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Appointing a Warden of Westland Gold Fields.

G. A. ARNEY,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
thirty-first day of March, 1873.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with Assessors, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him for this purpose, appoint

GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq.,

to be a Warden of all Wardens' Courts now constituted or hereafter to be constituted within the Gold Fields of the County of Westland, with power to him to act alone or with Assessors, and to exercise all or any of the powers vested in or imposed on Judges of Wardens' Courts.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sections 20 to 45 of "Public Health Act, 1872," in force in Napier.

G. A. ARNEY,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this
twenty-sixth day of March, 1873.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PREMIER AND
COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is enacted that the

Governor in Council may make orders from time to time directing that the provisions thereafter in the Second Part of the said Act contained, or any of them, be put in force in New Zealand, or in such parts thereof or in such places therein as in such orders respectively may be expressed, and may in like manner revoke or renew any such order; and, subject to such revocation or renewal as aforesaid, every such order shall be in force for six calendar months from the publication of such order, or for such shorter period as in such order shall be expressed, and no longer; and every such order shall be published in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such order to all intents and purposes; and none of the said provisions shall be in force in any part of New Zealand until an order directing the same to be put in force shall have been made and published as aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of all power and authority in this behalf in him vested, doth hereby direct that the provisions contained in the sections of the said Act numbered from twenty to forty-five, both inclusive, shall be put in force in the Town of Napier.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sections 21 to 45 of "Public Health Act, 1872," in force in Wellington.

G. A. ARNEY,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this
twenty-sixth day of March, 1873.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FOX, PREMIER AND
COLONIAL SECRETARY, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make orders from time to time directing that the provisions thereafter in the Second Part of the said Act contained, or any of them, be put in force in New Zealand, or in such parts thereof or in such places therein as in such orders respectively may be expressed, and may in like manner revoke or renew any such order; and, subject to such revocation

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 17, p. 180, in the appointment of Receiver of Gold Revenue at Greenstone, for Mr. James McInnes, read Mr. James McEnnis.

or renewal as aforesaid, every such order shall be in force for six calendar months from the publication of such order, or for such shorter period as in such order shall be expressed, and no longer; and every such order shall be published in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such order to all intents and purposes; and none of the said provisions shall be in force in any part of New Zealand until an order directing the same to be put in force shall have been made and published as aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of all power and authority in this behalf in him vested, doth hereby direct that the provisions contained in the sections of the said Act numbered from twenty-one to forty-five, both inclusive, shall be put in force in the Province of Wellington.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of District Court, Otago Gold Fields.

G. A. ARNEY,

Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Alfred Arney, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, during the months of May and June next, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby on the second Wednesday in May next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in May next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queens-town on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in May next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence on the second Tuesday in June next.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter, not being a holiday.

Issued this seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, and Assistant Private Secretary and Extra Aide-de-Camp appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Captain ROBERT SCOTT MACHELL,
New Zealand Militia, unattached, to be His Excellency's Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp; and

WILLIAM FITZGERALD, Esq.,
to be His Excellency's Assistant Private Secretary and Extra Aide-de-Camp. These appointments date from the 21st of March, 1873.

WILLIAM FOX.

Returning Officer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD MASTERS, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the County Council of Westland for the District of Paroa, in the room of H. Kenrick, Esq., resigned.

WILLIAM FOX.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz. :—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Charles Schroeder ...	Manuherikia ...	Steward.
Forsigh Wong Tape ...	Dunedin ...	Merchant.
Gustave Launey ...	Kakanui ...	Cooper.
Theodore Espagne ...	Hawera ...	Hotelkeeper.
August Heinerich Hoffmann	Luggate Creek ...	Miner.

JOHN BATHGATE,
(for Colonial Secretary).

Photo-Lithographer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT DEVERIL, Esq.,

to take charge of the Photo-Lithographic Establishment in this Colony. This appointment dates from the 22nd ultimo.

WILLIAM FOX.

Revising Officers appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor the Chief Justice has reported that he has appointed

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Districts of Mongonui and Bay of Islands, Marsden, Rodney, Waitemata, City of Auckland East, City of Auckland West, Parnell, Newton, Town of Onehunga, Eden, Franklin, Waikato, Thames;

HOPKINS CLARKE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the East Coast; and

WILLIAM HALSE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Districts of Town of New Plymouth, Grey and Bell, and Egmont.

WILLIAM FOX.

ISSUE OF £250,000 NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES IN NEW ZEALAND.

Treasury,
Wellington, 8th April, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the whole or any portion of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds New Zealand Government Debentures, issued under the Acts of the Legislature of the Colony, entitled "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870," and "The Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870," subject to the under-mentioned conditions:—

1. The Debentures will be payable to Bearer,

and will be issued in sums of not less than One Hundred Pounds each.

2. The Debentures, which are secured on the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October in each year, at the Bank of New Zealand at Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Napier, Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Greymouth, Hokitika, Dunedin, or Invercargill.
3. The principal sum will be payable on the 15th day of April, 1913, at the Treasury at Wellington, or at any Branch of the Bank of New Zealand in New Zealand, at the option of the holder, six months' notice being required, previous to maturity, of the place at which payment will be required.
4. Tenders will be opened at the Treasury at Wellington, at noon on Friday, the ninth day of May next, in the presence of such of the tenderers as desire to be present—the minimum price under seal being first placed on the table. In the event of equal tenders being received for a sum in excess of the issue, a *pro rata* distribution will be made.
5. The amount tendered for must be paid at the Treasury at Wellington, as under:—

5 per cent. accompanying application; * the balance on or before the 16th May, 1873,

Or, at the option of the purchasers,—

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| 5 per cent. on application. | } with accrued interest. |
| 20 per cent. in one month, | |
| 25 per cent. in two months, | |
| 25 per cent. in three months, | |
| 25 per cent. in four months, | |

* Purchasers electing to pay balance within a week will be entitled to interest from the 15th day of April.

On payment of the final instalment, Debentures signed by the Agents appointed under the respective Acts, will be delivered to purchasers or their nominees.

Half per cent. brokerage will be allowed to brokers through whose applications sales are effected.

