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*Curators' Districts abolished.*

(L.S.) G. A. ARNEY,  
Officer Administering the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

**WHEREAS** by "The Intestate Estates Act Amendment Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time divide the Colony, for the purposes of "The Intestate Estates Act, 1865," and the said Amendment Act, into such and so many districts as he shall think fit, and every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Curator's District; and in like manner from time to time, as he shall think fit, to abolish any such district, and alter or vary the boundaries of any district, or increase the number of such districts; and by the said Amendment Act it is further provided, that the Provinces in the Colony for which Curators have before the passing of the said Act been appointed, shall be deemed to be districts defined pursuant to the said Amendment Act, subject in every respect to be varied or altered as if defined under the same Act: And whereas under the provisions of the said Amendment Act the several districts named in the Schedule hereto have become or been constituted Curators' Districts, for the purposes of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts: And it is expedient that all such districts should be abolished in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore I, Sir George Alfred Arney, the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said several Curators' Districts particularly mentioned and set forth in the Schedule hereto, and all other Curators' Districts proclaimed or constituted under the hereinbefore in part recited Act, shall be and the same are hereby abolished.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, the Officer Administering the Government, and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Name of Curator's District.	Date when same became or was proclaimed a Curator's District.
Auckland District ... ..	21st January, 1867.
Taranaki District ... ..	7th December, 1867.
Hawke's Bay District ... ..	1st June, 1866.
Wellington District ... ..	5th June, 1867.
Nelson District ... ..	11th July, 1872.
Marlborough District ... ..	11th July, 1872.
Canterbury District ... ..	1st May, 1866.
Westland District ... ..	10th August, 1867.
Otago District ... ..	7th December, 1867.
Southland District ... ..	7th December, 1867.

*Curators' District constituted.*

(L.S.) G. A. ARNEY,  
Officer Administering the Government.

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**WHEREAS** by "The Intestate Estates Act Amendment Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time divide the Colony, for the purposes of "The Intestate Estates Act, 1865," and the said Amendment Act, into such

and so many districts as he shall think fit, and every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Curator's District; and in like manner from time to time, as he shall think fit, to abolish any such district, and alter or vary the boundaries of any district, or increase the number of such districts: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing even date herewith, all the Curators' Districts proclaimed or constituted such Curators' Districts under the said in part recited Act have been abolished: And whereas it is expedient that other Curators' Districts should be proclaimed in lieu thereof, as and in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore I, Sir George Alfred Arney, the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Colony of New Zealand, (with the exception of that part thereof which is known as the Chatham Islands, and the Islands adjacent thereto,) shall be and the same is hereby constituted a Curator's District for the purposes of the said Acts, and shall be called by the name of "The New Zealand District." And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore mentioned powers and authorities, I do hereby proclaim and appoint that that part of the Colony of New Zealand known as the Chatham Islands, together with the Islands adjacent thereto, shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, be and the same is hereby constituted a Curator's District for the purposes of the said Acts, and shall be called by the name of "The Chatham Islands District."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, the Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Curator of Intestate Estates' Office, Wellington.*

G. A. ARNEY,

Officer Administering the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in him vested for this purpose, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby appoint the Town of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, to be the place at which

WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Esq.,

the person appointed to be Curator of Intestate Estates within the New Zealand District, shall keep his office.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Curator of Intestate Estates' Office, Chatham Islands.*

G. A. ARNEY,

Officer Administering the Government.

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Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in him vested for this purpose, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby appoint the Resident Magistrate's Court House, at the Chatham Islands, to be the place at which

SAMUEL DEIGHTON, Esq.,

the Curator of Intestate Estates within the Chatham Islands District, shall keep his office.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointment of Registration and Returning Officer.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 7th May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PARKER STREET, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Dunedin, Roslyn, and Caversham, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, *vice* A. R. Chatham-Strode, Esq., resigned.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 7th May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOSEPH LANAUZE, Esq.,

to be the Deputy to the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Buller, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 4th day of June, 1872, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 29, of 5th June, 1872.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Registration and Returning Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 2nd May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Electoral Districts of Bruce and Tuapeka, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, in the room of John Dewe, Esq., resigned.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Member of Central Board of Health, Westland, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint HENRY WIDENHAM MAUNSELL, Esq., to be a Member of the Central Board of Health of Westland, in the room of T. H. Garland, Esq., who has left the Colony.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Auditor of Trust Accounts appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint JOHN FRAME MCBETH, Esq., to be Auditor of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts for the District of Greymouth, under "The Courts of Law Trust Moneys Act, 1868," vice H. F. Andrews, Esq., resigned.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

