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Extending Jurisdiction of Resident Magistrate's Court.

G. A. ARNEY,
 Officer Administering the Government.

(L.S.) A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, Sir George Alfred Arney, the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the fifteenth day of June next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU DISTRICT,

as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be extended to One Hundred Pounds.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George 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 twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
 (in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Warrant abolishing Polling Place and appointing another in lieu thereof.

G. A. ARNEY,
 Officer Administering the Government.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
 GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be

lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor,

The Court House, Herd's Point, Hokianga, was appointed a Polling Place for the District of Mongonui and Bay of Islands for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Alfred Arney, the Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Place for the District of Mongonui and Bay of Islands for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The School House, Herd's Point, Hokianga.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DONALD MCLEAN,
 (in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

ERRATUM.—In the *Gazette* published on Thursday, 29th May, for "No. 34" read "No. 35." The folios from 339 to 354 should be read as 349, &c.

Warrant abolishing Polling Place and appointing another in lieu thereof.

G. A. ARNEY,

Officer Administering the Government.

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GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor,

The Court House, Herd's Point, Hokianga, was appointed a Polling Place for the District of Bay of Islands for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of Auckland:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Alfred Arney, the Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Place for the District of the Bay of Islands for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of Auckland, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

For the District of Bay of Islands:

The School House, Herd's Point, Hokianga.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DONALD McLEAN,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Warrant abolishing Polling Place and appointing another in lieu thereof.

G. A. ARNEY,

Officer Administering the Government.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no

Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor,

The Court House, Herd's Point, Hokianga,

was appointed a Polling Place in the Province of Auckland for the Election of Superintendent thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Alfred Arney, the Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Place in the Province of Auckland for the Election of Superintendent thereof, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The School House, Herd's Point, Hokianga.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DONALD McLEAN,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Warrant appointing additional Polling Place.

G. A. ARNEY,

Officer Administering the Government.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act, unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed therein for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, and that the Governor shall have the same powers of appointing and altering Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for Electoral Districts for the Election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils as, under the provisions thereinbefore contained, he has for Electoral Districts for Election of Members of the House of Representatives:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Alfred Arney, the Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional Polling Place for the District of Mount Ida for the Election of Members

of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely:—

The School House, Kyeburn Diggings.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Despatch from the Secretary of State respecting the National Flag of Spain.

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

THE following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 28th February, 1873.

SIR,—I have to inform you that the National Assembly of Spain has adopted for the National Colours of the Republic the old Flag of Spain—a horizontal stripe of yellow between two stripes of red, but *without* the Royal Cross, which was previously inserted on the yellow ground.

You will be so good as to publish the information contained in this Despatch.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Member of Legislative Council summoned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

JOHN THOMAS PEACOCK,

of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, Esquire, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by Writ of Summons under the Seal of the Colony.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1873.

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

CHARLES AUGUSTUS TIPPING, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Campbellton, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 8th day of May, 1873, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of 9th day of May, 1873, *vice* C. F. de Salis O'Toole, Esq., resigned.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Notice under Section 12 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1872."

Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1873.

OFFICERS holding advances of Public Money are hereby required to pay to the Public Account

at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the total unexpended balances in their hands on or before Saturday, the 14th day of June current, so as to close absolutely all Advance Accounts on that date, and forthwith to transmit the Bank Receipt for such repayments to the Treasury at Wellington.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make between the 14th and 28th June, *special* requisitions for the amount required are to be made on or after the 14th by telegram, but such requisitions are not to include provision for expenditure of the financial year 1873-74. Sums required for the service of that year are to be applied for by post in the usual form.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment, *viz.*:—

In the Nelson Artillery Volunteers.

Albert Pitt to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st May, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to accept the services of the

Alexandra Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 17th May, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

Authority to Frank Letters.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to authorize The AGENT of the GENERAL GOVERNMENT, Waikato District,

to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, Letters and Packets posted on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1873.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the Post Office in the Province of Auckland, lately called "Hakaru," has been changed to

KAIWAKA.