Applications by telegraph, received not later than 10 o'clock on the 9th May, will be accepted, provided they are accompanied by a telegram from the Manager of any Branch or Agency of the Bank of New Zealand, notifying that the necessary deposit has been paid into the Bank of New Zealand, to the credit of a Loan Deposit Account.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Colonial Treasurer.

FORM OF TENDER.

I HEREBY tender for £ New Zealand Four per Cent. Debentures, at the price of £ for each £100 of such Debentures; and I agree to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay for them in cash at the Bank of New Zealand (a) on

(a) The name of the place at which the purchaser undertakes payment of the balance to be inserted here.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 18th March, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JAMES McENNIS

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Greenstone, Westland, *vice* Mr. T. Hinchliff, from and after the 1st proximo.

JOHN BATHGATE.

N.B.—The above notice is republished on account of an error having occurred in the publication in the *Gazette* of 20th March, 1873.

Registrar of Supreme Court, Nelson, appointed.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 4th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD WILLIAM BUNNY, Esq.,

to be Registrar at Nelson of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, *vice* C. L. McLean, Esq., from and after the 1st instant.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Native Assessors appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ARAMA KARAKA HAUTUTU, of Kaipara; and
APERAHAMA TAONU, of Kaipara,

to be Assessors under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870," for the District of Kaipara.

These appointments take effect from the 1st March, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

Native Assessors appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

W. H. TAIPARI, of Shortland;
MEHA TE MOANANUI, of Ohinemuri; and
HAORA TIPA, of Taupo,

to be Assessors under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870," for the District of the Thames.

These appointments take effect from the 1st March, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

Immigration Officers appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1873.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Immigration Officers:—

WELLINGTON—Huntly John Harry Elliott, Esq.
WANGANUI AND RANGITIKEI—Arthur William Follett Halcombe, Esq.

G. M. O'RORKE.

Emigration Officer appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

HUNTLY JOHN HARRY ELLIOTT, Esq.,

to be an Emigration Officer, under "The Passengers Act, 1855." This appointment takes effect on and from the 31st March last.

G. M. O'RORKE.

Member of Commission for Inspecting Immigrant Ships appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1873.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that

HUNTLY JOHN HARRY ELLIOTT, Esq.,

has been appointed a Member of the Commission to inspect and report upon the state and condition of Immigrants and Emigrant Ships, upon their arrival at the Port of Wellington, *vice* A. W. F. Halcombe, Esq., resigned.

G. M. O'ROBKE.

Clerks in the Immigration Department appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments in the Immigration Department:—

CHIEF CLERK—Huntly John Harry Elliott.

RECORD CLERK—Edward Osborne Gibbes.

JUNIOR CLERK—Thomas George Waitt.

G. MAURICE O'ROBKE.

N.B.—The above-named officers have been transferred from the Public Works Department.

Tender for Carting accepted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1873.

THE following Tender for Carting has been accepted by the General Government for the twelve months commencing the 1st April, 1873.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

JOSEPH SAUNDERS, at the following rates:—

- 1st. At per day of eight working hours, 8s. 6d. (eight shillings and sixpence).
- 2nd. From the Queen's Wharf, or from any part of Te Aro within half a mile of the Post Office, to any of the General Government Offices within half a mile of the General Assembly Buildings at Thorndon, and *vice versa*, at per load, 1s. (one shilling).
- 3rd. Between Rhodes' Wharf and the Magazine, and *vice versa*, at per load, 2d. (twopence).
- 4th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Mount Cook Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load, 1s. 6d. (one shilling and sixpence).
- 5th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Thorndon Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load, 1d. (one penny).
- 6th. Between Mount Cook Barracks and Thorndon Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load, 1d. (one penny).
- 7th. From the Telegraph Office or Post Office to the Queen's Wharf, and *vice versa*, at per load, 8d. (eightpence).

Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 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 February, Money Order Offices will be opened in London and its Suburbs at—

		Postal District.
Upper Holloway, Crown Terrace	...	N.
West Kent Park, Forest Hill	...	S.E.

and the Office at Manor Place, Holloway Road, N., will be abolished.

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

	Head Office.	County.
Amberley	... Arundel	... Sussex.
Ashgrove, R.O.	... Liverpool	... Lancaster.
Beaford	... R. S. O.	... Devon.
Cap Coch	... Aberdare	... Glamorgan.
Colne Bridge, R.O.	... Huddersfield	... York.
Dereham Road, R.O.	... Norwich	... Norfolk.
Great Ouseburn	... York	... York.
Handbridge, R.O.	... Chester	... Chester.
Hethersett	... Wymondham	... Norfolk.
High Street, R.O.	... Stalybridge	... Lancaster.
Hockley Heath	... Birmingham	... Warwick.
Longport	... Stoke-on-Trent	... Stafford.
Mackworth	... Derby	... Derby.
New Catton, R.O.	... Norwich	... Norfolk.
New Lakenham, R.O.	... Norwich	... Norfolk.
Pulham St. Mary	... Harleston	... Suffolk.
Quorndou	... Loughborough	... Leicesters.
Road	... Bath	... Somerset.
Shotter Mill	... Petersfield	... Surrey.
Splotlands, R.O.	... Cardiff	... Glamorgan.
Trowse	... Norwich	... Norfolk.
Ullesthorpe	... Lutterworth	... Leicesters.
West Bolden	... Newcastle-on-Tyne	... Durham.
Whitmore Reans, R.O.	... Wolverhampton	... Stafford.

3. The Money Order Sub Office at Greenhill (Sheffield) will be abolished.

IRELAND.

4. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Aughrim	... Rathdrum	... Wicklow.
Bruree	... Kilmallock	... Limerick.

SCOTLAND.

5. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Carbost	... Portree	... Inverness.

6. The Money Order Sub Office at Anstruther will be constituted a Head Office.

General Post Office, London,
27th January, 1873.

Officiating Ministers registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1873.

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

United Church of England and Ireland:

The Reverend JOHN DEWE.

Free Church of Scotland:

The Reverend JAMES DOULL.