*Resident Magistrate appointed to exercise extended Jurisdiction.*

Office of the Minister of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint ISAAC NEWTON WATT, Esq., Resident Magistrate, to exercise the extended jurisdiction up to £100 of the Resident Magistrate's Court of the Dunedin District.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

*Auditor of Courts of Law Trust Accounts appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint ISAAC NEWTON WATT, Esq., to be Auditor of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts for the Districts of Dunedin and Oamaru, under "The Courts of Law Trust Moneys Act, 1868," vice A. R. Chatham-Strode, Esq., resigned.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

*Coroner appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER GROVES DUFF, Esq., M.D., of Ross, Westland, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

*Curators of Intestate Estates appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Esq.,

of Wellington, to be Curator of Intestate Estates to act within the New Zealand District, and

SAMUEL DEIGHTON, Esq.,

of the Chatham Islands, to be Curator of Intestate Estates to act within the Chatham Islands District, under "The Intestate Estates Act Amendment Act, 1866."

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

*Volunteer Appointments.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz. :—

*In the No. 3 (Akaroa) Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.*

Cyprian Wynyard Bridge to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd December, 1872.

*In the Wanganui Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.*  
Samuel Neill to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 19th April, 1873.

DONALD MCLEAN.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by

Lieutenant T. F. Lennox, Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant M. Maxton, Wellington Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

DONALD MCLEAN.

*Volunteer Commission cancelled.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to cancel the commission held by, and to dismiss from the Volunteer Force,

Second Lieutenant George Powley, Auckland Artillery Volunteers,

for using improper language to his superior officer.

DONALD MCLEAN.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to accept the services of

The Nelson Artillery Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 21st March, 1873.

And to discontinue the services of

The Onehunga Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

DONALD MCLEAN.

*Receiver of Gold Revenue appointed.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. HUGH BOYLE

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Maori Gully, Grey District, in the County of Westland.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Notice to Persons concerned in the Management of Joint Stock Companies.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1873.

THE attention of persons concerned in the management of Joint Stock Companies is called to those provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," which require that notices of proceedings in certain cases be given to the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies, and to the penalties incurred by neglect.

Sec. 18 of the Act provides that an annual list of shareholders shall be prepared on a specified day, containing a summary of the particulars mentioned in the section referred to, and according to the form given in Schedule E. This list and summary are to be completed and forwarded to the Registrar; and in default, Sec. 19 prescribes a penalty not exceeding £5, for every day during which the default continues.

Sec. 76 provides that a copy of an order of Court winding up a Company shall forthwith be reported to the Registrar.

Sec. 103 requires that orders of Court for dissolution of Companies shall be reported by the Official Liquidators to the Registrar.

Sec. 109 (sub-sec. 11) provides that where a Company is wound up voluntarily, the Liquidators shall make a return to the Registrar of the resolution there mentioned. And

Sec. 123 prescribes a penalty on Liquidators not reporting dissolution of Companies to the Registrar, not exceeding £5 for every day they are in default.

Other notices are required to be given to Registrars by the above-mentioned Act, of which may be mentioned—

Notices as to situation or change of the registered office of the Company. (Secs. 34 and 35.)

Notices of special resolutions altering the regulations of the Company. (Sec. 41.)

Notices of increase of capital. (Sec. 43.)

And for breach of these provisions, pecuniary penalties are prescribed in each case.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

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.

heim, 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,—

5 per cent. on application.

20 per cent. in one month,

25 per cent. in two months,

25 per cent. in three months,

25 per cent. in four months,

} with accrued interest.

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.

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

*Time to Tender extended for the Purchase of £250,000 New Zealand Government Debentures.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1873.

DEFERRING to the advertisement of the 8th ultimo, inviting Tenders for the Purchase of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds New Zealand Government Debentures, notice is hereby given that the time for receiving applications is extended from Noon on the 9th to Noon on Wednesday, the 14th day of May current.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*Assessors appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

WIREMU MATENE TE HUAKI, and  
WIKIRIWHI TE TUAHU,  
to be Assessors for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Tauranga.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Assessors appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1873.  
HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

TIMOTI PUHIPI, of Pukepoto;  
WAKA RANGAUNU, of Ngatotoete;  
KINGI WIREMU, of Ahipara; and  
REIHANA KIRIWI, of Parapara,

to be Assessors under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870," for the District of Mongonui. The appointments take effect from the 1st April, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Tender for Firewood accepted.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1873.  
THE following Tender for Firewood has been accepted by the General Government for the twelve months commencing 1st May, 1873.

