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G. A. ARNEY,
 Officer Administering the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
 fourth day of June, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE
 GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the New Zealand Government Insurance and Annuities Acts 1869 and 1870, the Governor in Council is empowered from time to time to make any Regulations for any purpose for which it may be necessary or expedient to make any Rules or Regulations for carrying the said Acts into effect, and any such Regulations from time to time to alter, amend, and revoke:

And whereas by certain Orders in Council under the provisions of the said Acts or one of them, certain Regulations have been made and ordained:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke all Regulations heretofore made for the purposes aforesaid, as and in manner hereinafter set forth, and to make fresh Regulations in lieu thereof:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Alfred Arney, Knight, the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby revoke all existing Regulations made under the said Acts, or either of them, except the Regulations made and issued by Order in Council of the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 9, but this revocation shall not be deemed to alter or affect any contract which shall be or shall have been duly made in accordance with and subject to such revoked Regulations.

And in further exercise of the power and authority vested in me as aforesaid, and in pursuance thereof, I do, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, make and ordain the following Regulations in lieu of the

said Regulations so revoked as aforesaid, that is to say:—

Interpretation.

1. In the construction and for the purposes of these Regulations, and in all policies or instruments purporting to be made or executed thereunder (if not inconsistent with the context and subject matter), the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say—

The expression "the Commissioner," shall mean the Government Annuities Commissioner appointed and acting under the said Acts.

The term "policy," shall mean the written instrument containing any contract whatever dependent upon the contingencies of human life.

The expression "life insurance," when applied to a policy, shall mean that such policy is payable either upon the death of the insured, whenever that event may occur, or on his death if it happen within a specified term, or before attaining a certain age, as the case may be.

The expression "the Insured," shall mean the person upon the contingency of whose life the policy is dependent.

The expression "the Assured," shall mean the person for whose benefit the insurance is effected.

The term "premium," shall mean the periodical or other payment for any policy, or the purchase money for such policy.

Place of business. Commissioner may appoint Agents.

2. The Commissioner shall have an office in the public buildings situated on Thorndon Quay, in the City of Wellington, or at such other place as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint, and may from time to time appoint, subject to the approval of the Governor, persons to receive proposals for Insurance of Lives or the grant of Endowments or Annuities, or for any other policies

authorized by the said Acts, and such appointments may from time to time revoke or alter.

Agent.

3. Every person who may be so appointed is, throughout these Regulations, termed "the Agent."

Postmasters to be Agents, and to receive and pay moneys.

4. The Postmaster at any Post Office may be appointed by the Commissioner as an Agent for all or any one or more of the purposes mentioned in Regulation No. 2, and to receive and pay moneys under the said Acts.

Duties of Agents.

5. The Agent appointed in any place as aforesaid may receive proposals for any transaction from time to time intended to be effected under the said Acts or either of them, and shall in respect thereof strictly conform to these Regulations, and shall have no authority to alter or discharge contracts made under the said Acts or these Regulations, or in any way bind the Commissioner, except as herein provided.

Form of proposal.

6. Any person desiring to effect any such transaction shall make his proposal for the same in the form applicable thereto.

Blanks supplied free.

7. Blank forms of proposals shall, on application to the Agent acting in any place, be supplied to the applicant free of all charge.

Proposer to sign declaration.

8. The person making any proposal shall, at the time of delivering the same to the Agent, sign and make the declaration at the foot thereof in the presence of the Agent.

Agent to refer Proposer to Medical Officer at his discretion.

9. The Agent to whom any proposal has been delivered may either forthwith direct that the life proposed for insurance shall present himself for medical examination by a legally-qualified Medical Practitioner appointed by the Governor for the purpose of such examination (hereinafter called the Medical Officer), or if he is not satisfied as to the eligibility of the life, may in the first instance refer such proposal to the Commissioner.

Medical examination.

10. The Commissioner may in any case direct such medical examination to be made.

Form of medical examination.

11. The medical examination shall be conducted according to a form applicable to the special transaction.

Report of Medical Officer.

12. In addition to the special questions set forth in any such form, the Medical Officer may put to the person examined any other questions which he may think necessary, and may report specially to the Commissioner in reference thereto.

Proposer to certify to truth of personal statement.