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

13th February; No. 11, of the 27th February; and No. 17, of the 20th of March, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Medical Referee under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," *vice* Thomas Henry Garland, Esq., resigned:—

HENRY WIDENHAM MAUNSELL, Esq., Hokitika.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of a certain Commission under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1869, and directed to us, we did, on the 29th of June, 1869, under the authority of the said Commission, sit at Turanganui, in the Province of Auckland, and did make inquiry and adjudicate upon certain of the matters referred to us by the said Commission: And whereas certain other matters having reference to the said Commission, and to a certain deed bearing date the 18th day of December, 1868, whereby the loyal portion of the Aitangamahaki and Rongowhakaata Tribes, and the Hapu of Ngaitahupo ceded all their lands within certain boundaries therein described to the Crown, yet remain to be inquired into and adjudicated upon: And whereas by a notification published in the New Zealand Government *Gazette*, No. 9, bearing date the 13th day of February, 1873, we did give notice that we would, under and by virtue of the powers vested in us by the said Commission, again sit for the purpose of proceeding with such inquiry and adjudication at Gisborne, at Turanganui, in the Province of Auckland, on the 15th day of April, 1873, at which time and place all claimants and other persons referred to in the above recited Commission were directed to attend: And whereas, owing to pressure of public business in which we are now engaged, we shall be unable to attend for the purpose of such inquiry and adjudication at Gisborne aforesaid on the said 15th day of April, 1873:

Now we do hereby give notice that the sitting appointed to be held for the purposes aforesaid on the 15th day of April instant is hereby postponed, and that we will, under and by virtue of the powers vested in us by the said Commission, again sit for the purpose of proceeding with such inquiry and adjudication at Gisborne, at Turanganui, in the Province of Auckland aforesaid, on a future day, of which due notice will be given in the New Zealand Government *Gazette*, and all the claimants and other persons referred to in the above Commission are requested to attend at such time and place, which will be so duly notified.

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

Boundaries described in the above-named Deed.

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

Arakihi, Wakaroa, and Rakuraku to the sea at Turanganui; thence along the sea coast to the commencing point at Paritu.

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that W. H. CALDER, Esq., resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Invercargill, on the 19th March, 1873; that such resignation was received by me on the 9th April; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Dunedin, the 9th day of April, 1873.

F. D. BELL, Speaker.

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that RALPH RICHARDSON, Esq., resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Suburbs of Nelson on the 31st March, 1873; that such resignation was received by me on the 9th April; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Dunedin, the 9th day of April, 1873.

F. D. BELL, Speaker.

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that J. T. PEACOCK, Esq., resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Lyttelton on the 3rd April, 1873; that such resignation was received by me on the 9th April; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Dunedin, the 9th day of April, 1873.

F. D. BELL, Speaker.

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.

Twenty perches, being the eastern half of Section 809, Town of Hokitika. Applicants—THOMAS POLE and WILLIAM MOSES FORSYTH, Trustees for MARY POLE, Wife of WILLIAM POLE, late of Hokitika, now of Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant. (G. S. W. Dalrymple, Broker.)

Caveat may be lodged within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that 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.

Section 169, in the Town of Blenheim, containing 1 rood or thereabouts. Bounded—on the North by High Street, 125 links; on the East by Section 168, 200 links; on the South by Section 170, 125 links; and on the West by Richmond Street, 200 links.—Edmund Eccles, Land Broker, for the Applicant, GEORGE TAIT, of Blenheim, Storeman.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. DEAN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM MILLER, Napier, Gaoler, and **WILLIAM SMITH**, Napier, Accountant (Trustees of estate of Henry Edwin Webb, late of Napier, Clerk), and **THOMAS SCULLY**, Napier, Inspector of Police, Applicants.—2 acres 1 rood 20 perches, being part of Agricultural Section 13, Pukahu. Bounded—on East-south-east and South-east by old Te Aute Road, 664 links and 1400 links respectively; and on North-west by said section, now laid out as a public road, 2001 links.

ROBERT FRANCE, Napier, Settler, Applicant.—29½ perches, being portion of land known as old Thompson Road. Bounded—on North by other part of said road, 95 links; on East by Suburban Section 81, Napier, in a curvilinear line; on South by Coote Road, 58 links; and on West by Town Section 444, Napier, by Suburban Section 79, Napier, in a curvilinear line, and by other part of said old Thompson Road, 300 links.

Also 2½ perches, being other portion of said old Thompson Road. Bounded—on North-west by new Thompson Road, 80 links; on North-east by Suburban Section 80, Napier, 55 links; and on South by other part of said old Thompson Road, 55 links. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN THOMAS BROWN and **THOMAS WILLIAM MAUD**.—1 acre 2 roods 38 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said section distant 875 links west from the north-eastern corner thereof; thence westerly along said boundary, 375 links; thence at a right angle southerly, 427 links; thence at a right angle westerly, 239 links; thence at a right angle southerly, 23 links; thence at a right angle easterly along the Great Southern Railway, 614 links; thence at a right angle northerly along a right of way reserved out of said section, 450 links to the commencing point.

Also 1 acre 1 rood 34 perches, part of Rural Section 72 aforesaid, commencing at a point on the southern side of a road south of and parallel to said railway, distant 875 links west from where the said road intersects the eastern boundary of the said section; thence westerly along said road 375 links, and extending back therefrom southerly in a rectangular block 390 links.

RICHARD MAY MORTEN.—2 roods, Sections 729 and 733, Christchurch City. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor)

THOMAS CLARKSON.—45 acres 1 rood 2 perches, part of Section 139, Christchurch District, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the section distant 826 links north-westerly from its southernmost corner; thence north-westerly along said boundary, 3174 links; thence at a right angle north-easterly along a road line, 1250 links; thence

at a right angle south-easterly, 4000 links; thence at a right angle south-westerly, 102 links; thence in a direct line westerly to the commencing point. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.)

JOHN CHARLES McDOWALL.—2 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the section distant 4348 links east from the junction of that boundary with the Lower Lincoln Road; thence easterly along said boundary to the western side of a creek running through said section about 642 links; thence north-westerly, following the said side of the creek to a point 1008 links in a direct line from the junction of the said side of the creek with said boundary; and thence in a straight line to the commencing point.

THOMAS STOKES.—61 acres, Rural Section 7560, Lincoln District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor).