G. S. COOPER,  
Under Secretary.

H. J. MONAGHAN, at the following rates:—  
Rata or Manuka, one-foot lengths, £1 17s. 9d. (one pound seventeen shillings and ninepence) per cord.  
Ditto, ditto, two-feet lengths, £1 12s. 9d. (one pound twelve shillings and ninepence) per cord.

*Medical Referee appointed.*

Government Annuities Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1873.  
HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be an additional Medical Referee for Invercargill, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869:"—

EDMUND YORATH, Esq.  
W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Licensed Distributors of Duties Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1873.  
IT is notified for public information, that WILLIAM HAY, Bookseller, Dunedin, and J. T. M. SMITH, Bookseller, Christchurch, have been appointed Licensed Distributors of Duties Stamps.

E. BRANDON,  
(for the Commissioner of Stamp Duties).

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of TARANAKI, in February, 1873, is published for general information.  
Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 7th May, 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 TARANAKI.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.		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.		
	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Acres.	Acres for Grain only.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres for Grain only.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
GREY AND BELL	1,137	765½	286½	14,333	64½	1,42½	2,636	21½	305	292½	381½	310½	1,113½	167	15,522½	105	...	...	
EGMONT	1,256	286½	...	5,081	65	181½	3,168	30	452	285½	437	220	1,091½	154½	17,667½	108	30	...	
TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH	...	...	...	...	1½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	½	161	...	...	...	
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	2,393	1,052½	1,052½	19,414	180½	324½	5,804	51½	757	578½	818½	590½	2,205½	321½	33,351	213	30	...	

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—C. D. WHITCOMBE, Superintendent Collector.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Suburban Section 1127, Totara District, Westland, five acres and one rood.—Applicant, SARAH BESWICK, of Ross, in the County of Westland, Widow.

Suburban Sections 1198 and 1199, Totara District, Westland, containing together ten acres one rood and twenty-eight perches.—Applicants, THOMAS ECCLESFIELD and THOMAS HINDMARSH KER, Executors of Will of Thomas Pringle, late of Donoghues, Westland, Storekeeper, deceased. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

Sections 210 and 983, Town of Hokitika, containing together thirty-nine perches.—Applicant, JOHN WALLER, of Hokitika, Timber Merchant.

Caveats against either of the above applications must be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Section 1 (one), Block III. (three), Invercargill Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, PETER DALRYMPLE, of Invercargill, in the said Province, Farmer.

Sections 8 (eight) and 9 (nine), Block LVI. (fifty-six), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, CATHERINE SHEPHERD, Wife of Solomon Shepherd, of Invercargill aforesaid, Settler.

Allotment 7 (seven), Block VIII. (eight), on the plan of the subdivision into lots (known as Gladstone) of Section 25 (twenty-five), Block I. (one), Invercargill Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicants, HENRY REED, of Invercargill, Draper; and THOMAS BROWN, of Dunedin, Draper.

Caveats must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

HENRY JOHN SEALY.—60 acres, Rural Section 10332, Waitangi District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

JAMES SOMERVILLE TURNBULL.—2 roods 23 perches, Sections 404, 407, and 409, Christchurch City, excepting thereout that part of Section 407 adjoining Section 403 having a frontage on Worcester Street of 54 feet, and extending back southerly in a rectangular block 82 feet 6 inches. (Robert Wilkin, Broker.)

CHARLES DUDLEY.—10 acres, eastern moiety

of Rural Section 2096, Ashley District, having a frontage of 820 links on the Upper Sefton Road.

20 acres, Rural Section 2850, Ashley District.

35 acres and 7 perches, Rural Section 6488, Ashley District, excepting thereout that part of the section now or lately occupied by Messrs. Pemberton and Co., Brewers. (Alfred Thompson, Solicitor.)

JOHN ANSKIS ASCHMAN.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 5703, Banks Peninsula District. Commencing at the south-eastern corner of the section, having a frontage of 125 links on the Robinson's Bay and Duvanchelle's Bay Road, and extending back therefrom north-westerly in a rectangular block 1600 links.

