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*Limits and Description of Line of Railway from  
 Stoke to Waimea.*

(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 proclaiming 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 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 railway from Stoke to Foxhill, being a portion of the railway authorized to be constructed from Nelson to Foxhill by "The Railways Act, 1871:"

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 railway from Stoke to Foxhill, 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 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 railway from Stoke to Foxhill to be in section No. 77, Waimea East, seven chains to the westward of the main road, and the point of termination thereof to be in section No. 152, Wai-iti Valley, in the District of Waimea South, fifteen chains to the eastward of the main road.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### NELSON AND FOXHILL RAILWAY.

STOKE TO FOXHILL, BEING A PORTION OF THE ABOVE-NAMED MAIN LINE OF RAILWAY.

*Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of Railway from Stoke to Section No. 152, Waimea South District, in the Province of Nelson.*

COMMENCING at a point in section No. 77, Waimea East District, seven chains westward of the Main Road, and passing in, through, or into the said District of Waimea East, and also in, through, or into the District of Waimea South, and terminating at a point in section No. 152, Wai-iti Valley, in the said District of Waimea South, fifteen chains to the eastward of the main road, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the

said plan, which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of the Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, the Minister for Public Works, and are deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Nelson, or within the limits of deviation set forth on 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, places, watercourses, and sea beaches, enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE, OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

*Lands proposed to be taken for the purposes of the Railway between Stoke and Foxhill.*

So much of the lands 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 and book of reference aforesaid.

##### WAIMEA EAST DISTRICT.

Sections numbered 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 220, 219, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138 and 170, Wairoa River, and all intervening roads, streams, and rivers and sea beaches.

##### WAIMEA SOUTH DISTRICT.

Wairoa River, sections numbered 2, 18, 22, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 62, 63, 64, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, VII., 89, 90, 30, part of 30 (gravel reserve), 31, part 1 of section 32, part 2 of section numbered 143, part 1 of section 142, sections 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, and all intervening roads, streams, and rivers.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Reserve of Ten Acres in Palmerston for Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS within the Province of Wellington there are not in my opinion waste lands of the Crown set apart or taken under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1871," or any other Act, for the purpose of furnishing means for defraying the costs of railways or other like purposes connected with railways, sufficient in quantity and suitable in quality and situation for settling immigrants :

And whereas by "The Wellington Debts Act Amendment Act, 1872," it is enacted that, notwithstanding that the waste lands of the Crown described in the Schedule to the said Act are dealt with and affected by the provisions of "The Wellington Debts Act, 1871," such waste lands may be set apart and reserved under the sixty-first section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1871," and be dealt

with under regulations made under the said last-mentioned Act: And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act after reciting that, by deed dated the twenty-sixth day of December, 1871, a contract was entered into between the Governor, in the name of Her Majesty, of the one part, and the Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation (Limited) of London, in England, of the other part, for the sole occupation of the lands described in the Schedule thereto (a copy of which deed had been laid before both Houses of the General Assembly in the then Session of Parliament); and further reciting that by the said contract it is amongst other things provided that the Governor shall make regulations for the sale, occupation, and disposal of the said lands on certain terms in the said contract mentioned; and that doubts were entertained whether the Governor was empowered to enter into such contracts or to make such regulations; it is enacted that the Governor shall be deemed, at the time of the making of such contract, to have had full power and authority to enter into the said contract, and to carry out the same, and to have had and to have power to make regulations for carrying out the terms of such contract, and generally such Regulations and Proclamations as in the said contract mentioned or referred to: And whereas in the Schedule to the said last-mentioned Act, a piece of land is described as follows, that is to say—"Limits of a block of land containing ten acres, to be selected by some person duly authorized by the Corporation from the land still unalienated in the Township of Palmerston:" And whereas an officer duly authorized by the said Corporation has selected as such block of ten acres aforesaid the land described in the Schedule hereto:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, and on the recommendation of the Minister in the said Act mentioned, do hereby reserve and set apart the piece or parcel of waste lands of the Crown particularly described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Acts.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 10 acres or thereabout, situated in the Township of Palmerston, in the Province of Wellington, bounded towards the North-west by the Ahuriri Road, 2000 links; and towards the North-east, South-east, and South-west, by public roads, 500 links, 2000 links, and 500 links respectively.

*Recommendation under "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," by the Otago Provincial Council, confirmed.*

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," it is enacted that if any person shall

contract with the Superintendent to make and complete, within a given time, any public road, bridge, drain, or other public work, or any part of any such road, bridge, drain, or public work, furnishing such security as the Superintendent may require for the due completion of such contract, and shall offer to accept rural land by way of payment or compensation, or by way of part payment or compensation, for such work, such person shall, on the completion of such contract, be entitled to a free grant of such land, or so much thereof as the Board shall adjudge, not exceeding one acre for every one pound sterling which the Superintendent shall certify to the Waste Lands Board to be the *bonâ fide* value of the work so done by such person, according to the prices for work and materials at the time of performing such contract current in the district: Provided always that the following rules shall be observed in this behalf:—

(1.) No greater amount of land than two hundred and fifty acres shall, under the provisions of this clause, be granted to any person under any such contract, unless in payment of work for which a vote has been passed by the Provincial Council.

(2.) No greater amount of land than one thousand acres in the aggregate shall in any one year be granted under the provisions of this clause, without the special recommendation of the Provincial Council, confirmed by the Governor in Council, by a Proclamation to be issued in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas the Provincial Council of Otago hath specially recommended that, in the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the amount of land to be granted under the provisions of the said recited section shall be any amount not exceeding twenty-one thousand one hundred and fifty acres:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, hereby confirm the said recommendation, and declare and proclaim such confirmation.

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Sittings of Supreme Court, Wellington, appointed for March instead of April.*

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and published in the *New*

*Zealand Gazette* on the twentieth day of November in the same year, Circuit Courts of the Supreme Court were appointed to be holden at the times and places therein mentioned, and amongst others—

In the Wellington District, at the Supreme Court House, at Wellington, on the first Monday in each of the months of January, April, July, and October in each and every year :

And whereas it is expedient that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court should be held at Wellington on the eleventh day of March next, in lieu of the Circuit Court appointed by the said Order in Council to be held there on the first Monday in the month of April next :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby appoint that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court shall be holden in the Wellington Judicial District, at the Supreme Court House, at Wellington, on the eleventh day of March next.