THOMAS CLEEVE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 1751, Oxford District, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the section 414½ links west from its north-eastern corner; thence westerly along said boundary, 83½ links, and extending back therefrom southerly in a rectangular block 300 links.

GEORGE RUCK KEENE.—42 acres, Rural Section 4505, Lincoln District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor).

WILLIAM HEYWARD.—5 acres, part of Rural Section 2071, Christchurch District, commencing at a point on the western boundary of the section 708 links south from its north-western corner; thence south-easterly along said boundary, 885 links; thence extending back easterly and parallel with the northern boundary of section 582 links to its eastern boundary.

THOMAS CABOT.—20 perches, the south-western half of Allotment 18, Rhodes Town, Timaru, part of Rural Section 8. (John King, Broker).

FRANCIS JOHN ORMANDY.—13 perches, part of Lot 86, Town Reserves, Christchurch, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said Lot distant 200 links east from its north-western corner; thence easterly along Worcester Street East, 50 links, and extending back southerly therefrom in a rectangular block 163½ links.

SAMUEL PYKETT.—50 acres, Rural Section 13783, Timaru District.

HUGH McCROSTIE.—100 acres, Rural Section 12686, Malvern District. (John Lewis, Broker).

SUSAN JANE PICKERING.—5 acres, part of Rural Sections 16 and 54, Christchurch District, commencing at a point on the western side of the Government Road running through Sections 16, 54, and 73, distant 1680 links south of its junction with the road reserved along the bank of the River Heathcote; thence south-easterly along said side of the first-mentioned road, 5 chains, and extending back therefrom south-westerly 10 chains in a rectangular block.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN JONES.—1 rood 8 perches, Allotment 20, Rhodes Town, Timaru, part of Rural Section 8. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

JOSHUA PAGE.—16 acres 3 roods, Rural Section 2365, Christchurch District; 25 acres, Rural Section 2701, Christchurch District; and 50 acres, Rural Section 2235, Christchurch District. (Robert Wilkin, Broker.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

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THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of WELLINGTON, 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 WELLINGTON.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORMS WERE FILLED UP.				
			Acres (sown for Grain only).	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.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). Acres.	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).									
WANGANUI	205	406½	234½	4,028	117½	334	6,369	18	215	427	946½	51,660	254½	1,467	56½	52,675½	570	490	...	
RANGITIKEI	157	921	636½	9,961	48	934	17,652	159½	2,642	472½	608½	56,293	120	695½	23½	58,214½	146	180	50	
MANAWATU	73	33½	5	162½	6½	88½	614	1¼	25	91¾	148	6,468½	59½	411	14	6,643½	...	...	...
WAIRARAPA	450	724	820½	15,708½	114½	820½	17,215	7	81	1,223	1,505½	95,826¾	160¾	725½	46	97,795¾	652	155	...	
HUTT	225	294	63½	1,965	47	147½	4,946	2	30	412	703	12,256½	209½	1,203½	211½	12,938	...	...	...
WELLINGTON COUNTRY ...	344	214½	9½	260	334	28½	566	2½	32	617¾	630	27,078½	20	61	5½	27,177¾	...	...	...
CITY OF WELLINGTON ...	63	2¼	...	...	3½	4½	not stated	...	...	35½	49½	628	...	...	3	639	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE ...	1,517	2,595½	1,770	32,085	370	2,357½	47,362	190¼	3,025	3,279½	4,591	250,211	825	4,563½	360¼	256,084	1,368	825	50	

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

THE following Amended Return of the AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of HAWKE'S BAY, in February, 1873, is published for general information, the Superintendent Collector having reported an important error in the Number of Acres in Wheat in the Electoral District of Napier, as given in his original Return, which appeared in the *Gazette*, No. 18, of the 27th ult.

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. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORMS WERE FILLED UP.				
			Acres (sown for Grain only).	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.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). Acres.	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).									
NAPIER	193	1,576½	248½	6,001	224	289½	6,634	172½	4,400	966	1,419½	29,886½	178	924½	28½	31,027½	...	...	...
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	474½	12,225	561	732½	14,835	232	5,685½	1,964½	2,676½	79,594	283½	1,355½	106¼	81,983½	100	695	10	

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

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 29th MARCH, 1873.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Fund:—												
Liabilities of 1871-72,—												
Civil List	...	...	...				240	15	1			
Permanent Charges,—												
Interest and Sinking Fund	...	...	...	12	6	5						
Under Acts of the General Assembly	...	...	...	656	17	10						
							669	4	3			
Appropriations,—												
Reserve Account	...	...	...	1,129	18	5						
Public Domains and Buildings	...	...	...	1	12	6						
Public Departments	...	...	...	59	6	8						
Law and Justice	...	...	...	280	7	7						
Postal	...	...	...	263	10	11						
Customs	...	...	...	113	13	8						
Native	...	...	...	384	16	5						
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	612	11	8						
							2,845	17	10			
										3,755	17	2
Current Services,—												
Civil List	...	...	...				6,733	8	11			
Permanent Charges,—												
Interest and Sinking Fund	...	...	...	149,762	16	9						
Under Acts of the General Assembly	...	...	...	10,109	3	8						
							159,872	0	5			
Appropriations,—												
Public Domains and Buildings	...	...	...	5,477	2	4						
Public Departments	...	...	...	27,181	12	11						
Law and Justice	...	...	...	13,451	4	5						
Postal	...	...	...	32,397	15	7						
Customs	...	...	...	12,170	15	6						
Native	...	...	...	7,745	11	4						
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	9,647	0	1						
Militia and Volunteers	...	...	...	3,549	14	7						
							111,620	16	9			
Payments to Provinces	...	...	...				16,216	4	8			
Supplementary	...	...	...				3,071	0	9			
Refunds of Revenue	...	...	...				1,272	12	6			
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred to Immigration and Public Works Loan, November 1872 to February 1873	...	...	...				11,853	7	11			
										310,639	11	11
Total Expenditure	...	...	...							314,395	9	1
Balance, 29 March, 1872,—												
Imprests outstanding,—												
Of Year 1871-72	...	...	...	15,256	6	7						
Of Year 1872-73	...	...	...	61,019	18	3						
				76,276	4	10						
Less, Credit Balance, Foreign Imprest Account	...	...	...	1,081	10	2						
							75,194	14	8			
Cash,—												
In the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...	31,958	18	2						
In the New Zealand Public Account, London	...	...	...	128,110	3	2						
							160,069	1	4			
										235,263	16	0
Total Consolidated Fund	...	...	...							£549,659	5	1
Special Funds:—												
"NEW ZEALAND SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1863,"—												
Confiscated Lands	...	...	...				2,766	2	11			
"DEFENCE LOAN ACT, 1870,"—												
Liabilities, 1871-72,—												
Reserve Account,—												
Defence Office	...	...	£0 19 6									
Armed Constabulary	...	...	324 7 0									
Miscellaneous	...	...	1,884 4 11									
Steamer "Luna"	...	...	147 14 5									
Contingent Defence	...	...	2,285 3 7									
				4,642	9	5						
Current Services,—												
Defence Office	...	...	£484 1 5									
Armed Constabulary	...	...	25,644 6 9									
Miscellaneous	...	...	524 11 4									
Steamer "Luna"	...	...	1,094 15 10									
Contingent Defence	...	...	9,196 4 5									
				36,943	19	9						
							41,586	9	2			
Carried forward	...	...	...				44,352	12	1			