JAMES SULLIVAN.—2 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, part of Rural Section 1701, Timaru District. Commencing at the south-western corner of the section; thence extending north-westerly 167 links along the Old Road to the Plains; thence north-easterly 716 links along an accommodation road; thence at right angles south-easterly to the southern boundary of the section, 638 links; and thence westerly along that boundary, 876 links, to the commencing point. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

MARY ANN FODEN.—32 perches, Lot 435, Rhodes Town, Timaru, part of Rural Section 8. (John King, Broker.)

ANDREW DAWSON.—44 acres, Rural Sections 9089, Christchurch District, and 9170, Upper Christchurch District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

WILLIAM GRAY.—61 acres, Rural Section 6928, Ellesmere District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.)

Sir JOHN CRACROFT WILSON.—1 acre 2 roods 28 perches, part of Lot 122, Christchurch Town Reserves. Commencing at the north-western corner of the lot, having a frontage of 305 links on Manchester Street, and extending back easterly in a rectangular block the full depth of the lot.

MARGARET WHELAN.—50 acres, Rural Section 3686, Lincoln District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

SAMUEL HEWLINGS, as Attorney for JOHN WILMSHURST.—2 roods, Lot 6, Township of Wallingford, part of Rural Section 2451, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

ROBERT FISH.—100 acres, Rural Sections 5231, 5360, 5966, 10370, and 10735, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

HENRY BARNES GRESSON.—2 roods, part of Lot 25, Town Reserves, Christchurch. Commencing at the south-western corner of said lot; thence north-easterly along its south-eastern boundary, 429 links; thence at right angles north-westerly, 117 links; thence at right angles south-westerly to the south-western boundary of the lot; and thence along that boundary to the commencing point. (Robert Wilkin, Broker.)

BURRELL PARKERSON.—40 acres, part of Rural Section 7099, Timaru District. Commencing at a point on an accommodation road through said section distant 2890 links south-easterly from the junction of said road with the road forming the north-western boundary of the section, having a frontage of 1000 links on the said accommodation road, and extending back therefrom at right angles north-easterly to the creek, forming the north-eastern boundary of the section. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN, as Attorney for THOMAS LLOYD.—30 acres, Rural Section 12656, Banks Peninsula District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

JOSHUA PAGE.—487 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Rural Sections 10464, 10465, 10468, 10563, and 12421, Timaru District. (Robert Wilkin, Broker.)

**JOSHUA PAGE.**—20 acres, Rural Section 867, Christchurch District. (Robert Wilkin, Broker.)

**RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN,** as Attorney for **WILLIAM STUART FORSTER.**—100 acres, Rural Section 10576, Ellesmere District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

**GEORGE HOWARD.**—3 roods, Lots 2, 3, and 22, on subdivision of Rural Section 4930, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

**JOHN SHELTON GIBSON.**—1 rood 2 perches, Section 435, Town of Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

**CHARLES THOMAS ROPER.**—50 acres, Rural Section 6419, Lincoln District.

**CHARLES WILSON HOWARD WOLEDGE.**—20 acres, Rural Section 4779, Christchurch District. (Henry Slater, Solicitor.)

**JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,** as Attorney for **FRANCIS FEARON.**—99 acres, Rural Sections 8302 and 8303, Ashley District.

**SAMUEL HEWLINGS.**—12 acres 2 roods, south-eastern moiety of Rural Section 2521, Waitangi District.

**JOHN GRIGG.**—60 acres 30 perches, Rural Section 414, Mandeville District, and part of Rural Section 2385 said District. Commencing at the westernmost corner of Section 414; thence in a line north-westerly, 970 links; thence in a line at an angle of 80° 51' to the Kaikainui Creek, 925 links; thence north-easterly along said creek to a line in continuation of the north-eastern boundary of section 414; thence south-easterly along that line to the northernmost corner of Section 414; and thence south-westerly, 1250 links, to the commencing point. (R. D. Thomas, Solicitor.)

**CHARLES WILSON HOWARD WOLEDGE.**—1 rood, Section 76, Town of Timaru. (Charles Clark, Broker.)

**JOHN STUDHOLME** and **MICHAEL STUDHOLME.**—200 acres, Rural Sections 3074 and 4144, Waitangi District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

**JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,**  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that **ALICE MURPHY,** of the Cust Valley, in the Province of Canterbury, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of **JOHN TERRY MURPHY,** deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor in fee-simple of Forty Acres, Rural Section 15,260, Oxford District, and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within six calendar months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

**JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,**  
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, as to application of Messrs. **WHITSON** and **JORDAN,** No. 550, on or before 16th August, 1873, and in each other case on or before 16th June, 1873.

