatest fall of rain on 16th, .20 inch for twenty-four hours; moderate S.W. winds prevailed; no heavy gales occurred, but at times fresh breezes. Maximum temperature in shade, 81°; minimum, 38°.

Nelson.—Very fine dry weather, only one rainy day; winds moderate, and prevailed from N.E.; very warm at times. Maximum temperature in shade, 79°; minimum, 42°.

Christchurch.—Fine and very dry and hot, at times close and oppressive; maximum fall of rain on 14th, .36 inch; wind prevailed from N.E., and at times fresh; fog on 10th and 11th. Maximum temperature in shade, 86°·8; minimum, 39°·9.

Bealey.—Fine warm weather throughout; very small rainfall,—maximum only .73, on 13th; prevailing wind N.W., and often strong; fog on 18th and 19th. Maximum temperature in shade, 77°; minimum, 30°·5.

Hokitika.—Very dry and bright; maximum rainfall on 13th, 2.48 inches; prevailing wind, S.W., and moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 69°·5; minimum, 45°·3.

Dunedin.—Very warm and fine during month, with very light rain; maximum fall on 13th, .32 inch; moderate winds, generally from E. and S.E.; fog on 30th. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°; minimum, 38°.

Queenstown.—Excessively dry and hot weather; only three days of rain; greatest fall on 13th, .77 inch for previous twenty-four hours; prevailing wind, N.W., and moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 76°·5; minimum, 36°·8.

Southland.—Exceedingly fine and dry throughout; maximum rainfall on 13th, .45 inch; winds prevailed from S. and N.W.; gale of hot wind on 29th, from N. Maximum temperature in shade, 76°; minimum, 31°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Exceedingly dry hot weather throughout the Colony, and in many places the drought was severely felt. No gales of any note occurred. At times there were cool, pleasant breezes. Very high atmospheric pressure at nearly all the stations on 20th, which continued for a few days and gradually fell; very fine weather at this period. Earthquakes occurred at Wellington on 1st, at 8 p.m., slight; at Dunedin on 20th, at 1.25 p.m., smart shake; and at Tairoa Head at 12.30 p.m., doing slight damage to coping-stones of parapet wall. Aurora at Queenstown on 24th. Meteors—Wellington and Nelson on 28th, 10.57 p.m.; Queenstown, 22nd, large.

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