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Extending Jurisdiction, Resident Magistrate's Court, Upper Wanganui.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of March next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for THE UPPER WANGANUI DISTRICT, as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be extended to One Hundred Pounds.

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Section 111., Resident Magistrates Act, 1867, into force in District of Southland.

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

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that, from a day to be in such Proclamation fixed, sections one hundred and five to one hundred and fifteen of the said Act (both inclusive), or such of those sections as shall in such Proclamation be specified, shall come into operation in such districts of the Colony as shall be in such Proclamation specified, and until so proclaimed,

and in places not included in any such district, such sections shall not be in force; and, by like Proclamation, to alter or re-define any such districts, or cancel any Proclamation so declaring such sections or any of them to have come into force: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency the Governor did proclaim and declare that the sections therein mentioned should, from the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, come into operation in the district hereinafter mentioned, as also in certain other districts therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that section one hundred and eleven of the said Act should also be brought into operation within the district hereinafter named:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, in addition to the sections by the said in part recited Proclamation of the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, brought into operation within the district hereinafter named, the section numbered one hundred and eleven of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," shall, from and after the first day of March next, come into operation within

THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND,

as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight; and I do hereby revoke the Proclamation in this behalf made on the fourth day of February instant.

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATA—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 8, of 6th February, 1873, page 91, for "Noel Thornwaite Pattisson, Esq.," read "Hoel Thornwaite Pattisson, Esq.;" and for "Donald Sutherland, Esq.," read "Duncan Sutherland, Esq."

Value of Improvements on Sections in Stafford Township added to upset price thereof.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose by the fifty-ninth section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I do hereby approve of the recommendation of the Waste Lands Board of the County of Westland, of the 18th of February, 1873, that the value of the improvements on the under-mentioned sections in the Township of Stafford, as set against each, shall be added to the upset price thereof, such valuation having been ascertained and decided by the Waste Lands Board on the 18th day of February, 1873:—

Suburban Section No. 1,527	...	...	£15
" " 1,517	...	...	£15
" " 1,518	...	...	£56
" " 1,519	...	...	£20
" " 1,520	...	...	£10
" " 1,525	...	...	£30
" " 1,533	...	...	£30
" " 1,534	...	...	£10
" " 1,535	...	...	£20
Town Section No. 75	...	...	£30

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

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease does not exist in Victoria.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1873.

THE following letter from the Chief Secretary of Victoria, reporting that foot-and-mouth disease does not exist in that Colony, is published for general information.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Victoria, Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1873.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo, inquiring as to the existence of foot-and-mouth disease in the cattle of this Colony, I have the honor to inform you that the disease is not at present known, or suspected to exist, in Victoria.

In June, 1872, some cases were found, in one district of the Colony, of cattle affected with the foot-and-mouth disease, contracted, as was generally supposed, from a bull imported a few months before from England, but, by adopting prompt and vigorous measures, the disease was thoroughly extirpated in a very short time, and has not since reappeared.

I have, &c.,
W. H. ODGERS,
(for the Chief Secretary).

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
New Zealand, Wellington.

Provincial Council of Wellington elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that Writs issued for the election of Members of the Provincial Council

of the Province of Wellington have been returned, with certificates to the effect that—

For the District of Wellington—

Patrick Alphonsus Buckley;
William Waring Taylor;
Edward Pearce;
George Hunter;
Henry Carter;
Charles Bonnythorne Borlase;
George Crawford;

For the District of Karori and Makara—
John Fortescue Evelyn Wright;

For the District of Porirua—
Alfred de Bathe Brandon;
William Lowes;

For the District of the Hutt—
Alfred Ludlam;
William Scott Milne;
James Cruickshank;

For the District of Manawatu—
John Taylor Dalrymple;

For the District of Rangitikei—
Alexander Milne;
Charles Christie Graham;

For the District of Wangaehu—
John Morgan;

For the District of Wanganui Town—
William Hogg Watt;
Clifford Iveson;
William Hutchison;

For the District of Waitotara and Kai Iwi—
Robert Pharazyn;

For the District of Wairarapa East—
John Chapman Andrew;

For the District of Wairarapa West—
Henry Bunny;
George Beetham;
Charles Pharazyn;

have been duly elected.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR CHILLAS HENDERSON, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Invercargill, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 16th July, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, of 22nd July, 1863, in the place of H. McCulloch, Esq., resigned.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Emigration Officer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM BREWER, Esq.,

Landing Surveyor of H.M. Customs at Wellington, to be an Emigration Officer under "The Passengers Act, 1855."