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 29th MARCH, 1873—continued.

EXPENDITURE—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...			44,352	12	1			
"CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,"—										
Nil.										
"NORTH OTAGO DISTRICTS PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,"—										
Nil.										
"IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1870,"—										
Interest and Sinking Fund transferred to Consolidated										
	Fund	18,625	0	0						
	Departmental Expenses	17,848	8	9						
	Immigration	25,660	12	9						
	Roads in North Island	18,563	4	4						
	Railways,—									
	North Island	46,981	0	10						
	Middle Island	65,041	3	8						
	Land Purchases, North Island	30,134	13	5						
	Water Supply	4,131	6	9						
	Prospecting for Coal	258	18	2						
	Advances to Coal Mines	114	15	0						
	Telegraph Extension	6,697	16	9						
	Payments to Road Boards	30,081	0	0						
	Refunds of Stamp Duty, &c.	90	1	7						
	Transfers to New Zealand Settlements Act Account, under									
	"Appropriation Act, 1872"	3,000	0	0						
	Charges and Expenses Account	1	2	0						
					267,229	4	0			
"WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1871,"—										
	Payment to Provincial Account ... ..	...			5,000	0	0			
	Total Expenditure ... ..	...						316,581	16	1
Balance, 29 March, 1873,—										
	Imprests outstanding,—									
	Of Year 1871-72	14,857	5	10						
	Of Year 1872-73	95,473	14	0						
					110,330	19	10			
	Foreign Imprest Account ... ..	...			145,914	17	2			
								256,245	17	0
Cash,—										
	In the Public Account in the Colony	56,581	18	11						
	In the New Zealand Public Account, London	292,580	4	0						
								349,162	2	11
										605,407
										19
										11
	Total, Special Funds ... ..	...			...			£921,989	16	0
Land Fund:—										
	Receivers of Land Revenue	250	0	0						
	Commissioners of Crown Lands and Surveyors	851	13	4						
	Waste Lands Board, Westland	39	18	0						
	Refunds, &c.	94	3	0						
	Transfers to Consolidated Fund on account of Balances at debit									
	of Provinces	4,831	14	3						
	Payments to Provincial Accounts	183,498	1	4						
								189,565	9	11
Native Lands Acts Account,—										
	Native Lands Court	1,502	9	2						
	Survey Department	880	17	1						
	Refund of Duty	12	10	0						
								2,395	16	3
	Total Expenditure ... ..	...								191,961
										6
										2
Balance, 29 March, 1873,—										
	Imprests outstanding—1872-73	780	5	7						
	Cash in the Public Account in the Colony	2,642	6	11						
								3,422	12	6
	Less due to Consolidated Fund ... ..	...						593	14	8
										2,828
										17
										10
	Total, Land Fund ... ..	...			...			£194,790	4	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS—continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Trust Fund :—												
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...				45	8	6			
Estates of Deceased Soldiers	"	...	...				34	2	3			
Government Annuities Act	"	...	...				9,732	6	11			
Intestate Estates Fund	"	...	...				2,220	17	6			
Intestate Estates Expenses	"	...	...				157	8	4			
Investment	"	...	...				470	5	0			
Interest	"	...	...				8,915	15	1			
Land Assurance Fund	"	...	...				416	2	8			
Lunatics Estates'	"	...	...				92	0	0			
Militia Act	"	...	...				18	17	6			
Native Reserves	"	...	...				2,188	3	7			
Post Office Money Order	"	...	...				15,000	0	0			
Post Office Savings Bank	"	...	...				32,005	12	0			
Real Estate Administration	"	...	...				52	7	4			
Unclaimed Property	"	...	...				5	8	0			
Unclaimed Balances	"	...	...				136	18	3			
Unclaimed Dividends	"	...	...				10	8	3			
Total Receipts	...	...	...							71,502	1	2
Balance, 28 December, 1872,—												
Imprests outstanding,—												
Of Year 1871-72	...	...	...	2,015	15	6						
Of Year 1872-73	...	...	...	2,427	19	8						
Cash,—												
In the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...	186,270	17	0						
In the New Zealand Public Account, London	...	...	...	15,000	0	0						
							201,270	17	0			
Total, Trust Fund	...	...	...							205,714	12	2
										£277,216	13	4
Undistributed :—												
Receipts in suspense	...	...	...				22,427	16	3			
Balance, 28 December, 1872,—												
Cash in the Public Account in the Colony	...	...	...				3,800	11	7			
Total Undistributed	...	...	...							£26,228	7	10
Total Public Account :—												
CONSOLIDATED FUND	...	...	...				323,406	7	10			
SPECIAL FUNDS	...	...	...				146,944	11	7			
LAND FUND	...	...	...				193,626	15	3			
TRUST FUND	...	...	...				71,502	1	2			
UNDISTRIBUTED	...	...	...				22,427	16	3			
Total Receipts	...	...	...							757,907	12	1
Balance, 28 December, 1872,—												
Imprests outstanding	...	...	...	157,897	4	0						
Foreign Imprest Account	...	...	...	134,308	0	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			
Total	...	...	...							1,211,976	14	2
										£1,969,884	6	3

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 29th MARCH, 1873—continued.

