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Site for Township of Marsden determined.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," it is enacted, that the sites of towns shall from time to time be determined by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the County Council, and shall be notified by Proclamation in the County of Westland *Gazette* :

And whereas the said County Council has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be a site for a town within the meaning of the said section of the said Act :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby determine and fix the land described in the Schedule hereto to be a site for a town within the meaning of the thirty-second section of the said Act.

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

MARSDEN TOWNSHIP.

ALL that parcel of land bounded on the Northward by the north boundary of Block thirty-two (32), suburban; on the Westward by the left-hand branch of the New River; on the Southward by the New River and section one thousand one hundred and

thirty-five (1135), rural; on the Eastward by the New River and section one thousand two hundred and ninety-four (1294), suburban, and section one thousand three hundred and sixty (1360), rural.

Approved in Council, February 18th, 1873.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Township of Marsden to be sold at the upset price of £35 per acre.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I do hereby determine that the Township of Marsden, in the County of Westland, as the same is defined by a Proclamation made the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, shall, so far as relates to the unoccupied ground, be cut up into sections of one-third of an acre each, and be sold in the usual way at the upset price of thirty-five pounds per acre, and that the present occupants be permitted to purchase the ground held by them—the valuation for improvements being added—this being hereby determined and fixed in accordance with the recommendation of the County Council of the said County, as expressed in a resolution passed by that body on the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Approved in Council, February 18th, 1873.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting Importation of Cattle infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirty-second clause of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," it is enacted that if any goods enumerated or described in the Table of Prohibitions in the said Act set forth shall be imported or brought into New Zealand, then and in every such case such goods shall be forfeited, and shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Commissioner under the said Act may direct: And whereas in the said Table of Prohibitions are mentioned and included, amongst other things, all such infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, and hides, skins, hoofs, or any other part of cattle, or other animals, as the Governor in Council shall at any time prohibit, in order to prevent any infectious or contagious disease:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby prohibit the importation into New Zealand of any cattle, horses, sheep, or pigs, infected with the disease known as the foot-and-mouth disease, and all hides, skins, horns, hoofs, and other parts of cattle, horses, sheep, or pigs, infected with such disease as aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Additional Regulations under "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1865."*

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1865," the Governor of New Zealand is empowered to establish lines of Electric Telegraph and to purchase any lines of Electric Telegraph then existing: And whereas by the said Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to make regulations for the transmission and delivery of all despatches, messages, and communications by means of any such line, and in like manner to fix and determine the fees, rates, or dues to be demanded and received for the transmission of any such despatch, message, or communication, and for the delivery thereof, respectively, and the modes and times of payment, and to regulate the conduct, management, working and maintenance of any such Telegraph Line, and any such fees, rates, dues, or regulations from time to time to increase or lower, repeal, alter, or vary respectively, and direct and make such others as may be deemed expedient, and such fees, rates, and dues may be legally recovered; and such regulations shall have the force of law when published in the Government Gazette of the Colony:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the hereinbefore recited Act, doth,

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, make the additional regulations contained in the Schedule hereto: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall take effect from and after the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and that these regulations shall be read with and form part of the regulations now in force.

SCHEDULE.

"COLLECT" TELEGRAMS.

TELEGRAMS may be taken from the sender with the word "Collect" written thereon, and in such case the payment for the telegram will be collected from the receiver of the telegram; but in the event of the receiver refusing to pay, the sender of the telegram shall be held responsible for the due payment thereof, and it shall be lawful for the officer in charge of the Telegraph Office at which the telegram was received from the sender for despatch in his own name, to sue the sender and recover from him the fees due on such telegram.

"REPLY-PAID TELEGRAM."

Telegrams may be taken from the sender of a telegram with the words "Reply-paid" written thereon, and in such case the payment for the telegram in reply will be collected from the sender of the first telegram; and it shall be lawful for the officer in charge of the Telegraph Office at which the first telegram was received from the sender for despatch, to sue, in his own name, such sender for, and recover from him, the fees due on the reply to such first telegram, unless such fees be immediately after the delivery of the reply telegram paid at the office or to person delivering such reply telegram.

OVERTIME.

If at any time during the sitting of Parliament or in the recess, the attendance of any portion of the staff should be required earlier in the morning or later at night than the usual office hours, the extra time will be paid for as overtime, according to the following scale:—

Officers in Charge at the rate of 2s. 0d per hour	
Operators	1s. 6d. "
Messengers	6d. "

But this regulation shall only extend to the receipt and despatch of Press telegrams.

AS TO SIGNATURES OF SENDERS OF TELEGRAMS PRESENTED FOR TRANSMISSION AT ANY STATION TO BE FORWARDED BEYOND SEA.

The sender of any such telegram may be allowed to sign his surname only, but this regulation shall only apply to telegrams for transmission as above, and shall in no way affect the regulations now in force as regards the signatures to telegrams presented for transmission within the Colony.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Appointment of Member of Central Board of Health, Otago.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Professor MCGREGGOR,

of the Otago University, to be a Member of the Central Board of Health of Otago, in the room of Dr. Burns, resigned.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK GEORGE O'DELL, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Hyde, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 11th day of January, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2, of 12th January, 1871.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following person to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1838," for the District in the Province of Otago set opposite his name, in the room of J. W. Chapman, resigned:—

PATRICK FINNEGAN FLEMING—Southland.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Examiner of Titles Appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be an Examiner of Titles in and for the Canterbury Land Registration District.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Progress Report of the War Medal Commissioners.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1873.

THE following Report, relative to the issue to Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Colonial Forces, of the New Zealand War Medal, is published for general information.

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

To His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN,
G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Commissioners appointed on the 3rd September, 1872, to examine and report on all applications for the New Zealand War Medal, which have been referred to us from time to time by the Colonial Secretary, have now the honor to respectfully submit for Your Excellency's consideration our Progress Report, with the accompanying Rolls, which contain the names of the officers and men of the Colonial Forces whose claims have been admitted since the publication of our last Report.

In Roll A are the names of those officers and men who have proved their claims to the decoration for services rendered prior to the 31st December, 1866.

Roll B contains the names of those applicants who have established their claims for services performed subsequent to the 31st December, 1866.

Roll C contains the names of deceased officers and men of the Colonial Forces, on whose behalf application for the New Zealand War Medal has been made

by their relatives, and to which they would have been entitled.

JAMES PAUL.
DONALD H. MCBARNET.

Wellington, New Zealand,
11th February, 1873.

ROLL A.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces whose claim to the New Zealand War Medal for services rendered prior to the 31st December, 1866, have been admitted by the Commissioners since the publication of their last Report.

Ballard, William, Corporal, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Baskerville, William, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Billing, William, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Birch, Azim S., Captain, New Zealand Militia.
Briggs, Thomas, Sergeant, Auckland Militia.
Bullot, Henry, Volunteer, Taranaki Cavalry Volunteers.
Butt, William Alfred, Lance-Sergeant, 2nd Waikato Regiment.
Cameron, John, Captain, Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers.
Cass, Thomas, Chief Mate, Colonial Brig "Victoria."
Chilman, John, Corporal and Bugler, 2nd Waikato Regiment.
Clarke, William Charles, Lance-Corporal, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Clarkson, John, Private, Mauku Rangers.
Codling, Elijah, Private, Forest Rangers.
Cook, George, Private, Auckland Militia.
Cummings, John, Sergeant, Taranaki Militia Settlers.
Curtis, Samuel, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Cust, Robert, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment.
Darling, Robert, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Dybell, Alfred, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Early, Hugh, Sergeant, Taranaki Militia.
Felgate, John Charles, Private, Taranaki Militia.
Flanigan, Michael, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Ford, Harris, Sergeant, Taranaki Militia.
Galway, Theophilus, Private, 3rd Waikato Regiment.
Garrod, William, Sergeant, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Hamilton, Samuel Hunter, Sergeant, Auckland Militia.
Hirst, Israel, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment.
Holt, James, Captain, 2nd Waikato Regiment.
Hooker, Nathaniel, Corporal, Taranaki Volunteers.
Hoskin, Arthur John, Private, Taranaki Militia.
Johnson, Edward, Private, Wanganui Rangers.
Johnson, William, Private, Wanganui Rangers.
Kelly, Thomas, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Kelly, William, Private, Auckland Militia.
Kirkpatrick, Robert, Private, Napier Militia.
Lamb, James, Corporal, 3rd Waikato Regiment.
Lander, Richard, Private, Taranaki Militia.
Le Nord, John, Trooper, Wanganui Yeomanry Cavalry.
Mackintosh, James M. G., Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Maxwell, William, Private, Taranaki Bushrangers.
Moyle, Edward, Sergeant, Taranaki Militia.
Murphy, Burges C., Trooper, Colonial Defence Force.
McDonald, George R., Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment.
McGuinness, Thomas, Lieutenant, Taranaki Cavalry Volunteers.
McKenzie, Peter, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
McKinlay, George, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment.
O'Donnell, John, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment.
Olliver, William, Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
Paynter, William, Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
Rawson, Thomas Edward, Surgeon, Taranaki Militia.
Rhodes, Joseph, Captain, Napier Militia.
Richards, John, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Richardson, George, Trooper, Wanganui Cavalry.
Robinson, Charles, Second Engineer, H.M. Colonial Gunboat "Koheroa."
Sands, William, Private, Taranaki Militia.
Savage, Richard, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment.
Scott, Joseph, Private, Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers.
Smith, James, Corporal, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Smith, William Alfred, Captain, 1st Waikato Regiment.
Snape, Joseph, Assistant-Surgeon, 2nd Waikato Regiment.
Standish, Arthur, Ensign, Taranaki Militia.
Stevens, Walter Vere, Private, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Tait, James, Private, 3rd Waikato Regiment.
Watt, Isaac Newton, Captain, New Zealand Militia.
Wheeler, Thomas, Private, Taranaki Militia.
Whitcombe, William Eustace, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Williams, Samuel John, Lieutenant, Auckland Naval Volunteers.
Wilson, William, Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