13. The answers given by the person examined to the special questions set forth in the form above referred to shall be reduced to writing by the Medical Officer, and shall be read over to the person examined and signed by him, and he shall at the same time make and sign a declaration of the truth of his statements at the foot of the form of examination, in the presence of the Medical Officer.

Papers to be sent direct to Commissioner for his consideration.

14. The proposal and medical examination, and all other papers connected therewith, shall, so soon as the same have been duly completed, be transmitted by the Medical Officer to the Commissioner for

consideration, after a report thereon by a Chief Medical Officer or Board from time to time to be appointed by the Governor in Council.

Tables apply to first-class lives only.

15. All tables of premiums for sums to be secured at death or otherwise shall specify the rate of premium for first-class lives only.

Commissioner to fix extra rate. No life to be charged less than rate for age twenty.

16. The rate of extra premium for each proposal, if any, shall in every case be fixed by the Commissioner, in proportion to the eligibility of the life proposed, after consideration of the proposal and papers connected therewith, and of the opinion of the Chief Medical Officer or Board: Provided that no life proposed for life insurance shall be accepted at a less rate than that fixed for first-class lives at age twenty.

Notice of acceptance to be sent to proposer.

17. If the Commissioner shall elect to accept the proposal, he shall determine the premium or sum of money payable in respect of the proposed transaction, and he shall forthwith cause notice thereof to be given to the person making the same, by posting to the address of such person, as given in the proposal, a notice to that effect.

Deduction of 5 per cent. to officiating ministers and permanent officers of General Government.

18. When any person desiring to insure his life is an officiating minister within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," or any Act for the time being in force amending the said Act, or an officer in the permanent employ of the General Government of the Colony under the provisions of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," the premium or other payment to be paid thenceforth by such person, whether he shall thereafter cease to be such officiating minister or officer as the case may be, shall be such sum consisting of an integral number of pence as shall be nearest to nineteen-twentieths of the sum which would be required to be paid by such person if not an officiating minister or officer as aforesaid: Provided that this regulation shall only remain in force until the 31st day of December, 1873, and during that period shall only be applicable to insurances effected under the scale set forth in Table I., annexed to an Order in Council of the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, or any like table which may hereafter be used or adopted while this regulation remains in operation.

Thirty days allowed for completion of proposal.

19. Within thirty days after the receipt of such notice, the proposer shall pay or cause to be paid the premium payable in respect of the proposed transaction; and if he shall fail to do so, then the said proposal shall be deemed to have been abandoned, and all moneys paid thereunder forfeited.

Policy to be issued.

20. Upon payment of the premium payable in respect of any accepted proposal, the Commissioner shall cause to be issued and delivered to the proposer a policy in the form applicable to the particular contract.

Conditions of policies to be indorsed.

21. Life insurance policies shall be subject to the following conditions, which shall be indorsed on all such policies issued by the Commissioner:—

Conditions of Policies.

Policies shall become void if the statements of the proposer, as set forth in the proposal, or of the person or persons examined by the Medical Officer, as set forth in the medical examination, or any of

such statements respectively, be untrue; or if any other paper or statement furnished by the proposer, or at his instance, on the faith of which the policy may have been issued, shall at any time be found to contain any wilfully untrue statement; or if there shall at any time be or have been any fraudulent concealment from the Commissioner of any important particular.

Policies shall become void if payment of the annual or other premium be not made within twenty-one days from the date stipulated in the policy; but such policies may be revived at any period not exceeding six calendar months after their expiration, on satisfactory proof being given of the unimpaired health of the person whose life is assured, and on payment of the premiums then in arrear, together with a fine not exceeding one-half per centum on the sum assured.

The sum assured under the policy will be paid in case of the death of the person whose life is assured during the days of grace (twenty-one days) notwithstanding the non-payment of the premium; but the amount so remaining unpaid shall be deducted from the sum assured at settlement.