And with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby revoke so much of the said Order in Council made on the said first day of November, as appoints a Circuit Court to be holden in the Wellington District, at the Supreme Court House at Wellington, on the first Monday in the month of April in this present year: Provided, however, that such revocation shall not otherwise apply to or affect such Order in Council, or the appointment of Circuit Courts thereby made.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under the Government Insurance and Annuities Acts.*

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1873.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," it is enacted that if any dispute shall arise between the Commissioner under the said Act and any person who shall have contracted for any annuity or payment under this Act, or any executor, administrator, next-of-kin, or assignee of such person, or any person claiming to be such executor, administrator, next-of-kin, or assignee, then in every such case, the matter so in dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of two indifferent persons, one to be chosen and appointed by the said Commissioner, and the other by the party with whom the dispute arose; and in case the arbitrators so appointed shall not agree, then such matter in dispute shall be referred in writing to an umpire having no interest in such matter, to be elected by the said arbitrators previously to entering upon the consideration of the matter referred to them; and whatever award, order, or determination shall be made by the said arbitrators or by the said umpire, shall be final without any appeal: Provided that the said Commissioner may in any case, if he think fit, before submitting any dispute to arbitration, require a deposit of money as a security for the costs of the arbitration, to such amount and upon such terms and in such custody as shall be prescribed by any regulations made under this Act and for the time being in force: And whereas by the thirty-first section of the said Act it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council

from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations for all or any of the purposes for which it is therein expressly provided that he may make regulations and for any of the purposes in the said thirty-first section mentioned: And whereas by the thirteenth section of "The New Zealand Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1870," it is enacted that all the provisions of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," except such as are repealed by "The New Zealand Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1870," aforesaid, shall, so far as the same are applicable, extend and apply to all contracts to be made under "The New Zealand Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1870," aforesaid; and all the provisions of "The New Zealand Government Annuities Act, 1869," relative to the mode of making the same; to the disposal of all moneys received under "The New Zealand Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1870," aforesaid; to the payment of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund; to the exemption of instruments from stamp duties; to penalties for false declarations; to the offences of forging, counterfeiting, and aiding and assisting in forging, counterfeiting, and altering registers, copies, certificates, names, declarations, instruments, receipts, discharges; and to personation, and uttering forged instruments; receiving payments in respect of annuities after the death of an annuitant; and to accounts; and to arbitration in case of disputes; and to the making of regulations by the Governor in Council; shall be deemed to be incorporated in "The New Zealand Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1870," in the same manner as if the same were then re-enacted:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby make the Regulations set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. The amount of such deposit as is referred to in the said thirtieth section of the said first-mentioned Act, as extended by the said thirteenth section of the said last-mentioned Act, shall be proportional to the amount claimed, that is to say,—Where the amount claimed does not exceed two hundred pounds, the amount of deposit to be made by the claimant shall be twenty pounds; and when the amount claimed exceeds two hundred pounds, the deposit to be made by the claimant shall be twenty pounds, and, in addition, ten pounds for each hundred pounds claimed over two hundred pounds.

2. Out of the amount so deposited there may be paid by the Commissioner any costs which the arbitrators and umpire order to be paid by the claimant to the Commissioner, or which may become payable to the arbitrators or umpire by the claimant.

3. All sums to be deposited shall be deposited with such one of the Chief Postmasters as the Commissioner shall, at the time of requiring such deposit, direct.

4. Every deposit, when made, shall be deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank by such Chief Postmaster, and be treated as a deposit, and bear interest as such.

5. On the decision of the arbitrators and umpire being given, if no costs are payable out of any such deposit, the same, or if any, after the payment thereof of any costs ordered to be paid thereout, the balance (if any) shall, together with all interest accrued thereon, be paid on application to the depositor or his legal representatives.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of the Governor's Powers under "The Public Health Act, 1872," to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.*

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 Province of Wellington, under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, as and in manner by the said Act required: Provided that this order shall only remain in force so long as the said William Fitzherbert shall be and remain such Superintendent 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 twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of the Governor's powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.*

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "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 now in recital, 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 limita-

tions or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have, hold, and exercise, within the Province of Wellington, the said powers hereby given to the said William Fitzherbert, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid 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; and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.*

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if and whenever he shall have, by lease, agreement, or otherwise by consent of the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has been extinguished, or the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has not been extinguished, obtained power from such Native or other owners to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, by Proclamation issued under the third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to include such land within any gold field, or to proclaim such land a gold field: And by the said Act it is further 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 to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the preceding sections of the said Act (including the above-recited sections), subject or not to any

limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby delegate to

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, all the powers vested in the Governor by the said recited section of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to have, hold, and exercise, within the Province of Wellington, the said powers hereby delegated to the said William Fitzherbert, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that no Proclamation affecting any lands shall be made by the said William Fitzherbert, under the powers hereby delegated to him, unless the Governor shall have obtained power to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, in the manner required by the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of the Governor's Powers under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1865," to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.*

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

At Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," (section 4,) 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 this Act, or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any power delegated to him under any of the powers of delegation contained in the said Act: And whereas by section five of the said Amendment Act, as to regulations, appointments, and prohibitory and other declarations made by Superintendents of Provinces in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in the said Act or this Act, the power of annulling, making void, or allowing or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by this Act, may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council, by Warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as Governor as aforesaid, doth by this Order in Council delegate to

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, so long and so long only as he shall continue to be such Superintendent, all the powers which, by the said fifth section of the said Amendment Act, the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of the Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.*

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

At Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN 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 Province of Wellington, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of the Governor's Powers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.*

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

At Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN 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 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 to

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, all the powers vested by the said Act in the Governor or the Governor in Council, to be exercised only in respect of the said Province.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Governor's Powers under "The Prisoners Removal Act, 1865," delegated to Superintendent, Wellington.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that the Governor has delegated to His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington His Excellency's powers under "The Prisoners Removal Act, 1865."

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

*Governor's Powers under "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," delegated to Superintendent, Wellington.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to delegate, under "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," to His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, the powers vested in the Governor by section 14 of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Despatches from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

*Sir G. F. Bowen to be Governor of Victoria, and Sir James Fergusson Governor of New Zealand.*

[New Zealand, No. 71.]

Downing Street, 21st November, 1872.

SIR,—I have the satisfaction of informing you that the Queen has been pleased to mark her sense of the success and ability with which you have administered the Government of New Zealand, by appointing you, upon my recommendation, to the Government of Victoria, which is about to become vacant by the retirement of Viscount Canterbury on the expiration of his term of office.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Right Honorable James Fergusson, the Governor of South Australia, to be your successor in the Government of New Zealand.

Lord Canterbury has expressed a wish to leave Melbourne on the 28th February, and I request you to make such arrangements as will enable you to enter upon the Government of Victoria as soon after that date as possible.

I have, &c.,  
KIMBERLEY.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c.

*Hon. F. Dillon Bell, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Knighted.*

[New Zealand, General.]

Downing Street, 27th November, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that I have had great satisfaction in submitting to the Queen the name of Mr. Francis Dillon Bell, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, for the honor of Knighthood, and that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to sanction the grant of that dignity to Mr. Bell.

The Patent of Knighthood will proceed through the Home Office as soon as it shall be intimated by

Mr. Bell, through you, by whom the necessary charges will be paid. They will amount to about £115.

I have, &c.,  
KIMBERLEY.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., &c.

*Members of Fox Ministry to retain title of Honorable in the Colony.*

[New Zealand, General.]

Downing Street, 9th December, 1872.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch No. 80, of the 21st September last, recommending that Messrs. William Fox, Julius Vogel, C.M.G., Donald McLean, C.M.G., and William Gisborne, late Members of your Ministry, should be allowed to retain the title of Honorable.

In reply, I have to request that you will inform those gentlemen that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of their retaining the title of "Honorable" within the Colony of New Zealand.