ROLL B.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces whose claim to the New Zealand War Medal for services performed subsequent to the 31st December, 1866, have been admitted by the Commissioners since the publication of their last Report.

Bergin, William, Private, Wellington Rifles.
Bertie, John, Private, Wellington Rifles.
Brooking, Henry L. S., Constable, Armed Constabulary.
Delany, John, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment.
Eberle, Peter, Constable, Armed Constabulary.
Ellis, William, Private, Wanganui Militia.
Hagan, Patrick, Private, Wellington Rifles.
Jenkinson, Samuel, Corporal, Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.
Keen, Constantine, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Langridge, Matthew, Constable, Armed Constabulary.
Largo, John, Sub-Lieutenant, Ngatiporu Contingent.
Larritt, Philip, Corporal, Armed Constabulary.
Leslie, James S. C., Private, Wanganui Militia.
Love, Robert, Private, Armed Constabulary.
McGoldrick, Henry, Corporal, Armed Constabulary.
Solomon, William, Constable, Armed Constabulary.
Whiting, John, Private, European Contingent.
Young, Thomas, Private, Armed Constabulary.
Zornig, Henry, Private, Armed Constabulary.

ROLL C.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces whose Relatives have made application for the New Zealand War Medal, and whose claims have been admitted since the publication of their last Report.

Cole, George L., Private, Forest Rangers.
Harris, Corbyn, Private, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
Scandlyn, Thomas, Private, Taranaki Militia.

Appointment of Cadet in Treasury.

Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOHN FREDERIC CHURTON

to be a Cadet in the Office of the Receiver-General, Treasury. Appointment to date from 11th February.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th 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 2nd of December, Money Order Offices will be opened in London and the Suburbs at—

	Postal District.
Highbury, B.O., near Station ...	N.
Holloway Road, B.O., No. 422 ...	N.
Brook Green, Denmark Road ...	W.
Walworth Common, Villa Street ...	S.E.

2. The Money Order Offices at Upper Street, Islington (No. 249), and Holloway Road (No. 372), will be closed.

3. The Offices at Hackney Wick, E., and Wick Lane, Hackney, E., will be respectively designated Hackney Wick (Park Street), E., and Hackney Wick (White Post Lane), E.

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

	Head Office.	County.
Ansty ...	Leicester	Leicester.
Brynhyfied ...	Swansea	Glamorgan.
Cerrig y Druidion ...	Corwen	Merioneth.
Foulby ...	Wakefield	York.
Knowl Hill ...	Reading	Berks.
Letterston ...	Haverfordwest	Pembroke.
Landore ...	Swansea	Glamorgan.
Market Street, R.O. ...	Leeds	York.
Stanford Terrace, London Road, R.O. ...	Brighton	Sussex.
Thornhill Lees ...	Dewsbury	York.

5. The Money Order Office at Wragby (Wakefield) will be closed. The designation of the Office at Blagucgate (Ormskirk) will be changed to Skelmersdale. The Railway Sub Office at Burnopfield (Co. Durham) will become an ordinary Sub Office, and along with the Money Order Sub Offices at Dipton and Annfield Plain will henceforth be served from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

SCOTLAND.

6. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Morebattle ...	Kelso	Roxburgh.
Strathdon ...	Aberdeen	Aberdeen.

7. The Money Order Sub Office at Dalry (Ayrshire) will be constituted a Head Office.

IRELAND.

8. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Ballacolla ...	Abbeyleix	Queen's Co.

9. A Money Order Office was opened at Phibsboro' (Dublin), on the 12th instant.

General Post Office, London,
25th October, 1872.

Emigration Officers under "The Passengers Act, 1855," appointed.

Lands and Immigration Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Immigration Officers, under "The Passengers Act, 1855:"—

Daniel Pollen, Esq., Auckland.
William King Hulke, Esq., New Plymouth.
Arthur William Follett Halcombe, Esq., Wellington.
George Thomas Fannin, Esq., Napier.
Alfred Greenfield, Esq., Nelson.
John Barleyman, Esq., Pictou.
John Edwin March, Esq., Lyttelton.
John Samuel Browning, Esq., Hokitika.
James Wylde, Esq., Greymouth.
Frederick LeCren, Esq., Timaru.
John Locke, Esq., Oamaru.
Colin Allan, Esq., Port Chalmers.
Theophilus Daniel, Esq., Riverton.
Walter Henry Pearson, Esq., Bluff.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1873.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 18th January, 1873.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Government of Victoria, is published for general information.

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

[From the *Victoria Government Gazette*, of 10th January, 1873. No. 3.]

The accompanying Notice is published for general information.

EDWARD COHEN,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 6th January, 1873.

LIGHTS IN THE SOUTH CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on or about the 1st of May next it is intended to exhibit two (2) fixed leading lights for the purpose of facilitating the navigation of the South Channel.

The *Eastern light*, which will be a fixed fourth-class dioptric light, will be shown immediately under Arthur's Seat from a height of eighty (80) feet above high-water level, and will be visible about fourteen (14) miles.

The *Western light* will also be a fixed fourth-class dioptric light, placed at No. 10 buoy in the South Channel, and shown from a height of twenty-seven (27) feet above high-water level. It will be visible about ten (10) miles.

The lights will be cut to guide vessels clear of the "Middle Ground," of which further particulars, as well as sailing directions, will be published.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbour Master.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 3rd January, 1873.

Board of Trade Circular, forwarding Order in Council relative to New Zealand Certificates of Competency.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 19th February, 1873.

THE following Circular from the Board of Trade, enclosing copy of an Imperial Order in Council, declaring that Certificates of Competency granted in New Zealand to Masters, Mates, and Engineers for Foreign-going Ships shall be of the same force as those issued by the Board of Trade, is published for general information.

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

[CIRCULAR NO. 572.]
INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH
POSSESSIONS ABROAD.
COLONIAL CERTIFICATES.

THE provisions contained in section 8 of "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," have been extended by Order in Council (a copy of which is appended) to Certificates of Competency granted to Masters, Mates, and Engineers by the Governor for the time being of New Zealand.

The instructions relating to Certificates granted by the Government of Victoria, and contained in Circular No. 472 (May, 1871), apply equally to the Certificates referred to in the accompanying Order in Council.

THOMAS GRAY,
Assistant Secretary.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the
9th day of August, 1872.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is, among other things, enacted that where the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the

Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts:
2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order:
3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit; and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations:

And that upon the publication in the *London Gazette* of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act; and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made under this section:

And whereas the Legislature of the British Possession of New Zealand has provided for the examination of and grant of certificates of competency for foreign-going ships to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom, under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased—

- (1.) To declare that the said Colonial certificates of competency granted by the Governor for the time being of the said Possession of New Zealand shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts:
- (2.) To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the one hundred and thirty-ninth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the tenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer, of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled, as therein mentioned; so much of the third paragraph of the twenty-third section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires, at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the fourth paragraph of the

same section shall apply to such Colonial certificates of competency: Provided, however, that the foregoing exceptions shall not interfere with or suspend the operation of an Act of the Legislature of New Zealand, intitled "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1869" (32 and 33 Vict., No. 5):

- (3.) To impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial certificates of competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose, for the breach of such conditions and regulations, the penalties therein mentioned.

Form of Certificate.

1. Every such Colonial certificate of competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding certificate of competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

Name of Possession to be inserted.

2. Every such Colonial certificate of competency shall have the name of the said Possession of New Zealand inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. Such Colonial certificates of competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to the Registrar-General of Seamen.

