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*Limits and Description of Branch Line of Railway
 from Racecourse to Southbridge.*

(L.S.) GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
 Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

any such portion so proclaimed shall be deemed to be a railway within the meaning of the said Act and the said amending Act and this Act :

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that, at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in a newspaper ordinarily circulating in the district, of a Proclamation, under the thirteenth section of the said Act, whether of the whole or a portion or portions of a line of railway, the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, may enter upon, take possession of, use and hold, or cause to be entered upon, taken possession of, used and held, so much of the lands defined in such Proclamation as proposed to be taken as shall be required to be taken, purchased, or permanently used for the purposes of such railway, notwithstanding that an agreement shall not have been come to or an award made for the purchase or compensation money to be paid in respect of such lands :

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

And whereas among the lines of railway authorized by "The Railways Act, 1871," and mentioned in the Third Schedule thereof, is a branch line on the Canterbury Great Southern Railway from Rolleston to Southbridge, the same being the line mentioned in the First Schedule to "The Railways Act, 1872," as the Rolleston to Southbridge Railway :

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is enacted that instead of the branch railway from Rolleston to Southbridge, a branch railway may be constructed and maintained from a point at or near the Racecourse Station on the said Great Southern Railway to Southbridge, in the Province of Canterbury :

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain the said branch railway from Racecourse to Southbridge, being a branch railway authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1872.":

And whereas Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the late Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hath departed thence for the Colony of New South Wales, and Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, the Chief Justice of the said Colony, under or by virtue of a certain warrant under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, is now the person lawfully administering the Government of the said Colony :

Now therefore I, Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, Administrator of the Government of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said branch railway, from Racecourse to Southbridge, to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto ; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said branch railway ; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto ; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the points of

commencement of the said branch railway to be at the Racecourse Station of the Great Southern Railway ; and the point of termination thereof to be at a point situated on the north-eastern side of Jollie's Road at or near the southernmost corner of the town of Southbridge.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a Branch Railway from Racecourse to Southbridge, in the Province of Canterbury.

COMMENCING at the Racecourse Station of the Great Southern Railway, and passing in through or into the following Road Board Districts, viz. :—The Templeton Road District, the Spreydon Road District, the Lincoln Road District, the Springs Road District, the Ellesmere Road District, and terminating at or near a point situated on the north-eastern side of Jollie's Road at or near the southernmost corner of the town of Southbridge as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, and passing through or over the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, beaches, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

Lands and Roads, &c., proposed to be taken for the purposes of the Racecourse and Southbridge Railway.

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

Templeton Road District—Rural Sections numbered 209, 1677, 885, 1686, 1639, 1688, 3354, 3353, and the Great Southern Railway Reserve, and all intervening roads, streams, and watercourses. Spreydon Road District—Rural Sections numbered 1353, 1239, 1641, 6680, 6681, 6703, 6704, and all intervening roads, streams, and watercourses. Lincoln Road District—Rural Sections numbered 2564, 2426, 1582, 1480, 2616, 2637, 7477, 3631, 1424, 1847, 1478, 2602, 2813, 1423, 3035, 3036, 1488, 1742, 2074, 2488, 4972, 4420, 3967, 3122, 1497, 1498, 1431, 2634, 2350, 1496, 2889, 2557, 2106, 1362, 421, 2107, 2128, 2108, 2109, 2505, 2497, 2489, 2321 (2177 to 2186), 1556, 1421, 1532, 1904, 2554, 2921, 3041, and all intervening roads, streams and watercourses. Springs Road District—Rural Sections numbered 2223, 1880, 1712, 2159, I.P.R.B., I.P.R.C., I.P.R.D., 1001. Rural Sections numbered 2725, 2951, 3189, 3257, 4947, 3356, 5144, 3258, 2718, 2456, 2775, 2719, 6377, 2800, 5572, 7097, 7176, 5555, 7783, 8045, 7257, 7096, 7006, 7007, 7249, 4059, 3239, 3229, 3235, 3236, 3160, 3234, 3242, 3049, 5117, 8769, 3595, 3596, 5884, and all intervening roads, streams, and watercourses. Ellesmere Road District. River Selwyn, Rural Sections numbered 3894, 4726, 3271, 4693, 4695, 4694, (3314, 3990.) 5561, 3953, 6928, 4977, 5585, 5842, 6449, 5799, 5851, 6137, 5950, 5848, 5984, 5979, 6041, 7771. Reserves numbered 304R, and 314R. The Tramway Reserve. Rural Sections numbered 7183, 7184, 5787. The Town of Leeston, Rural Sections numbered 5482, 5483, 5622, 5680, 5678,

5679, 5677, 5335, 5334, 5206, 5084, 3330, 5106, (3344 and 4041). The Town of Southbridge, and all intervening roads, streams, and watercourses.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, Administrator of the Government 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-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863."

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

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1873.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," it is provided that after setting apart sufficient land for all persons who shall be entitled thereto under the contracts therein referred to, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause towns to be surveyed and laid out, and also suburban and rural allotments; and that all such town, suburban, and rural lands shall be sold, occupied, and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, and for such purposes, upon such terms, and subject to such regulations, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose: And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which land taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold, should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land or any part thereof to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments, as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time prescribe: And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said lands shall be sold for such consideration, or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe, and that all lands taken under the authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the said first-recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which Regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by an Order in Council issued under the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the Governor did make certain Regulations for the sale and disposal of the lands taken under the said Acts as therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that certain additional Regulations should be made for the purposes herein-after set forth:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New

Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him for that purpose, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, make the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the hereinbefore in part recited Acts.

SCHEDULE.

1. The following Regulations shall come into operation on their publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and subject to the terms thereof shall be read with and as part of certain Regulations for the Sale and Disposal of Confiscated Lands made by an Order in Council issued on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

2. In lieu of the words "Colonial Secretary," where the same occur or are used throughout the last-mentioned Regulations, there shall be substituted the words "Secretary for Crown Lands," and such words are hereby substituted accordingly. In the construction of the said Regulations as altered by these Regulations, and in these Regulations, the expression "Secretary for Crown Lands" shall mean the Secretary for Crown Lands for the time being, or any other Minister for the time being acting for him, or fulfilling the duties of his office.

3. For the purpose of facilitating the construction of public roads, or promoting any other public purpose or object, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, with the consent of the Secretary for Crown Lands, to agree to exchange any land subject to the said Regulations, and not otherwise disposed of, for any other land.

4. When the land proposed to be exchanged is or forms part of a reserve, the Secretary for Crown Lands shall give three calendar months' notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the intention to make such exchange, and at the expiration of such notice, such exchange, if authorized by an Order in Council, may, on the publication of such Order in Council, be effected.

5. The Secretary for Crown Lands may authorize the Commissioner to issue a Crown grant, or other evidence of title, for any land agreed to be exchanged, on a surrender or other sufficient conveyance being made to Her Majesty of the land agreed to be given up in exchange.

6. Reserves of land for public purposes heretofore made, or that hereafter may be made, under the said Regulations, may be granted by the Governor to the Superintendent of the Province in which such reserves are situated, and any grants so made shall be issued under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1854," and be subject thereto.

7. Any such Reserves as last aforesaid may be granted by the Governor to any person or persons or corporate body named therein, in trust for such purposes as shall be determined by the Governor in Council for any such reserve so granted as aforesaid.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1873.

PRESENT:

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

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment

Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* thirty days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a Sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington and Province of Wellington, upon the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Scale of Fees for comparison of Weights and Measures.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me for that purpose by the twenty-second section of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby make the under-mentioned general regulation for the purpose of fixing and determining the sum to be paid to Inspectors of Weights and Measures by each and every person requiring a comparison of weights and measures, as by the said Act is provided, such sum being payable in addition to the fees by the said Act made payable.

REGULATION.

Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall have required any Inspector to take the authorized copies of weights and measures to any place for the purposes of comparison, every person requiring such comparison shall pay to the Inspector an additional sum upon the following scale, that is—

1. Where the distance which the Inspector shall have travelled from the place where the authorized copies are deposited does not exceed 10 miles 2s. 6d.
2. Where such distance exceeds 10 miles and does not exceed 15 miles 5s.
3. Where such distance exceeds 15 miles and does not exceed 20 miles 10s.
4. Where such distance exceeds 20 miles or is beyond the district and not included in any other district 15s.

Provided that where the Inspector shall have been required to take the authorized copies from their place of deposit to more than one town or place on the same line of road or in the same part of his district, then for the purpose of fixing the sum to be paid hereunder, the term "place of deposit" shall mean the last town or place which the Inspector may have visited for the purposes aforesaid. But this proviso shall only be of effect in cases where the Inspector is able to make a continuous journey, and not where he may have to return to the place of deposit in order to proceed on such journey.

Inspectors will only be required to take the authorized copies to any town or place for the purposes of comparison as aforesaid, upon receiving a request in writing from at least five persons resident in such town or place who may require their services; and on receipt of such request, the Inspector shall give notice in writing to the applicants, appointing a day, hour, and place at which he will attend with the said copies for the purposes aforesaid.