By order.

W. GRAY, jun.,
(for the Secretary).

Money Order and Savings Bank Offices.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Post Offices to be Money Order and Savings Bank Offices, for the

transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business, from the 1st July next:—

AHAURA, (Chief Office, Greymouth);
ASHBURTON, (Chief Office, Christchurch);
HURUNUI, (Chief Office, Christchurch).

By order.

W. GRAY, jun.,
(for the Secretary).

Appointment of Licensed Distributors of Stamps.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1873.

IT is notified for public information that

Mr. JOSEPH COX, Waipori, Otago, and
Mr. H. BONNINGTON RICHMOND, Nelson,
have been appointed Licensed Distributors of Duty Stamps.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Notice of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Mongonui and Bay of Islands.

IN compliance with the provisions of the 13th Section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that JOHN MCLEOD, Esq., resigned his seat in the House of Representatives, for the Electoral District of Mongonui and Bay of Islands, on the 23rd day of May, 1873; that such resignation was received by me this day; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Shag Valley, the 2nd day of June, 1873.

F. D. BELL,
Speaker.

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1873.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 26th day of April, 1873, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such District, viz. :—

For the District of Invercargill.

JOHN ROBERT CUTHBERTSON.
G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Information re Missing Persons required.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1873.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting the missing persons named JOSEPH WOODLEY and WILLIAM PEARCE, whose descriptions are given below, persons who are able to give any information respecting them are requested to communicate with this office.

By command.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Description of Joseph Woodley.—Height about 6 feet, hazel eyes, dark brown curly hair, stands very erect. Trade: able seaman, digger, and various. From 30 to 35 years of age. Sailed from the East India

Docks on the 15th May, 1868, in the ship "Salamander," as an able seaman. Was heard of in Dunedin in September, 1868. Served for ten years in H.M. Navy. Has large scar round his scalp, beginning from the top of his forehead, under his hair, which covered it. Supposed to have been killed in a fight at some diggings in New Zealand.

Description of William (Melhuish) Pearce.—Height 5 feet 7 inches, well built, dark complexion, black hair turning grey, dark full piercing eyes, slight stoop, age about 60. Occupation, gold digger. Sailed from East India Docks in the "Chile," on the 8th September, 1865; arrived at Otago, December, 1865. Heard of in Dunedin in April, 1870. Before leaving England in 1854, was for some years engaged as Inspector on the Cornwall Railway.

Fixing date of Inquiry by Commission of Judges of the Native Lands Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for the purposes mentioned in a certain notification signed by them, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 10th day of April last past, will sit at Gisborne, at Turanganui, in the Province of Auckland, on Tuesday, the 5th day of August next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proceeding with the inquiry and adjudication therein mentioned:

This notice is given in pursuance of the notification hereinbefore referred to, and all claimants and other persons referred to in the Commission appointing the undersigned to act in the premises, are requested to attend at the time and place of which notice is hereby given.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1873.

JOHN ROGAN,
HENRY A. H. MONRO, } Commissioners.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Medical Referees under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869":—

PATRICK JOSEPH O'CARROLL, Esq., Taranaki
Country Districts;

THOMAS OTTERY RAYNER, Esq., Temuka.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Hokitika, 23rd May, 1873.

WILLIAM PATRICK CRAUFORD, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association (with Articles annexed), establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"The Kanieri Lake Water Race Company,
Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be—"The construction of a Head Water Race from the Kanieri Lake, extending along the terraces towards Hokitika, and for supplying and selling water for mining and other purposes."

And I further notify, that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," and of "The Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1871," re-

lating to the incorporation of Companies, a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued by me, bearing even date herewith.

314 WILLIAM PATRICK CRAUFORD,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Hokitika, 20th May, 1873.

I, WILLIAM PATRICK CRAUFORD, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the County of Westland, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association (with Articles annexed), establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

“The Westland Steam Tug and Freight Company, Limited.”