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Clerk in Inspector of Stores' Department appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that
SYDNEY DANDO,
has been appointed a Clerk in the Inspector of Stores' Department, in the room of John Price, resigned.
This appointment dates from the 1st instant.
G. M. WATERHOUSE.

Civil Service Examination Regulations.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1873.

THE Regulations for the Examination of Candidates for employment in the Civil Service, dated 11th September, 1871, and published in *Gazette*, No. 51, of 19th September, 1871, are rescinded, and the following amended Regulations, approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published for general information.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING EXAMINATIONS UNDER "THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT, 1866."

1. No person can enter the Civil Service as a probationer, or as a subordinate of the fifth class, unless he shall be of the full age of seventeen years, and not more than twenty-two years. The Board of Examiners may, however, examine candidates who are not younger than fifteen years.

2. Every candidate for examination must apply to be examined in a form to be prescribed by the Board, such application to be addressed to the Secretary, and to be accompanied by the following certificates:—

Age.—Certificate from Registrar of Birth. Any person unable to procure such certificate to account for its non-production, and to prove his age by satisfactory evidence.

Health.—A certificate of health signed by some legally qualified Medical Practitioner.

Character.—A certificate of general good conduct from some Clergyman or Schoolmaster.

3. The examination shall be divided into two branches,—the one qualifying for appointment, the other qualifying for promotion to any class above the fourth. One branch shall be called the JUNIOR EXAMINATION, and the other branch shall be called the SENIOR EXAMINATION.

4. Every candidate must pass the Junior Examination (see section 9) before he shall be eligible for any appointment in the Civil Service.

5. Every person appointed under these regulations must pass the Senior Examination (see section 10) before he shall be eligible for promotion to any class above the fourth.

6. The Board shall have power, subject to the Governor's approval, to vary the optional subjects, and to frame such further rules for the conduct of examinations as they may deem fit, due notice of which shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

7. Every candidate must pass a certain standard of proficiency, to be fixed by the Board of Examiners. The Board, in publishing the result of examinations, shall classify the successful candidates according to merit; but the examination is not competitive for office, the Government being entitled to select any successful candidate for appointment at its discretion.

8. Examinations shall be held at such times and places, and before such persons, as the Board may from time to time appoint.

9. JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

English.—Including dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition.

Arithmetic.—Including vulgar and decimal fractions.

History and Geography.

10. SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Compulsory Subjects.

English, Latin, Arithmetic, and Geography.

Optional Subjects.

Greek, French, German, Maori, Algebra, Geometry, Physical Science, History, Book-keeping, Shorthand. The candidate must pass in at least two of the optional subjects in addition to the compulsory subjects.

11. Any candidate may undergo the Junior and Senior Examinations at the same time; but no candidate shall be eligible for the Senior Examination unless he has passed the Junior Examination.

12. Every passed candidate may receive a certificate, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board, on payment of a fee of one pound.

13. A register of candidates who have been examined shall be kept by the Board, and lists of those who pass shall be published from time to time in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

RULES PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, WITH THE APPROVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

[Under Regulation 6 of "Regulations respecting Examinations under 'The Civil Service Act, 1866.'"]

I.—CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations will be held in June and December.

All candidates for examination must make application to the Secretary according to Form A in the Schedule.

Applications must be lodged not later than the 1st of May for the June examination, and not later than the 1st of November for the December examination.

Notice will be given to candidates by the Secretary to the Board or by the Local Examiner, of the exact time and place of examination. Further instructions will also be forwarded at the same time.

II.—SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Compulsory Subjects.

English.—Dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition.

Arithmetic.—Including vulgar and decimal fractions.

History.—History of England.

Geography.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Compulsory Subjects.

English.—Dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition (including abstract and précis writing).

Latin.—Any one of the following:—

Sallust.—Catiline and Jugurtha.

Virgil.—Any four books of the *Æneid*; the

Board to be informed which books are chosen.