All sums of money hereby made payable must be prepaid to the Inspector, and payment of the sum fixed in any case is intended to cover comparison of

all weights or measures presented for comparison on any one occasion, and being the *bona fide* property of the person requiring the same; subject, however, to the provisions of the twenty-second section of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868."

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

Places of Deposit of Standard Weights and Measures in Canterbury.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the authorized copies of the Standard Weights and Measures issued and to be issued, under the provisions of the said Act, to the several Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the districts named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be kept therein at the several places of deposit the names whereof are in the second column of the said Schedule set opposite the names of the said districts, in the respective buildings the descriptions whereof are in the third column of the said Schedule set opposite the names of such places of deposit respectively.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Place of Deposit.	Description of Building.
The Christchurch District, as defined by a Proclamation in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 12th October, 1871	Office of the Inspector of Weights and Measures	A building at the corner of Market Place and Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch.
The Akaroa District, as defined by a Proclamation in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 12th October, 1871	Ditto	The Police Buildings.
The Timaru District, as defined by a Proclamation in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 12th October, 1871	Ditto	Ditto.

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

Despatch from the Secretary of State referring to steps taken by the United States Government for suppressing the Kidnapping of Natives in the Pacific.

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

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

WILLIAM FOX.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 4th December, 1872.

SIR,—I transmit to you, for your information, an extract from a Despatch received through the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, respecting the steps taken by the United States Government with a view of discouraging the Kidnapping of Natives of the Pacific Islands, together with a copy of the answer returned by Earl Granville to Sir E. Thornton's Despatch.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Extract of a Despatch from Sir E. Thornton to Earl Granville, dated 26th October, 1872.—No. 6.

“With reference to your Lordship's Despatch of this series, No. 3, of the 8th instant, I have the honor to inform you that no further action was taken by the Congress upon the Bill submitted to the Senate, with a view of preventing abuses in connection with the traffic in South Sea Islanders, copies of which were enclosed in my Slave Trade Despatch, No. 1, of the 5th of February last.

“I have, since the receipt of the above-mentioned Despatch, inquired of Mr. Fish whether any measures had been adopted by the Government for the prevention of this traffic, and in reply he informed me that, in the absence of an Act of Congress upon the subject, very little could be done, but that the Consular Officers of the United States in that part of the world, had been instructed to do their best to discourage and prevent the traffic, and that at his request similar instructions had been forwarded by the Navy Department to the Commander of the United States Vessels of War in that direction.”

Earl Granville to Sir E. Thornton.

Foreign Office, 21st November, 1872.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatch of this series, No. 6, of the 26th ultimo, I have to request you to express to the United States Government the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Government at the instructions given to the United States Naval and Consular Officers in the Pacific Islands, with the view of discouraging the Kidnapping of Natives; and you will take a favourable opportunity for asking Mr. Fish whether it is not the intention of his Government to apply to Congress for increased powers to enable him to deal thoroughly with the matter.

Copies of the Act of Parliament past last Session, with reference to this question, are herewith enclosed for your information.

GRANVILLE.

To the Right Hon. Sir E. Thornton, K.C.B.

Regulations under “Passengers Act, 1855.”

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

THE following Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, regulating Water Supply in Passenger Ships, is published for general information.

WM. FOX.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of December, 1865.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by “The Passengers' Act, 1855,” it is amongst other things enacted, that before any

passenger ship shall be cleared out, the Emigration Officer at the port of clearance shall satisfy himself that there is on board a sufficient quantity of pure water, carried in tanks or casks, to secure throughout the intended voyage the issue of three quarts daily to each statute adult, for the use of the passengers, exclusive of the quantity required for cooking: And whereas it is also enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order in Council, to prescribe such rules and regulations as to Her Majesty may seem fit, for permitting the use on board passenger ships of an apparatus for distilling water, and for defining in such case the quantity of fresh water to be carried in tanks or casks for the passengers, and such Order in Council from time to time to alter, amend, and revoke, as occasion may require: And whereas Her Majesty, by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, prescribed certain rules for permitting the use on board passenger ships propelled by steam engines of less than a certain power, and on board passenger ships propelled by sails, of a certain apparatus for distilling fresh water from salt water: And whereas it is expedient to repeal the said Order in Council, and to issue in lieu thereof the Order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty doth, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and in exercise of the authority vested in Her by the said “Passengers Act, 1855,” hereby repeal the said Order in Council of the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, except in so far as the same repeals a certain Order in Council of the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; and doth hereby order as follows:—

Any passenger ship propelled by sails only, or by steam engines of less power than is sufficient, without the aid of sails, to propel the ship at the rate of five statute miles an hour, may be cleared out and proceed on her voyage, having on board, in tanks or casks, only half of the quantity of pure water required by the said Act to be carried for the use of the passengers, provided the following conditions be observed; that is to say:

1. That there be on board such ship an efficient apparatus for distilling fresh water from salt water, of the description commonly known either as Normandy's patent, as Winchester and Graveley's patent, or as Chaplin and Company's patent.

2. That the owners, charterers, or master of such ship, before clearance, lodge with such Emigration Officer a certificate from the Engineer or Surveyor of the Board of Trade, or from some other competent person to be named by such Emigration Officer, declaring that within seven days immediately preceding the date of such certificate, the apparatus has been examined by him, and is then in good working condition, and stating the number of Imperial gallons of pure fresh water which it is capable of producing in every twenty-four hours; and further declaring that the apparatus on board is either Normandy's, Winchester and Graveley's, or Chaplin and Company's patent, as the case may be.

3. That in every case such Emigration Officer shall be satisfied that the number of gallons of pure water which the apparatus is so certified to be capable of producing is not less than the whole number of persons about to proceed on the intended voyage of such ship; that is to say, the whole number of cabin passengers, passengers, and crew.

4. That there is rated on the ship's articles, and that there is on board the ship, some person or persons who, to the satisfaction of the said Emigration Officer, shall be competent for the proper management and repair of such distilling apparatus.

And to prevent all doubts on the construction of this Order in Council, it is hereby further ordered, that the terms "passenger ship," "emigration officer," "statute adult," and "master," shall herein have the same significations as are assigned to them respectively in the said "Passengers Act, 1855."

And the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ARTHUR HELPS.

Money Order Offices.

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

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

By order.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES. ENGLAND.

1. On the 1st of January next, Money Order Offices will be opened in the suburbs of London at—

	Postal District.
Campbell Road (No. 192), Bromley	E.
Gold Hawk Road (No. 66), Shepherds' Bush	W.

2. The offices at Devon's Road, Bromley, E., and Stratheden Terrace, Shepherds' Bush, W., will be closed.

3. Money Order Offices will be opened in the country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Bedford Road, R.O....	Birkenhead	... Chester.
Bill Quay ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	... Durham.
Bretton ...	Wakefield	... York.
Bridge Street, R.O....	Goole, R.S.O....	York.
Broadbottom ...	Manchester	... Chester.
Chatton ...	Belford	... Northumberland.
East Ardsley ...	Wakefield	... York.
East Holborn, R.O....	South Shields	... Durham.
Foxton ...	Market Harborough	... Leicester.
Great Bentley ...	Colchester	... Essex.
Heneage Street, R.O.	Birmingham	... Warwick.
Honiton, Clyst ...	Exeter	... Devon.
Isleham ...	Soham	... Cambridge.
Latchingdon ...	Maldon	... Essex.
Mansfield Woodhouse	Mansfield	... Nottingham.
Moulton ...	Spalding	... Lincoln.
Ogmore Vale ...	Bridgend	... Glamorgan.
Petham ...	Canterbury	... Kent.
Sharpness Point ...	Berkeley	... Gloucester.
Trumpington Street, Cambridge	R.O.	... Cambridge.
Winchelsea ...	Ashford	... Kent.

4. The Money Order Office at Vauxhall Road (Birmingham) will be abolished.

5. The offices at Holsworthy (North Devon) and Ramsey (Isle of Man) will be constituted Head Offices; and the Money Order Office at Ballaugh will become subordinate to the latter, instead of, as at present, to Douglas.

6. The Money Order Sub Office at Llantrissant (Pontypridd) and the offices at Bruton, Castle Cary, and Wincanton (Bath), will be made Railway Sub Offices.

7. The Money Order Sub Office at Hinton St. George will be served from Crewkerne instead of as

at present from Taunton, and the offices at Annfield Plain and Dipton from Newcastle-on Tyne instead of from Burnopfield, R.S.O.

8. During the past month the office at Camborne (Cornwall) was made a Head Office; and Money Order business was discontinued at the offices at Esplanade (Ryde) and Stafford Street (Wolverhampton).

SCOTLAND.

9. A Money Order Office will be opened at—
Head Office. County.
St. George's Road, R.O.... Glasgow ... Lanark.
and the office at Franklin Place (Glasgow) will be abolished.

10. During the past month, Money Order Offices were opened at George Street, R.O., and Springburn (Glasgow).

IRELAND.

11. A Money Order Office will be opened at—
Head Office. County.
Arran Island ... Galway ... Galway.

12. During the past month, a Money Order Office was opened at Cork Street (Dublin).

General Post Office, London,
30th December, 1872.