EXPENDITURE—continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Trust Fund :—												
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account				261	0	3			
Government Annuities Act	"				4,332	0	0			
General Assembly Library Fund	"				50	0	0			
Intestate Estates Fund	"				1,712	5	11			
Intestate Estates Expenses	"				227	6	10			
Investment	"				120,500	0	0			
Interest	"				973	2	3			
Land Assurance Fund	"				20	4	4			
Lunatics' Estates	"				70	19	8			
Native Reserves	"				1,431	0	10			
Post Office Money Order	"				7,900	0	0			
Post Office Savings Bank	"				0	13	5			
Wairarapa 5 per cent. Fund	"				100	0	0			
Total Expenditure										137,578	13	6
Balance, 29 March, 1873,—												
Imprests outstanding,—												
Of Year 1871-72						15	15	6				
Of Year 1872-73						3,538	12	8				
Cash,—										3,554	8	2
In the Public Account in the Colony						121,083	11	8				
In the New Zealand Public Account, London						15,000	0	0		136,083	11	8
Total, Trust Fund												139,637 19 10
												£277,216 13 4
Undistributed :—												
Transfers to the several Funds										21,266	14	7
Balance, 29 March, 1873,—												
Cash in the Public Account in the Colony										4,961	13	3
Total Undistributed												£26,228 7 10
Total Public Account :—												
CONSOLIDATED FUND										314,395	9	1
SPECIAL FUNDS										316,581	16	1
LAND FUND										191,961	6	2
TRUST FUND										137,578	13	6
UNDISTRIBUTED										21,266	14	7
Total Expenditure												981,783 19 5
Balance, 29 March, 1873,—												
Imprests outstanding (See statement beneath)						190,348	3	9				
Foreign Imprest Account						144,833	7	0		335,181	10	9
Cash,—												
In the Public Account in the Colony						217,228	8	11				
In the New Zealand Public Account, London						435,690	7	2		652,918	16	1
Total												988,100 6 10
												£1,969,884 6 3

INTERESTS OUTSTANDING, 29TH MARCH, 1873 :—

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT	...	...	...	...	23,885	15	7
PROVINCES IN SEPARATE ACCOUNT	...	...	...	...	13,222	9	1
AUCKLAND RESERVES ACT ACCOUNT	...	...	...	...	2,101	3	0
MISCELLANEOUS	...	...	...	...	151,188	16	1
					£190,348	3	9

Treasury, 3rd April, 1873.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT with the PROVINCES under "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1872," from 1st JULY, 1872, to 29th MARCH, 1873.

PROVINCES.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.				BALANCES ON 29TH MARCH.	
	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Services charged Provincially (Liabilities, 1871-72).	Payments to Provinces.	Total.	Capitation Money.	Special Allowances.	Recoveries on account of Debit Balances.	Total.	Recoverable from Provinces.	Payable to Provinces in April.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND	30,716 14 0	156 15 1	7,374 13 7	38,248 2 8	36,189 11 3	3,000 0 0	...	39,189 11 3	...	941 8 7
TARANAKI	1,485 0 0	7 10 0	1,138 13 4	2,631 3 4	2,586 18 0	187 10 0	...	2,774 8 9	...	143 5 5
WELLINGTON	14,136 14 3	...	...	14,136 14 3	14,070 18 9	562 10 0	...	14,633 8 9	...	496 14 6
HAWKE'S BAY	5,194 10 9	78 17 6	...	5,273 8 3	3,494 5 0	1,125 0 0	...	4,619 5 0	654 3 3	...
NELSON	3,631 10 0	36 5 0	8,266 15 0	11,934 10 0	12,972 7 6	...	...	12,972 7 6	...	1,037 17 6
MARLBOROUGH	354 10 8	1 0 0	2,375 17 2	2,731 7 10	3,028 10 0	...	...	3,028 10 0	...	297 2 2
CANTERBURY	27,581 0 6	12 10 0	...	27,593 10 6	27,509 12 6	...	75 19 4	27,585 11 10	7 18 8	...
COUNTY OF WESTLAND	7,926 4 6	...	1,175 10 7	9,101 15 1	8,651 16 3	1,441 19 0	...	10,093 15 3	...	992 0 2
OTAGO	48,426 1 8	130 4 7	...	48,556 6 3	41,600 5 0	...	...	41,600 5 0	6,956 1 3	...
TOTALS	139,452 6 4	423 2 2	20,331 9 8	160,206 18 2	150,104 5 0	6,316 19 0	75 19 4	156,497 3 4	7,618 3 2	3,908 8 4