Horace.—1. Odes and Epodes; or, 2. Satires

and Epistles: the Board to be informed of the

selection.

Cæsar.—De Bello Gallico.

Cicero.—Orations.

Passages for translation will be set from these

authors, and candidates will be required to answer grammatical and historical questions arising out of the passages so set.

Arithmetic.

Geography.—Political and Physical.

Optional Subjects.

Any two or more of the following subjects, at the option of the candidate :—

Greek.—Any one of the following :—

Xenophon.—Anabasis.

Homer.—Any one book of the Iliad.

Æschylus, Sophocles, or Euripides.—Any one play.

Passages for translation will be set from these authors, and candidates will be required to answer grammatical and historical questions arising out of the passages so set.

French.

German.

Maori.

Algebra.—So far as to include the solution of quadratic equations.

Geometry.—The first Four Books of Euclid.

Physical Science.—Outlines of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, or Geology.

History.—History of England, including Colonial History, especially of New Zealand.

Book-keeping.

Shorthand.

III.—REGISTER AND CERTIFICATES.

The Register of Candidates shall be kept according to Form B in the Schedule.

Certificates will be issued in the form C in the Schedule to candidates who pass the Junior Examination.

Certificates will be issued in the form D in the Schedule to candidates who pass the Senior Examination.

IV.—CLASSIFICATION.

Senior Examination.

The names of successful candidates in the Senior Examination will be published in the order of comparative proficiency, ascertained by the total number of marks received by each candidate in all the subjects in which he has passed. No marks will be allowed for any subject in which the candidate has not received the minimum number of marks required for passing.

Certificates will be issued to passed candidates on the following principle :—

First Class.—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain not less than two-thirds of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

Second Class.—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain less than two-thirds, but not less than one-half, of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

Third Class.—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain less than one-half of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED.

To be filled up by the Candidate himself.

Class of Examination (Junior or Senior or both)	
Christian Name and Surname (<i>in full</i>)	
Address to which the result of the Examination is to be sent	

Date of birth	
Age last birthday	
Place of birth	
Father's Name	
" Residence	
" Profession or Trade	
(If deceased, give last residence, &c.)	
School or Schools at which educated ...	
Age on finally quitting School ...	
Employment since quitting School ...	
(Full particulars should be given under this head of your Employers' names, addresses, and business, your position and salary, length of stay, and cause of leaving each situation.)	
Optional subjects selected in Senior Examination	
Usual signature, and date	

FORM B.

REGISTER of Candidates Examined by the Board of Civil Service Examiners.

No.	Name.	Age.	Examination (Junior or Senior or both).	Date of Examination.	English.	Arithmetic.	Latin.	Geography.	History.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physical Science.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.	Total No. of Marks.	Result.	Remarks.

NOTE.—N.P. Not passed. 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class—Passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Class of Merit. — Did not attempt the subject.

FORM C.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

We hereby certify that on the day of , 187 , was duly examined according to the provisions of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," and that he has passed his Junior Examination qualifying him for an appointment in the Civil Service of the Colony.

Dated at Wellington, this day of , 187 .
 Chairman of the Board of Examiners.
 Secretary.

FORM D.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

We hereby certify that on the day of , 187 , was duly examined according to the provisions of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," and that he has passed his Senior Examination qualifying him for promotion in the Civil Service of the Colony.

In the First Class of Merit for
 In the Second Class of Merit for
 In the Third Class of Merit for
 Dated at Wellington, this day of , 187 .
 Chairman of the Board of Examiners.
 Secretary.

N.B.—No particular Text Books are prescribed; the following are suggested as useful, but the Board of Examiners do not bind themselves to their use exclusively :—

- English Grammar and Analysis—Morell's.
- Greek and Latin authors—Any good text.
- Arithmetic—Colenso's or Barnard Smith's.
- Algebra—Colenso's.
- Euclid—Potts', Cambridge.
- Natural Philosophy—Ward's Elements of Natural Philosophy.
- Chemistry—Smith's Inorganic Chemistry for Elementary Classes, fourth edition.
- Zoology—Nicholson's Introductory Text Book for Junior Classes.
- Botany—Oliver's Lessons on Botany.
- Geology—Page's Introductory Text Book.
- English History—Dr. Smith's smaller.
- Geography—Hughes'.
- Shorthand—Pitman's.