Native Assessors appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HEMI TAUTARI, of Kawa Kawa, Bay of Islands;
HONE PETI, of Waimate, Bay of Islands;
PAORA NOUROA, of Waimate, Bay of Islands;
to be Assessors under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870," for the District of the Bay of Islands.

These appointments take effect from the 18th instant.

WILLIAM FOX.

Tenders for Post Office and Telegraph Station at Clinton.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Post Office and Telegraph Station at Clinton, in the Province of Otago.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, at the Post Office, Dunedin, up to the tenth day of April, and after that at Tokomairiro Post Office.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th day of April next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tenders for Post Office and Telegraph Station at Malvern.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Post Office and Telegraph Station at Malvern, in the Province of Canterbury.

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

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th day of April next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1873.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1540	1603	John Carswell	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Section No. 776 on the plan of the City of Wellington. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 5th day of October, 1866, subject to a direction of the Commissioner.
1541	1306	Joseph Rhodes	Entitled to a Crown Grant of 44 acres, more or less, part of Rural Section No. 87, Porirua District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 2nd day of July, 1852.
1542	1231	Andrew Reid	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Section No. 354 on the plan of the Township of Wanganui. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 8th day of June, 1842.
1543	1536	William Hensman Saunders	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Rural Section No. 95 on the plan of the Ohariu District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 4th day of February, 1861.
1544	1723	John McKelvie	Entitled to a Crown Grant of 250 acres of rural land, being Section No. 7, and part of Sections Nos. 3 and 6, commonly known as the "Small Holders' Block, Rangitikei." The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 13th day of December, 1859.

Friendly Society registered.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the By-laws of

"The Court Loyal Enterprise, No. 5501, Branch of the Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society,"

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

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

Dated this 20th day of March, 1873.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of May next.

WAREKAKA BLOCK.—Part Section 3, 1 acre. Bounded—North-east and South-east, 200 links and 500 links respectively, by other part of Section 3; South-west, 200 links, by the Ferry Road; and North-west, 500 links, by a private street called Bismark Street, other part Section 3, the South-east boundary whereof is parallel with and distant 835 links from the Lower Valley Road. Unoccupied.—**JOHN FULLER**, of Greytown, Applicant.

KARERE BLOCK.—Rural Sections Nos. 56, 60, 62, and 64, 12 acres. Also, Foxton, Section 223,

2 acres 1 perch. Unoccupied.—**JACOB JOSEPH** and **JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN**, of Wellington, Merchants, Applicants.

WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND.—Allotment 53, 5½ perches.—**THOMAS WHYTE YOUNG** and **WILLIAM YOUNG**, Applicants, on behalf of the said Thomas Whyte Young, the occupant.

WANGANUI TOWN.—Part Section 85, 14 perches. Bounded—North-east and South-west, 66 feet respectively, by other parts of 85; South-east, 59 feet, by Campbell Place; and North-west, 59 feet, by Sections 83 and 84, the North-east boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 40 feet from No. 86.—In occupation of **CHARLES PATRICK O'HANLON**, the Applicant. (Thos. Farrah, Broker.)

WELLINGTON.—Part Section 195, 17 perches. Bounded—North, 144 links, by other part Section 195; East, 6 links, and South-east, 40 links and 62 links, by other part 195; South, 106 links, by 194; and West, 92 links, by Wellington Terrace.—In occupation of **JOHN GRUBB**, the Applicant.

WANGANUI TOWN.—Part Sections 22 and 23, 1 rood. Bounded—North-east, 200 links, by other parts 22 and 23; South-east, 125 links, by 21; South-west, 200 links, by Wilson Street; and North-west, 125 links, by Ridgway Street.—In occupation of **JOHN HENDERSON**, the Applicant. (C. H. Borlase, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1872.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Consolidated Fund:—														
Liabilities of 1871-72,—														
Civil List	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	16	8			
Permanent Charges,—														
Interest and Sinking Fund	...	...	...	...	22,635	19	10					
Under Acts of General Assembly	...	...	...	...	3,305	15	10			25,941	15	8
Appropriations,—														
Reserve Account	...	...	...	...	4,834	18	0					
Public Domains and Buildings	...	...	...	...	189	11	0					
Public Departments	...	...	...	...	1,633	11	7					
Law and Justice	...	...	...	...	1,834	15	4					
Postal	...	...	...	...	478	2	7					
Customs	...	...	...	...	21	3	10					
Native	...	...	...	...	873	0	9					
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	3,184	2	2			13,049	5	3
Payments to Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			780	8	4
Current Services,—														
Civil List	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			4,463	8	1
Permanent Charges,—														
Interest and Sinking Fund	...	...	...	...	488	8	8					
Under Acts of General Assembly	...	...	...	...	2,929	11	7			3,418	0	3
Appropriations,—														
Public Domains and Buildings	...	...	...	...	1,322	8	2					
Public Departments	...	...	...	...	12,346	4	10					
Law and Justice	...	...	...	...	7,072	12	5					
Postal	...	...	...	...	23,658	16	11					
Customs	...	...	...	...	7,463	14	9					
Native	...	...	...	...	3,207	6	8					
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	4,136	8	0					
Militia and Volunteers	...	...	...	...	2,614	18	7			63,822	10	4
Refunds of Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			327	15	0
Deficiency Bill and Overdraft paid off					72,036	13	8
Total Expenditure					100,000	0	0
Balance, 30 September, 1872,—														
Imprests outstanding,—														
Of Year 1871-72	17,787	0	11							
Of Year 1872-73	29,440	13	3							
Less, Cr. Balance, Foreign Imprest Account	47,227	14	2							
Cash,—					1,038	18	1			46,188	16	1		
In the Public Account in the Colony	89,003	7	10							
In the New Zealand Public Account, London	129,079	3	5			209,082	11	3		
Total Consolidated Fund					255,271	7	4
Special Funds:—														
"NEW ZEALAND SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1863,"—														
Confiscated Lands			157	18	0		
"DEFENCE LOAN ACT, 1870,"—														
Reserve Account,—														
Defence Office	£10	16	10								
Armed Constabulary	7,669	2	0								
Miscellaneous	189	17	9								
"Luna"	593	9	8								
Contingent Defence	3,795	8	4				12,258	14	7		
1872-73,—														
Defence Office	£200	0	0								
Armed Constabulary	15,736	10	9								
Miscellaneous	439	10	9								
"Luna"	340	18	5								
Contingent Defence	1,978	3	11				18,695	3	10		
Charges and Expenses of raising £150,000	1,016	13	6							
Debentures of Temporary Loan redeemed	69,617	1	10			101,587	13	9		
"IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1870,"—														
Reserve Account,—														
Interest and Sinking Fund transferred to Consolidated Fund	11,250	0	0							
Charges and Expenses of raising Loan	5,809	7	4							
Departmental Expenses	9,424	18	6							
Roads in North Island	9,759	14	5							
Railways,—														
North Island	£11,213	5	8								
Middle Island	52,851	16	0								
Refunds, Stamp Revenue	8	3	7				64,073	5	3		
Carried forward	100,317	5	6			101,745	11	9		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS— <i>continued.</i>					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,018,754	1	2	...	...	...
Total Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,018,754	1	2	1,018,754	1	2
Balances on 30 June, 1872,—													
Imprests outstanding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,858	9	6			
Cash,—													
In the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...	...	120,100	18	10						
On deposit in Bank of New Zealand, London	...	...	...	...	97	7	7	120,198	6	5	163,056	15	11
Total, Special Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,181,810	17	1
Land Fund:—													
Land Revenue	...	...	...	...	77,427	2	6						
Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	12,460	2	0						
Gold Duty	...	...	...	...	11,868	2	4						
Under Native Lands Acts	...	...	...	...	851	19	9						
Total Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102,607	6	7			
Balance on 30 September, 1872,—													
Due to Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	...	1,835	6	10						
Less Imprests outstanding	...	...	...	...	475	0	0						
Total, Land Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	6	10	103,967	13	5
Trust Fund:—													
Intestate Estates Fund Account	...	...	...	...	2,874	0	7						
Intestate Estates Expenses	...	...	...	...	29	17	8						
Real Estate Administration	...	...	...	...	25	13	0						
Post Office Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	31,005	4	0						
Money Order	...	...	...	...	17,000	5	10						
Land Assurance Fund	...	...	...	...	506	3	11						
Government Annuities Act	...	...	...	...	6,012	0	7						
General Assembly Library	...	...	...	...	75	0	0						
Native Reserves	...	...	...	...	1,146	15	10						
Merchant Shipping Act	...	...	...	...	1	7	0						
Militia Act	...	...	...	...	18	11	0						
Armed Constabulary Act	...	...	...	...	24	3	6						
Unclaimed Property	...	...	...	...	1	8	0						
Investment	...	...	...	...	70,103	0	0						
Total Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128,823	10	11			
Balance on 30 June, 1872,—													
Imprests outstanding	...	...	...	...	2,096	1	4						
Cash in the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...	...	50,515	12	0						
Total, Trust Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,611	13	4	181,435	4	3
UNDISTRIBUTED:—													
Receipts in suspense	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,167	18	1			
Total Undistributed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				2,167	18	1
TOTAL PUBLIC ACCOUNT:—													
CONSOLIDATED FUND	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282,595	1	3			
SPECIAL FUNDS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,018,754	1	2			
LAND FUND	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102,607	6	7			
TRUST FUND	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128,823	10	11			
UNDISTRIBUTED	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,167	18	1			
Total Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				1,534,947	18	0
Balances on 30 June, 1872,—													
Imprests outstanding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,522	10	1			
Cash,—													
On deposit in Bank of New Zealand, London	...	...	...	...	68,884	17	7						
In the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...	...	263,512	12	7						
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	332,397	10	2	399,920	0	3
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,934,867	18	3

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1872—continued.