I am glad to avail myself of this opportunity of recording my appreciation of the distinguished services rendered by Mr. Fox, during the long period over which his connection with the public affairs of New Zealand has extended.

I have, &c.,  
KIMBERLEY.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., &c.

*Petition for a Municipality at Westport.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1873.

IN conformity with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the following Petition from inhabitant householders of Westport, for the Town of Westport to be constituted a borough, and Letter of Assent from His Honor the Superintendent of Nelson, are published for general information; and it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor will consider the Petition on the 15th day of April next.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," and in the matter of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, in the Province of Nelson, on the West Coast of the Colony of New Zealand.

To 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,

The Humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitant Householders of the Town of Westport, in the Province of Nelson, on the West Coast of the Colony of New Zealand:

SHOWETH,—

1. That the Town of Westport contains a population of inhabitant householders of not less than two hundred and fifty.

2. That the said Town of Westport lies wholly within one and the same Province, and is neither wholly or in part comprised within the limits of any other city, town, or place mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule to the said Act, or of any city, town, or place incorporated, or reputed to be incorporated, under the provisions of any other Act.

3. That the said Town of Westport does not exceed in area nine square miles, and no one point within the area is distant more than six miles from any other point therein.

4. That the said Town of Westport is situate on the Buller River, and is bounded on the Northward by the high watermark of the South Pacific Ocean. On the Eastward, partly by a straight line, bearing  $155^{\circ} 53'$ , drawn from the aforesaid high watermark in the direction of Domett Street, to the North-east corner of the Municipal Reserve; thence by Domett Street  $155^{\circ} 53'$ , six hundred and twenty-five links, one hundred and twenty-five links, three thousand and seventy-five links, one hundred and twenty-five links, and seven thousand eight hundred and fifteen links. On the Southward partly by Daniell Street,  $245^{\circ} 53'$ , three thousand eight hundred links, one hundred and twenty-five links, and eleven hundred links, partly by a continuation of Palmerston Street,  $155^{\circ} 53'$ , five hundred links, and partly by a line between Sections 7A and 5 to the banks of the River Buller, bearing  $245^{\circ} 53'$ . And on the Westward by the banks of the River Buller to the northern boundary, as given above.

5. That your Petitioners believe the Town of Westport, and the comfort and prosperity of the inhabitants, would greatly improve by an extension of the benefits of the Municipal Corporations Act to their town.

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to declare the Town of Westport under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

- 1 John Hughes, Wharf Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 2 J. Bikerton Fisher, Bright Street, Solicitor.
- 3 Jno. Corr, Cobden Street, Storekeeper.
- 4 Thomas Bailie, Lyttelton Street, Merchant.
- 5 Edward Yardley, Bright Street, Gentleman.
- 6 J. Williamson, Bright Street, Agent, Bank New South Wales.
- 7 James Powell, Bright Street, Merchant.
- 8 Hugh Cuthbertson, Bright Street, Labourer.
- 9 Job S. Munson, Molesworth Street, Stationer.
- 10 F. White, Molesworth Street, Chemist.
- 11 A. Michel, Molesworth Street, Fruiterer.
- 12 G. Dickens, Bright Street, Painter and Paperhanger.
- 13 Edward Ings, Wallabi Street, Journalist.
- 14 George Ferguson, Cobden Street, Tailor.
- 15 Gilbert Gilbertson, Palmerston Street, Tailor.
- 16 A. Peterson, Wharf Street, Bootmaker.
- 17 Hugh Neil, Wharf Street, Baker.
- 18 James Suisted, Lyttelton Street, Butcher.
- 19 Theophile Barthelemy, Bright Street, Docteur.
- 20 Jno. Munro, Lyttelton Street, Auctioneer.
- 21 John Seaton, Lyttelton Street, Cattle Dealer.
- 22 E. Suisted, Wallabi Street, Butcher.
- 23 Thos. Dickinson, Wharf Street, Tobacconist.
- 24 Wm. Lloyd, Bright Street, Agent.
- 25 F. McFarlane, Wharf Street, Butcher.
- 26 W. Lonetto, Wharf Street, Storekeeper.
- 27 Mrs. Cook, Wharf Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 28 Mrs. Keating, Wharf Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 29 George White, Cobden Street, Boatman.
- 30 Alfred Stingo Candy, Boatman.
- 31 Fredk. Powell, Lyttelton Street, Boatman.
- 32 Peter Ferguson, Palmerston Street, Boatman.
- 33 Ebenezer Gothard, Nelson Street, Butcher.
- 34 Wm. Pallin, Lyttelton Street, Miner.
- 35 Jno. Humphrey, Bright Street, Merchant.
- 36 Mrs. Webster, Lyttelton Street, Fruiterer.
- 37 James Simpson, Lyttelton Street, Bootmaker.
- 38 Matthew Steel, Lyttelton Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 39 P. Mulgrave, Bright Street, Musician.
- 40 Robert McFarlane, Lyttelton Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 41 Timothy Sheahan, Lyttelton Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 42 William Carpenter, Lyttelton Street, Greengrocer.
- 43 John Manson, Palmerston Street, Draper.
- 44 Henry Carey, Wharf Street, Miner.
- 45 Thomas Field, Palmerston Street, Ironmonger.
- 46 W. S. Chambers, Palmerston Street, Miner.
- 47 Euge. O'Connor, Hemly Street, Householder.
- 48 Robert C. Sperr, Bright Street, Householder.
- 49 H. Bowndron, Cobden Street, Commission Agent.
- 50 Robert Hicks, Cobden Street, Bootmaker.
- 51 Thomas Bond, Palmerston Street, Builder.
- 52 Alexander Shearer, Palmerston Street, Contractor.
- 53 John Tyrrell, Molesworth Street, Printer.
- 54 John Manning, Wallabi Street, Compositor.
- 55 Henry Bush, Bright Street, Compositor.
- 56 Angus Ambrose, Kennedy Street, Printer.
- 57 William Mailer, Molesworth Street, Bootmaker.
- 58 George Falla, Molesworth Street, Merchant.
- 59 John Stuart Fleming, Nelson Street, Draper.
- 60 I. Graves, Molesworth Street, Draper.
- 61 A. Horn, Molesworth Street, Tobacconist.
- 62 J. Kelye, Wallabi Street, Carter.
- 63 J. G. Virtue, Cobden Street, Storeman.
- 64 Joseph Tottenham, Palmerston Street, Carter.
- 65 Donald Campbell, Lyttelton Street, Blacksmith.
- 66 T. Mansell, Nelson Street, Carter.
- 67 H. G. Hughes, Molesworth Street, Chemist.
- 68 G. Savage, Cobden Street, Householder.
- 69 George Gervie, Palmerston Street, Boatbuilder.
- 70 J. K. Grant, Kennedy Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 71 Joseph Barkley, Kennedy Street, Draper.
- 72 J. Harrison, Palmerston Street, Carpenter.
- 73 James Simson, Wallabi Street, Carpenter.
- 74 Jules Simon, Palmerston Street, Merchant.
- 75 Thos. Sanders Rogers, Russell Street, Builder.
- 76 Theodore Simon, Wallabi Street, Storekeeper.
- 77 James A. M. Turner, Palmerston Street, Watchmaker.
- 78 Herbert Hy. Vorley, Palmerston Street, Photographer.
- 79 George Clarke, Palmerston Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 80 Alex. Scott, Lyttelton Street, Cook.
- 81 Wm. Patterson, Palmerston Street, Bootmaker.
- 82 Alexander Stitt, Palmerston Street, Merchant.
- 83 James G. Hay, Bright Street, Seedsman.
- 84 Walter Hernetty, Wharf Street, Waterman.
- 85 C. A. Taiwig, Bright Street, Tinsmith.
- 86 William Forster, Bright Street, Bootmaker.
- 87 T. Finch, Bright Street.
- 88 E. Fabutt, Bright Street, Clerk.
- 89 Sanlyon, Bright Street, Tailor.
- 90 Benjamin Strachan, Bright Street, Hairdresser.
- 91 Robert Mead, Palmerston Street, Blacksmith.
- 92 Peter Nelson, Palmerston Street, Miner.
- 93 Henry Johnson, Palmerston Street, Engineer.
- 94 James Weston, Palmerston Street, Drayman.
- 95 James Olive, Palmerston Street, Contractor.
- 96 Henry Olive, Palmerston Street, Contractor.
- 97 J. G. Atchison, Palmerston Street, Miner.
- 98 James B. Taylor, Palmerston Street, Contractor.
- 99 Reuben Carne, Nelson Street, Blacksmith.
- 100 George Moody, Kennedy Street, Carpenter.
- 101 J. T. Crawford, Lyttelton Street, Pianoforte-maker.
- 102 John Oakley, Carpenter.
- 103 A. Russell, Kennedy Street, Carpenter.
- 104 John Derungs.
- 105 Laurence Larsen, Lyttelton Street, Waterman.
- 106 T. W. Melville, Cobden Street, Plumber.
- 107 C. Cabnell, Bright Street, Householder.
- 108 Andrew Clark, Wallabi Street, Boatman.
- 109 John Terry, Palmerston Street, Waterman.
- 110 W. Struthers, Molesworth Street, Painter.
- 111 Francis H. Cox, Wharf Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 112 C. O'Grady, Molesworth Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 113 Hugh McFarlane, Wallabi Street, Blacksmith.
- 114 William Morris, Wallabi Street, Contractor.
- 115 E. McLagan, Wallabi Street, Householder.
- 116 Walter Bull, Wallabi Street, Builder.
- 117 R. Gordon, Wallabi Street, Expressman.
- 118 J. Magner, Wallabi Street, Jeweller.
- 119 R. C. Chambers, Wallabi Street, Mining Manager.
- 120 Joehum Frank, Wallabi Street, Blacksmith.
- 121 Michael Organ, Fellmonger.
- 122 Robert White, Lyttelton Street, Clothier.
- 123 Jonah Levi, Pakington Street, General Dealer.
- 124 Daniel Quadri, Cobden Street, Householder.
- 125 Edward Quigley, Palmerston Street, Carrier.
- 126 Peter Seaton, Wharf Street, Wharfowner.
- 127 B. Ebliner, Nelson Street, Householder.
- 128 Lorenz Fuchs, Cobden Street, Boatman.
- 129 Samuel Ridley, Nelson Street, Shipowner.
- 130 John Ward, Palmerston Street, Builder.
- 131 A. D. Bayfield, Kennedy Street, Banker.
- 132 James Arthur S. Maguire, Pakington Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 133 R. Smith, Wharf Street, Hotelkeeper.
- 134 H. S. Andrewes, Wharf Street, Tinsmith.
- 135 William Atkins, Cobden Street, Waterman.
- 136 Jane Stephenson, Wharf Street, Householder.
- 137 John Rogers Fraser, Kennedy Street, Teacher.