**WILLIAM GARDNER,** of Epsom, Farmer.—Eastern part of Allotment 157, and Allotments 158,

159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 165, and 361, Parish of Te Rapa, Waikato. No. 545.

**HENRY CHAMBERLIN,** of Auckland, Gentleman.—Allotments 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, of subdivision of Allotment 6, Section 8, Town of Auckland. Frontage to Short Street and Eden Crescent. No. 546.

**WILLIAM FAWKES,** of Auckland, Bricklayer.—Lots 61 and 63 of subdivision (McCaul's) of part of Allotment 22, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. Also other part of same Allotment adjoining the above, and used as a rope-walk, in occupation of John Armistead. No. 539.

**EDWARD SHORTLAND,** of Auckland, Gentleman.—Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, of subdivision of Allotments 12 and 13, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. Frontage to Dedwood Terrace, St. Mary's Road, and Caroline Street. No. 552.

**PATRICK DARBY,** of Auckland, Licensed Victualler.—Part of Allotment 2, of Section 41, Town of Auckland, Wellesley Street. No. 551.

**THOMAS DAVIS CLEGHORN,** of Epsom, Farmer.—Small-farm Sections 36 and 37, District of Manukau. No. 548.

**GEORGE ALEXANDER DOUGLAS,** of Tauranga, Settler.—Allotment 159, Section 2, Town of Tauranga. No. 562.

**ROBERT WHITSON,** of Auckland, Brewer, and **RICHARD COLES JORDAN,** of Tauranga, Surveyor.—1 acre 1 rood 3 perches, being part of the block known as Rangiriri, L No. 1266, District of Hauraki, Queen's County. No. 550.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of June, 1873.

Section 25, Block II., Town of Alexandra, **THOMAS JAMES JAY,** of Clyde, Farmer, Applicant. 1033.

Section 9, Block XXVI., Town of Clyde.—**EDWARD ALDRIDGE,** of Clyde, Blacksmith, Applicant. 1034.

Part of Sections 39 and 62, Block XXV., Town of Dunedin.—**THOMAS DICK,** of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1036.

Section 3, Block XLIII., Town of Hampden.—**WILLIAM REYNOLDS HAYNE,** of Hampden, Doctor of Medicine, Applicant. 1037.

Part of Section 20, Block VI., Town District.—**HENRY FREDERICK HARDY,** of Dunedin, Estate Agent, Applicant. 1040.

Allotments 5, 6, 25, 26, Block XII., Private Township of Hawksbury.—**JOHN RICHARD JONES,** of Dunedin, **WILLIAM ISAAC,** now beyond the seas, and **JAMES MILLS,** of Dunedin, Gentlemen, Applicants. 1042.

Half of Section 57, Block VII., Tokomairiro District.—**THOMAS LEWIS,** of Tokomairiro, Settler, Applicant. 1043.

Section 13, Block VII., Portobello District.—**DAVID ROSS,** of Dunedin, Architect, Applicant. 1044.

Sections 44, 45, 67, and 68, Block XX., and Sections 58, 59, 67, and 68, Block XVI., Dunedin.—**WILLIAM WILSON,** of Dunedin, Iron Founder, Applicant. 1046, 1047.

Part of Section 59, Block VI., Town District.—**CHARLOTTE ELIZA OSWIN,** of Dunedin, Widow, Applicant. 1049.

Part of Section 22, Block VI., Town District.—**ALFRED FRANCIS OSWIN**, of Caversham, Esq., Applicant. 1050.

Sections 20, 21, and 22, Block V., Town of Dunedin.—**HENRY WILSON CAIRNS**, of Dunedin, at present beyond the seas, Gentleman, **ALEXANDER CAIRNS**, of Dunedin, Bank Clerk, and **HENDERSON LAW**, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicants. 1003.

Sections 46, 47, and 73, Block IV., Township of Milton.—**WILLIAM MURR WHITE**, of Tokomairiro, Bricklayer, Applicant. 1048.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,  
District Land Registrar.