Treasury, 9th April, 1873.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

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 ... ..	...	51,347 10 2	1,775 2 9	24,310 13 8	7,683 2 9	15,789 6 8	2,237 9 6	35,275 5 10	12,292 14 9	75,226 10 0	225,937 16 1	£ s. d.
Rents, Seizures, &c. ... ..	...	1 11 11	3 8 0	...	...	...	3 18 5	...	...	...	8 18 4	
Bonded Warehouse Duties ... ..	...	1,084 16 3	25 0 0	525 0 0	250 0 0	300 0 0	50 0 0	493 8 6	425 0 0	866 13 4	4,019 18 1	
Fees:—													
“Merchant Shipping Act, 1856” ... ..	...	120 0 0	...	26 3 6	3 12 3	4 9 6	1 0 0	44 10 6	1 7 6	42 12 0	243 15 3	
“Arms Act, 1860” ... ..	...	120 18 0	3 13 0	29 9 0	9 4 0	37 5 0	11 15 0	57 13 0	35 10 0	75 6 0	380 13 0	
“Marine Act, 1866” ... ..	...	322 18 0	8 8 7	247 10 8	17 19 8	165 18 11	23 10 7	365 12 11	16 8 9	588 1 7	1,761 9 8	
“Steam Navigation Act, 1866” ... ..	...	47 5 0	...	7 7 0	3 3 0	23 2 0	3 3 0	15 15 0	8 8 0	40 19 0	149 2 0	
“Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866” ... ..	...	...	...	0 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	
“Trade Marks Act, 1866” ... ..	...	...	...	6 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6 0	
“Distillation Act, 1868” ... ..	...	69 0 0	8 0 0	68 0 0	18 0 0	62 0 0	13 0 0	98 0 0	57 0 0	160 0 0	553 0 0	
“Merchants Ships Officers Examination Act, 1871” ... ..	...	12 2 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	18 2 0	
“Drawbacks Act, 1872” ... ..	...	6 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 11 0	
STAMP DUTIES	1 13 4	3,271 15 3	98 2 10	4,418 15 1	706 11 11	1,035 13 7	169 1 2	4,526 1 9	671 11 2	7,381 0 7	233,085 13 11		
POSTAL	11 4 3	2,815 16 7	180 1 6	1,745 2 2	453 5 6	701 19 3	237 17 4	2,848 7 9	854 18 6	4,384 3 2	22,280 6 8		
TELEGRAPHIC ... ..	...	1,848 7 1	153 10 7	1,489 8 6	469 8 4	811 12 10	275 19 8	1,619 16 10	681 14 5	3,020 19 7	14,232 16 0	
JUDICIAL FEES AND FINES:—													
Supreme Courts ... ..	...	249 11 8	1 8 0	122 4 2	44 11 0	62 10 0	15 9 6	228 7 0	31 12 10	245 11 0	1,001 5 2	
Sheriffs' Offices ... ..	...	42 1 11	...	6 0 0	13 6 0	...	27 13 0	7 15 0	...	9 16 0	106 11 11	
District Courts ... ..	...	218 15 6	21 16 6	...	2 3 6	91 10 6	...	27 18 0	103 15 6	98 4 5	564 3 11	
Resident Magistrates' Courts	0 19 6	857 15 6	67 18 0	547 13 10	101 8 0	953 2 0	134 14 1	857 15 11	778 5 3	1,842 16 0	5,642 8 1		
Petty Sessions Courts ... ..	...	41 0 0	...	...	5 12 0	...	3 14 8	16 9 3	...	6 16 6	73 12 5	
FEES:—													
Registration of Land ... ..	...	148 16 11	20 3 0	148 13 0	75 16 0	112 15 0	70 1 5	411 6 0	66 0 0	572 13 0	1,626 4 4	
„ Deeds ... ..	...	799 4 6	133 6 6	427 7 6	113 19 0	72 8 6	77 3 6	723 9 6	71 7 6	703 12 6	3,121 19 0	
„ Births, Marriages, &c.	12 7 6	225 6 6	4 10 6	53 4 0	29 3 2	32 3 6	25 13 6	108 11 0	30 17 6	205 6 6	727 3 8		
„ Medical Practitioners ... ..	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	
„ Joint Stock Companies ... ..	...	15 8 0	0 5 0	2 19 0	...	...	...	43 12 0	7 5 0	6 10 0	75 19 0	
Issue of Crown Grants ... ..	...	296 2 6	106 5 10	90 3 10	37 7 0	35 10 3	2 17 6	148 5 2	71 18 6	308 9 10	1,097 0 5	
“Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856” ... ..	...	3 16 2	...	3 10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 6 7	
“Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858” ... ..	...	1 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 15 6	
“Aliens Act, 1860” ... ..	...	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	
“Licensing Ordinance Amendment Act”	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	
“Patents Acts, 1860 and 1870”	62 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62 15 0	
“Lost Land Orders Act, 1861” ... ..	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	
FINES:—													
“Coroners Act, 1867” ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	
FEES:—													
“Weights and Measures Act, 1868” ... ..	...	2 2 6	0 2 4	3 5 10	...	0 2 6	...	7 16 8	0 8 10	0 8 6	14 7 2	
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS	2,015 15 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,757 10 8
RECOVERIES:—												2,015 15 3	
For Credit of Votes,—													
Liabilities	0 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Service of the Year 1872-73	645 13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	646 7 10
From Provinces:—													
On account of debit balances,—													
To 30th June, 1871 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	507 13 3	...	...
To 30th June, 1872 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	667 17 4	3,249 17 1	...	
To 22nd February, 1873 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75 19 4	...	...	...
TRANSFER from Public Works Account, for Interest on Loan	18,625 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,625 0 0
Totals	21,386 2 8	63,970 8 5	2,614 2 11	34,282 19 8	10,037 13 1	20,300 10 0	3,389 1 10	51,504 8 1	17,381 14 7	98,539 6 7	...	323,406 7 10	