- 138 John Fields, Rintoul Street, Householder.
- 139 John Hal, Wharf Street, Contractor.
- 140 Charles Leach, Palmerston Street, Miner.
- 141 John A. Carr, Bright Street, Carpenter.
- 142 Robert S. Sutton, Bright Street, Miner.
- 143 Charles Bishop, Peel Street, Labourer.
- 144 George Morley, Peel Street, Builder.
- 145 S. Thorpe, Bright Street, Surgeon.
- 146 A. C. Soutar, Bright Street, Clergyman.
- 147 Joseph Cowper, Wallabi Street, Greengrocer.
- 148 John Blacklock, Wallabi Street, Shoemaker.
- 149 Francis Jephcate, Gardener.
- 150 William Sloan, Carpenter.
- 151 D. Day, Bright Street, Clerk.
- 152 David Reeves, Wallabi Street, Householder.
- 153 W. L. Miller, Molesworth Street, Clerk.
- 154 Thomas Easton, Bright Street, Miner.
- 155 Albert Sunstrom, Cobden Street, Householder.
- 156 Thomas Walsh, Lyttelton Street, Clergyman.
- 157 Joseph Shelly, Palmerston Street, Miner.
- 158 Reid and Co., Molesworth Street, *Westport Times*.
- 159 William Fagg, Orawiti Road, Watchman.
- 160 Thomas Hussey, Cobden Street, Waiter.
- 161 George Snow Atkinson, Oriwita Road, Publican.
- 162 W. M. Hamer, Wharf Street, Boatman.
- 163 Nicholas Rodovinig, Nelson Street, Boatman.
- 164 George Carruthers, Rintoul Street, Bailiff.
- 165 Edward Jacobson, Nelson Street, Boatman.
- 166 John Read, Nelson Street, Boatman.
- 168 Joseph Giles, Municipal Reserve, Resident Magistrate.
- 169 W. S. Munday, Rintoul Street, Collector of Customs.
- 170 J. A. Butrand, Kennedy Street, Clerk.

I, John Corr, of Westport, in the Province of Nelson, in New Zealand, Merchant, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the signatures numbered 1 to 157 inclusive, affixed to the above Petition, are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, and that such persons are inhabitant householders of the district therein referred to.

JNO. CORR.

Declared at Westport, in the Province of Nelson, this 17th day of January, 1873, before me,  
JOSEPH GILES,  
Justice of the Peace.

I, John Hughes, of Westport, in the Province of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, Hotelkeeper, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the signatures numbered 158 to 170, inclusive, affixed to the above petition, are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, and that such persons are inhabitant householders of the district therein referred to.

J. HUGHES.

Declared at Westport, in the Province of Nelson, this 17th day of January, 1873, before me,  
JOSEPH GILES,  
Justice of the Peace.

Superintendent's Office,  
Nelson, 21st January, 1873.

SIR,—A Petition, praying Your Excellency to constitute the Town of Westport, in the Province of Nelson, a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," having been transmitted to me in pursuance of the 22nd section of the said Act, I have the honor to signify to Your Excellency that I do not dissent from the prayer of that Petition.

I have, &c.,

OSWALD CURTIS,  
Superintendent.

His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen,  
Governor of New Zealand.