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be—“The Towing of Vessels in and out of the Port of Hokitika and other ports of the West Coast of New Zealand, the conveyance of passengers and goods in ships or boats between such places as the Company may from time to time determine, and the doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.”

And I further notify, that, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,” and of “The Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1871,” relating to the incorporation of Companies, a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued by me, bearing even date herewith.

315 WILLIAM PATRICK CRAUFORD,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Hokitika, 21st May, 1873.

I, WILLIAM PATRICK CRAUFORD, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the County of Westland, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association (with Articles annexed), establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

“The Hokitika Gas Company, Limited.”

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be—“The manufacture and supply of Gas for the Town of Hokitika and vicinity.”

And I further notify, that, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,” and of “The Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1871,” relating to the incorporation of Companies, a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued by me, bearing even date herewith.

316 WILLIAM PATRICK CRAUFORD,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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.

Part of Allotment No. 10 (ten), of the Subdivision into lots of Section 12 (twelve), Block IV. (four), Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, HENRY ELIAS OSBORNE, of Invercargill, Auctioneer.

Section 5 (five), Block IX. (nine), and Section 35

(thirty-five), Block IV. (four), both in the Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, JAMES MILLAR, of Waikiwi, near Invercargill, Settler.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

307 W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1870,” unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of July, 1873.

Part of Section 24, Block XIV., Town of Dunedin.—John Millar, of Dunedin, F.S.A., as Attorney for EDWIN FRANKS MILLAR, of Melbourne, Victoria, Civil Engineer, Applicant. 1051.

Allotments 18 and 19, Block C., Township of Kingston.—WILLIAM LILLY, of Green Island, Settler, Applicant. 1052.

Section 90, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—EDWARD GEORGE EDWARDS, of Dunedin, Clerk in Holy Orders, Applicant. 1059.

Half of Section 6, Block II., Clutha District.—ARCHIBALD HODGE, of Clutha District, Coal Miner, Applicant. 1061.

Section 5 and part of Sections 1 and 2, Block III.; Section 10, Block VII., and Section 20, Block XXV., Lawrence.—JOHN FRANCIS HERBERT, of Ardmore Station, Runholder, and EDWARD HERBERT and ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, of Lawrence, Merchants, Applicants. 1062, 1065.

Part of Sections 44 and 54, Block V., Lower Kaikorai District.—MARY BLAIR, of Lower Kaikorai, Widow, Applicant. 1066.

Section 4, Block XIV., Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI., Oamaru District, and Sections 42, 46, 47, 47A, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53, Block IX., Awamoko District.—JOHN REID, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1111, 1112.

Part of Section 73, Block VI., Town District.—JOHN BATHGATE, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1113.

Part of Section 19, Block VI., Town District, and Allotments 11 and 13, Township of St. Andrews.—JAMES PATERSON, of Port Molyneux, Baker, Applicant. 1116, 1117.

Part of Section 31, Block VII., Town District.—FRANCIS JOHNSTON, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1118.

Sections 287, 288, Port Chalmers.—JAMES WRIGHT, WILLIAM RANDALL, and CHARLES DUKE, all of Port Chalmers, Settlers, and WILLIAM BACON, of Broad Bay, Otago Harbour, Settler, Applicants. 1120.

Sections 144, 147, 148, 149, and half of 143; Green Island Bush District, and Section 2, Block XIII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JOHN JOHNSTON, of Kaihiku, Settler, Applicant. 1121.

Sections 24 and 26, Sawyer's Bay District.—JAMES KILGOUR, of Roslyn, Gentleman, Applicant. 1122.

Part of Section 4, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District.—JAMES FREW, of Roslyn, Settler, Applicant. 1125.

Part of Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block I.; 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block IV.; and Sections 1, 2, 3, and part of Section 4, Block VII., Clutha District.—WILLIAM TELFORD, of Clutha District, Farmer, Applicant. 1127.