4. The Government of the said Possession shall furnish the Registrar-General of Seamen in London, from time to time, with accurate lists of all such Colonial certificates of competency as may be granted by the Governor for the time being of the said Possession as aforesaid, or as may, for any cause whatsoever, be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued.

Three Years' Domicile or Service necessary.

5. Such Colonial certificates of competency shall be granted only to persons who have been domiciled in the said Possession, or who have served in ships registered therein, for a period of or for periods amounting to at least three years immediately preceding their application for such Colonial certificates.

Certificates of competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. Such Colonial certificates of competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British Possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts, or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such Colonial certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Government, and in the last-named event no such Colonial certificate of competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid. Colonial certificates of competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. Any such Colonial certificate of competency which appears, from information subsequently ac-

quired or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Governor for the time being of the said Possession, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or the Governor for the time being of the said Possession, or as they or either of them may direct; and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve Cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its Owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any board, court, or tribunal, under the provisions of the said Acts, shall extend equally to all the Colonial certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen or any of his officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a Consular officer, or duly appointed shipping officer in a British Possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial certificate of competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession; and any person who without reasonable cause neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be reissued only by Colony by which originally granted.

10. Any such Colonial certificate of competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in New Zealand or elsewhere, shall be renewed or reissued only by the Governor for the time being of New Zealand.

This Order shall take effect in the said Possession of New Zealand from and after the date hereof, and shall be deemed to apply to and take effect with respect to all such Colonial certificates of competency as shall have been granted as aforesaid since the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Proposed Pilotage and Distress Signals.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 19th February, 1873.

THE following Board of Trade Circular, with reference to proposed Pilotage and Distress Signals, is published for general information.

JOHN BATHGATE,

(in absence of Commissioner of Customs).

[CIRCULAR NO. 569.]

SIGNALS.

PILOTAGE AND DISTRESS.

THE Board of Trade have for a long time been in

communication with Shipowners and with the Public Departments with a view to establishing certain Signals to be used by ships in distress and by ships wanting pilots. The Board of Trade have, with great care, ascertained full particulars of the signals made at night by the ships of private companies (chiefly by a combination of rockets and blue-lights), and have framed a set of rules to establish Signals which, whilst they interfere with no existing Signals, are in themselves simple and unmistakeable.

The Admiralty and the Trinity House, and all public bodies and companies with whom the Board have corresponded, agree as to the necessity for authorized signals of distress, and the question has been so far narrowed that there only remained one or two points to settle by conference.

This was done at a meeting at the Board of Trade, consisting of Captains Were and Weller, Elder Brethren of the Trinity House; Mr. J. Hart, of the Pilotage Department of the Trinity House; Captain Simpson, Superintendent of Pilotage at Liverpool, and Captain Wilson, of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board; and Admiral Bedford and Mr. Gray, of the Board of Trade.

At this meeting it was unanimously agreed that it would be well if rules were made as given below. It was proposed that these rules should be printed in draft, and circulated at an early convenient opportunity, with a view to careful consideration and subsequent embodiment in the Merchant Shipping Code Bill.

The draft rules agreed to were—

1. Signals to be made by Ships wanting a Pilot.

That the Signals be—

(a.) *In the Daytime.*—To be hoisted at the fore, the Jack or other *National Colour* usually worn by Merchant Ships, having round it a white border, one-fifth of the breadth of the flag.

(b.) *At Night,*—

- (1) A blue-light every 15 minutes; or
- (2) A bright white light, flashed or shown at short or frequent intervals, just above the bulwarks, for about a minute at a time.

2. As regards Signals of Distress.

(a.) *In the Daytime.*—The following signals, numbered 1, 2, and 3, when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals of distress in the daytime:—

1. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute.
2. The Commercial Code signal of distress indicated by N. C.
3. The distant signal, consisting of a square flag having either above or below it a ball or anything resembling a ball.

(The Ensign Union down has been advisedly omitted, because many foreign flags are the same whether right side or wrong side up; and because it is hoped that the signals now suggested may become international.)

(b.) *At Night.*—The following signals, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals of distress at night:—

1. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute.
2. Flames on the ship (as from a burning tar barrel, oil barrel, &c.)
3. Rockets of any colour or description, fired one at a time at intervals of about five (5) minutes.
4. Blue-lights burned one at a time at intervals of about five (5) minutes.

THOMAS GRAY.

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	495	0	0	74	25	0	0	50	0	0
34	267	2	0	401	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 the 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.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1871.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	244427	1486	...	...	...	1633	6705	63847	13159	851	71	...	...	33696	...	60	20	...	64064	180	9446	2316	307421	11552	251	...	761185	429796
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																													
New South Wales ...	51296	1613	...	...	...	805	...	14007	8291	75	...	...	...	580	...	...	...	...	10475	...	4591	1978	13762	1192	...	...	108665	86068
South Australia ...	3962	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3962	35979
Tasmania ...	3399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	1237	...	...	4522	...	700	684	3104	...	...	...	13876	15082
Victoria ...	73404	3499	...	...	...	1250	5466	36209	12463	1243	1087	...	...	41025	23314	49325	40267	...	37258	...	3310	1953	127571	27248	7153	...	493045	395598
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19275
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7525	...	...	...	...	...	13695	300	70	140	...	25717	...	...	...	39673	...	...	...	87120	34569
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																													
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	...	...	...	269	26725
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2700	...	...	...	2700	...
Holland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	130	...
Norway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Sandwich Islands ...	2063	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2063	785
South Sea Islands ...	4867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4867	23286
United States of America ...	1967	...	...	...	...	...	...	3594	...	...	...	...	...	667	...	...	...	...	11784	...	...	...	2292	...	...	...	20304	18297
Totals ...	385385	6598	...	...	...	3688	12171	125182	34143	2169	1158	...	...	89670	23614	50692	40427	...	153820	180	18047	6931	496922	39992	7404	...	1498193	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1871	263228	19274	1342	...	120	2591	5666	80739	21623	2297	432	...	...	54985	28667	51543	67884	...	136244	...	12649	2652	306729	21327	5418	...	...	1085410

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, for the Years 1871 and 1872.

1872.	1190008	29264	1059	370	2049	17605	39679	476886	104056	7897	3898	...	65	254372	94900	193606	154453	2732	629457	180	41782	19065	1756046	107720	15787	12	...	5142951
1871.	937655	35409	4396	281	1465	11918	37302	395491	66039	8434	2439	60	25	225988	82074	164706	200702	2074	525493	...	40576	15070	1217838	85534	17159	65	...	4078193

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 15th February, 1873.J. HACKWORTH,
(for the Secretary of Customs).

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1871.
United Kingdom ...	£ 69762	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 66621	£ 66865	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 25	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 149311	£ ...	£ ...	£ 141016	£ 1517	£ 3825	£ 498942	£ 401044
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																										
New South Wales ...	6016	256	102	...	650	708	...	...	527	...	...	1700	...	3676	...	27819	...	...	2210	4	...	77	...	...	43745	195635
Norfolk Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	402
South Australia ...	950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	1126
Tasmania ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Victoria ...	21675	...	...	...	2130	...	...	...	5519	...	...	...	...	6310	29344	9434	44537	2616	8563	2616	3543	109873	12442	2632	261234	352706
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2280	...	...	2280	...
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																										
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2501
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Sandwich Islands ...	961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	981
South Sea Islands ...	11879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11879	7857
Southern Whale Fishery ...	...	...	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208
United States of America ...	52846	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	...	50	...	...	53136	46063
Total ...	164149	256	310	...	2780	708	...	...	72726	66865	...	1700	...	10011	29344	37253	44537	2616	160493	2620	3543	253316	13959	6457	873643	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1871 ...	298696	882	611	...	3862	...	...	...	65531	...	...	...	3	22324	70783	83959	85373	11820	169371	809	4005	180279	7154	2739	...	1008201

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Years 1871 and 1872.

1872.	740234	1376	6349	474	6878	708	689	28541	328306	243064	80088	6720	...	65642	139201	275193	280135	11617	829260	29165	14783	1843679	224340	34223	5,190,665
1871.	1601763	2648	4044	347	9489	...	...	3707	261179	79921	53306	4396	3	62072	196854	353769	371924	28679	688992	23653	23696	1352201	154590	4851	5,282,084

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 15th February, 1873.