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LANDS REGISTRY OFFICE, DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

NOTICE OF ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

**WHEREAS** a Declaration has been lodged with me, made by **ISAAC FAULKNER**, the registered proprietor of Sections numbered respectively Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21), Block Nineteen (XIX.), in the Town of Oamaru, of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the said Sections, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1872, and entered in the Register Book of the said District, volume 3, folio 107: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title to the said Sections to the said Isaac Faulkner, unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1873.

D. F. MAIN,  
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.

Section 1 (one), Block V. (five), New River Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, **JOHN ROBERTSON**, of Ryal Bush, in the said Hundred, Settler.

Section 6 (six), Block XVI. (sixteen), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, **ANDREW KINROSS**, of Myross Bush, Invercargill Hundred, Province of Otago, Farmer.

Caveats must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,  
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.

Allotments 257 and 268, adjoining each other, in the Town of Blenheim, containing in the aggregate two roods, being part of the subdivision of Rural Section numbered 3, in the Omaka District. Bounded—on the North by Alfred Street, 100 links; on the East by Allotments 258 and 267, 500 links; on the South by High Street, 100 links; and on the West by Allotments 256 and 269, 500 links.—**Edmund Eccles**, Land Broker, for **ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART**, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant.

Allotment 11, containing one acre, being part of the subdivision of Section 4, in the Omaka District. Bounded—on the North-east by Cardwell Street, 500 links; on the South-east by part of Allotment 29, 200 links; on the South-west by Allotment 12, 500 links; and on the North-west by Maxwell Road, 200 links.—**Edmund Eccles**, Land Broker, for **RICHARD DORRIDGE NOSWORTHY**, of Blenheim, Draper, Applicant.

Allotments 114, 115, 116, 117, 315, 316, 317, and 318, adjoining each other in the Town of Blenheim, containing in the aggregate two acres, being part of the subdivision of Rural Sections 1 and 3, in the District of Omaka, which said allotments are bounded—on the North by Charles Street, 500 links; on the East by Seymour Street, 400 links; on the South by Arthur Street, 500 links; and on the West by Henry Street, 400 links.—**J. M. Hutcheson**, Land Broker, for **ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART**, of Wellington, Applicant.

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 2nd day of May, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. DEAN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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ARROW RIVER WATER RACE COMPANY,  
REGISTERED.

**AT** an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in "The Arrow River Water Race Company, Registered," duly convened by advertisement, and held at the Office of the Company in Buckingham Street, Arrowtown, on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1873, all the Shareholders in the Company being present, it was proposed by Samuel Symonds, and seconded by George Marshall—

"That the Directors and Managers be empowered to borrow any sum of money not exceeding one thousand pounds (£1000), on the security of the Waterworks constructed by the Company."

This Resolution was carried.

By order.

THOMAS MATHIESON,  
Manager.

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**NOTICE**.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Steam Threshers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. In future the business will be carried on by George Twigden Currin, who will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the late Firm.

Dated this first day of February, 1873.

ALPHEUS HAYES.  
G. T. CURRIN.

Witness—**Jno. W. White**, Solicitor, Timaru, New Zealand. 271

AUCKLAND IMPROVEMENT.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that application is intended to be made by the Auckland Improvement Commissioners to the General Assembly, at the ensuing Session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend "The Auckland Improvement (Albert Barracks Reserves) Act, 1872," and to make and maintain a street, commencing at Lorne Street at a place where it is joined by Rutland Street, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction to the land under the control of the said Commissioners.



And to extend Victoria Street to Victoria Quadrant over part of Allotment 31 of Section 4 of the City of Auckland.

And to make and maintain a street from Victoria Quadrant, near the Wesleyan Chapel, in a northerly direction, into Shortland Street, and thence into Fort Street, near its junction with Commerce Street.

And a street proceeding from the southerly end of Princes Street in a straight or nearly straight line to Symonds Street, at or near its junction with Abercrombie Street.

And it is intended to apply for powers to enable the said Commissioners to take and purchase lands and houses compulsorily for the purposes of the said streets, and to take and purchase compulsorily other lands and houses adjacent to such streets, for the purposes of re-sale after such streets shall have been formed. And power will be sought in the said Bill to enable the said Commissioners to construct the street from Coburg Street, near Victoria Street, to Princes Street, of a width of 66 feet. And to exchange the Militia Store, reserved by "The Auckland Improvement (Albert Barrack Reserves) Act, 1872," for another building, provided by the said Commissioners. And to straighten the boundary line between the Albert Barracks and Government House Grounds. And to enable the said Commissioners to stop Coburg Street, between the northerly boundary of Dr. Philson's property and its junction with Wellesley Street East, and to enable the Governor to grant to the said Dr. Philson a triangular piece of land adjoining his said property, at present part of Wellesley Street, and to make the abandoned portion of Coburg Street land subject to the control of the said Commissioners. And to close O'Connell Street and Thompson's Lane, and to alter and widen Chancery Street.