Section 2 and part of 1A, Block I., Town of Lawrence.—PETER ROBERTSON, of Lawrence, Settler, Applicant. 1129.

Section 9, and parts of 7 and 8, Block IX., Town of Dunedin.—PETER WILLIAMS, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1132.

Section 7, Block XXXVII., Town of Oamaru.—WILLIAM SEWELL, of Oamaru, Harbour Master, Applicant. 1133.

Sections 35, 72, 73, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JAMES CHRISTIE, of Saddle Hill, Farmer, Applicant. 1134.

Section 27, North-East Valley District.—William James Mudie Larnach, of Dunedin, as Attorney for the BANK of OTAGO, Limited, Applicant. 1136.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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PROVINCIAL COMPULSORY LAND TAKING ACT
1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorizing the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of completing a road in the Walton Road District, parts of Sections numbered respectively forty-nine and fifty (49 and 50), Block seven (7), Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also for the purpose of completing a road in the Portobello Road District, part of section numbered twenty-eight (28) block five (5), Portobello Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also for the purpose of completing a road in the Portobello Road District, part of section numbered twenty-two (22), block five (5), of the Portobello Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also for the purpose of completing a road in the Port Molyneux Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively eleven (11) and twelve (12), block two (2), South Molyneux Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also, for the purpose of completing a road in the Port Molyneux Road District, part of section numbered fifteen (15), block two (2), Glenomaru Survey District, of the Province of Otago aforesaid; and for the purpose of completing a road in the

Motupipi Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively five (5), and six (6), block thirty (30), Waiholo Survey District, of the said Province of Otago; and also for the purpose of completing a road in the Caversham and Mornington Road Districts, parts of sections numbered respectively five (5), six (6), and sixty-five (65), block six (6), Town District, Province of Otago aforesaid; and also for the purpose of completing a road in the Mornington Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively nine (9), block two (2), nine (9), and eight (8), block three (3), sections seven (7) and eight (8), block four (4), Township of Mornington, being part of section ninety-two, block six, Town District aforesaid; and part of section eleven (11), Township of Richmond Hill, being part of section ninety-one (91) block six (6), Town District aforesaid; and also for the purpose of completing a road in the Mornington Road District, part of allotment numbered one (1), block one (1), Township of Primrose Hill, being part of section numbered seventy-six (76), block six (6), Town District aforesaid, and part of allotment numbered thirty-six (36), block three (3), Township of Richmond Hill, being part of section numbered seventy-seven (77), block six (6), Town District aforesaid; also for completing a road in the North-east Valley Road District, parts of sections numbered one (1) and two (2), Upper Harbour West District, and parts of sections numbered thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-three (33), Sawyer's Bay District, Province of Otago aforesaid; also for the purpose of completing a road in the Breadalbane Road District, part of section numbered thirty-two (32), block one (1), Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District of the Province of Otago aforesaid; also for the purpose of completing a road in the North Taieri Road District, parts of sections numbered respectively forty-four (44), forty-five (45), and forty-six (46), irregular block, East Taieri District, five (5), six (6), and twelve (12), block thirteen (XIII.), and one (1), block five (V.), East Taieri District of the Province of Otago aforesaid; and also for the purpose of completing a road line in the Portobello Road District, part of sections numbered respectively four (4) and five (5), block three (III.), Otago Peninsula District: And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Provincial Council of Otago aforesaid, on and after the first day of June, 1873.

Dated at Dunedin, this twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Under Secretary.

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, for the District of Nelson, during the Month of April, 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.
100	Wm. Taylor ...	Reefton ...	England ...	None required ...	£ s. d. 8 5 3	10 April, 1873	Burned to death.
101	Thos. Costello ...	Inangahua	Ireland ...	None required ...	2 3 6	Not known ...	Missing; supposed to be murdered.
102	Wm. David Rusz	Charleston	England ...	Not yet obtained...	Under £200	8 April, 1873	Drowned while bathing.

Dated the 9th day of May, 1873.