EXPENDITURE—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	100,317	5	6	101,745	11	9	...	...	...
"IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1870,"—contd.										
Water Supply on Gold Fields	...	1,179	14	4						
Land Purchase, North Island	...	4,425	7	1						
Immigration	...	3,222	17	11						
Telegraph Extension	...	4,978	5	3						
Greymouth Protective Works	...	940	6	11						
					115,063	17	0			
Total Expenditure	...							216,800	8	9
Balances on 30 September, 1872,—										
Imprests outstanding,—										
Of Year 1871-72	...	22,689	15	3						
" 1872-73	...	49,998	2	3						
					72,687	17	6			
Foreign Imprest Account	...	55,809	9	6				128,497	7	0
Cash,—										
In the Public Account in the Colony	...	117,248	16	2						
In the New Zealand Public Account, London	...	719,255	5	2				836,504	1	4
										965,001 8 4
Total, Special Funds	...									1,181,810 17 1
Land Fund:—										
Receivers of Land Revenue	...	171	13	4						
Commissioners of Crown Lands and Surveyors	...	628	6	8						
Refunds, &c.	...	317	5	3						
Waste Lands Board, Westland	...	19	19	0						
Payments to Provinces	...	100,945	9	5						
Native Lands Acts,—										
Native Lands Court	...	678	15	7						
Survey Department	...	612	9	6						
Total Expenditure	...				103,373	18	9			
Balance on 30 June, 1872,—										
Due to Consolidated Fund	...							593	14	8
Total, Land Fund	...									*103,967 13 5
Trust Fund:—										
Intestate Estates Fund Account	...	4,759	5	5						
Intestate Estates Expenses	...	24	5	3						
Real Estates Administration	...									
Act	...	355	4	10						
Estates of Deceased Soldiers	...	345	8	8						
Government Annuities Act	...	2,000	0	0						
Lunatics Estates Account	...	44	6	11						
Money Order Account	...	5,484	12	0						
Native Reserves	...	817	8	0						
Land Assurance Fund	...	12	17	11						
Armed Constabulary Act	...	72	16	0						
Savings Bank Act	...	1	8	8						
Total Expenditure	...				13,917	13	8			
Balances on 30 September, 1872,—										
Imprests outstanding,—										
Of Year 1871-72	...	£2,001	5	6						
" 1872-73	...	563	13	4						
					2,654	18	10			
Cash in the Public Account in the Colony	...	164,862	11	9				167,517	10	7
Total, Trust Fund	...									181,435 4 3
UNDISTRIBUTED:—										
Transfers to the several Funds	...							969	18	0
Balance on 30 September, 1872,—										
Cash in the Public Account in the Colony	...							1,198	0	1
Total Undistributed	...									2,167 18 1
TOTAL, PUBLIC ACCOUNT,—										
CONSOLIDATED FUND	...				212,168	19	7			
SPECIAL FUNDS	...				216,809	8	9			
LAND FUND	...				103,373	18	9			
TRUST FUND	...				13,917	13	8			
UNDISTRIBUTED	...				969	18	0			
Total Expenditure	...							547,239	18	9
Balances on 30 September, 1872,—										
Imprests outstanding	...	121,210	3	8						
Foreign Imprest Account	...	54,770	11	5				175,980	15	1
Cash,—										
In the New Zealand Public Account, London	...	848,334	8	7						
In the Public Account in the Colony	...	363,312	15	10				1,211,647	4	5
										1,387,627 19 6
Total	...									1,934,867 18 3

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 28th DECEMBER, 1872.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Consolidated Fund:—														
Liabilities of 1871-72,—														
Civil List	...	...	...	...			167	0	0			
Permanent Charges,—														
Interest and Sinking Fund	...	...	...	128,037	17	6						
Under Acts of General Assembly	...	...	...	3,038	17	0				131,076	14	6
Appropriations,—														
Reserve Account	...	...	...	3,214	13	2						
Public Domains and Buildings	...	...	...	2,011	15	0						
Public Departments	...	...	...	966	18	11						
Law and Justice	...	...	...	327	11	10						
Postal	...	...	...	347	0	1						
Customs	...	...	...	92	0	5						
Native	...	...	...	794	5	4						
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	432	2	3				8,186	7	0
Current Services,—														
Civil List	...	...	...	6,499	15	0						
Permanent Charges,—														
Interest and Sinking Fund	...	...	...	37,746	10	9						
Under Acts of the General Assembly	...	...	...	13,646	6	7				57,892	12	4
Appropriations,—														
Public Domains and Buildings	...	...	...	1,458	13	5						
Public Departments	...	...	...	17,652	4	4						
Law and Justice	...	...	...	10,622	0	10						
Postal	...	...	...	36,269	3	6						
Customs	...	...	...	12,086	15	8						
Native	...	...	...	6,093	3	11						
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	7,291	10	1						
Militia and Volunteers	...	...	...	3,450	17	11				94,924	9	8
Refunds of Revenue										750	12	7		
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred to Immigration and Public Works Loan										12,732	5	10		
Total Expenditure												166,300	0	5
Balance, 28 December, 1872,—														
Imprests outstanding,—														
Of Year 1871-72	...	...	...	17,116	9	7						
Of Year 1872-73	...	...	...	43,467	10	7						
Less, Credit Balance, Foreign Imprest Account				60,584	0	2								
Cash,—				1,060	6	1				59,523	14	1		
In the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...	64,673	2	4						
In the New Zealand Public Account, London	...	...	...	102,056	0	10				166,729	3	2
Total Consolidated Fund												226,252	17	3
Special Funds:—														
"NEW ZEALAND SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1863,"—														
Confiscated Lands	...	...	...	3,127	9	11						
Repayment to Consolidated Fund of amount expended therefrom on account of Confiscated Lands	...	...	...	4,277	7	0				7,404	16	11
"CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,"—														
Redemption of Scrip Certificates	...	...	...				2,000	0	0			
"DEFENCE LOAN ACT, 1870,"—														
Reserve Account,—														
Armed Constabulary	...	...	£2,315	6	0							
Miscellaneous	...	...	76	14	9							
Steamer "Luna"	...	...	4	6	5							
Contingent Defence	...	...	451	18	11					2,848	6	1
Carried forward				2,848	6	1	9,404	16	11					

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,166	5	8	...	...	...
"IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1870,"—													
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred from Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	12,732	5	10						
Interest on Deposits, London, &c.	...	...	...	4,657	13	5						
Recoveries to Credit of—													
Departmental Expenses	...	...	£120	1	8							
Roads in North Island	...	...	7	7	4							
Railways,—													
North Island	...	...	6	9	6							
Middle Island	...	...	83	6	6							
Immigration	...	...	938	11	4							
Lands, North Island	...	...	50	0	0							
Telegraph	...	...	10	3	6							
Water Supply	...	...	76	0	8							
				1,292	0	6							
Recovery of proportion of cost of new South Wing, Government Buildings	...	...	...	2,000	0	0						
							20,681	19	9				
"NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,"—													
Sales of Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
Total Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...				65,848	5	5
Balance, 30 September, 1872,—													
Imprests outstanding,—													
Of Year 1871-72	...	...	...	22,689	15	3						
Of Year 1872-73	...	...	...	49,998	2	3						
				72,687	17	6							
Foreign Imprest Account	...	...	...	55,809	9	6				128,497	7	0
Cash,—													
In the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...	117,248	16	2						
In the New Zealand Public Account, London	...	...	...	719,255	5	2				836,504	1	4
											965,001	8	4
Total, Special Funds					1,030,849	13	9
Land Fund:—													
Land Revenue	...	...	...	208,214	15	1						
Gold Fields „	...	...	...	11,771	13	5						
Gold Duty „	...	...	...	7,225	4	9				227,211	13	3
											67	6	8
Recovery from Province of Taranaki													
Native Lands Acts,—													
Fees and Duties	...	...	...	1,019	9	2						
Recoveries to credit of Votes	...	...	...	10	0	0						
Transfers from Immigration and Public Works Loan, under "The Appropriation Act, 1872"	...	...	...	4,292	8	5						
Transfers to debit of Wellington and Hawke's Bay on adjustment of Expenditure to 30 June, 1872	...	...	...	3,816	1	1				9,137	18	8
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	236,416	18	7	...	...	...

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 28th DECEMBER, 1872—continued.