J. HACKWORTH,
(for the Secretary of Customs).

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		RUSSELL.		HOKIANGA.		KAIPARA.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		PICTON.		NELSON.		WESTPORT.		ARTICLES.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	1216	£ 139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	£ 5	..	..	..	..	420	£ 42	..	..	Ale and Beer.	
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bran and Sharps.	
Butter ...	cwts.	6	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Butter.	
Cheese ...	cwts.	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cheese.	
Coals ...	tons	..	..	..	..	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Coals.	
Cordage ...	cwts.	204	437	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cordage.	
Doors and Sashes ...	number	123	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	45	Doors and Sashes.
Flour ...	tons	31½	552	..	..	2	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flour.	
Fungus ...	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fungus.
Gold ...	ounces	7790	27975	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	426	1700	668	2672	6935	28289	Gold.	
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grain (Barley).
.. (Malt) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Malt).
.. (Oats) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Oats).
.. (Wheat) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Wheat).
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	1618½	55703	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gum (Kauri).
Hides ...	number	978	1057	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1799	1768	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hides.
Leather ...	cwts.	570½	3983	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Leather.
Live Stock (Horses) ...	number	1	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Live Stock (Horses).
.. (Cattle) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Cattle).
.. (Sheep) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Sheep).
Meal (Oat) ...	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meal (Oat).
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	294	1299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meats (Preserved).
Miscellaneous ...	..	..	685	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	530	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous.
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Oil (Sperm).
.. (Black) ...	gallons	12406	2740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Black).
Pearl Barley ...	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pearl Barley.
Phormium, New Zealand	tons	512½	14326	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	321	9012	..	..	..	..	7	217	..	..	..	Phormium, New Zealand.
Plants ...	packages	5	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Plants.
Potatoes ...	tons	17	102	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Potatoes.
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	124	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Provisions, Bacon and Hams.
.. Beef (Salted)	cwts.	76	140	..	..	72	98	..	..	..	1160	2300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. Beef (Salted).
.. Pork	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. Pork.
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Seeds (Grass).
.. (Other kinds) ...	packages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Other kinds).
Shells ...	packages	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Shells.
Silver ...	ounces	20	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Silver.
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	14060	704	Skins (Rabbit).
.. (Seal) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Seal).
.. (Sheep) ...	number	3564	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1790	220	840	105	..	..	..	..	..	1000	250	.. (Sheep).
Soap ...	cwts.	63	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Soap.
Tallow ...	tons	1062	1757	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	652	1064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tallow.
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	1093685	5672	22000	176	48000	340	177000	708	4000	20	Timber (Sawn).
.. (Logs) ...	number	62	26	..	..	..	..	383	2120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Logs).
.. (Spars) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. (Spars).
Tow ...	tons	25½	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tow.
Whalebone ...	lbs.	1456	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whalebone.
Wool ...	lbs.	282984	29355	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	737226	55912	1027929	66793	..	..	86179	5559	..	..	..	Wool.
Total New Zealand Produce	..	..	146669	..	176	..	304	..	2780	..	708	..	72506	..	66863	..	1700	..	8490	..	29334	..
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	..	..	17480	..	80	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	220	..	2	..	..	..	1521	..	10	..
TOTALS	..	..	164149	..	256	..	310	..	2780	..	708	..	72726	..	66865	..	1700	..	10011	..	29344	..

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1872—continued.

ARTICLES.	GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		OKARITO.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR.		RIVERTON.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1871.	ARTICLES.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.			
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	£	...	£	...	£	176	22	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	...	...	...	...	1862	208	£	Ale and Beer.	
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	712	£	Bran and Sharps.	
Butter ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 ³	82	£	Butter.	
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	521 ³	1073	...	...	...	...	41 ³	77	...	...	...	...	...	566	2064	£	Cheese.	
Coals ...	tons	392	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492	391	£	Coals.	
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	23	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	584	£	Cordage.	
Doors and Sashes ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	152	£	Doors and Sashes.	
Flour ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116 ³	1698	£	Flour.	
Fungus ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	20	£	Fungus.	
Gold ...	ounces	9002	36010	10313	41250	654	2616	40	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58742	232771	£	Gold.	
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	140	£	Grain (Barley).	
" (Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	486	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	483	146	£	" (Malt).	
" (Oats) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	13569	1710	9870	1246	29182	3173	65558	7895	14002	1658	22689	1995	155170	17877	£	" (Oats).	
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	1515	379	5573	1370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	622	1983	£	" (Wheat).	
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1618 ³	55703	£	Gum (Kauri).	
Hides ...	number	794	790	1085	1110	...	...	1500	1015	...	...	70	70	5736	6347	2298	1380	20	15	14829	14082	£	Hides.	
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Leather.
Live Stock (Horses) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	£	Live Stock (Horses).
" (Cattle) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	" (Cattle).
" (Sheep) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	" (Sheep).
Meal (Oat) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Meal (Oat).
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Meats (Preserved).
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	56	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Miscellaneous.
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Oil (Sperm).
" (Black) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	" (Black).
Pearl Barley ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Pearl Barley.
Phormium (New Zealand) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	143 ³	3356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Phormium (New Zealand).
Plants ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Plants.
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Potatoes.
Provisions, Bacon and Hams ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Provisions, Bacon and Hams.
" Beef (Salted) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	" Beef (Salted).
" Pork ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	" Pork.
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Seeds (Grass).
" (Other kinds) ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	" (Other kinds).
Shells ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Shells.
Silver ...	ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Silver.
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	1476	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Skins (Rabbit).
" (Seal) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	" (Seal).
" (Sheep) ...	number	144	10	120	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	" (Sheep).
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Soap.
Tallow ...	cwts.	56	85	87	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Tallow.
Timber (Sawn) ...	foot	...	...	115000	400	...	...	709	1034	...	...	6 ³	10	1580	3097	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Timber (Sawn).
" (Logs) ...	number	...	...	336	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	" (Logs).
" (Spars) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	" (Spars).
Tow ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Tow.
Whalebone ...	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Whalebone.
Wool ...	lbs.	...	...	10000	750	...	...	2398316	142351	...	...	...	...	1581538	109382	41200	3016	46551	3825	6231923	416888	£	Wool.	
Total New Zealand Produce ...	...	37242	...	43985	...	2616	...	160146	...	2616	...	3543	...	250744	...	13819	...	6457	...	...	850698	980271	£	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	...	11	...	552	...	...	...	347	...	4	...	...	...	2572	...	140	...	...	...	...	22945	27980	£	
TOTALS ...	...	37253	...	44537	...	2616	...	160493	...	2620	...	3543	...	253316	...	13959	...	6157	...	...	873643	1008201	£	

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 14th February, 1872.

J. HACKWORTH,
(for the Secretary of Customs).

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCH.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1871.											
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
									
Auckland	8	...	28	...	13	2	43	15061	619	2	193	10	45	15254	629	6	6601	247	...	...	...	6	6601	247	49	21662	866	2	193	10	51	21855	876	57	30678	1095
Thames	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	198	7	...	...	...	1	198	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	198	7	...	...	...	1	198	7	2	180	12
Russell	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	244	11	2	244	11	5	1639	134	...	...	...	5	1639	134	5	1639	134	2	214	11	7	1883	145	7	1910	150
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	380	33	...	...	...	1	380	33	1	380	33	...	...	...	1	380	33	...	...	...
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	216	8	
New Plymouth	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	92	6	...	...	...	1	92	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	92	6	...	...	...	1	92	6	...	...	...
Wellington	3	...	14	...	...	...	17	7231	219	...	...	...	17	7231	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	7231	219	...	...	...	17	7231	219	13	4963	141	
Napier	1	...	5	...	...	...	6	1294	56	...	...	...	6	1294	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1294	56	...	...	...	6	1294	56	4	566	24	
Nelson	1	...	20	...	...	...	20	9798	719	...	...	...	20	9798	719	1	171	8	...	...	...	1	171	8	21	9969	727	...	...	...	21	9969	727	21	8229	558
Westport	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	239	14	...	...	...	3	239	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	239	14	...	...	...	3	239	14	5	391	27	
Grey mouth	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	4454	323	...	...	...	14	4454	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	4454	323	...	...	...	14	4454	323	13	3353	250	
Hokitika	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	4686	348	...	...	...	12	4686	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4686	348	...	...	...	12	4686	348	18	4782	356	
Lyttelton	2	...	18	...	2	...	20	8307	284	...	...	...	20	8307	284	2	1253	29	...	...	...	2	1253	29	22	9560	313	...	...	...	22	9560	313	20	7250	267
Timaru	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	1581	60	...	...	...	7	1581	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1581	60	...	...	...	7	1581	60	2	387	14	
Oamaru	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	892	40	...	...	...	5	892	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	892	40	...	...	...	5	892	40	1	174	8	
Dunedin	7	...	22	...	2	...	29	14103	445	...	...	...	29	14103	445	2	1281	34	...	...	...	2	1281	34	31	15384	479	...	...	...	31	15384	479	27	11882	409
Invercargill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	99	9	
Bluff Harbour	1	...	11	...	...	...	12	5858	384	...	...	...	12	5858	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5858	384	...	...	...	12	5858	384	7	3658	280	
Riverton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	6		
Totals	23	...	161	2	23	2	190	73794	3524	4	437	21	194	74231	3545	17	11325	485	...	...	...	17	11325	485	207	85119	4009	4	437	21	211	85556	4030	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1871	15	...	159	2	21	4	180	59974	2960	5	438	36	185	60412	2996	15	18327	614	1	51	4	16	18378	618	195	78301	3574	6	489	40	...	...	...	201	78790	3614

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS, of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the Years 1871 and 1872.