R. POLLOCK,
Curator.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1873; and SUMMARY of the TRANSACTIONS during the corresponding Quarter in 1872.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NUMBER OF				AMOUNT OF			EXCESS OF		BALANCE LEFT IN DEPOSIT.	
	Post Office Savings Banks Open.	Accounts.		Deposits.	With- drawals.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.		Deposits over Withdrawals.		Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Opened.	Closed.				Principal.	Interest paid on closed Accounts.			
Auckland	20	245	146	1,367	846	£ s. d. 16,527 12 1	£ s. d. 13,986 16 0	£ s. d. 14 6 3	£ s. d. 2,540 16 1	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...
Thames	1	67	51	396	347	5,503 15 6	5,461 6 8	6 11 4	42 8 10	...	...
New Plymouth	2	31	14	176	82	2,883 13 2	1,871 16 11	2 4 6	1,011 16 3	...	...
Napier	5	35	17	237	110	4,913 5 5	1,968 12 6	2 1 1	2,944 12 11	...	...
Wellington	10	252	141	1,396	737	22,001 6 10	15,478 7 7	8 19 3	6,522 19 3	...	...
Blenheim	4	42	13	140	38	2,279 19 11	940 13 6	1 9 3	1,339 6 5	...	...
Nelson	4	61	10	289	97	4,270 8 0	1,596 8 11	0 12 7	2,673 19 1	...	...
Westport	2	17	54	117	136	2,313 2 6	4,147 19 4	4 5 4	...	1,834 16 10	...
Greymouth	2	82	52	270	268	5,671 19 3	6,442 1 0	6 12 5	...	770 1 9	...
Hokitika	2	48	49	245	200	3,909 2 4	3,790 5 6	5 16 6	118 16 10	...	...
Christchurch	13	417	179	1,940	914	27,439 8 2	19,507 8 6	23 4 8	7,931 19 8	...	...
Dunedin	22	431	207	2,361	1,037	33,179 18 10	22,023 15 4	28 5 3	11,156 3 6	...	...
Invercargill	5	77	28	305	147	5,521 17 1	3,853 16 9	6 0 10	1,668 0 4	...	...
Total for 1st Quarter in 1873 ...	92	1,805	961	9,239	4,959	136,415 9 1	101,069 8 6	110 9 3	37,950 19 2	2,604 18 7	35,346 0 7
Total for 1st Quarter in 1872 ...	86	1,744	823	7,604	4,188	103,896 18 7	81,205 19 8	84 12 3	26,066 10 4	3,375 11 5	22,690 18 11