EXPENDITURE—continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	2,848	6	1	9,404	16	11	...	...	...
"DEFENCE LOAN ACT, 1870,"—continued.												
1872-73,—												
Defence Office	...	...	£383 9 6									
Armed Constabulary	...	...	25,124 5 9									
Miscellaneous	...	...	1,116 15 10									
"Luna"	...	...	635 4 2									
Contingent Defence	...	...	14,462 15 9									
				41,722	11	0						
							44,570	17	1			
"IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1870,"—												
Interest and Sinking Fund transferred to Consolidated Fund												
Fund	...	...	...	24,000	0	0						
Departmental Expenses	...	...	...	16,540	8	1						
Roads in North Island	...	...	...	16,764	1	11						
Railways,—												
North Island	...	...	...	38,928	19	11						
Middle Island	...	...	...	64,212	4	8						
Immigration	...	...	...	5,113	1	4						
Land Purchase, North Island	...	...	...	9,354	16	7						
Telegraph Extension	...	...	...	7,148	10	4						
Water Supply	...	...	...	1,054	7	2						
Coal Exploration	...	...	...	53	0	2						
Transfers to New Zealand Settlements Act Account, under "The Appropriation Act, 1872"												
Refunds of Stamp Duty	...	...	...	13,650	16	11						
										196,828	15	4
"NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,"—												
Payment to Provincial Account										5,000	0	0
Total Expenditure	...	...	...							255,804	9	4
Balance on 28 December, 1872,—												
Imprests outstanding,—												
Of Year 1871-72	...	...	...	16,977	6	8						
Of Year 1872-73	...	...	...	75,350	16	8						
				92,328	3	4						
Foreign Imprest Account	...	...	...	135,368	6	3				227,696	9	7
Cash,—												
In the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...	32,516	3	10						
In the New Zealand Public Account, London	...	...	...	514,832	11	0				547,348	14	10
										775,045	4	5
Total, Special Funds	...	...	...							1,080,849	13	9
Land Fund :—												
Receivers of Land Revenue	...	...	...	358	15	0						
Commissioners of Crown Lands and Surveyors	...	...	...	1,081	13	4						
Refunds, &c.	...	...	...	418	18	0						
Waste Lands Board, Westland	...	...	...	60	2	0						
Payments to Provincial Accounts	...	...	...	224,853	6	5						
Native Lands Acts,—												
Native Lands Court	...	...	...	1,300	15	8						
Survey Department	...	...	...	1,293	11	11						
Payments to Provincial Accounts	...	...	...	709	19	7						
Transfers to credit of Auckland on adjustment of expenditure to 30 June, 1872												
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	3,816	1	1				233,893	3	0
Balance on 30 September, 1872,—												
Due to Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	1,835	6	10						
Less Imprests outstanding	...	...	...	475	0	0						
										1,360	6	10
Carried forward	...	...	...							235,253	9	10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	236,416	18	7	...	...	...
Total, Land Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	<hr/>			236,416	18	7
Trust Fund:—													
Intestate Estates Fund Account	...	...	...	...	...	3,209	4	2				
Intestate Estates Expenses	„	...	...	...	...	240	8	10				
Real Estate Administration	„	...	...	...	...	37	11	9				
Post Office Money Order	„	...	...	...	...	19,511	8	2				
Post Office Savings Bank	„	...	...	...	...	30,003	8	0				
Government Annuities Act	„	...	...	...	...	5,427	9	11				
Land Assurance Fund	„	...	...	...	...	277	2	4				
Interest	„	...	...	...	...	9,762	16	10				
Native Reserves	„	...	...	...	...	1,185	9	6				
Unclaimed Dividends	„	...	...	...	...	7	12	0				
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	„	...	...	...	...	2,394	10	9				
Militia Act	„	...	...	...	...	2	17	6				
Total Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	<hr/>			72,059	19	9	
Balance on 30 September, 1872,—													
Imprests outstanding,—													
Of Year 1871-72	...	...	£2,091	5	6							
Of Year 1872-73	...	...	563	13	4							
			<hr/>			2,654	18	10					
Cash in the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...	...	...	164,862	11	9				
			<hr/>						167,517	10	7		
Total, Trust Fund	<hr/>			239,577			10	4
Undistributed:—													
Receipts in suspense	...	...	...	...	...				4,020	1	10	
Balance on 30 September, 1872,—													
Cash in the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...	...	...				1,198	0	1	
Total Undistributed	<hr/>			5,218			1	11
Total Public Account:—													
CONSOLIDATED FUND	...	...	...	...	...				276,711	11	10	
SPECIAL FUNDS	...	...	...	...	...				65,848	5	5	
LAND FUND	...	...	...	...	...				236,416	18	7	
TRUST FUND	...	...	...	...	...				72,059	19	9	
UNDISTRIBUTED	...	...	...	...	...				4,020	1	10	
Total Receipts	<hr/>			655,056			17	5
Balances on 30 September, 1872,—													
Imprests outstanding	...	...	...	...	...	121,210	3	8				
Foreign Imprest Account	...	...	...	...	...	54,770	11	5				
			<hr/>						175,980	15	1		
Cash,—													
In the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...	...	...	363,312	15	10				
In the New Zealand Public Account, London	...	...	...	...	...	848,334	8	7				
			<hr/>						1,211,647	4	5		
			<hr/>						1,387,627			19	6
Total	<hr/>			2,042,684			16	11

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 28th DECEMBER, 1872—continued.

EXPENDITURE—continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				...	...	...	235,253	9	10	...	...	...
LAND FUND—continued—												
Balance on 28 December, 1872,—												
Imprests outstanding				1,135	0	0						
Cash in the Public Account in the Colony				622	3	5						
				1,757	3	5						
Less due to Consolidated Fund				593	14	8						
							1,163	8	9			
Total, Land Fund ... ..				...	...	...				236,416	18	7
Trust Fund:—												
Intestate Estates Fund Account				3,047	7	5						
Intestate Estates Expenses „				115	6	11						
Post Office Money Order „				5,480	0	0						
Post Office Savings Bank „				55	9	1						
Government Annuities Act „				2,000	0	0						
Native Reserves „				957	18	6						
Land Assurance Fund „				1	9	0						
General Assembly Library Fund Account				75	0	0						
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund „				130	7	3						
Investment „				22,000	0	0						
Total Expenditure							33,862	18	2			
Balance on 28 December, 1872,—												
Imprests outstanding,—												
Of Year 1871-72				£2,015	15	6						
Of Year 1872-73				2,427	19	8						
				4,443	15	2						
Cash,—												
In the Public Account in the Colony				186,270	17	0						
In the New Zealand Public Account, London				15,000	0	0						
							205,714	12	2			
Total, Trust Fund ... ..				...	...	...				239,577	10	4
Undistributed:—												
Transfers to the several Funds							1,417	10	4			
Balance on 28 December, 1872,—												
Cash in the Public Account in the Colony							3,800	11	7			
Total Undistributed										5,218	1	11
Total, Public Account:—												
CONSOLIDATED FUND							305,730	1	11			
SPECIAL FUNDS							255,804	9	4			
LAND FUND							233,893	3	0			
TRUST FUND							33,862	18	2			
UNDISTRIBUTED							1,417	10	4			
Total Expenditure										830,708	2	9
Balance on 28 December, 1872,—												
Imprests outstanding				157,897	4	0						
Foreign Imprest Account				134,308	0	2						
							292,205	4	2			
Cash,—												
In the Public Account in the Colony				287,882	18	2						
In the New Zealand Public Account, London				631,888	11	10						
							919,771	10	0			
										1,211,976	14	2
Total										2,042,684	16	11

Treasury, 10th March, 1873.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing in detail the REVENUE of the COLONY under its several heads, and the Provinces in which or in respect of which it was collected, during the SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1872.