1872.	70	...	602	2	95	6	692	246958	11573	6	695	34	698	247653	11607	75	51906	2239	2	743	20	77	52649	2259	767	298864	13812	8	1433	54	775	300302	13866	...
1871.	52	...	559	4	107	7	660	227854	11196	9	718	56	669	228572	11252	58	45664	1959	2	407	15	60	46071	1974	718	273518	13155	11	1125	71	729	274643	13226	...

Office of the Commissioner of Customs
Wellington, 15th February, 1873.

J. HACKWORTH,
(for the Secretary of Customs).

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

PORTS.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1871.												
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.														
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.										
										
Auckland	2	...	17	14	22	1	36	11080	483	15	3984	159	51	15074	642	5	6555	240	...	...	...	5	6555	240	41	17645	723	15	3984	159	56	21629	882	56	29988	1074
Thames	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	198	7	...	...	...	1	198	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	198	7	...	...	...	1	198	7	3	417	20	
Russell	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1590	120	...	...	...	4	1590	120	4	1590	120	4	1590	120	4	1592	123	...	...
Hokianga	4	4	919	32	4	919	32	4	919	32	4	919	32	7	1298	50
Kaipara	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	272	14	...	...	...	2	272	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	272	14	...	...	...	2	272	14	...	...	...	...
Wellington	1	...	3	11	...	1	4	1842	60	11	3871	107	15	5713	167	...	...	...	1	696	15	1	696	15	4	1842	60	12	4567	122	16	6409	182	15	5898	170
Napier	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	685	20	1	162	6	2	847	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	685	20	1	162	6	2	847	26	4	566	24	...	...
Nelson	1	...	12	...	...	...	13	6096	434	...	...	...	13	6096	434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6096	434	...	...	...	13	6096	434	13	4959	303	...	...
Westport	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	93	5	2	146	8	3	239	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	93	5	2	146	8	3	239	13	4	318	22	...	...
Greymouth	...	...	9	6	...	...	9	2712	193	6	2197	181	15	4909	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2712	193	6	2197	181	15	4909	374	15	4391	331	...	...
Hokitika	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	4601	348	...	...	...	12	4601	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4601	348	...	...	...	12	4601	348	16	4431	312	...	...
Lyttelton	2	...	4	19	...	...	6	2950	96	16	5358	163	22	8308	259	...	...	...	3	1584	40	3	1584	40	6	2950	96	19	6942	203	25	9892	299	18	6349	211
Oamaru	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	174	8	3	596	26	4	770	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	174	8	3	596	26	4	770	34	2	379	16	...	...
Timaru	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	455	17	2	455	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	455	17	2	455	17	...	...
Dunedin	1	...	10	11	...	...	10	4770	136	11	3364	96	21	8134	232	1	603	11	...	...	...	1	603	11	11	5373	147	11	3364	96	22	8737	243	14	5089	172
Bluff Harbour	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	3658	280	...	...	...	7	3658	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3658	280	...	...	...	7	3658	280	6	2940	240	...	...
Riverton	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	86	6	...	...	...	1	86	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	86	6	...	...	...	1	86	6	3	298	18	...	...
Totals	8	...	84	69	26	2	108	40146	2122	67	20133	763	175	60279	2885	10	8748	371	4	2280	55	14	11028	426	118	48894	2493	71	22413	818	189	71307	3311	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1871	7	...	80	72	19	2	95	32997	1858	72	19390	652	167	52387	2510	11	16253	561	2	273	15	13	16526	576	106	49250	2419	74	19663	667	...	...	...	180	68913	3086

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS from NEW ZEALAND, for the Years 1871 and 1872.

1872.	54	...	337	245	96	11	429	161429	8244	244	74153	2482	673	235582	10726	58	43112	1908	12	6672	168	70	49784	2076	487	204541	10152	256	80825	2650	743	285366	12802	...	...	...
1871.	55	...	327	208	112	7	442	161792	8513	212	61034	1957	654	222826	10470	52	41648	1869	3	1144	32	55	42792	1901	494	203440	10382	215	62178	1989	709	265618	12371	...	...	...

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 15th February, 1872.

J. HACKWORTH,
(for the Secretary of Customs).

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1872; and SUMMARY of the TRANSACTIONS during the corresponding Quarter in 1871.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NUMBER OF					AMOUNT OF			EXCESS (EXCLUSIVE OF INTEREST) OF		BALANCE LEFT IN DEPOSIT.
	Post Office Savings Banks Open.	Accounts.		Deposits.	With- drawals.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.		Deposits over Withdrawals.	Withdrawals over Deposits.	
		Opened.	Closed.				Principal.	Interest paid on closed Accounts.			
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	20	210	124	1,210	859	13,604 1 3	11,567 4 3	100 15 10	2,036 17 0	...	...
Thames	1	66	48	350	346	4,971 5 3	3,994 12 1	27 16 7	976 13 2	...	...
New Plymouth	2	23	20	155	115	1,525 16 0	1,787 2 4	18 8 1	...	261 6 4	...
Napier	5	41	15	216	75	2,058 8 10	1,411 11 3	8 0 7	646 17 7	...	...
Wellington	10	181	102	1,287	642	17,340 7 4	9,844 18 5	78 14 8	7,495 8 11	...	...
Blenheim	4	45	12	137	38	1,693 4 0	1,103 15 9	12 6 3	589 8 3	...	...
Nelson	3	38	7	210	85	3,278 11 0	1,341 3 1	4 11 4	1,937 7 11	...	...
Westport	3	40	25	171	134	3,768 13 0	2,755 3 11	10 2 8	1,013 9 1	...	...
Greymouth	1	43	31	236	204	5,430 19 1	5,293 1 5	45 9 11	137 17 8	...	...
Hokitika	2	45	21	200	143	3,799 18 1	1,971 5 2	11 5 3	1,828 12 11	...	...
Christchurch	13	276	131	1,483	805	20,396 18 0	14,513 14 8	103 18 10	5,883 3 4	...	...
Dunedin	22	297	232	1,775	1,033	25,249 9 10	19,390 7 10	156 14 6	5,859 2 0	...	...
Invercargill	5	41	29	236	158	5,059 14 3	3,487 19 11	30 0 3	1,571 14 4	...	...
Total for 4th Quarter in 1872 ...	91	1,346	797	7,666	4,637	108,177 5 11	78,462 0 1	608 4 9	29,976 12 2	261 6 4	29,715 5 10
Total for 4th Quarter in 1871 ...	82	1,166	581	6,245	3,880	80,489 10 7	61,125 13 5	455 2 7	23,692 11 0	4,328 13 10	19,363 17 2