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

W. GRAY, jun.,
(for the Secretary).

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1873; and SUMMARY of the ISSUES during the corresponding Quarter in 1872.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF OFFICES.	ISSUED ON NEW ZEALAND.				ISSUED ON UNITED KINGDOM.		ISSUED ON VICTORIA.		ISSUED ON S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON NEW S. WALES.		ISSUED ON QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED ON WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON TASMANIA.		TOTAL ISSUED.	
		Per Post.		Per Telegraph.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.																
Auckland	20	1050	£ 3,960 2 3	129	£ 642 2 3	456	£ 1,972 6 8	87	£ 337 15 7	2	£ 11 0 0	82	£ 373 12 5	2	£ 3 13 9	12	£ 41 10 0	1820	£ 7,342 2 6		
Thames	1	328	£ 1,203 19 0	22	£ 88 19 0	123	£ 508 6 0	26	£ 103 5 2	4	£ 18 0 0	12	£ 62 1 9	...	...	...	...	515	£ 1,984 10 11
New Plymouth	2	277	£ 1,643 3 11	32	£ 157 17 9	37	£ 140 2 11	8	£ 30 0 6	...	...	1	£ 1 10 0	...	...	...	...	355	£ 1,972 15 1
Napier	5	227	£ 1,091 18 11	78	£ 437 14 5	110	£ 470 10 8	37	£ 216 0 8	2	£ 8 0 0	7	£ 51 17 4	...	...	2	£ 11 9 8	463	£ 2,237 11 8
Wellington	10	1134	£ 4,117 5 3	191	£ 917 13 5	225	£ 860 8 8	94	£ 407 4 1	5	£ 16 19 0	29	£ 153 8 5	1	£ 5 0 0	11	£ 32 13 2	1690	£ 6,510 12 0		
Blenheim	4	274	£ 1,336 10 9	101	£ 455 18 7	49	£ 201 4 6	8	£ 22 12 6	1	£ 2 0 0	2	£ 12 0 0	...	...	...	...	435	£ 2,030 6 4
Nelson	4	205	£ 993 4 8	64	£ 317 7 6	86	£ 404 19 0	23	£ 83 10 0	2	£ 2 0 0	7	£ 20 6 0	1	£ 1 0 0	3	£ 17 0 0	391	£ 1,839 7 2		
Westport	2	144	£ 617 17 3	108	£ 485 4 10	44	£ 217 0 0	39	£ 129 8 4	...	...	5	£ 13 5 0	...	...	2	£ 5 0 0	342	£ 1,467 15 5
Greymouth	2	414	£ 2,070 5 4	174	£ 913 15 5	56	£ 235 7 6	92	£ 514 19 2	4	£ 5 10 0	11	£ 80 19 6	...	...	1	£ 5 0 0	752	£ 3,825 16 11
Hokitika	2	180	£ 782 3 9	74	£ 376 0 11	74	£ 361 11 4	103	£ 411 4 5	6	£ 22 14 5	9	£ 51 3 0	1	£ 1 4 0	6	£ 17 12 6	453	£ 2,023 14 4		
Christchurch	13	614	£ 2,572 12 6	172	£ 790 1 3	521	£ 2,090 15 11	107	£ 476 8 8	2	£ 6 10 3	30	£ 120 12 0	1	£ 5 0 0	26	£ 142 11 0	1473	£ 6,204 11 7		
Dunedin	22	1417	£ 5,574 16 1	362	£ 1,750 12 10	749	£ 2,902 14 8	253	£ 1,158 8 9	10	£ 22 10 0	21	£ 101 1 6	5	£ 21 17 0	19	£ 82 0 3	2836	£ 11,614 1 1		
Invercargill	5	183	£ 630 19 3	35	£ 103 0 6	114	£ 380 4 10	47	£ 143 1 7	3	£ 21 0 0	3	£ 6 18 6	3	£ 25 0 0	2	£ 15 0 0	398	£ 1,392 2 8		
Total for 1st Qr., 1873	92	6447	£ 26,594 18 6	1542	£ 7,436 8 8	2644	£ 10,745 12 8	924	£ 4,033 19 5	41	£ 136 3 8	219	£ 1,048 15 5	14	£ 62 14 9	2	£ 15 0 0	90	£ 421 14 7	11923	£ 50,495 7 8
Total for 1st Qr., 1872	86	5141	£ 20,838 13 3	724	£ 3,233 2 11	2260	£ 9,659 5 5	934	£ 4,058 14 1	49	£ 201 19 6	224	£ 1,047 13 4	13	£ 56 5 0	3	£ 5 6 0	72	£ 343 5 6	9420	£ 39,444 5 0

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

W. GRAY, jun., (for the Secretary).

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS PAID at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1873; and SUMMARY of the PAYMENTS during the corresponding Quarter in 1872.