I.—CONSOLIDATED FUND. RECEIPTS.	GENERAL.	LOCAL.										TOTALS.	
		AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBORO'.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CUSTOMS:—													
Duties ... ..	...	47,956 6 4	1,712 1 4	21,910 4 8	6,268 7 5	18,720 6 0	2,129 16 11	27,135 5 8	14,920 3 0	59,838 10 7	200,591 1 11	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents, Seizures, &c. ... ..	...	16 13 5	14 4 2	...	...	...	2 14 8	2 16 4	...	...	36 8 7	...	...
Bonded Warehouse Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	14 15 11	6 16 1	...	...	...	...	21 12 0	...	...
Fees:—													
“Merchant Shipping Act, 1858” ... ..	...	73 13 6	0 18 6	32 19 3	0 1 0	9 2 3	0 14 3	27 11 0	2 14 9	28 4 6	175 19 0	...	...
“Arms Act, 1860” ... ..	...	163 10 0	9 1 0	21 2 0	5 8 0	43 12 0	11 17 0	31 11 0	29 16 0	55 16 0	371 18 0	...	...
“Marine Act, 1866” ... ..	...	369 13 7	6 17 7	249 13 11	26 14 6	169 6 8	22 18 0	325 5 8	11 5 8	394 5 1	1,576 0 8	...	...
“Steam Navigation Act, 1866” ... ..	...	18 18 0	...	15 15 0	8 8 0	21 0 0	...	6 6 0	6 6 0	34 13 0	111 6 0	...	...
“Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866” ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	...	...	0 7 6	0 10 0	...	...
“Distillation Act, 1868” ... ..	...	4 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	...	8 0 0	...	12 0 0	...	11 19 0	40 19 0	...	...
STAMP DUTIES ... ..	...	4,380 6 10	82 17 5	1,726 10 11	618 5 7	1,256 18 8	170 4 9	4,846 17 7	899 0 3	4,913 14 3	...	202,925 10 2	18,394 16 3
POSTAL ... ..	...	2,500 13 2	170 7 4	1,292 3 4	382 14 4	695 7 10	189 8 11	2,206 18 6	710 13 7	3,606 5 10	...	...	11,754 12 10
TELEGRAPHIC ... ..	...	2,283 3 11	134 2 10	1,317 11 0	434 10 3	728 14 1	245 17 3	1,201 19 9	769 12 3	2,309 5 9	...	...	9,424 17 1
JUDICIAL FEES AND FINES:—													
Supreme Courts ... ..	...	317 18 0	4 7 0	158 16 6	35 6 0	82 12 0	15 9 0	284 10 0	25 8 6	325 16 0	1,250 3 0	...	...
Sheriffs' Offices ... ..	...	17 10 6	0 10 0	3 15 0	5 10 0	...	18 0 0	0 16 4	...	16 0 0	62 1 10	...	...
District Courts ... ..	...	184 19 0	21 12 0	...	8 7 6	46 6 0	...	21 4 6	128 18 10	130 15 3	542 3 1	...	...
Resident Magistrates' Courts ... ..	...	1,460 12 5	51 14 5	515 8 2	112 3 7	775 19 6	95 1 0	1,003 2 11	683 19 0	1,196 11 7	5,894 12 7	...	...
Petty Sessions Courts ... ..	...	19 17 6	...	...	9 1 0	...	9 19 6	18 14 5	...	17 19 6	75 11 11	...	...
FEES:—													
Registration of Land ... ..	...	235 10 5	8 19 0	157 14 1	96 6 0	159 2 0	50 4 0	472 12 0	44 19 0	597 2 6	1,822 9 0	7,824 12 5	...
“Deeds” ... ..	...	926 12 0	98 6 0	371 12 0	173 8 0	152 11 0	104 18 6	801 4 0	47 0 6	837 11 6	3,513 3 6	...	...
“Births, Marriages, &c.” ... ..	...	123 1 6	2 1 6	49 8 6	13 10 6	33 18 0	2 1 6	75 15 0	22 19 6	155 1 6	477 17 6	...	...
“Medical Practitioners” ... ..	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	...	1 5 0	2 10 0	...	...
“Joint Stock Companies” ... ..	...	191 13 0	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	0 12 0	...	0 16 0	193 11 0	...	...
Issue of Crown Grants ... ..	...	294 4 5	66 0 3	67 8 2	36 14 8	35 2 7	17 4 11	119 10 1	40 16 6	594 7 10	1,271 9 5	...	...
“Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856” ... ..	...	...	...	2 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	...	...
“Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858” ... ..	...	9 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6 0	...	...
“Patents Acts, 1860 and 1870” ... ..	...	49 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49 4 0	...	...
“Aliens Act, 1860” ... ..	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	...
“Lost Land Orders Act, 1861” ... ..	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...
“Lost Licenses and Leases Act, 1865” ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	5 0 0	...	...
“Lunatics Act, 1868” ... ..	...	41 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41 8 0	...	...
“Sharebrokers Act, 1871” ... ..	...	150 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0 0	...	...
“Weights and Measures Act, 1868” ... ..	...	3 0 0	0 7 4	0 6 8	...	0 0 2	...	36 10 0	3 18 0	0 15 11	44 18 1	...	...
FINES:—													
“Coroners Act, 1867” ... ..	...	1 0 0	...	0 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 5 0	...	...
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS	2,547 17 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,590 7 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,547 17 5
RECOVERIES:—													
For Credit of Votes,—													
Liabilities, 1871-72	1,040 3 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Service of the Year 1872-73	842 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,882 7 7
From Public Works Loan for Credit of Interest	11,250 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,250 0 0
From Provinces on account of Debit Balances ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,000 0 0	...	...	9,000 0 0
Totals	15,729 9 0	61,744 11 6	2,386 7 8	27,902 10 2	8,249 12 3	22,944 14 10	3,086 12 8	38,136 7 9	18,347 11 4	84,067 4 1	...	...	282,595 1 3

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Treasury, 10th March, 1873.

STATEMENT showing in detail the REVENUE of the COLONY under its several heads, and the Provinces in which or in respect of which it was collected, during the DECEMBER QUARTER, 1872.

I.—CONSOLIDATED FUND. RECEIPTS.	GENERAL.	LOCAL.									TOTALS.	
		AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBORO'.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.	£	s. d.
CUSTOMS:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Duties	12 15 0	39,806 3 9	1,359 19 0	21,301 13 6	5,970 12 2	15,926 2 8	1,475 7 1	24,435 11 9	11,763 19 6	57,149 7 5	179,201 11 1	£ s. d.
Rents, Seizures, &c. ... ..	...	405 0 0	2 9 10	...	...	...	1 2 5	...	2 15 0	...	411 7 3	8 6 8
Bonded Warehouse Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6 8	8 6 8	...
Fees:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“Merchant Shipping Act, 1858” ... ..	...	64 17 0	0 7 0	17 11 6	5 4 0	1 19 9	...	27 8 0	4 15 9	32 18 0	155 1 0	...
“Arms Act, 1860” ... ..	...	134 4 0	1 19 0	25 11 0	7 14 0	23 9 0	10 3 0	21 3 0	10 16 0	28 6 0	263 5 0	...
“Marine Act, 1866” ... ..	...	330 17 3	6 19 10	225 13 2	10 15 2	176 7 10	20 15 6	308 6 4	56 15 3	404 12 6	1,541 2 10	...
“Steam Navigation Act, 1866” ... ..	...	33 12 0	...	49 7 0	5 5 0	5 5 0	...	12 12 0	4 4 0	17 17 0	128 2 0	...
“Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866” ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	...	...	...	0 10 0	0 12 6	...
“Distillation Act, 1868” ... ..	...	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	5 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	13 0 0	...
“Trade Marks Act, 1866” ... ..	...	...	...	28 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 7 0	...
“Merchants Ships Officers Examination Act, 1870” ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	...
“Drawbacks Act, 1872” ... ..	...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...
STAMP DUTIES	0 10 4	3,335 13 3	125 14 1	1,945 0 9	512 9 9	903 17 1	141 7 6	3,677 17 7	689 9 5	4,740 18 8	...	181,752 16 4
POSTAL	2 3 10	2,164 7 2	154 9 5	1,276 18 9	460 12 0	639 4 7	207 17 9	1,875 9 5	626 1 4	3,086 15 5	...	16,072 18 5
TELEGRAPHIC ... ..	...	1,631 1 5	145 8 9	1,481 6 4	356 6 6	1,057 12 8	245 13 3	1,178 14 3	595 3 6	2,176 5 10	...	10,493 19 8
JUDICIAL FEES AND FINES:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supreme Courts ... ..	...	190 14 0	0 13 0	105 11 10	22 1 0	68 19 0	6 19 0	208 16 0	22 1 0	221 5 2	847 0 0	...
Sheriffs' Offices ... ..	...	33 18 2	8 17 0	1 9 0	...	...	...	24 11 0	...	7 9 0	76 4 2	...
District Courts ... ..	...	152 7 6	15 16 0	...	1 19 0	41 4 6	...	19 3 6	83 12 0	112 7 6	426 10 0	...
Resident Magistrates' Courts	6 15 6	853 9 6	63 9 8	491 2 4	90 10 3	566 6 8	110 15 8	764 0 8	533 17 11	954 19 3	4,435 7 5	...
Petty Sessions Courts ... ..	...	9 5 0	...	...	7 12 6	...	7 16 2	27 14 8	...	16 17 2	69 5 6	5,854 7 1
FEES:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registration of Land ... ..	...	125 19 6	5 12 6	161 19 0	38 18 0	149 10 0	31 17 5	296 19 0	28 3 0	463 5 0	1,302 3 5	...
“Deeds ... ..	...	691 10 0	89 12 0	387 13 0	92 9 6	111 16 6	82 0 6	652 13 0	50 6 0	632 18 0	2,790 18 6	...
“Births, Marriages, &c. ... ..	...	78 19 6	6 5 6	51 6 6	16 18 2	23 12 0	3 3 0	71 14 6	18 2 0	103 5 0	373 6 2	...
“Medical Practitioners ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	2 10 0	...
“Joint Stock Companies ... ..	...	8 11 0	0 5 0	...	...	...	...	6 10 0	...	...	15 6 0	...
Issue of Crown Grants ... ..	...	235 13 11	88 1 9	141 17 0	99 0 6	40 18 7	8 3 6	211 5 2	30 15 0	427 0 3	1,282 15 8	...
“Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856” ... ..	...	...	...	8 1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 1 8	...
“Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858” ... ..	...	3 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 9 0	...
“Patents Acts, 1860 and 1870”	93 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93 1 0	...
“Aliens Act, 1860” ... ..	...	...	...	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	...
“Lost Licenses and Leases Act, 1865” ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	...	...	10 0 0	...
“Weights and Measures Act, 1868” ... ..	...	0 12 3	0 3 2	2 1 4	...	0 4 8	...	7 6 0	9 17 3	0 5 11	20 10 7	...
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS	4,542 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,912 2 0
RECOVERIES:—	4,657 10 8	50,292 5 5	2,076 2 6	27,713 10 8	7,698 7 6	19,737 13 0	2,353 1 9	33,845 0 10	14,531 13 11	70,590 14 9	...	4,542 5 0
For Credit of Votes,—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liabilities, 1871–72	85 18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579 12 6
Service of the Year 1872–73	493 14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000 0 0
From Provinces ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000 0 0	...	...
On account of Payments from Revenue of previous Years	12,635 18 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,635 18 4
From Public Works Loan for Credit of Interest	24,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,000 0 0
Totals	41,873 1 6	50,292 5 5	2,076 2 6	27,713 10 8	7,698 7 6	19,737 13 0	2,353 1 9	33,845 0 10	14,531 13 11	76,590 14 9	...	276,711 11 10