Coroner resigned.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 21st February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

MORGAN STANISLAUS GRACE, Esq.,
of Wellington, of his appointment as a Coroner within the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Coroner appointed.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 21st February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COUTTS CRAWFORD, Esq.,
of Wellington, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Militia and Volunteer Appointments.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1873.

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

In the Auckland Artillery Volunteers.

Albert Edward Tyrrell Devore to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 13th January, 1873.

In the Auckland Engineer Volunteer Cadets.

Honorary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Lord Russell to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th December, 1872.

William White to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 18th December, 1872.

JOHN BATHGATE,

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Resignation of Commissions.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1873.

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

Lieutenant John McConnell as Adjutant of the Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Sub-Lieutenant A. E. T. Devore, No. 2 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Lieutenant J. Gulliver, No. 2 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Major C. J. Taylor, Captain, Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant W. McKenzie, Napier Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Lieutenant W. Martyn, Drury Light Horse Volunteers.

JOHN BATHGATE,

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Appointment in Armed Constabulary.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in

The New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force :

Sergeant-Major Thomas Hackett to be Sub-Inspector, 2nd Class. Date of Commission, 12th February, 1873.

JOHN BATHGATE,

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Transfer to New Zealand Militia.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following transfer :—

Captain James McCosh Clark from No. 3 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade, to the New Zealand Militia, from the 20th February, 1873.

JOHN BATHGATE,

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Authority to Frank and Receive Official Correspondence.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The OFFICER IN CHARGE of CONFISCATED LANDS, West Coast, to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, Letters and Packets posted on the Public Service.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,

(for the Postmaster-General).

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 Emigration 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., Picton.

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'ROKKE.

NOTE.—This notice is republished in consequence of a misprint in *Gazette* No. 10, of 20th February, page 120, whereby the above-named officers are styled "Immigration" Officers.

Resignation of Medical Referee.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

THOMAS FISHER, Esq.,

of his appointment as Medical Referee, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," for the District of Timaru.

W. GISBORNE,

Commissioner.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Medical Referee under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869 :"—

ALEXANDER TODD, Esq., M.D., Waipawa.

W. GISBORNE,

Commissioner.

Inquiry for Missing Person.

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

INQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named

JOHN CLEMINSON,

formerly of Manchester, England, and who was last heard of in Nelson about five years ago, when he was employed in fencing for the Government, any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this Office.

By command.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD,
(for the Under Secretary).

Customs Department (Distilleries Branch),
Wellington, 20th February, 1873.

ANNUAL Return of Spirits distilled in New Zealand, published as required by section 93 of "The Distillation Act, 1868."

Number of Imperial gallons of Spirits distilled in New Zealand received into all Bonded Warehouses during the year ended 31st December, 1872 ... 79,944.5

Number of Imperial gallons of such Spirits cleared and taken out of Bonded Warehouses during the same period —

For home consumption 34,578.6
For exportation ... 27.6
34,606.2

Number of Imperial gallons of such Spirits remaining in all Bonded Warehouses on the 31st December, 1872. (This includes balance in stock from previous year) ... 56,853.3

WILLIAM SEED,

Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Officiating Ministers registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1873.

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

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend THOMAS PORRITT.

Free Church of Scotland.

The Reverend W. H. ROOT.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Names of Officiating Ministers, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 30th January, and No. 9, of 13th of February, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.
COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the Quarters ended 31st December, 1871 and 1872.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	REMARKS.
	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1871.	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1872.			From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1871.	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1872.			From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1871.	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1872.			
October ...	33,343	46,777	13,434	...	£ 2,446 15 3	£ 3,470 17 9	1,024 2 6	...	£ 662 12 6	£ 846 10 9	183 18 3	...	
November	32,879	45,060	12,181	...	2,267 7 0	3,121 1 9	853 14 9	...	969 7 6	795 11 9	...	...
December	31,422	45,678	14,256	...	2,095 10 3	3,170 8 0	1,074 17 9	...	850 8 6	951 6 9	100 18 3	...	
Increase	97,644	137,515	39,871	...	6,809 12 6	9,762 7 6	2,952 15 0	...	2,482 8 6	2,593 9 3	173 15 9	284 16 6	
Decrease	...	...	39,871	...	...	...	2,952 15 0	...	...	...	...	111 0 9	