Policies shall become void if the person whose life is assured shall go on the high seas in a vessel not whole decked or seaworthy, or less than fifty tons register, or shall proceed to any part of the globe within thirty-one degrees south of the equator or within thirty-three degrees north of the equator (except in passing or re-passing direct by sea only, in time of peace, between any part of the Australasian Colonies and any part of Europe), or shall during actual warfare go beyond the limits of the Australasian Colonies: Provided that there shall be no forfeiture on account of residence if the person whose life is assured shall reside in any part of the Australasian Colonies distant not less than twenty-five degrees south of the equator, or in any place expressly sanctioned by the Commissioner. The term "Australasian Colonies," where used in this condition, shall include Tasmania and New Zealand.

Policies shall become void if the person whose life is assured shall be actually employed in any military or naval service whatever, except such as may for the time being be in the employment of the Government of the Colony, or shall engage in any seafaring occupation unless special permission shall in any of the said cases have been granted by the Commissioner, which permission may be obtained on payment of such extra premium as the Commissioner may deem adequate to the risk incurred.

If the person whose life is assured shall go beyond the limits allowed, or become a seafaring person, or engage in any military or naval service other than aforesaid, before notice thereof shall have been given to the Commissioner, the policy shall not become void if the person or one of the persons beneficially interested therein shall give notice to the Commissioner of such fact as soon as it comes to his knowledge, and shall pay the additional premium that would have been required if such fact had been made known to the Commissioner at the time it had occurred.

Policies shall become void if the person whose life is assured shall die by his own hand, or by duelling, or by the hands of justice; but the Commissioner shall be bound in these cases to pay such sum as would have been paid as the surrender value on the day previous to the decease of the life assured. Neither policies which have been *bonâ fide* assigned to third parties for valuable consideration, and of which assignments notice shall have been given to the Commissioner not less than one month previous to death, nor policies effected by one person on the life of another, shall be subject to such forfeiture.

On claims being made, reasonable proof of the time of birth shall be required, unless age shall already have been admitted by the Commissioner.

On the death of any person whose life is assured, notice in writing of such death shall be immediately given to the Commissioner, and the amount assured shall not be payable until proofs of identity and death of the person or persons upon whose life or lives the assurance has been effected shall have been supplied to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and until the policy, duly discharged, shall have been delivered to the Commissioner or other duly appointed officer.

Policy not in force until payment of a premium.

22. No policy made under the provisions of the said Acts is to be in force as against the Commissioner until the first premium payable thereunder, by or on behalf of the Assured, shall have been actually paid.

Annuity instalment.

23. In every case, before payment of any instalment of an annuity, the Annuitant shall furnish such proofs of identity and survival as the Commissioner shall require.

Deferred annuity—endowment claims.

24. Before any moneys payable in respect of any deferred annuity or endowment will be paid under any policy in that behalf, the Commissioner may require satisfactory evidence of the age, identity, and survival of the person on whose life the policy shall have been effected.

Net value of policy.

25. The net value of any life insurance policy shall be ascertained according to the rate of mortality of either of those Tables known as "The Combined Experience" and "The Institute of Actuaries" Tables, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. Not less than four-fifths of the net value so ascertained shall be allowed as the surrender value on any life insurance policy.

Policy may be surrendered after three years' duration.

26. Any life insurance policy which has existed for three years may be surrendered either as to the whole or any part of the interest of the Assured in such policy. The Commissioner shall thereupon pay to the person entitled the then surrender value; or, at the option of the person or persons entitled to make such surrender, shall grant to such person a paid-up policy (that is, a policy exempted from any future payments) equivalent to the then surrender value.

Non-forfeiture of policy.

27. Any life insurance policy which has existed for one year and which may thereafter have become void shall not be absolutely forfeited by the non-payment of premium thereon until the expiration of a term to be calculated as follows:—

The surrender value of the policy, when the premium becomes due and is not paid, shall be considered as a net single premium of temporary insurance; and the term for which it will insure shall be determined according to the age of the Insured, together with the extra years, if any, added to the life of the Insured when the insurance was effected, at the time of the lapse of the premium, and the rates of mortality and interest aforesaid.

If the Insured die within the term of temporary insurance so determined, then the Commissioner shall be bound, anything in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding, to pay the sum insured under the policy, less the amount of the premiums that are unpaid and due at the time of the death of the Insured, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum: Provided that no condition of

the policy other than the payment of premium has been violated by the Insured, and that notice of the claim and proof of death shall be submitted to the Commissioner within six calendar months after the decease of the Insured.

In case of default, paid-up policy to be issued on application.