General Post Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1873.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1872; and SUMMARY of the ISSUES during the corresponding Quarter in 1871.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF OFFICES.	ISSUED ON NEW ZEALAND.				ISSUED ON UNITED KINGDOM.		ISSUED ON VICTORIA.		ISSUED ON S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON NEW S. WALES.		ISSUED ON QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED ON WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON TASMANIA.		TOTAL ISSUED.	
		Per Post.		Per Telegraph.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.																
Auckland	20	1064	£ 4,539 18 4	114	£ 485 19 5	446	1,756 15 9	91	£ 397 5 12	54	£ 11 8 58	256	£ 2 6 ...	1	£ 2 0 0	14	£ 50 13 6	1800	£ 7,543 6 7		
Thames	1	351	£ 1,314 7 2	24	£ 122 18 2	166	639 13 6	33	£ 136 13 6	3	£ 8 12 0	17	£ 52 2 7	3	£ 25 0 0	0	...	597	£ 2,299 6 11		
New Plymouth	2	208	£ 968 15 9	33	£ 186 2 5	35	94 6 9	13	£ 49 3 11	1	£ 1 0 0	1	£ 3 8 6	...	...	...	...	291	£ 1,302 17 4
Napier	5	174	£ 729 8 8	61	£ 307 10 8	96	427 12 2	40	£ 203 0 2	1	£ 3 10 0	8	£ 37 0 0	...	...	...	...	380	£ 1,708 1 8
Wellington	10	1077	£ 3,866 15 11	211	£ 1,047 6 9	283	1,154 13 9	109	£ 491 2 0	7	£ 19 8 0	27	£ 95 19 0	3	£ 12 4 0	...	10	£ 37 17 0	1727	£ 6,725 6 5	
Blenheim	4	255	£ 1,370 8 2	100	£ 463 11 9	53	227 8 7	20	£ 61 17 0	...	...	2	£ 11 0 0	...	...	...	...	430	£ 2,134 5 6
Nelson	3	171	£ 725 3 8	51	£ 261 6 7	73	278 18 0	34	£ 104 3 6	2	£ 11 1 0	8	£ 28 9 5	...	...	2	£ 8 0 0	341	£ 1,417 2 2
Westport	3	329	£ 1,675 12 4	220	£ 1,047 5 3	55	275 9 0	78	£ 452 9 1	1	£ 9 18 0	17	£ 70 19 0	...	...	3	£ 17 10 0	703	£ 3,549 2 8
Greymouth	1	180	£ 675 16 9	77	£ 413 8 0	58	244 8 6	107	£ 576 4 0	12	£ 51 18 0	1	£ 6 0 0	...	8	£ 39 18 0	443	£ 2,007 13 3	
Hokitika	2	215	£ 981 11 6	59	£ 259 8 4	87	437 4 1	151	£ 595 8 8	3	£ 10 9 3	13	£ 59 9 6	8	£ 43 9 0	536	£ 2,387 0 4	
Christchurch	13	552	£ 2,305 3 3	151	£ 755 17 3	601	2,235 17 9	169	£ 804 10 0	5	£ 17 7 6	46	£ 228 3 6	1	£ 0 14 6	...	10	£ 72 0 0	1535	£ 6,469 13 9	
Dunedin	22	1392	£ 5,815 8 0	300	£ 1,401 18 8	719	2,873 8 9	296	£ 1,262 6 2	10	£ 35 6 2	27	£ 115 11 9	5	£ 10 6 0	...	24	£ 129 18 0	2773	£ 11,644 3 6	
Invercargill	5	181	£ 751 15 10	38	£ 198 5 6	81	303 16 6	51	£ 213 9 5	2	£ 16 10 0	5	£ 24 4 2	358	£ 1,507 11 5	
Total for 4th Qr., 1872	91	6149	£ 25,720 5 4	1439	£ 6,950 18 9	2753	10,939 13 1	1192	£ 5,347 12 10	45	£ 171 3 7	238	£ 1,026 3 9	10	£ 29 4 6	4	£ 27 0 0	84	£ 423 9 8	11914	£ 50,695 11 6
Total for 4th Qr., 1871	82	4762	£ 20,773 3 8	745	£ 3,394 2 10	2765	11,431 10 2	1099	£ 5,003 15 4	31	£ 127 4 3	253	£ 1,121 11 3	12	£ 80 0 0	1	£ 10 0 0	51	£ 222 4 3	9719	£ 42,163 11 9

General Post Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1873.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS PAID at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1872; and SUMMARY of the PAYMENTS during the corresponding Quarter in 1871.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF OFFICES.	ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND.					ISSUED IN UNITED KINGDOM.		ISSUED IN VICTORIA.		ISSUED IN S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN N.S. WALES.		ISSUED IN QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN TASMANIA.		TOTAL PAID.		
		Per Post.		Per Telegraph.		On Foreign Offices Repaid.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.																	Amount.
Auckland	20	1448	£ 5,834 4 4	177	£ 856 12 7	3	£ 3 17 5	101	£ 474 6 1	41	£ 157 14 0	2	£ 8 11 0	58	£ 263 5 6	9	£ 60 18 0	1	£ 3 0 0	4	£ 8 13 0	1844	£ 7,671 1 11
Thames	1	214	£ 645 12 1	26	£ 133 8 10	...	12	£ 52 14 0	7	£ 20 4 0	4	£ 16 1 11	13	£ 65 8 6	2	£ 10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	278	£ 943 9 4
New Plymouth	2	127	£ 502 10 8	12	£ 68 19 0	2	£ 2 7 0	8	£ 15 15 0	3	£ 9 8 0	...	...	2	£ 7 8 4	...	...	2	£ 17 0 0	0	...	156	£ 623 8 0
Napier	5	95	£ 390 1 8	33	£ 199 13 10	2	£ 3 3 0	7	£ 30 10 0	3	£ 5 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	£ 628 10 6
Wellington	10	1074	£ 4,597 0 10	200	£ 912 19 7	4	£ 23 14 0	34	£ 181 15 7	15	£ 47 0 9	3	£ 20 18 0	17	£ 83 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1347	£ 5,866 9 9
Blenheim	4	122	£ 456 19 2	33	£ 176 18 11	...	12	£ 52 18 8	5	£ 35 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	£ 721 16 9
Nelson	3	333	£ 1,483 13 8	166	£ 768 3 10	1	£ 0 10 0	14	£ 75 5 8	8	£ 24 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	522	£ 2,352 2 8
Westport	3	224	£ 1,029 2 0	100	£ 618 16 8	2	£ 13 0 0	1	£ 3 10 0	2	£ 10 5 0	...	...	3	£ 20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	332	£ 1,694 13 8
Greymouth	1	118	£ 522 19 9	44	£ 206 5 6	1	£ 1 0 0	3	£ 11 0 0	18	£ 105 6 0	...	...	3	£ 3 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	£ 840 17 3
Hokitika	2	205	£ 743 12 4	84	£ 318 11 6	2	£ 20 0 0	10	£ 54 5 0	12	£ 50 12 3	1	£ 10 0 0	22	£ 120 5 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	£ 1,317 6 10
Christchurch	13	458	£ 1,831 15 9	179	£ 796 8 11	2	£ 5 0 0	106	£ 572 11 4	22	£ 142 19 0	2	£ 9 0 0	10	£ 62 2 6	3	£ 9 0 0	...	6	£ 15 12 0	788	£ 3,444 9 6	
Dunedin	22	1466	£ 6,185 10 1	349	£ 1,699 10 11	4	£ 26 1 0	64	£ 286 17 0	59	£ 235 10 10	4	£ 21 10 0	15	£ 65 5 10	6	£ 39 10 0	...	5	£ 18 18 8	1972	£ 8,578 14 4	
Invercargill	5	135	£ 730 17 9	21	£ 116 12 0	1	£ 1 1 0	3	£ 17 0 0	5	£ 19 10 7	2	£ 14 17 0	1	£ 5 0 0	2	£ 15 0 0	...	5	£ 42 9 7	175	£ 962 7 11	
Total for 4th Qr., 1872	91	6019	£ 24,954 0 1	1424	£ 6,873 2 1	124	£ 99 13 5	375	£ 1,828 8 4	4200	£ 863 1 11	18	£ 100 17 11	144	£ 695 3 5	22	£ 134 8 0	1	£ 3 0 0	22	£ 102 13 3	8249	£ 35,654 8 5
Total for 4th Qr., 1871	82	4746	£ 20,751 12 9	738	£ 3,324 10 7	18	£ 72 5 0	357	£ 1,635 15 6	6199	£ 833 17 7	18	£ 82 10 3	90	£ 355 8 6	15	£ 93 19 0	1	£ 2 16 8	28	£ 128 1 1	6210	£ 27,300 16 11

General Post Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1873.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.	
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).	
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 7 years	29-945	...	65-2	...	...	...	...	...	478	72	2-202	10	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 8 years	30-088 29-897	-774	67-9 65-3	14-4	37-3	155-5	30-1	...	509 466	75 74	915 3-429	4 14	285	534, 18th	6-7
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 8 years	30-097 29-911	-853	66-1 62-6	18-3	38-0	151-0	42-0	...	380 446	60 74	3-750 4-938	10 12	179	425, 3rd	7-0
NAPIER ... Same month previous 4 years	30-041 29-847	-782	69-6 65-0	17-4	39-0	141-0	...	...	489 493	67 77	1-220 4-548	7 6	216	500, 3rd, 4th, 10th	2-0
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 8 years	29-972 29-832	-745	65-7 60-3	13-4	39-0	142-0	37-0	...	426 380	70 71	222 3-566	6 12	300	615, 3rd	5-5
*WANGANUI ... Same month previous 7 years	30-210	-800	65-8	18-1	37-0	148-0	20-0	...	426	69	2-290 2-870	4 11	259	535, 4th	5-0
NELSON ... Same month previous 8 years	30-001 29-841	-804	66-5 61-4	21-2	39-0	150-0	34-0	...	485 458	75 75	2-070 4-461	5 8	...	...	6-5
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 8 years	29-929 29-804	-815	66-2 60-1	17-4	50-5	157-6	27-0	...	483 393	75 72	770 1-477	7 8	133	276, 30th	6-4
*BEALEY ... Same month previous 4 years	29-851 29-671	-645	59-9 52-4	16-6	42-5	142-6	14-6	...	410 312	81 77	13-350 11-835	12 18	...	...	6-1
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 6 years	30-020 29-874	-758	61-0 57-7	11-8	37-2	103-0	35-2	...	475 434	90 79	16-380 11-515	16 19	158	288, 13th	5-0
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 8 years	29-817 29-823	-751	60-4 55-9	17-0	46-0	184-0	33-0	...	385 327	73 72	1-148 3-194	8 14	171	580, 4th	6-0
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29-707	-779	62-5	20-0	43-9	156-2	...	...	323	58	1-610	13	126	212, 13th	5-5
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 7 years	29-747 29-747	-791	55-2 56-5	23-0	45-0	162-2	26-0	...	304 313	70 67	890 2-880	4 11	197	621, 30th	6-0

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

NOTES FOR DECEMBER, 1872.