*Provincial Ordinances of Taranaki left to their operation.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1873.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of Taranaki, intituled—

"The Volunteers and Militia Remission Certificate Ordinance, 1872," and  
"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1873,"  
having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

*Governor's Assent withheld from Provincial Ordinance.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1873.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of Canterbury for the signification of His Excellency's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Reserve No. 424 Ordinance, 1872,"

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

*Provincial Ordinances allowed by Governor.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1873.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, intituled

"The Diversion of Roads Special Ordinance No. 6, 1872;"

"The Public Domains Ordinance, 1872;"

"The Canterbury Roads Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1872;" and

"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1872-73,"

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

*Provincial Bills assented to.*

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

THE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Auckland Representation Act, 1872;"

"The Hauraki District Fire Rate Act, 1872;"

"The City Endowments Leasing Act, 1872;"

"The Taupo Road Act, 1872;" and

"The North Shore Reserve Act, 1872,"

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

*Civil Service Examination called for April, deferred to June.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1873.

THE following Resolution of the Civil Service Examination Board is published for general information.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1873.

Resolved,—That the Examination now called for April next, shall be deferred until June.

W. GISBORNE,  
Chairman.

*Regulations for Water Rights, Auckland.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1873.

THE following Regulations for Water Rights in the Province of Auckland, recommended by His Honor the Superintendent and Commissioner of Crown Lands of that Province, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published for general information.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

REGULATIONS FOR GRANTING WATER RIGHTS UNDER SECTION 20 OF "THE AUCKLAND WASTE LANDS ACT, 1870."

1. Every water right under section 20 of "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1870," shall be granted for a period to be so fixed in the grant not exceeding twenty-one years, subject nevertheless to the determination thereof, as in manner hereinafter provided.

2. Every grant of such water right shall be subject to the reservation of a certain sum of money annually by way of rent; the amount of such rent, and the times and manner of payment thereof, to be fixed by the Superintendent, and to be specified in the grant.

3. Every person to whom any water right shall hereafter be granted for any of the purposes contained in the said section of the Act aforesaid,—that is to say, for forming any dam, reservoir, lead, or flume, and any embankment in connection therewith,—shall be required to keep and maintain the same secure and in proper state of repair.

4. It shall be lawful, in every case where the land over which the water flows concerning which any water right as aforesaid is sought, or the land surrounding or contiguous to such water is not the property of the Crown, for the Superintendent or any person appointed by him, at all reasonable times, to enter upon such land as aforesaid, and view the state of repairs of all dams, reservoirs, leads, flumes, and embankments thereupon, and to transmit or deliver to the grantee or his assigns or agents, or leave at his or their place of abode, a notice in writing of any defect, requiring him or them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same.

5. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent, at any time whatsoever during the term of the grant, upon breach of any condition contained in the grant or these regulations to be observed by any grantee, forthwith to determine the said right, for whatever purpose granted, by serving a written notice to that effect signed by him upon the grantee, any provision contained in regulation number six to the contrary notwithstanding, and such notice shall be deemed sufficiently served by posting the same on the ground through which the water flows.

6. Every such right as aforesaid may be determined by the Superintendent at any time, by giving the grantee six months' notice to that effect, and payment of compensation to be fixed by arbitration.

7. The foregoing regulations shall apply with equal force in the cases respectively where the water to or over which any right as aforesaid shall be sought lies in or between or adjoining or flows through or over any land possessed by the Crown or any applicant.

8. And every such right shall be subject to such other terms and conditions as shall be specified in the grant; and where the terms and conditions specified in such grant are repugnant to or inconsistent with the terms and conditions specified in these regulations, the terms and conditions specified in the grant shall be deemed to override those specified in these regulations.

9. The applicant for any such right shall pay to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on application, the sum of five (5) pounds to cover the cost of preparing

the grant. If the application is not granted, the said sum will be returned to him; but if the application is granted, the said fee will be retained and paid into the Public Account of the Colony, to the credit of the Land Fund.

*Members and Secretary of Civil Service Examination Board notified.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that the following gentlemen have been appointed Members of the Civil Service Examination Board, viz. :—

The Hon. W. GISBORNE, Chairman;  
JAMES HECTOR, Esq., M.D.;  
GEORGE SISSON COOPER, Esq.;  
JONAS WOODWARD, Esq.;  
CHARLES C. BOWEN, Esq.;  
HUGH CARLETON, Esq.;

and that

C. C. N. BARRON, Esq.,

has been appointed Secretary to the Board.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

*Chairman of Local Cattle Board appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, Esq.,

to be Chairman of the Local Cattle Board of the District of Westland, *vice* H. H. Lahman, Esq., resigned.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

*Consuls appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognize the appointments of

THOMAS M. HASSAL, Esq.,  
as German Consul for the Province of Canterbury; and

DAVID BOOSIE CRUICKSHANK, Esq.,  
as Consular Agent for France, at Auckland.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th 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 Blackstone—JOHN DASS  
YOERSTON, Esq.;

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

as the same are defined in Proclamation of 4th day of February, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of 6th February, 1873.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

*Note.*—This notice is published in consequence of the districts in the Notice of 6th February, and published in *Gazette* No. 8, of 6th instant, having been transposed.

*Trust Commissioner appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

W. K. NESBITT, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Trust Commissioner, under "The Native Land Frauds Prevention Act, 1870," for the District of Poverty Bay.

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

*C. A. Wray placed in charge of Confiscated Lands between Waitotara and Waingongoro Rivers.*

Native Office,  
Wanganui, 4th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY, Esq.,  
now in charge of the Survey Department at Patea, to conduct all business connected with the survey, sale, or lease of confiscated lands lying between the Waitotara and Waingongoro Rivers.

This appointment takes effect on and from the 1st of February instant.

DONALD McLEAN.

*C. A. Wray to receive Moneys accruing from Sale, &c., of Confiscated Lands between Waitotara and Waingongoro Rivers.*

Native Office,  
Wanganui, 4th February, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that CHARLES ALLEN WRAY, Esq., in charge of confiscated lands between the Waitotara and Waingongoro Rivers, is authorized to receive moneys accruing from the sale or lease of confiscated lands within the district as above mentioned.

This authority to take effect on and from the 1st of February instant.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Appointing Mr. H. W. Brewer Measuring Surveyor at Wellington.*

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM BREWER,  
of Her Majesty's Customs, to superintend the Survey and Admeasurement of Ships, under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," at the Port of Wellington.

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

*Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute elected.*

Colonial Museum,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that the following Gentlemen have been duly elected by the Affiliated Societies to be the three Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, under the provisions of clause 7 of the above Act, for the year 1873:—

His Honor WILLIAM ROLLESTON, B.A.,  
His Honor Judge CHAPMAN,  
Captain F. W. HUTTON, F.G.S., C.M.Z.S.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Manager.

*Rural Sections in the Whenuakura Block for Sale by Auction.*

Confiscated Lands Office,  
Patea, 8th February, 1873.

NOTICE.—It is hereby notified for public information, that the under-mentioned rural sections in the Whenuakura Block, which includes part of the Provinces of Wellington and Taranaki, will be offered for sale by auction on Thursday, the tenth day of April next, at the upset prices named in the Schedule hereunto attached.

The Sale will be held at the Court House, Carlyle, and will commence at 11 o'clock, a.m.