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JANUARY, 1873.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 6 years	30-079 29-947	·859 ...	69·3 67·3	19·2 ...	37·0 ...	150·0 ...	...	...	...	2-950 4-360	16 10	121 321, 9th	9th 3-0
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 9 years	29-852 29-898	1-266 ...	66·9 68·5	17·4 ...	33·5 ...	149·0 ...	29·8 ...	·454 ·520	70 72	1-743 2-830	9 9	327 688, 8th	8th 6·5	
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 9 years	29-855 29-926	1-300 ...	63·6 65·1	19·0 ...	41·0 ...	152·0 ...	37·0 ...	·335 ·466	59 70	2-460 3-398	13 10	251 630, 6th	6th 6·9	
NAPIER ... Same month previous 6 years	29-783 29-844	1-418 ...	65·4 66·4	16·9 ...	32·0 ...	136·0 ...	...	·451 ·478	72 72	5-470 3-390	9 7	377 900, 21st	21st 2·0
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 9 years	29-747 29-861	1-213 ...	61·5 63·0	13·9 ...	31·7 ...	145·0 ...	39·0 ...	·373 ·411	70 70	3-575 3-873	14 10	261 535, 14th	14th 5·5	
*WANGANUI ... Same month previous year	29-960 30-194	1-300 ...	61·6 63·5	15·7 ...	44·0 ...	149·0 ...	12·0 ...	·378 ·407	69 69	4-620 2-840	9 9	329 670, 21st	21st 6·0	
NELSON ... Same month previous 9 years	29-792 29-885	1-070 ...	61·9 61·6	25·5 ...	43·0 ...	154·0 ...	35·0 ...	·343 ·490	56 74	6-120 4-716	5 5	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 9 years	29-739 29-819	1-343 ...	61·2 62·5	16·8 ...	43·6 ...	156·1 ...	28·5 ...	·407 ·423	76 73	4-820 1-964	12 8	179 647, 15th	15th 6·7	
*BEALEY ... Same month previous 5 years	29-651 29-773	·990 ...	54·5 57·2	18·7 ...	45·0 ...	145·5 ...	11·0 ...	·338 ·340	78 72	8-495 7-120	17 14	...	...
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 6 years	29-838 29-916	1-092 ...	59·5 60·8	13·4 ...	31·7 ...	106·0 ...	31·8 ...	·410 ·450	82 84	12-640 8-524	14 17	224 444, 14th	14th 5·0	
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 9 years	29-642 29-840	1-346 ...	55·8 57·8	17·0 ...	39·0 ...	180·0 ...	25·0 ...	·343 ·351	77 71	5-008 4-217	18 16	198 435, 28th	28th 7·0	
*QUEENSTOWN ... Same month previous year	29-841 ...	1-226 ...	59·0 63·0	20·0 ...	48·2 ...	153·2 ...	...	·267 ·337	53 59	2-380 2-710	12 7	155 362, 9th	9th 6·4
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 8 years	29-740 29-780	1-260 ...	...	...	...	156·0 ...	...	...	...	6-510 5-622	23 13	240 483, 31st	31st 7·0

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

NOTES FOR JANUARY, 1873.

Mongonui.—Unpleasant weather; frequently wet, but total not large; maximum fall on 28th 1·64 inch for previous twenty-four hours; stormy on 1st from N.E. with rain, and strong winds on 8th, 9th, 15th, 20th, and 31st from S.W., accompanied generally by rain; thunder on 6th and 19th; fog on 25th; prevailing wind S.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 89°; minimum, 52°.

Auckland.—Sultry and oppressive weather and little rain; a stiff gale on 8th and 9th from S.W. with heavy rain, 8·38 inch being recorded on 8th; thunder on 6th; prevailing wind, S.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°·8; minimum, 51°·3.

Taranaki.—Fine early part of month, though strong S.E. gale on 5th, 6th, 7th, and showery during middle of month, and fine towards the end; prevailing wind from S.W.; small rainfall, maximum on 15th, 1·57 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 83°; minimum, 42°.

Napier.—Very unsettled throughout; in early and middle part of month very high wind from N.E., especially 5th to 8th, and 20th and 21st; thunder storms on 13th and 18th; rainfall above the average; maximum fall, 2·77 inches on 8th. Maximum temperature in shade, 80°; minimum, 48°.

Wellington.—Threatening weather up to the 6th, when it commenced to blow from S.E., with heavy rain; wet and squally from this quarter till 9th; fog on 6th; strong N.W. winds on 13th and 14th with beating rain; squall from S.W. with hail, rain, and thunder on 20th; otherwise weather during remainder of month was tolerably fine, with showers at intervals; lightning on 2nd, and on 10th very brilliant, also on night of 27th; hail on 20th; maximum rain on 7th, 8·50 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 77°; minimum, 45°·3.

Wanganui.—Fine beginning of month, and sultry; showery from 7th up to 20th; wind N.W. and at times very strong, especially on 9th, 15th, and 21st; thunder on 17th; fine and clear for remainder of month; twenty days of N.W. wind; maximum rainfall recorded on 18th, 1·64 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 86°; minimum, 42°.

Nelson.—Fine month, only five days of rain, but heavy fall on nights of 1st and 17th from N.W.; 2·70 inches recorded on morning of 18th; wind eastward, severe thunder and lightning on night of 4th; a heavy gale of wind on 13th from N.W., lasting all day; prevailing winds S.W. and N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 85°; minimum, 42°.

Christchurch.—Wet weather generally, with strong winds from N.W. and S.W.; thunder on 4th, 14th, and 20th; maximum rainfall recorded on 9th, 1·73; prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 85°·8; minimum, 42°·2.

Bealey.—Unpleasant wet weather usually, but occasionally bright and clear; wind prevailed from N.W., and very strong at times; thunder on 17th; maximum rainfall on 14th, 3·6 inches for previous twenty-four hours; hail on 17th; fog on 26th. Maximum temperature in shade, 79°; minimum, 34°.

Hokitika.—Heavy rain at this station; maximum on 14th, 3·72 inches for previous twenty-four hours; strong winds at times from S.W., from which quarter it prevailed; thunder on 19th; at times fine and bright. Maximum temperature in shade, 76°·9; minimum, 45°.

Dunedin.—Unusually showery and cold, sky much overcast; greatest rainfall on 9th, 7·50 inch; thunder, hail, and rain on 4th; thunder on 25th, and stormy on 14th and 15th, W. and S.W.; wind prevailed from S. and W.; squally on 27th and 28th, with rain. Maximum temperature in shade, 77°; minimum, 38°.

Queenstown.—Beginning of month warm, a continuation of weather during latter part of December; sudden change on 8th, and became wintry and continued changeable for a fortnight, when it set in fine for remainder of month; gale on 9th from S.W.; snow on 9th; maximum rain recorded on 10th, 7·71 inch; winds very moderate, prevailed from N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°; minimum, 35·8.

Southland.—Wet unpleasant weather, with occasionally strong westerly wind; maximum rainfall recorded on 15th, 1·05 inch; winds changeable; frequent thunder and hail.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Unpleasant weather generally at all the stations during this month; heavy falls of rain, and frequently stormy, with thunder and hail; very wet in South. High atmospheric pressure on 30th, and very low on the 8th throughout; storms occurred on latter date. Earthquakes occurred at Hokitika on 4th at 8.30 p.m., slight; at Wanganui on 6th at 6.30 p.m., smart; at Nelson on 26th, slight; at Timaru on 26th at 6.7 p.m.; and at Queenstown on 31st at 8.50 p.m., slight.

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