Auckland.—Exceedingly hot weather and very small rainfall, the maximum fall for twenty-four hours being .74 inch on 3rd; winds chiefly from N.E., and moderate; rather strong winds registered on 18th from N.E. and N. Maximum temperature in shade, 89°-2; minimum, 51°-9.

Taranaki.—Fine, but very warm and oppressive; very light winds prevailing from N. and N.E.; heavy rain recorded on 18th—2.41 inches. Maximum temperature in shade, 83°; minimum, 45°.

Napier.—Fine throughout, though occasional light showers at night; maximum fall on 19th, .77 inch; prevailing wind N.E. and moderate; strong breeze on 2nd and 3rd from N., and on 9th and 10th from N.E. Maximum temperature in shade, 87°; minimum, 48°.

Wellington.—Remarkably dry hot weather almost throughout the month, and at times very oppressive; twenty-one days of N.W. wind, and frequently strong, especially on 1st, 2nd, and 19th; flashes of lightning on night of 3rd; often dense black clouds gathered and threatened rain, but blew over, and bright and clear again. Maximum temperature in shade, 83°; minimum, 44°.

Wanganui.—Hot sultry weather; heavy fall of rain on 18th and 19th, amounting to 1.70 inch, which was much needed in district; wind prevailed from S.W. and N.W., and generally moderate; fresh on 3rd and 4th from N.W.; high temperature at nights. Maximum temperature in shade, 83°; minimum, 46°.

Nelson.—Remarkably fine, with little rain; greatest fall on 18th—1.34 inch; winds light, and generally from N.W.; rather strong S.E. wind on 10th, and on 17th strong south-wester; on 22nd, sheet lightning and distant thunder. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°; minimum, 45°.

Christchurch.—Very warm dry weather, with slight rain; maximum fall on 26th, .59 inch; winds prevailed from N.E., and at times fresh; fog on 21st. Maximum temperature in shade, 92°-3; minimum, 41°-3.

Bealey.—Heavy rain, especially during latter part of month; greatest fall recorded on 25th—3.1 inches, from N.W.; intervals of fine bright days; twenty-eight days of N.W. wind, and frequently very strong; thunder-storm, with rain, on 21st. Maximum temperature in shade, 78°-5; minimum, 36°.

Hokitika.—Wet, squally weather, with occasional fine days; on 11th and 12th strong S.W. wind, with rain; maximum rainfall on 25th—2.94 inches; fog on 20th; wind prevailed from N.; thunder on 18th. Maximum temperature in shade, 78°-4; minimum, 41°-2.

Dunedin.—Very warm dry weather during month, often oppressively hot; maximum rainfall on 3rd, .750 inch; wind variable and moderate; rather strong on 3rd from S.W. and W.; thunder on 9th, 18th, and 20th. Maximum temperature in shade, 88°; minimum, 42°.

Queenstown.—Beginning of month unusually cold, and snow fell on 3rd; rest of month very hot, with slight rain, maximum fall being only .46 inch; prevailing wind N.W. and moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 83°-2; minimum, 39°-3.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Temperature about 5° above the usual average, accompanied by excessive drought at all stations except Hokitika and Bealey, where rain was in excess. Atmospheric pressure above the average, and especially high from 6th to 8th all over the Colony. Maximum temperature in shade 92°-3 at Christchurch, on the 25th. The range of temperature between night and day unusually great. Earthquakes on 1st, at Greytown, slight, at 3.30 a.m.; on 13th, at Wellington, very slight, at 1.51 p.m.; on 16th, at Bluff, slight, at 1.30 p.m.; on 26th, at Taranaki, slight; Nelson, smart, at 5.3 a.m., and at Blenheim, two rather smart shocks, at 5.15 and 5.20 a.m.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

THOMAS MABERLEY HASSAL.—14 acres 2 roods 8½ perches, part of Section 48, Christchurch District. Commencing at the south-eastern corner of said section, thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary thereof, 10 chains 36 links; thence at an angle of 85° 20' north-westerly, 6 chains 96 links; thence at an angle of 92° 10' south-westerly, 4 chains 55 links; thence north-westerly to a point on the north-western boundary of said section 10 chains 89 links from the south-western corner thereof; thence south-westerly, 10 chains 89 links, to last-mentioned corner; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the section to the starting point. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.)

ELIZA FANTHAM, THOMAS WALKER WILKINSON, and WILLIAM TOD.—1 rood 13 perches, part of Section 145, Christchurch District. Commencing at the western corner of Section 132, thence along the south-western boundary of that section, 692 links, and back south-westerly in a rectangular block, 50 links.

SAMUEL LEE.—3 roods 36 perches, part of Rural Section 997, Waitangi District, being Lots 2, 4, and 5, on plan of subdivision of said section, deposited No. 6. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

JOHN MERRY.—5 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District, being Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, on plan of subdivision of said section. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

WILLIAM DYSON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 266, Lyttelton District. Commencing at a point in said section 1 chain 22 links from a point on the south-eastern boundary thereof 20 chains 80 links from its north-eastern corner (measured at right angles from said boundary); thence south-westerly, 1 chain, to a point 1 chain 24 links from said boundary (also measured at right angles), and extending back north-westerly in a rectangular block, 2 chains 50 links.

GEORGE WILLIAM NALDER.—1 rood, part of Lot 28, Christchurch Town Reserves. Commencing at a point on southern boundary of said lot 5 chains from the south-eastern corner thereof; thence westerly along said boundary, 1 chain, and extending back northerly, 2 chains 50 links, in a rectangular block.

1 rood, part of said Lot 28. Commencing at a point on the southern boundary thereof 1 chain from its south-eastern corner; thence westerly along said boundary, 1 chain; and extending back northerly, 2 chains 50 links, in a rectangular block.

JOHN NOTT HARTNELL.—50 acres, Rural Section 6276, Malvern District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

ROBERT CLELAND.—2 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section 997, Waitangi District, being Lots 10 and 11 on plan of subdivision of said section, deposited No. 6. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES and ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—1 rood 8 perches, Lot 15, Rhodes Town, Timaru, part of Rural Section 8. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

MARMADUKE WEASTELL.—2 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 32, Christchurch District. Commencing at a point on the Ferry Road distant 10 chains south-easterly from the most westerly corner of said section; thence south-easterly along the Ferry Road, 2 chains; and extending back at right angles from the said road to the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 20.

ALFRED HOLLAND.—9 perches, part of Section 256, Christchurch City. Commencing at the most northerly corner of said section; thence south-easterly along Whately Road, 33 feet; thence southerly, 96 feet, to a right of way 9 feet wide, reserved out of said section; thence westerly, along said right of way, 23 feet; thence northerly, along Durham Street, 120 feet, to the commencing point. (Edward Clarke, Solicitor.)

ABRAHAM BEVERLEY.—1 rood 37 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. Commencing at a point on the southern boundary thereof, where same is intersected by eastern side of road, in continuation of Colombo Street South; thence northerly, 2 chains 10 links; and extending back easterly, 2 chains 30 links, in a rectangular block.

GEORGE HEALEY.—50 acres, Rural Section 10936, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN, as Attorney for ANNA MARIA SELFE, and GEORGE KETTILBY RICKARDS.—2 roods, Sections 301 and 302, Lyttelton Town. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

JOHN ROBERT PAWSEY.—50 acres, Rural Section 2847, Ashley District.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Part of Section 51, in the Town of Blenheim, containing twenty-four perches. Bounded—on the North by other part of said Section 51, and now forming Alfred Street, 190 links; on the East by Section 174, Omaka, 80 links; on the South by Section 50, 190 links; and on the West by Sinclair Street, 80 links.

And part of Section 52 in the said Town of Blenheim, containing twenty-four perches. Bounded—on the North by Section 53; on the East by Section 174, Omaka, 80 links; on the South by other part of said Section 52, and now forming Alfred Street, 190 links.—The Rev. J. B. RICHARDSON, of Blenheim, Applicant.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. DEAN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Seventeen perches, being Section 654, Town of Hokitika.—Applicant, HENRY FRANCIS, of Reefton, Sawyer. (F. A. Learmonth, Broker.)

Thirty-two perches, being Section 789, Town of Hokitika.—Applicants, WILLIAM GRUBB JENKINS, late of Hokitika, now of Christchurch, Mer-

cantile Clerk, and ANN JENKINS, his Wife. (F. A. Learmonth, Broker.)