CHIEF AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NO. OF OFFICES.	ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND.					ISSUED IN UNITED KINGDOM.		ISSUED IN VICTORIA.		ISSUED IN S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN N.S. WALES.		ISSUED IN QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN TASMANIA.		TOTAL PAID.		
		Per Post.		Per Telegraph.		On Foreign Offices Repaid.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.																		
Auckland	20	1312	£ 5,195 11 1	215	£ 1,011 17 5	1	£ 5 0 0	105	£ 410 7 7	24	£ 98 14 6	4	£ 25 0 0	41	£ 225 10 10	7	£ 36 13 11	1	£ 0 9 0	3	£ 13 0 0	1713	£ 7,022 4 4
Thames	1	260	£ 721 17 1	39	£ 216 0 6	2	£ 13 0 0	19	£ 85 10 0	8	£ 45 13 6	...	...	23	£ 117 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	351	£ 1,199 14 10
New Plymouth	2	200	£ 1,134 3 1	16	£ 86 8 11	...	...	12	£ 32 8 5	4	£ 16 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	£ 1,269 2 5
Napier	5	112	£ 410 10 8	24	£ 107 10 1	...	...	8	£ 38 0 0	1	£ 0 2 9	...	...	1	£ 3 7 0	...	...	1	£ 1 0 0	1	£ 1 0 0	147	£ 560 10 6
Wellington	10	1204	£ 5,228 14 6	268	£ 1,221 15 10	15	£ 50 16 0	52	£ 220 7 8	9	£ 39 2 8	4	£ 24 8 6	17	£ 87 9 10	...	...	3	£ 10 7 0	1572	£ 6,883 2 0		
Blenheim	4	110	£ 409 12 6	24	£ 114 19 2	...	...	4	£ 20 0 0	3	£ 17 0 0	2	£ 7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	£ 568 11 8
Nelson	4	475	£ 2,485 8 6	171	£ 762 11 6	...	...	28	£ 110 0 7	7	£ 37 9 0	...	...	1	£ 1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	682	£ 3,396 9 7
Westport	2	88	£ 411 19 2	55	£ 331 15 7	...	...	...	...	2	£ 11 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	£ 10 0 0	1	£ 10 0 0	146	£ 765 9 9
Greymouth	2	250	£ 1,095 3 5	115	£ 663 13 9	1	£ 3 0 0	5	£ 18 0 0	10	£ 50 10 3	...	...	2	£ 6 1 6	...	...	1	£ 5 0 0	384	£ 1,841 8 11		
Hokitika	2	196	£ 731 17 1	65	£ 253 13 1	1	£ 5 0 0	14	£ 80 6 0	25	£ 102 12 0	...	...	4	£ 19 10 0	...	...	2	£ 4 0 0	307	£ 1,196 18 2		
Christchurch	13	562	£ 2,101 9 5	167	£ 817 16 8	1	£ 5 0 0	95	£ 421 1 0	20	£ 71 9 5	2	£ 20 0 0	9	£ 47 2 0	1	£ 10 0 0	1	£ 5 0 0	9	£ 36 0 0	867	£ 3,534 18 6
Dunedin	22	1495	£ 6,165 1 4	346	£ 1,635 0 8	...	...	78	£ 387 18 1	61	£ 283 15 9	1	£ 4 0 0	14	£ 83 3 5	2	£ 7 0 0	...	...	2	£ 3 8 6	1999	£ 8,569 7 9
Invercargill	5	134	£ 574 7 8	28	£ 134 15 8	1	£ 1 0 0	9	£ 28 0 6	6	£ 20 10 3	2	£ 14 17 0	1	£ 1 0 0	1	£ 6 0 0	...	...	2	£ 8 14 4	184	£ 789 5 5
Total for 1st Qr., 1873	92	6398	£ 26,665 15 6	1533	£ 7,357 18 10	22	£ 82 16 0	429	£ 1,851 19 10	180	£ 794 17 1	15	£ 95 5 6	113	£ 591 18 4	11	£ 59 13 11	2	£ 5 9 0	24	£ 91 9 10	8727	£ 37,597 3 10
Total for 1st Qr., 1872	86	5161	£ 21,412 18 2	719	£ 3,240 18 1	15	£ 96 0 0	297	£ 1,405 6 5	188	£ 930 2 1	19	£ 130 18 0	102	£ 443 3 7	4	£ 30 0 0	1	£ 8 0 0	24	£ 142 2 4	6530	£ 27,839 8 8

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W. GRAY, jun., (for the Secretary).

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