28. On application by the Assured within three months after any life insurance policy which has existed for three years shall have become lapsed by non-payment of premiums, the Commissioner shall issue a paid-up policy equivalent to the surrender value of the original policy at the date of its becoming lapsed, such paid-up policy to be payable at the same time as the original is payable.

Death of purchaser not to void endowment.

29. In case the person who has contracted for any endowment shall happen to die before the whole of the premiums payable under the policy shall have been paid, and by reason of such death the premiums thereafter payable shall not be duly paid, the Commissioner shall grant to or for the benefit of the Insured a paid-up policy equivalent in value to the surrender value of such endowment at the date at which the same had become void by such non-payment of premiums; such paid-up policy to be payable at the same time as the original is payable.

Age to be admitted.

30. If the Commissioner shall (either at the time of the issue of the policy or afterwards, and before the moneys payable thereunder to the Assured shall become payable) be satisfied that the age of the life assured has been correctly stated, he may admit the same, and the age so admitted shall not subsequently be called in question.

No medical fee or postage required.

31. Any person proposing to effect a policy under the provisions of the said Acts shall provide, at his own cost, such evidence of age as shall be required by the Commissioner, but shall not be required to pay any fee or fees for medical examination, or to pay the cost of any additional inquiry which the Commissioner may think fit to make with regard to his health, habits, age, and occupation, or to pay any fee or fees for the issue of any policy which may be made in accordance with his proposal, or to pay any postage for the transmission of his proposal, or for the transmission of any correspondence arising out of such proposal or policy between him and the Commissioner, except when the proposal is for a life insurance policy payable within a period not exceeding seven years, in which case the medical examination fee and agent's fee shall be prepaid by the Proposer, and where otherwise provided by these Regulations.

Notice of assignment.

32. The right and interest in any policy for the insurance of a sum of money payable at death or otherwise may be assigned, but notice of every such assignment shall be given to the Commissioner, who shall acknowledge thereon the receipt of such notice and forward the same to the person giving such notice. All such notices shall be given in duplicate, accompanied by a fee of 5s., to be sent direct to the Commissioner.

Commissioner may insert other conditions in policies.

33. In addition to the terms and conditions upon the performance or happening of which policies issued under the said Acts are under the said regulations to become void or to be subject to, the Commissioner may at the time of issuing any policy hereafter granted under the said Acts cause to be inserted in or indorsed thereon any other terms and condition or conditions he may think fit, upon the happening or performing of which the said policy is

to become void or is to be subject to, and any such policy shall be deemed subject to such terms and conditions so inserted or indorsed.

All claims to be paid by warrant.

34. All payments which shall become due or payable under or in respect of any policy under the provisions of the said Acts shall be made by warrant, which warrant shall be issued from the office of the Commissioner to the person entitled to receive such payment, and shall be made at such of the offices appointed for the purpose as such person shall select. The Postmaster of the office so selected shall be advised from the office of the Commissioner of all warrants made payable at his office, and shall not pay any warrant unless so advised, and unless the person entitled to receive such payment shall present the warrant in person, and sign the receipt at the foot of the said warrant in the presence of the paying Postmaster, and shall produce such proof of his identity as may be required of him. If, by reason of bodily infirmity, the person entitled to receive such payment shall be unable to present the warrant in person at such office, then the Postmaster or some officer of the Postal Department authorized by him, shall, on notice of such inability, carry the amount of the warrant to the residence of such person, pay him such amount, and take his signature on the receipt at the foot of the warrant. The warrant, when paid and receipted, shall be transmitted to the office of the Commissioner.

Proof of age.

35. In every case where the age of the Insured has not been admitted by the Commissioner, the age may be proved by furnishing to the Commissioner either—

- (a.) An examined official or certified copy or extract from the register or other official record of the birth.
- (b.) A declaration, affirmation, or affidavit stating that no register or other official record of the birth is to be found, and a declaration, affirmation, or affidavit by some person other than the Insured, stating with particularity the belief of the person declaring, affirming, or swearing as to the age of the Insured and the grounds of such belief. Such declarations, affirmations, or affidavits must be made in such form and manner that the persons making them would, under the law of the place where they are made (if there be any such law) be criminally responsible if any statement therein be false to their knowledge.