C. LEMON, General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 22nd February, 1873.

Savings Bank Return.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1872	...	6,291	6	6
Amounts lodged by depositors	£18,990 3 5			
Interest added during the year	98 8 6			
" " 31st Dec., 1872	1,365 7 8			
" on mortgages	...	20,453	19	7
" on debentures	...	1,896	0	2
" on deposit at Bank of New South Wales	...	301	19	4
Insurances repaid	...	291	4	9
Mortgages repaid	...	24	10	0
		3,672	8	3
		£32,931	8	7

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	£12,289 8 8			
Interest credited to depositors	1,463 16 2			
Charges	...	13,753	4	10
Paid insurance	...	679	18	4
Invested on mortgage	...	26	15	0
Cash on hand	...	9,000	0	0
		9,471	10	5
		£32,931	8	7

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1872.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To amount invested on mortgage, revalued	...	24,955	5	0
" " Treasury bills	...	5,000	0	0
" " of interest due 31st December, 1872	...	816	8	3
To Bank premises	...	3,000	0	0
To cash on hand	...	9,471	10	5
		£43,243	3	8

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By amount due to 1,310 depositors	...	36,230	16	11
By balance	...	7,012	6	9
		£43,243	3	8

Savings Bank Return.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the Year 1872.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January	...	63	17	6
Deposits, including interest	...	479	12	1
Securities	...	100	0	0
Interest on securities	...	157	6	6
Bank of New Zealand	...	636	6	4
		£1,437	2	5

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Deposits	...	586	15	10
Securities	...	350	0	0
Interest on securities	...	3	14	1
" deposits	...	102	3	2
Salaries	...	40	0	0
Charges	...	0	17	9
Bank of New Zealand	...	328	16	6
Cash in hand, 31st December	...	24	15	1
		£1,437	2	5

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1872.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand	...	24	15	1
Cash at Bank of New Zealand	...	42	7	9
Mortgages	...	1,010	0	0
Taranaki Provincial Government debentures	...	1,600	0	0
Stock	...	2	0	0
		£2,679	2	10

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors	£2,097 13 5			
Interest added this year	102 3 2			
Profit on management	...	2,199	16	7
		479	6	3
		£2,679	2	10

Sale of Confiscated Lands.

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.		£	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.

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.

Section 8 (eight), Block LXIX. (sixty-nine), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN PFLUGER, of Ba River, Fiji.

Section 4 (four), Block XLII. (forty-two), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, ISABELLA WALDIE, Wife of John Waldie, of Riverton, Draper.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Sixteen perches, being Section 332, Town of Hokitika. — Applicant, ANNA PICKLES, of Hokitika, Widow.

Caveat 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 13th day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES PERRING, of Makikihi, Stockowner, having made a statutory declaration of the loss by him of two Certificates of Title of part of Rural Section numbered 4,639 and the whole of Sections numbered 9,667 and 9,668 in the District of Waitangi, issued in the name of the said Charles Perring on the 4th day of November, 1871, provisional certificates of title of the above-mentioned lands will be issued to the said Charles Perring in twenty-eight days from the date hereof, unless any person or persons claiming an estate or interest in the said lands shall in the meantime lodge a caveat forbidding the same.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar,
District of Canterbury.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Golden Hill Water Race and Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operations is at Maerewhenua.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the Upper Township, Maerewhenua.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is £6,000, in 600 shares of £10 each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is 600, being the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. None of the shares are fully paid up.

7. The amount already paid up is £3,000.

8. The name of the Manager is Donald Macandrew.

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.
Donald Macandrew, Miner, Maerewhenua	150
John McLeod, Miner, Maerewhenua	75
Robert Caldwell Lindsay, Miner, Maerewhenua	75
George Ramsay Taylor, Merchant, Oamaru	300

Dated this 20th day of January, 1873.

DONALD McANDREW.

Witness to signature—J. R. Clement, Solicitor's Clerk, Oamaru.

I, DONALD MACANDREW, of Maerewhenua, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Miner, 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."

DONALD McANDREW.

Taken before me this 20th day of January, 1873—George Sumpter, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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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. W. M. MARSHALL,
Secretary.

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