C. A. WRAY,  
In charge of Confiscated Lands,  
West Coast.

SCHEDULE.  
RURAL SECTIONS—WHENUAKURA BLOCK.

No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.			No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	92	0	0	184	0	0	45	180	0	0	360	0	0
4	100	0	0	200	0	0	50	49	0	0	98	0	0
5	100	0	0	200	0	0	51	70	2	0	141	0	0
6	100	0	0	200	0	0	58	10	2	0	21	0	0
7	103	1	0	206	10	0	59	10	0	0	20	0	0
8	100	3	0	151	2	6	60	10	0	0	20	0	0
9	101	1	0	151	17	6	61	18	0	0	36	0	0
10	126	2	0	189	15	0	62	18	0	0	36	0	0
16	72	0	0	144	0	0	63	17	0	0	34	0	0
17	84	3	0	169	10	0	64	18	0	0	36	0	0
18	21	1	0	42	10	0	65	18	0	0	36	0	0
19	93	0	0	186	0	0	66	19	3	0	39	10	0
20	49	3	0	99	10	0	67	19	0	0	38	0	0
21	71	0	0	142	0	0	68	62	0	0	124	0	0
22	107	2	0	215	0	0	69	21	2	0	43	0	0
24	100	0	0	200	0	0	70	26	2	0	53	0	0
29	166	0	0	332	0	0	71	50	3	0	101	10	0
30	182	0	0	364	0	0	72	60	1	0	120	10	0
32	326	0	0	652	0	0	73	25	0	0	50	0	0
33	330	0	0	660	0	0	74	25	0	0	50	0	0
34	267	2	0	534	5	0	75	25	0	0	50	0	0
41	187	3	0	375	10	0	76	26	3	0	53	10	0
42	322	0	0	644	0	0	82*	68	3	0	137	10	0
43	280	0	0	560	0	0	83	99	0	0	198	0	0
44	300	0	0	600	0	0							

\* Part only.

*Terms of Payment.*

One-fourth of the purchase money in cash on the fall of the hammer, the remainder at or before the expiration of three calendar months from the day of sale, to be paid at the office of the Officer in Charge of Confiscated Lands, Patea.

By clause 18 of the Confiscated Land Regulations, under which the sale is to take place, "in the event of the second payment not being made as aforesaid, the sale shall be void and the deposit forfeited."

The Whenuakura Block lies between the Patea and Whenuakura Rivers, on the former of which the Town of Carlyle is situated.

The main road between Wellington and New Plymouth and the surveyed railway line run through the centre of the block, and access to each section has been provided by road lines laid off during survey.

The land is some of the best in New Zealand, and, both from its quality and position, is admirably suited to the requirements of persons of moderate means who intend to occupy and improve their own farms.

The upset price of the sections has been fixed, according to estimated value, within the maximum limit of forty shillings per acre allowed by the Regulations.

Plans may be inspected at the Office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington; at the Survey Office, Carlyle; and the Court House and Mr. Finnimore's Office, Wanganui.

Regulations for the sale of the land may be seen

in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st June, 1871, and all required information obtained at this office.

C. A. WRAY,  
In charge of Confiscated Lands,  
West Coast.

*Money Order Offices.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1873.

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

By order.  
W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

ENGLAND.

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

No. 6, Thurlow Terrace, Lower Norwood, South-East Postal District.

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

	Head Office.	County.
Blaguegate	... Ormskirk	... Lancaster.
Bucknall	... Stoke-on-Trent	Stafford.
Donhead St. Andrew	... Salisbury	... Wilts.
Elham	... Canterbury	... Kent.
Fairfield	... Buxton	... Derby..
Ryhope Colliery	... Sunderland	... Durham.
Shire Oaks	... Worksop	... Notts.
Skewen	... Neath	... Glamorgan.
Waterhouses	... Durham	... Durham.
Woolton Hill	... Newbury	... Hants.

3. The Railway Sub Office at Torrington and the Money Order Sub Office at Dowlais (Merthyr Tydvil) will be constituted Head Offices.

4. During the past month the Sub Office at Sedbergh (Kendal) was made a Railway Sub Office, and to it was transferred the Money Order Office at Dent, hitherto served from Kendal.

SCOTLAND.

5. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Buckhaven	... Leven	... Fife.
Pitcaple	... Aberdeen	... Aberdeen.

6. The Money Order Sub Office at Dunning will be transferred from Bridge of Earn delivery to the Perth delivery.

IRELAND.

7. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Kinnegad	... Killucan	... West Meath.
Stoneview, R. O.	... Kingstown	... Dublin.

8. During the past month Money Order Offices were opened at Harold's Cross, Dublin, and at Milltown, Dublin.

General Post Office, London,  
28th October, 1872.

*Officiating Minister registered.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th February, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*United Methodist Free Churches.*

The Reverend J. W. WORBOYS.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in a List published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 30th January in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

WHEREAS by a Commission under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the 10th day of February, 1869, and directed to us the undersigned, we were authorized, empowered, and enjoined, under the stipulations contained in a certain deed dated the 18th day of December, 1868, whereby the loyal portion of the Aitangamahaki and Rongowhakaata Tribes, and the hapu of Ngaitahupo, ceded all their lands, within certain boundaries therein described, to the Crown, "that, subject to the terms of the said deed, those loyal persons whose claims to land within the said boundaries shall have been lodged on or before the 18th day of March, 1869, shall have such claims adjudicated upon by a Commission of Judges of the Native Lands Court," to adjudicate upon all such claims as aforesaid referred to us by the Colonial Secretary, and to ascertain whether the claimants making the same have done any of the things described in the fifth section of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863;" and further to make inquiry into the character of certain purchases and gifts of land within the said boundaries alleged to have been made by and to Europeans; with power to order the attendance of such persons, and the production of such books, papers, maps, and other things as may be needful for the prosecution of the said inquiry, and to administer oaths and take declarations to and from all and any of the persons so summoned: And whereas, on or about the 29th day of June, 1869, we did, under the authority of the said Commission, sit at Turanganui, in the Province of Auckland, and did make inquiry and adjudicate upon certain of the matters referred to us by the said Commission: And whereas certain other matters under the said deed yet remain to be inquired into and adjudicated upon: Now we do hereby give notice that we will, under and by virtue of the powers vested in us by the said Commission, again sit for the purpose of proceeding with such inquiry and adjudication at Gisborne, Turanganui, in the Province of Auckland, on the 15th day of April, 1873, at which time and place all claimants and other persons referred to in the above-recited Commission must attend.

J. ROGAN,  
HENRY A. H. MONRO,  
Commissioners.

*Boundaries described in the above-named Deed.*

Commencing at Paritu on the sea coast, to the northward of the Mahia Peninsula; thence running straight to Te Reinga; thence along the Ruakituri River to its source in the watershed range dividing the East Coast from the Bay of Plenty; thence along the summit of the said range—that is to say, by Maungapohatu and Maungahaunui to Tutamoe; thence in the direction of the sea by Pukahikatoa, Arakibi, Wakaroa and Rakuraku, to the sea at Turanganui; thence along the sea coast to the commencing point at Paritu.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,** Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for the District of Westland, during the Month of January, 1873.