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Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 26th March, 1873.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of HAWKE'S BAY, in February, 1873, is published for general information.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1873.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORMS WERE FILLED UP.					
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Including permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).											
NAPIER	193	1,576½	1,328½	6,001	224	289½	6,634	172½	4,400	966	1,419½	29,886½	178	924½	28½	32,107½	...	...	...
CLIVE	158	1,602	225½	6,224	337	443	8,201	59½	1,285½	998½	1,257	49,707½	105½	431	78	50,956½	100	695	10			
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE ...	351	3,178½	1,554½	12,225	561	732½	14,835	232	5,685½	1,964½	2,676½	79,594	283½	1,355½	106½	83,063½	100	695	10			

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—JNO. CURLING, Superintendent Collector.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 26th March, 1873.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the County of WESTLAND, in February, 1873, is published for general information.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1873.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORMS WERE FILLED UP.					
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Including permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).											
HOKITIKA	94	33½	...	...	148½	...	...	...	...	59½	96	1,047½	151½	1,012	49½	1,397	...	...	...
GREY VALLEY (Part of)...	51	24½	...	...	14	12	215	...	...	7½	21½	474	29½	96½	20½	550	...	...	...
TOTABA	63	12½	...	...	97½	1	24	...	...	40½	52½	435	65½	401	27½	626½	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS FOR COUNTY	208	70½	...	...	260½	13	239	...	...	107½	170	1,956½	246½	1,509½	97	2,573½	...	...	...

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—G. G. FITZGERALD, Superintendent Collector.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of OTAGO, in February, 1873, is published for general information.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 26th March, 1873.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1873.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORMS WERE FILLED UP.				
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).										
DUNEDIN ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BRUCE	337	2,960½	4,422	126,466	775½	6,711¼	191,194	387¼	9,885	641	453	16,402½	333¼	1,485¼	1,049	30,081¼	5,194	28,040	...		
CAVERSHAM	346	243½	238	7,906½	1,214½	578¼	22,285	17	490	417	788½	8,063¼	184	1,336¼	278½	10,573½	75	50	...		
CLUTHA	305	3,253½	1,888	56,926	642	4,908	140,218	218	5,166	582	633½	22,236	266½	1,436½	2,327½	32,486¼	180	15,314	12		
DUNSTAN	123	109½	48	1,492½	866½	2,211½	48,777	56½	1,264	198	322	320½	251¼	754	32¼	3,786½	...	470	4		
MOUNT IDA	118	286½	6	103	963¼	550	11,312½	3¼	703½	78¾	120¾	209¾	156¾	558½	48½	1,968½	...	160	...		
PORT CHALMERS	215	214	29	1,030	187¼	258	7,087	2	45	164½	311½	2,719	88¾	499½	54½	3,338½	...	...	...
ROSLYN	126	41½	2	40	449¼	79¾	1,690	...	...	43½	77	1,891	13	52	65½	2,500½	...	...	...
TAIERI	366	1,107½	4,490	163,833½	665	6,487¼	220,285	411	11,928½	749¼	1,291	17,927¼	660¼	3,727	510¾	31,151½	240	19,996½	...		
TUAPEKA	169	2,831½	1,038½	31,126	521½	1,605	47,972	342	11,167	367½	534	4,107	250	1,218	148¾	8,012¾	130	4,120	20		
WAKATIPU	118	1,418	3,593½	119,886	405¾	2,053½	69,318	197	7,121	299½	248	2,009½	321½	1,645½	126	8,707	1,769	11,139½	124		
WAKAIA	128	1,326½	628¾	20,723	804¾	983	36,484	11½	288	139	236	883¾	162½	885	129½	3,603¾	44	415	53		
WAIKOUAITI	269	2,226	5,597½	153,628	592¾	5,340¾	158,506	356	9,361	1,046¾	1,553	17,743¾	317¼	1,777	523¼	30,471	154	19,004	100		
WAIKAI	353	23,208½	25,192½	694,366	834	10,357	312,433	1,660½	37,400	1,638	2,348	39,565	394½	2,017½	1,651¼	79,654¼	154	20,640	140		
INVERCARGILL ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MATAURA	362	2,211	748	21,867	2,417¼	2,961½	84,012	54¼	1,085	473	643¾	27,597	345¾	2,038	2,449½	36,573¼	6	7,320	200		
RIVERTON	303	3,902½	2,349¾	72,855½	454½	6,285	204,756½	1,121½	34,066	406¾	505¼	7,981¼	219½	1,100	629¾	19,041¼	434	4,137	30		
WALLACE	67	1,083	509½	17,205	835½	325	10,630	27¼	825	322	504	1,301½	61¼	294¼	130½	3,191	...	33	...		
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE ...	3,705	46,423½	50,781	1,489,454	12,629¼	51,694¼	1,566,960	4,896½	130,795	7,566½	10,569½	170,958	4,027	20,824¼	10,155¼	305,141¼	8,380	130,839	683		

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—J. SPERRY, Superintendent Collector.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOSIAH CLIFTON FIRTH, of Auckland, Merchant.—The Block No. 2473N, originally Native land, containing 20,500 acres, more or less, known as Turanga-o-Moana, in the District of Waikato. No. 522. Also, the Block No. 433N, originally Native land, known as Hinuwera, No. 3, containing 2,459 acres, more or less, in the District of Waikato. No. 521.

JAMES CRUICKSHANK, of Auckland, Merchant.—Part of Allotment 39, Section 4, City of Auckland, High Street. No. 345. Also, the Block No. 348L.c., containing 88 acres, more or less, at Harataunga, Kennedy's Bay, granted under "Lands Claims Settlement Act, 1856," to the said James Cruickshank and others. No. 346. Also, Lots 11, 12, 13, of subdivision of Allotments 37 and 38, Section 16, suburbs of Auckland. No. 347. Also, Allotment 69, Section 16, suburbs of Auckland. No. 348.

JAMES HARRIS, of Auckland, Tobacconist.—80 acres, North-eastern middle portion of Allotment 34, Parish of Kaukapakapa, County of Marsden. No. 524.

SYLVANUS TE PUIA and **RIKIHANA TE HUA**, both of Wangarei, in the Province of Auckland, Aboriginal Natives.—The Block No. 537N, originally Native land, containing 206 acres, more or less, known as Tai Koia, District of Wangarei, County of Marsden. No. 519.

CHARLES RING, of Coromandel, Province of Auckland.—Allotments 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 49, 50, 52, Parish of Tamahere, Banks' County. No. 526.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

311 **GEO. B. DAVY**,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Rural Allotment No. 9, Patea District (204 acres 1 rood 22 perches), originally granted to Toma Rahupotiki, an Aboriginal Native. In occupation of applicant.—**GIDEON INKSTER**, of Waihi, Patea, Farmer, Applicant.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

217 **A. SHAW DOUGLAS**,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Town Allotments Nos. 176 and 178, Town of New Plymouth (2 roods), originally granted to Richard Faull, deceased. Unoccupied.—**HENRY FAULL**, of Tikorangi District, Province of Taranaki, Farmer, Applicant.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

218 **A. SHAW DOUGLAS**,
District Land Registrar.

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 18 (eighteen), Block LXXII. (seventy-two), Town of Invercargill, Province of Otago.—Applicant, **EDMUND GILLOW**, of Riverton, in the said Province, Gentleman.

Section 25 (twenty-five), Block IV. (four), Winton Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, **ANDREW COWIE**, of Winton Hundred aforesaid, Farmer.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

213 **W. RUSSELL**,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within three calendar months from the date of gazetting this notice.