Proof of death.

36. Death may be proved by production of the following evidence:—

- (a.) A certificate under the hand of the medical attendant (if any) of the deceased during his or her last illness, stating the date, and place, and cause of death; and
- (b.) An examined official or certified copy or extract from the register or other official record of the death or burial; or
- (c.) A declaration, affirmation, or affidavit stating the time, and place, and circumstances of the death, and that no official record of the death or burial is to be found; such declaration, affirmation, or affidavit to be made in the manner herein prescribed with regard to declarations as to age.

Proof of identity.

37. The identity of the deceased and the Insured shall be proved by declaration, affirmation, or affidavit made in the manner herein prescribed with regard to declarations as to age, and stating the

knowledge or belief of the person making the same as to the identity of the deceased, and giving with particularity the grounds of such knowledge or belief.

Other proofs may be received.

38. The Commissioner may accept proofs of age and identity or death other than as aforesaid, which shall to him appear substantially sufficient for any of the said purposes.

Probate, &c., to be dispensed with in certain cases.

39. Probate and letters of administration shall be dispensed with in the following cases:—

(a.) Where the death has happened beyond the limits of the Colony, and probate or letters of administration, or some equivalent thereto, has been granted by some Court or person of competent authority out of the Colony, and an exemplification or other form of proof thereof is produced.

(b.) Where the money payable by the said Commissioner is received by a Curator of Intestate Estates in New Zealand duly authorized by law to receive the same.

(c.) Where the whole legal right to the moneys secured has been assigned to some person still living, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any Regulations for the time being relating to such assignments.

Claims under £200 may be paid without Probate, &c.

40. Payment of claims under any policy insuring any sum not exceeding two hundred pounds (£200) may be made without requiring production of probate or letters of administration.

In any case in which the moneys payable under any policy insuring a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds is payable to the personal representative of any deceased person, the Commissioner may pay such moneys to any person who can prove her or himself, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, either to be the widow or child of such deceased person, or to be entitled to the effects of the deceased person under his will (if any), or under the statutes for the distribution of the effects of intestates, or to be entitled to obtain probate of the will of such deceased person, or take out letters of administration of his property, although no probate or letters of administration have been taken out, and shall be thereby discharged from all further liability in respect of the claim so paid; or the Commissioner may, in any such case aforesaid, if he think fit, require probate or letters of administration to be taken out, and thereupon pay such moneys to the legal representative of the deceased.

All persons to whom any such moneys as aforesaid are paid, shall apply the same in due course of administration.

Procedure where claim is assigned.

41. When a policy has been assigned, if the deeds relate solely to the policy under which the claim is made, they will be retained by the Commissioner; but if they relate to other matter, a full abstract of such parts as relate to the policy must be furnished, together with the original deeds or documents, and on payment of the claim under the policy they will be returned by the Commissioner on an undertaking (free of expense to the Commissioner) being given for their production when required.

Proof of claim to be produced.

42. All powers of attorney, probates, letters of administration, exemplifications, or other formal proofs, orders of Courts, and other instruments, evidencing the right of any person to receive any money under any policy, shall be produced to the Commissioner, or to such person as he shall in each case appoint.

At expense of claimant.

43. All proofs shall be made at the expense of the person tendering the same.

When proofs have to be obtained in Great Britain, the Commissioner will make inquiries through the Government Agent in London, but a sum not exceeding £5 must be deposited with the Commissioner towards covering the expenses of searches and certificates. The balance (if any) of this sum, after deducting such expenses and a fee of 5s., will be returned to the depositor, who will be held liable for any excess of cost.

The Commissioner may, at his discretion, refuse to make inquiries, or discontinue inquiries commenced.

DONALD McLEAN.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

In the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," and in the matter of "The Wanganui Steam Navigation Company, Limited," in Liquidation.

NOTICE.

THAT at a Special General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company, duly convened according to Act, and held at the office of the Company, Taupo Quay, Wanganui, on the 24th day of April, 1873, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That 'The Wanganui Steam Navigation Company, Limited,' be wound up voluntarily."

And further, that at a subsequent meeting, duly convened at the same place, on the 26th May, 1873, the said resolution was confirmed.