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	Wilson, Samuel ...	Seventeen-Mile Beach, Nelson	Halifax, England	Not yet obtained...	£141 14s. 9d.	30 Dec., 1872	Deceased died on or about the date stated.
2	Medini, Antonio ...	Waimea, Westland	Dalmatia, Austria	Not yet obtained...	£85	10 Jan., 1873	
3	Allen, Sarah ...	Hokitika, Westland	Tasmania	None required ...	£3	5 July, 1872	
4	Hayes, Thomas ...	Razorback, Nelson	Tipperary, Ireland	None required ...	£2 10s.	13 Nov., 1872	
5	Kane, John ...	Greymouth, Westland	Ireland	None required ...	£16 2s.	23 Jan., 1873	

J. M. BATHAM,  
Curator.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1873.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq.,** Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for the District of Otago, during the Month of January, 1873.

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	Robert Bennett ...	Lake Wakatipu, Otago	Weymouth, Devon, England	3 January, 1873 ...	Under £95	4 Sept., 1872	
2	Noah Linguard ...	Clyde, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £1	4 Jan., 1872	
3	John McDonald ...	Nevis, Otago	Tyree, Scotland	None required ...	Under £6	14 Oct., 1872	
4	William Johnson...	Dunedin ...	Glasgow, Scotland	None required ...	Under £2	19 Oct., 1872	

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,  
Curator.

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

**STATEMENT** of the Average Amount of **LIABILITIES** and **ASSETS** of the **BANK OF NEW ZEALAND**, in the Colony of **NEW ZEALAND**, during the Quarter ended 30th **DECEMBER, 1872.**

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	341,595	18 6	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals . . . . .	374,837	12 0
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	21,555	4 11	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	162,569	1 2
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	1,451	9 10	Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	7,349	19 0
Government Deposits . . . . .	460,623	8 5	Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	11,168	15 3
Other Deposits—			Landed Property . . . . .	22,969	9 10
Not bearing Interest . . . . .	979,230	16 2	Amount of all other Securities—		
Bearing Interest . . . . .	483,173	6 8	1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	762,553	0 0
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	150,000	0 0
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...	
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) . . . . .	914,072	3 6
			5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	243,860	0 5
<b>Total Average Liabilities . . . . .</b>	<b>£2,287,630</b>	<b>4 6</b>	<b>Total Average Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>£2,649,380</b>	<b>1</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended the 30th December, 1872 . . . . . £ 600,000 0 0  
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to . . . . . 12½ per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last Dividend declared . . . . . 37,500 0 0  
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend . . . . . 226,360 5 0

Dated at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1873.

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

## STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	109,814	0 10	Coined Gold and Silver, and other		
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	15,325	13 3	Coined Metals . . . . .	311,047	8 11
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	33	11 0	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	48,660	7 10
Government Deposits . . . . .	268	1 6	Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	2,813	1 1
Other Deposits—			Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	10,413	16 1
Not bearing Interest . . . . .	496,689	9 5	Landed Property . . . . .	45,000	0 0
Bearing Interest . . . . .	448,193	10 9	Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	305,885	12 11
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...	...
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...	...
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) . . . . .	397,229	16 11
			5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	3,519	11 11
<b>Total Average Liabilities . . . . .</b>	<b>£1,070,324</b>	<b>6 9</b>	<b>Total Average Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>£1,124,569</b>	<b>15 8</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1872 . . . . .	£	s. d.
	1,250,000	0 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders . . . . .	13	½ cent. ½ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared . . . . .	81,250	0 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend . . . . .	485,674	19 10

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1873.

A. JACKSON, Manager.  
W.M. JAMIESON, Accountant.

## STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, in NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	102,564	5 8	Coined Gold and Silver, and other		
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	665	3 1	Coined Metals . . . . .	243,568	10 4
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	10,833	5 5	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	143,284	1 5
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	1,998	8 0
Other Deposits—			Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	11,881	13 4
Not bearing Interest . . . . .	286,144	10 11	Landed Property . . . . .	22,599	12 5
Bearing Interest . . . . .	311,391	18 4	Amount of all other Securities—		
			1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	243,110	4 2
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...	...
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...	...
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) . . . . .	251,178	9 0
			5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	104,232	13 5
<b>Total Average Liabilities . . . . .</b>	<b>£711,599</b>	<b>3 5</b>	<b>Total Average Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>£1,021,853</b>	<b>12 1</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1872 . . . . .	£	s. d.
	1,000,000	0 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders . . . . .	12½	½ cent. ½ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared . . . . .	62,500	0 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend . . . . .	335,739	7 11

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1873.

EDWARD MILLER, Manager.  
A. G. WILLOUGHBY, p. Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, within the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	44,310	1 7	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals . . . . .	123,089	11 9
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	3,390	19 10	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars . . . . .	11,155	1 10
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	...		Landed Property . . . . .	31,423	3 1
Government Deposits . . . . .	179,206	3 5	Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	722	16 9
Other Deposits—			Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	...	
Not bearing Interest . . . . .	119,031	12 3	Amount of all other Securities—		
Bearing Interest . . . . .	81,136	7 0	1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	228,231	14 11
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...	
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...	
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) . . . . .	90,026	12 10
			5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	242	13 2
<b>Total Average of Liabilities . . . . .</b>	<b>£427,075</b>	<b>4 1</b>	<b>Total Average of Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>£484,891</b>	<b>14 4</b>

	£	s. d.
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1872 . . . . .	1,200,000	0 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders . . . . .	8	½ cent. ½ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared . . . . .	48,000	0 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend . . . . .	319,038	16 6

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1873.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager, }  
F. W. PALMER, p. Accountant, } at Wellington.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF OTAGO (LIMITED), at DUNEDIN, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	53,218	13 10	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals . . . . .	45,124	19 0
Bills in Circulation . . . . .	6,340	19 5	Gold or Silver in Bullion or Bars . . . . .	44,815	13 10
Balances due to other Banks . . . . .	...		Notes and Bills of other Banks . . . . .	2,912	10 9
Government Deposits . . . . .	...		Balances due from other Banks . . . . .	2,115	19 6
Other Deposits—			Landed Property . . . . .	34,306	19 6
Not bearing Interest . . . . .	106,667	1 5	Amount of all other Securities—		
Bearing Interest . . . . .	72,260	8 10	1. Notes and Bills Discounted . . . . .	137,560	4 6
			2. Colonial Government Securities . . . . .	...	
			3. Other Funded Securities . . . . .	...	
			4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) . . . . .	235,162	14 3
			5. Securities not included under the above heads . . . . .	...	
<b>Total Average Liabilities . . . . .</b>	<b>£238,487</b>	<b>3 6</b>	<b>Total Average Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>£501,999</b>	<b>1 4</b>

	£	s. d.
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1872 . . . . .	231,626	12 0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders . . . . .	2	½ cent. ½ annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared . . . . .	4,650	8 0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend . . . . .	219	17 4

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1873.