All which said streets and lands are situated in the City of Auckland and Province of Auckland.

And notice is hereby further given, that all plans, sections, and book of reference, and of this notice, will be deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in Auckland, not less than thirty days before the commencement of the said Session, and copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's Office within fourteen days after the commencement of the said Session.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1873.

R. H. STEVENSON,

Secretary to Commissioners.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Whakaroa Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872, in accordance

with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Whakaroa Quartz Mining Company Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1871. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thos. Leigh White.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares taken:

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £125.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

6th January, 1873.

THOS. L. WHITE,

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Manager.

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WILLIAM M. CROMPTON, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Taranaki, during the Months of January, February, and March, 1873.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
	January. William West ...	New Plymouth	Brookford, Suffolk	None required ...	£ s. d. 0 10 0	15 Nov., 1872	
	February. Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	
1	March. Robert Allen ...	New Plymouth	Glenavy, Ireland	Not yet received ...	70 0 0	10 Mar., 1873	
2	Thomas Collins ...	Patea	England	Not yet received ...	60 0 0	16 Oct., 1868	

Dated the 31st day of March, 1873.

WILLIAM M. CROMPTON,  
Curator.

## ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of FEBRUARY, 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 5 years	29-874 29-929	·730 ...	70·1 68·2	13·3 ...	29·0 ...	136·0 ...	...	...	5·920 7·470	15 12	171	460, 7th	5·0	
AUCKLAND ... .. Same month previous 9 years	29-916 29-772	·770 ...	66·3 68·8	12·5 ...	24·1 ...	144·8 ...	33·8 ...	·521 ·531	81 74	7·655 4·816	16 12	311	780, 8th	8·0
TARANAKI ... .. Same month previous 9 years	29-971 29-928	·683 ...	66·5 65·5	17·2 ...	23·0 ...	150·0 ...	48·0 ...	·396 ·470	60 70	2·520 4·846	10 10	233	550, 4th	7·2
NAPIER ... .. Same month previous 6 years	30-016 29-908	·709 ...	62·1 67·3	11·1 ...	25·0 ...	138·0 ...	...	·456 ·495	82 73	9·930 3·301	19 18	228	500, 15th	4·0
WELLINGTON ... .. Same month previous 9 years	30-004 29-901	·757 ...	60·9 63·0	13·5 ...	25·5 ...	135·0 ...	43·0 ...	·374 ·414	70 72	1·072 4·404	8 10	192	510, 14th	5·4
*WANGANUI ... .. Same month previous 9 years	30-090 30-149	·670 ...	61·2 66·0	15·6 ...	33·0 ...	142·0 ...	11·0 ...	·410 ·434	77 68	1·520 4·420	6 13	287	490, 17th	5·0
NELSON ... .. Same month previous 9 years	29-976 29-912	·660 ...	65·2 64·5	24·3 ...	36·0 ...	169·0 ...	...	·436 ·488	71 75	·990 7·441	4 6	...	...	5·3
CHRISTCHURCH ... .. Same month previous 9 years	30-073 29-875	·769 ...	59·5 61·8	12·6 ...	31·9 ...	143·3 ...	27·9 ...	·401 ·431	80 76	·610 2·363	7 8	150	349, 11th	6·3
*BEALEY ... .. Same month previous 5 years	29-720 29-771	·670 ...	58·7 55·8	23·5 ...	44·5 ...	139·0 ...	11·6 ...	·384 ·334	78 74	·840 8·977	4 14	...	...	4·0
HOKITIKA ... .. Same month previous 7 years	30-024 29-908	·544 ...	60·8 60·4	13·5 ...	24·4 ...	98·3 ...	35·6 ...	·430 ·353	83 86	1·000 9·217	4 13	171	220, 12th	3·0
DUNEDIN ... .. Same month previous 9 years	29-925 29-887	·773 ...	56·9 57·7	16·3 ...	35·0 ...	171·0 ...	26·0 ...	·345 ·350	74 72	·492 2·809	8 14	159	310, 20th	5·0
*QUEENSTOWN ... .. Same month previous year	30-114 ...	·628 ...	61·2 59·6	23·8 ...	41·9 ...	135·2 ...	...	·289 ·358	54 70	·070 3·770	3 12	126	214, 9th	3·4
SOUTHLAND ... .. Same month previous 7 years	30-030 29-823	·770 ...	...	...	...	146·0 ...	...	...	...	·880 4·052	6 11	165	333, 14th	6·0