THOS. WATERS, } Liquidators.
EDW. CHURTON, }

Wanganui, 27th May, 1873.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULES UNDER THE MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACTS, 1865, 1870, AND 1871.

IN the matter of "The Westland Quartz Crushing Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Money in hand	353 7 6
Liabilities—As per Schedule, including cost of winding up	1,453 8 10

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of three shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in the above-named Company, payable on and after 15th June, 1873.

JNO. MUNRO,
Official Agent.

Westport, 15th May, 1873.

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IN the matter of "The Waterloo Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand	18 6 7
Liabilities—As per Schedule	118 7 10

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of two shillings and sixpence in the pound to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after the 21st day of June next.

HORATIO NELSON WARNEB,
Official Agent.

Insurance Buildings, Auckland,
21st May, 1873.

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IN the matter of "The Thrieve Castle Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	136	7	10
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	202	2	4

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first payment of thirteen shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved in above-named Company, payable on and after the 21st of June next.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Insurance Buildings, Auckland,
21st May, 1873. 311

IN the matter of "The Hokitika Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	97	6	3
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	102	8	9

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a second and final payment of nine shillings and sixpence in the pound (10s. in the pound already paid) to all Creditors in above-named Company, payable on and after the 21st day of June next.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Insurance Buildings, Auckland,
21st May, 1873. 312

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as brewers, under the style of "R. Seecombe and Son," has been dissolved; and that Mr. John Carrol Seecombe will in future carry on the business, and that all debts due by and to the said firm will be paid and received by him.

RICHARD SECCOMBE.
J. C. SECCOMBE.

Auckland, 21st May, 1873. 317

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.

JAMES NUTTALL, of the City of Nelson, Postman, Applicant.—25 perches, being part of Section

"287" on the plan of the said City, having a frontage to Tasman Street of 45 feet, commencing at a point measured 145 feet from the north-east angle of the said section. Bounded—North by other part of the same section, the property of William Evans and Bernard Condel; East by Tasman Street; South by other part of same section, the property of William Hounsell; West by Section 289, the property of Walter Fields.

WILLIAM EVANS, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—25 acres, being part of Section "37" on the plan of the District of Waimea East. Bounded—Northward and Eastward by other parts of same section, the property of Fedor Kelling; Southward and Westward by public roads. (W. Rout, Broker.)

SAMUEL KINGDON, Vice-President of the Nelson Savings Bank, Applicant.—25 acres, being the southern moiety of Section "81" on the plan of the District of Waimea South. Bounded—Northward by other moiety of same section, the property of Thomas Joseph Hinde; Eastward by a public road; Southward by Section 82 on the said plan; Westward by the River Wai-iti. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

ENOCH JELLYMAN, of the District of Suburban South, Farmer, Applicant.—16 acres 1 rood 18 perches, being part of Section "79" on the plan of the said district. Bounded—Northward by other part of same section, the property of Charles Harley; Eastward and Westward by public roads; Southward by other part of same section, the property of Edmund Buxton.

JOHN KNARSTON, of the City of Nelson, Carpenter, Applicant.—1 rood 6 perches, being Lot "10" of Section "41" on the plan of the said City. Bounded—North by other part of same section, being Lot 11, sold to William Turner; East (64 feet) by Russell Street; South by other part of same section, being Lot 9, sold to John Johnston; West by Section 36, sold to Joseph Levien. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for the District of Otago, 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.
1	Charles Henry Donnelly.	Oamaru, Otago	Not known	None required ...	£ s. d. 0 2 0	27 Dec., 1872	
2	Frederick Evans ...	Dunedin	Bristol, England	None required ...	0 4 0	31 Dec., 1872	
3	Thomas Hobson ...	Alexandra, Otago	Macclesfield, Cheshire, England	None required ...	2 10 0	28 Nov., 1872	
4	William Casey ...	Lawrence, Otago	Victoria ...	None required ...	Under £30	10 Dec., 1872	
5	David Hewitson ...	Lawrence, Otago	Not known	None required ...	Under £30	19 Jan., 1873	
6	James Lloyd ...	Cardrona, Otago	Belfast, Ireland	None required ...	Under £2	2 Jan., 1873	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of May, 1873.

A. CHETHAM-STRODE,
Curator.