W. J. M. LARNACH, Colonial Manager.  
W. BARLEM, Accountant.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.						
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ... ..	341,595 18 6	21,555 4 11	1,451 9 10	460,623 8 5	979,230 16 2	483,173 6 8	2,287,630 4 6
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	109,814 0 10	15,325 13 3	33 11 0	268 1 6	496,689 9 5	448,193 10 9	1,070,324 6 9
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	102,564 5 8	665 3 1	10,833 5 5	...	286,144 10 11	311,391 18 4	711,599 3 5
Bank of Australasia ... ..	44,310 1 7	3,390 19 10	...	179,206 3 5	119,031 12 3	81,136 7 0	427,075 4 1
Bank of Otago (Limited) ... ..	53,218 13 10	...	6,340 19 5	...	106,667 1 5	72,260 8 10	238,487 3 6
Totals ... ..	£ 651,503 0 5	40,937 1 1	18,659 5 8	640,097 13 4	1,987,763 10 2	1,396,155 11 7	4,735,116 2 3

BANKS.	ASSETS.									
	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Debts due to the Bank.	Securities not included under other heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ... ..	374,837 12 0	162,569 1 2	7,349 19 0	11,168 15 3	22,969 9 10	762,553 0 0	150,000 0 0	914,072 3 6	243,860 0 5	2,649,380 1 2
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	311,047 8 11	48,660 7 10	2,813 1 1	10,413 16 1	45,000 0 0	305,885 12 11	...	397,229 16 11	3,519 11 11	1,124,569 15 8
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	243,568 10 4	143,284 1 5	1,998 8 0	11,881 13 4	22,599 12 5	243,110 4 2	...	251,178 9 0	1,021,853 12 1	1,021,853 12 1
Bank of Australasia ... ..	123,089 11 9	11,155 1 10	722 16 9	...	31,423 3 1	228,231 14 11	...	90,026 12 10	242 13 2	484,891 14 4
Bank of Otago (Limited) ... ..	45,124 19 0	44,815 13 10	2,912 10 9	2,115 19 6	34,306 19 6	137,560 4 6	...	235,162 14 3	...	501,999 1 4
Totals ... ..	1,097,668 2 0	410,484 6 1	15,796 15 7	35,580 4 2	156,299 4 10	1,677,340 16 6	150,000 0 0	1,887,669 16 6	351,854 18 11	5,782,694 4 7

## CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ... ..	600,000 0 0	Equal to twelve and a half per cent.	...	37,500 0 0	226,360 5 0	
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	1,250,000 0 0	Thirteen per cent.	...	81,250 0 0	485,674 19 10	
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	1,000,000 0 0	Twelve and a half per cent.	...	62,500 0 0	335,739 7 11	
Bank of Australasia ... ..	1,200,000 0 0	Eight per cent.	...	48,000 0 0	319,038 16 6	
Bank of Otago (Limited) ... ..	231,626 12 0	Two per cent.	...	4,650 8 0	219 17 4	
Totals ... ..	4,281,626 12 0			233,900 8 0	1,367,033 6 7	

Treasury, Wellington, 3rd February, 1873.

C. T. BATKIN, Secretary to the Treasury.



**P**ARTICULARS 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 January, 1873.

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.
	George Mason ...	Grahamstown	...	...	£20 9s. 6d.	16 Dec., 1872	Drowned near Tapu. Sale of effects, £20 9s. 6d.
	Duncan Matheson	Mercury Bay	...	...	£4 18s.	29 Nov., 1872	Died at Mercury Bay. Proceeds of sale of effects, £4 18s.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1873.

THOS. MACFFARLANE,  
Curator.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for the District of Nelson, during the Month of January, 1873.

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.
95	William Scutter ...	Upper Buller	England	None required ...	£6 10s.	16 Dec., 1872	Killed by fall of tree.
96	Charles Maunders, alias Wm. Tate	Tarndale	England	None required ...	Under £50	18 Dec., 1872	Committed suicide at Hanmer Plain.
97	Rodolf De Campo	Nelson	Italy	None required ...	£3 5s. 4d.	On or about 4th Sept., 1872	Found dead. Estate handed over to police on account of funeral expenses.
98	Romario Zala ...	Lyell	Italy	17 January, 1873	Not yet known	On or about 18th Aug., 1872	Estate consists of mining shares, value not ascertained. Drowned in the Buller River.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1873.

ROBERT POLLOCK,  
Curator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section No. 7, in the Village of Tua Marina, in the Province of Marlborough, containing three roods, or thereabouts. Bounded—on the North-east by Thompson Street; on the South-east by Section No. 6; on the South by the Tua Marina River; and on the North-west by Section No. 8.—HENRY TOZER, of Tua Marina, Publican, Applicant.

Allotments 39 and 71, adjoining each other, on the plan of the subdivision into allotments of parts of Sections 47 and 48 in the Opawa District. Bounded—towards the North by a road or way reserved out of said subdivision, 415 links; towards the South by Allotments 38 and 77, 387½ links; towards the East by Grove Road, 100 links; and towards the West by a Government road, 104½ links.—The Rev. Mr. KIRK, of St. Albans, near Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, Applicant.

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 6th day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. DEAN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 29 (twenty-nine), Block VI. (six), Campbelltown Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, THOMAS REID, of Hokanui, in the said Province, Contractor.

Sections 1 (one) and 2 (two), Block LXVII. (sixty-seven), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON MENZIES, of Dunalister, in the Province of Otago, Runholder.

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 3rd day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE 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 19 (nineteen), 25 (twenty-five), 26 (twenty-six), 27 (twenty-seven), 28 (twenty-eight), 29 (twenty-nine), 30 (thirty), and 31 (thirty-one),

Block IX. (nine); and Sections 40 (forty), 41 (forty-one), 42 (forty-two), 43 (forty-three), 44 (forty-four), 48 (forty-eight), 49 (forty-nine), 50 (fifty), and 51 (fifty-one), Block IV. (four); all in Jacobs River Hundred, in the Province of Otago.—Applicant, JOHN GRIGG, of Christchurch, Farmer.

Section 13 (thirteen), Block LXV. (sixty-five), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN LAIDLAW, of Invercargill aforesaid, Sawmiller.

Section 4 (four), Block XXX. (thirty), Town of Invercargill—Applicant, JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON MENZIES, of Mataura, Gentlemen.

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 30th day of January, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,

District Land Registrar.

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*Otago Dock Trust.*

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 Act, 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.

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"MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1872," SECTION 16, PART I.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. TAKE notice, that the registered office of "The Key of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered," is situated in Beach Road, Coromandel, and that the name of the Manager is Mr. Arthur Pittar.

In witness whereof we, being two Directors of "The Key of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered," have hereto affixed our hands and the Common Seal of "The Key of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered," this 18th day of January, 1873.

C. W. MELLISOP.

E. DOCKRILL.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1870; 20th September, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Duncan MacKellar.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,200.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £425 4s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

D. MACKELLAR,

Manager.

Cromwell, December, 1872.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1872; 10th October, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Duncan MacKellar.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.

Number of shares taken: 1,200.

Amount of calls made: £60.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,060.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £168 5s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

D. MACKELLAR,

Manager.

Cromwell, 31st December, 1872.

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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.	s.	d.
No. 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