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

## NOTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1873.

*Mongonui.*—Wet, unpleasant, and stormy weather generally; winds changeable, but prevailed from S.E.; especially stormy on 6th and 7th, with thunder and rain, thunder also on 14th and 21st. Maximum rain on 14th, 1·64 inch for previous twenty-four hours. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°; minimum, 55°.

*Auckland.*—Excessive rain, maximum fall recorded on 23rd, 2·11 inches; winds strong, and prevailed from N.E. and S.E.; violent gale from S.E., with rain on 7th and 8th; thunder on 22nd; atmosphere oppressive, though breeze frequent. Maximum temperature in shade, 77°; minimum, 52°·9.

*Taranaki.*—Remarkably dry, hot weather; strong S.E. winds on 3rd, 4th, and 5th, otherwise winds moderate, and prevailed from S.E.; thunder on 1st and 8th; greatest rainfall recorded on 14th, 0·74 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 81°; minimum, 53°.

*Napier.*—Most miserable weather throughout the month, scarcely a day fine; winds moderate and variable, though chiefly from S.E.; greatest rainfall on 10th, 1·96 inch for previous twenty-four hours. Maximum temperature in shade, 76°; minimum, 51°·0.

*Wanganui.*—A succession of fine southerly weather, with small rainfall; winds moderate, rather strong from S.E. on 16th; fog on 28th; maximum rain recorded on 9th, 0·46 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 77°; minimum, 44°.

*Wellington.*—Very fair bright pleasant weather, with slight showers, principally during early part of the month; very small rainfall, maximum only 0·50 inch, recorded on the 9th; very hot at times, though pleasant breezes from S.E., from which quarter the wind prevailed; rather stormy on 13th from N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 49°·5.

*Nelson.*—Very fine, and remarkably dry; strong S.E. gales in early part of month, from which quarter it prevailed; maximum rainfall on 2nd, 0·35 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°; minimum, 48°.

*Christchurch.*—Fine weather, very little rain; maximum fall recorded on 2nd, 0·37 inch; strong N.E. winds first part of month; wind prevailed from this quarter. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°·3; minimum, 43°·4.

*Bealey.*—Very fine, with remarkably small rainfall; maximum for month being only ·47 inch on 14th for previous 24 hours; strong winds on 11th, 13th, and 14th from N.W., and on 18th and 24th from N.E.; otherwise winds moderate, and prevailed from S.E.; fog on 1st and 8th. Maximum temperature in shade, 80°·5; minimum, 36°.

*Hokitika.*—Remarkably dry weather; slight rain in middle of month, but otherwise fine and bright; light winds prevailed from S.W. and N.W.; maximum rain on 14th, 0·55 inch for previous twenty-four hours. Maximum temperature in shade, 71°·4; minimum, 47°.

*Dunedin.*—Generally fine and dry during month, very small rainfall, maximum fall recorded on 18th, 0·174 inch; winds light and variable; thunder on 13th. Maximum temperature in shade, 77°; minimum, 42°.

*Queenstown.*—Extremely dry throughout, no sudden changes of any kind, greatest rainfall registered on 19th, 0·03 inch; winds very light, and prevailing from N.W.; frequent calms. Maximum temperature in shade, 82°; minimum, 40°.

*Southland.*—Dry hot weather, very slight rainfall, the maximum fall being 0·54 inch recorded on 14th; winds light, and prevailed from N.W.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

Excessive rain at some of the northern stations, with strong S.E. winds, but otherwise the weather was remarkably fine and dry, with light northerly winds; in the South, easterly winds with greatly reduced rainfall, especially in mountainous districts. Earthquakes occurred at Wanganui, 5th, 6·30 a.m.; 10th, 5·51 p.m.; 15th, 6·57 p.m.; 18th, 6·15 p.m.; 22nd, 5·30 p.m.; 23rd, 5 a.m.; 24th, early in morning; 25th, 9·30 a.m.,—all slight; at Marton and Foxton on 10th, at 10·50 p.m.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.