EDWARD LYNDON, Napier, Land Agent. (Attorney for John Wilkinson, of Napier, Settler.) Applicant.—34 perches, being part of Town Section 432, Napier; bounded on North by Suburban Section 77, 30 links; on North-east by other part of said Section 432, 242 links; on South-east by Coote Road, 132 links; on South by Shakespeare Road, 90 links; and on West by Chapel Road, 205 links. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

219 **HANSON TURTON**,
District Land Registrar.

BISMARCK AND FRENCH REPUBLIC GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

THE Office of the Company has been removed to the Office of the Thames Gold Mining Company, Shortland Street, Auckland, and Mr. Robert Somerville has been appointed Legal Manager.

C. J. STONE, }
W. C. WILSON, } Directors.

Auckland, 6th March, 1873. 207

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

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Lyell Creek Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operations is at the Alpine Range, Lyell, Province of Nelson.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lyell, Province of Nelson.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is £15,000, in 20,000 shares of 15s. each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is 20,000, 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 £5,000.
8. The name of the Manager is David Leslie.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow :—

	No. of Shares.
Thomas O'Brien, Lyell, Hotelkeeper	1,250
William Rogers, Lyell, Miner	1,000
Frederick Ulmer, Lyell, Baker	1,000
James Kennedy Sloan, Lyell, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Peter Gramatica, Lyell, Miner	1,000
William Hely, Lyell, Miner	250
James Gardener, Lyell, Miner	250
Angelo Bonguelmi, Lyell, Miner	1,000
Pasquale Franconi, Lyell, Miner... ..	1,000
Achille Caruso, Lyell, Miner	1,000
James Wilkie, Lyell, Miner	500
Executors of Andrew Tod, Lyell, Butcher	250
Timothy Sheahan, Westport, Hotelkeeper	1,000
David Garsides, Westport, Brewer	2,000
William Alton and Thomas Glennie, Lyell, Miners	667
James Ryan, Lyell, Storekeeper	1,000
William Bremner, Lyell, Miner	1,000
John Hughan, Upper Buller, Miner	500
John Dougherty, Upper Buller, Cattle Dealer	250
Thomas Kennedy, Lyell, Miner	500
Livingston Johnston, Lyell, Miner	500
Albert Iseppi, Lyell, Miner	500
Ephraim Green, Lyell, Miner	500
David Davies, Lyell, Miner	250
Samuel Thorpe, Westport, Surgeon	500
John Gilmer, Westport, Hotelkeeper	333
Robert Cairns, Lyell, Miner	500
Henry Wondram, Charleston, Miner	500

DAVID LESLIE, Manager.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1873.

Witness to signature—John Campbell.

I, DAVID LESLIE, 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."

DAVID LESLIE.

Taken before me, at Lyell, this 8th day of March, 1873—Charles Broad, J.P. 210

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

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Central Buller Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is Allen's Prospecting Claim, Allen's line of reef, Lyell, Province of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be at Lyell, Province of Nelson.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £12,000, in 12,000 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 12,000, 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 £1,200.
8. The name of the Manager is David Leslie.
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.
Ewen Kennedy, Upper Buller, Miner	500
Robert Cairns, Lyell, Miner	1,000
Livingstone Johnston, Lyell, Miner	1,000
Frederick McDowell, Lyell, Miner	1,000
John Carroll, Lyell, Miner	1,000
Thomas Williams, Lyell, Miner	1,000
Elijah Green, Lyell, Miner	1,000
Eleanor Kellett, Lyell, Storekeeper	1,000
Frederick Green, Lyell, Hotelkeeper	750

Henry Tomlinson Taundrow, Westport, Auctioneer	625
Richard Birch, Lyell, Miner	250
James Doherty, Lyell, Miner	500
Timothy Sheahan, Westport, Hotelkeeper	500
Executors of Andrew Tod, Lyell, Butcher	250
James Kennedy Sloan, Lyell, Hotelkeeper	250
Aaron Carne, Ohiki, Ferryman	250
John Rogers Fraser, Westport, Schoolmaster	125
Alexander McDowell, Lyell, Miner	1,000

DAVID LESLIE, Manager.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1873.

Witness to signature—John Campbell.

I, DAVID LESLIE, 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."

DAVID LESLIE.

Taken before me, at Lyell, this 8th day of March, 1873—Charles Broad, J.P. 209

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

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Oriental Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at the Alpine Range, Lyell, Province of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lyell, Province of Nelson.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £15,000, in 20,000 shares of 15s. each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 20,000, 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 £5,000.
8. The name of the Manager is David Leslie.
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.
David Garsides, Westport, Brewer	3,500
Achille Caruso, Lyell, Miner	1,000
Nicola Cacece, Lyell, Miner	1,000
Pasquale Franconi, Lyell, Miner	1,000
William Hely, Lyell, Miner	1,000
James Gardner, Lyell, Miner	1,000
James Wilkie, Lyell, Miner	1,000
Peter Mangoes, Lyell, Storekeeper	1,000
Charles Jacobs, Lyell, Miner	1,000
William O'Brien, Lyell, Ferryman	1,000
James Kennedy Sloan, Lyell, Hotelkeeper	1,000
George Harrison, Lyell, Miner	1,000
David Leslie, Lyell, Agent	500
Executors of Andrew Tod, Lyell, Butcher	500
Louis Carmine, Lyell, Shoemaker	500
William Mitchell, Lyell, Miner	750
Thomas Birrell, Charleston, Miner	2,000
George Harris, Upper Buller, Miner	1,000
William Thomas Kearns, Upper Buller, Storekeeper	250

DAVID LESLIE, Manager.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1873.

Witness to signature—John Campbell.

I, DAVID LESLIE, 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."

DAVID LESLIE.

Taken before me at Lyell, this 8th day of March, 1873—Charles Broad, J.P. 208

PROVINCIAL COMPULSORY LAND TAKING ACT, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next session, authorizing the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of completing a road in the Walton Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively forty-nine and fifty (49 and 50), block seven (7), Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Portobello Road District, part of section numbered twenty-eight (28), block five (5), Portobello Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Portobello Road District, part of section numbered twenty-two (22), block five (5), of the Portobello Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Port Molyneux Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively eleven (11) and twelve (12), block two (2), South Molyneux Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Port Molyneux Road District, part of section numbered fifteen (15), block two (2), Glenomaru Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; and for the purpose of completing a road in the Motupipi Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively five (5) and six (6), block thirty (30), Waiholo Survey District, of the said Province of Otago; and also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Caversham and Mornington Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively five (5) and six (6), and sixty-five (65), block six (6), town district aforesaid; and also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Mornington Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively six (6), block two (2), six (6), and eight (8), block three (3), sections seven (7) and eight (8), block four (4), Township of Mornington, being part of section ninety-two (92), block six (6), town district aforesaid, and part of section eleven (11), Township of Richmond Hill, being part of section ninety-one (91), block six (6), town district aforesaid; and also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Mornington Road District, part of allotment numbered one (1), block one (1), Township of Primrose Hill, being part of section numbered seventy-six (76), block six (6), town district aforesaid, and part of allotment numbered thirty-six (36), block three (3), Township of Richmond Hill, being part of section numbered seventy-seven (77), block six (6), town district aforesaid, and also for completing a road in the North-East Valley Road District, parts of sections numbered one (1) and two (2), Upper Harbour West District, and parts of sections numbered thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-three (33), Sawyers Bay District, Province of Otago aforesaid; and also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Bredalbane Road District, part of section numbered thirty-two (32), block one (1), Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; and also, for the purpose of completing a road in the North Taieri Road District, part of sections numbered respectively forty-four (44), forty-five (45), and forty-six (46), irregular block, Taieri District five (5), six (6), and twelve (12), block thirteen (13), and one (1), block five (5), East Taieri District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid.

And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid, may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Provincial Council of Otago aforesaid, on and after the 2nd day of April, 1873.

Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of March, 1873.

JOHN BATHGATE,
222 Provincial Solicitor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between Henry Burgess Lane and Frederick Lane, at Christchurch and Waltham, as Butchers, under the style or firm of "Lane Brothers," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will in future be carried on by the said Henry Burgess Lane, who will pay all debts due by and receive all moneys owing to the said firm, at the business premises in Cashel Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1873.

FREDERICK LANE.
H. B. LANE.

Witness—Thos. J. Joynt, Solicitor, Christchurch.
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To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c., Hokitika.

SIR,—In accordance with the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," I hereby give notice that on the 20th day of April, 1873, I intend making a personal application to be placed on the Register of Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners for New Zealand. I also forward for inspection, if required, proof of registration under the Imperial Government.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

DAVID P. JAMES,
M.R.C.S., England.

Ross, 5th March, 1873.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned George Gabites and Robert Gabites, in the trade or business of Drapers, at Timaru, in the Province of Canterbury, under the style or firm of "Gabites Brothers," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said George Gabites on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from or to the said partnership in the regular course of business. Witness our hands this 1st day of March, 1873.

ROBERT GABITES.
GEO. GABITES.

Witness—Arthur Perry, Solicitor, Timaru. 216

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Matthew McFarlane and Thomas Clunie, under the style of "McFarlane and Clunie," as Livery Stable Keepers, at Oamaru, has been this day dissolved.

Dated 17th March, 1873.

THOMAS CLUNIE.

Witness—E. A. Julius.

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