Caveat in either of the above cases may be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, on or before the 30th day of March, 1873.

Section 14, Block XLVI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN THOMAS WRIGHT, of Dunedin, Stock and Station Agent (as Attorney for WILLIAM THOMSON), Applicant. 958.

Sections 10 and 11, Block LXXIV., Town of Oamaru.—MATHEW HOLMES, of Oamaru, Gentleman, Applicant. 959.

Allotment 7, Block III., Township of Mornington.—JAMES BRADBURY, of Mornington, Quarryman, Applicant. 960.

Sections 9, 21, 22, 23, Block XXVI., Town of Oamaru.—JAMES FULTON, of West Taieri, Gentleman, Applicant. 961.

Sections 4, 5, 9, and 22, Block XII., Moeraki District.—ELIZABETH ANNE BARBER, of Cambridge, England, Widow, Applicant. 962.

Sections 56, and 1 of 57, Block VIII.; Sections 2 and 3, Block XII.; and Sections 23, 24, and 25, Block VII., Moeraki District.—WILLIAM HENRY WAYNE, the younger, of Tickwood Hall, Much Wenlock, County of Salop, England, Clerk in Holy Orders, Applicant. 963-965.

Section 7, North-East Valley District.—ROBERT SHORT, of North-East Valley, Settler, Applicant. 970.

Sections 75, 76, 77, 94, 95, 96, 97, Block II., Tuapeka District.—HORACE BASTINGS, of Lawrence, Merchant, Applicant. 971.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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REEFTON TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company, the following Resolution was carried:—

"That the Company's property be sold to the best advantage, and the Company voluntarily wound up." 163

CARNATIC GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

INCREASE of Capital.—Fourth Schedule, Mining Companies Act, 1872.

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named Company was, on the 19th day of June, 1872, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase was by issuing four thousand new shares of one pound each (twelve shillings and sixpence paid up), in addition to the six thousand shares existing in the Company.

ROBERT HORNE,
Legal Manager.

Taken before me, the 31st day of January, 1873—
Joseph Newman, J.P. 164

BRUCE PROPERTY INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Bruce Property Investment and Building Society" will be held in the Council Chambers, Milton, on Tuesday, the 4th of March, 1873, at 8 o'clock p.m., at which meeting amendments and additions to the Rules of the Society, to effect the following purposes, will be submitted for the approval of the Shareholders, viz.:—

To alter the date of holding the annual meetings; to provide for monthly disposal of funds; to provide for lending money for fixed periods, and to adopt a scale of repayments for money thus lent; to provide for the issuing of new shares from time to time; to take power to borrow money for the use of the Society; to provide for compulsory withdrawal of shares; and to make clerical alterations in the Rules.

By order of the Committee.

7th February, 1873. WM. MARSHALL,
Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between David Kingham and Edwin R. Guinness, both of Ahaura, in the Province of Nelson and Colony of New Zealand, lately carrying on business as Cattle Dealers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the aforesaid David Kingham will pay all debts due by the said firm, and will receive all moneys owing thereto.

D. KINGHAM.
E. R. GUINNESS.

Witness—E. Fraser.

Ahaura, 5th February, 1873. 157

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between Joseph Cheesebrough and David Booth, trading under the style or firm of "Cheesebrough and Booth," at Kakanui, has been dissolved by deed of dissolution on and from the 29th day of January, 1873.

All moneys owing to the late firm will be received by David Booth, who will pay all debts of the late firm, and will carry on the business as heretofore.

Dated 29th January, 1873.

148 DAVID BOOTH.

I, the undersigned, CHARLES HAINES, hereby make application to register "The Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply Company" as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Charleston.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Argyle Terrace, Charleston.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £8,160, in 816 shares of £10 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 816.
6. The amount already paid up is £7,140.
7. The name of the manager is Charles Haines.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Charles Haines, Charleston, Miner	204
William Graham Jackson, Charleston, Miner	204
Philip McCarthy, Charleston, Miner	204
James Egan, Charleston, Miner	68
Joseph Dromgool, Charleston, Miner	68
John Woodcock, Charleston, Miner	68
	816

Dated this 4th day of February, 1873.

CHARLES HAINES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Henry, J.P. 156

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

1. The name of the Company is "The Golden Ledge Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at the right-hand branch of the Inangahua River, in the Province of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £18,000, in 9,000 shares of £2 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 9,000, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is £9,000, being the value of the claim held by the Company and work done thereon.
8. The name of the Manager is Louis Davies.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Robert Evans Gulline, Murray Creek	1,000
Donald McKinnon, Murray Creek	1,000
Alexander Christie, Murray Creek	1,000
Thomas Watson, Murray Creek... ..	750
John Everett, Murray Creek	500
Isaac Gill, Murray Creek	500
John Scott, Murray Creek	500
Edwin Ashton, Greymouth	500
Morris Levy, Greymouth	500
Alexander Meffen, Murray Creek	250
Robert Henderson, Murray Creek	250
Robert Dykes, Murray Creek	250
William Collins, Murray Creek	250
William Stavert, Nelson	250
John McLean, Reefton	250
Robert Constable Maxwell, Reefton	250
Louis Davies (in trust for "The Golden Ledge Quartz Mining Company, Limited")	1,000

Dated this 12th day of February, 1873.

LOUIS DAVIES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Graham L. Greenwood, J.P.

I, LOUIS DAVIES, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

LOUIS DAVIES.

Taken before me, at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, this 12th day of February, 1873—Graham L. Greenwood, J.P. 162

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

1. The name of the Company is "The Bee Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is on the Waiotahi Creek, in the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Brown Street, Grahamstown, in the Province and Colony aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £2,000 in 2,000 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 1,770, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Edward Thomas Wildman.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Alexander Dewar, Mine Manager, Shortland	200
T. B. Cameron, Architect, Grahamstown	200
William Swan, Settler, Grahamstown	100
Thomas Kneebone, Mine Manager, Grahamstown	100
Thomas Wayth Gudgeon, Auctioneer, Grahamstown	100
John Stanning, Mine Manager, Grahamstown	100
F. H. Burslem, Miner, Grahamstown	220
Plumridge and Miller, Grocers, Grahamstown	100
Alexander Unthank, Contractor, Grahamstown... ..	100
Joshua M. Cowell, Homœopathist, Shortland	100
William Read, Timber Merchant, Grahamstown	100
Robt. M. Mitchell, Mining Agent, Grahamstown	100
E. T. Wildman, Mining Agent, Grahamstown	350
Shares unsubscribed for	130
	2,000

Dated this 24th day of January, 1873.

E. T. WILDMAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Edwd. McDonnell.

I, EDWARD THOMAS WILDMAN, of Grahamstown, Mining Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements set forth in the foregoing Memorandum are true and correct in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

E. T. WILDMAN.

Declared before me—Albert J. Allom, J.P. 151

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Mount Pisga Water Race Company" as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Mount Pisga Water Race Company."
2. The place of operations is at Maerewhenua.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Maerewhenua.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £4,000, in 200 shares of £20 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 200, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is £2,000.
8. The name of the Manager is William John Botting.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Robert William Botting, Miner, Maerewhenua	100
William John Botting, Miner, Maerewhenua	50
James Frederick Botting, Miner, Maerewhenua	20
Frederick Richard Botting, Miner, Maerewhenua	15
John Francis Botting, Miner, Maerewhenua	10
Sarah Frances Botting, Miner, Maerewhenua	5
	200

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1873.

WILLIAM J. BOTTING,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. W. Robinson.

I, WILLIAM JOHN BOTTING, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

WILLIAM J. BOTTING.

Taken before me—H. W. Robinson, J.P. 158

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 10th May, 1871; 20th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown, Thames Gold Field, Province of Auckland.

Nominal capital: £17,100.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,400.

Number of shares taken: 11,400.

Amount of calls made: £1,710.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,366 10s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: £190 17s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th January, 1873. D. G. MACDONNELL,
150 Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th May, 1871; 23rd May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown, Thames Gold Field, Auckland; Dennis Gilman MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 3,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,055 7s. 7d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £59 17s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th January, 1873. D. G. MACDONNELL,
149 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Charleston Progressive Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 20th January, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Deep Lead Charleston; Wm. G. Collings.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 600.

Number of shares taken: 600.

Amount of calls made:

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,210.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £26 16s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £360.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

8th January, 1873. WM. G. COLLINGS,
159 Manager.

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

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vaile's Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland; Owen Jones.

Nominal capital: £40,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: No.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

OWEN JONES,
Legal Manager,
By JAMES SIVEWRIGHT.

20th January, 1873. 161

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vaile's Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland; James Sivewright.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 3,200.

Amount of calls made: £880.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £633 15s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £4 6s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 800.

25th January, 1873. JAMES SIVEWRIGHT,
160 Manager.

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