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*Limits and Description of a portion of the Line of Railway from Rangiora to North Kowai.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a portion of the railway from Rangiora to the north bank of the North Kowai, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1871," and "The Railways Act, 1872," which said portion is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said portion of the said railway, to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said portion of the said railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said railway to be at the southernmost corner of Rural Section numbered 929 in the Province of Canterbury, and the point of termination thereof to be at or near a point which is situated at the intersection of the centre line of the road which forms the eastern boundary of Rural Section numbered 2163 with the centre line of the road which forms the northern boundary of Rural Section numbered 4454 in the Province of Canterbury aforesaid.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Railway from Rangiora to North Bank of North Kowai, in the Province of Canterbury.*

COMMENCING at the southernmost corner of Rural Section numbered 929 in the Province of Canterbury, and passing in, through, or into the following Road Districts, viz.:—The Rangiora and Mandeville

Road District, the Ashley Road District, the Kowai Road District, and terminating at or near a point which is situated at the intersection of the centre line of the road which forms the eastern boundary of Rural Section numbered 2163 with the centre line of the road which forms the northern boundary of Rural Section numbered 4454 in the Province of Canterbury aforesaid, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than 200 yards on either side of the said line, and passing through or over the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE, OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

*Lands and Roads, &c., proposed to be taken for the purposes of the portion of the Railway from Rangiora to North Bank of North Kowai hereinbefore described.*

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

##### RANGIORA AND MANDEVILLE ROAD DISTRICT.

Rural Sections numbered 911, 709, 929, 912, 370, 387, 358A, 316, 356, 386, 349, 385, 386, 917, 511, 433; reserves numbered 124, 132; Rural Sections numbered 1197, 1179, 2673, 1634; the River Ashley; and all intervening roads, streams, and watercourses.

##### ASHLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

The River Ashley, Rural Section numbered 2163, and all adjoining and intervening roads, streams, and watercourses.

##### KOWAI ROAD DISTRICT.

The River Ashley, Rural Section numbered 4454, and all adjoining and intervening roads, streams, and watercourses.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor 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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Price of Land in a portion of the Province of Otago, under "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," raised to Sixty Shillings per Acre.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," it is, among other things, pro-

vided that all lands not included in any of the foregoing regulations of the said Act should be open for sale as rural land at the fixed price of twenty shillings per acre; provided always that if at any time the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the said Province should recommend the Governor to raise such price, then it should be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he should see fit, to raise such price in accordance with such recommendation: And whereas by "The Otago and Southland Union Act, 1870," it was enacted that on and after the day when the said Act should come into operation the Province of Southland should cease to be a separate Province, and the said Province and the Province of Otago, as existing immediately before the coming into operation of the said Act, should together be one Province by the name of the "Province of Otago" as and in manner therein particularly mentioned; and by the said Act provision was also made that within that part of the Province constituted by the now reciting Act, which, before the coming into operation thereof, was included in the Province of Southland, all laws and Ordinances in force therein should be and continue in force until altered or repealed as herein mentioned: And whereas the said firstly herein-before mentioned Act is still in force within that part of the Province of Otago formerly comprised in the Province of Southland: And whereas the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago have recommended the Governor to raise the price of the land hereinafter mentioned within the limits of the late Province of Southland to sixty shillings an acre:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby order and declare that with respect to that portion of the Province of Otago which was comprised within the Province of Southland as existing immediately before the coming into operation of "The Otago and Southland Union Act, 1870," the price of all lands therein subject to the hereinbefore recited provision of "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," shall be raised to sixty shillings per acre: And in further pursuance of the said powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, it is ordered that this Order shall take effect from the date thereof.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by

and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby delegate unto

JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire,

Superintendent of the Province of Otago, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, all the powers vested by the said Act in the Governor or the Governor in Council, to be exercised only in respect of the said Province.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other district of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may by such Superintendent or other person be exercised or performed within the Province or other district of the Colony specified:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Otago, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intitled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or such other person the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers:

And whereas by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867," it is enacted that, within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by

and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to delegate under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time as occasion may require, to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act (being the section herein first recited) may be delegated by the Governor in Council:

And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province hereinafter named, intituled "The Executive Council Ordinance, 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto the Executive Government, for the time being, of the Province of Otago, all such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1869," as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," may be delegated by the Governor in Council, to have, hold, and exercise within the said Province the said powers hereby given: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the said delegation shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor 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 ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under the Diseased Cattle Acts to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit: And whereas by the fourth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations, made and published by the Governor under the

authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865." And whereas by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the power of annulling, making void, or allowing or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council, by Warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby delegate to

JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire,

the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, within the said Province, so long as he shall remain Superintendent of the Province, the several powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," aforesaid, and all the powers which by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the Governor in Council is authorized so to delegate, subject to be rescinded as in the said Acts provided, and subject to the regulations contained in an Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers under Sections 53 and 77 of "The Public Health Act, 1872," to be exercised by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, order that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, authorities, or acts vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be performed by the Governor within any Province, district, port, or place in the Colony, by or under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by the Superintendent of such Province, with the advice of the Executive Council of such Province (if any), as in the said Act mentioned; subject, however, to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him under the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth hereby order that all the powers, functions,

duties, authorities, or acts vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be done by him as such Governor as aforesaid, within the Province of Otago, under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by

JAMES MACANDREW, Esq.,

the Superintendent of the said Province, as and in manner by the said Act required: Provided that this order shall only remain in force so long as the said James Macandrew shall be and remain such Superintendent as aforesaid, or until other provision in that behalf shall be made by the Governor under the powers aforesaid.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Warrant appointing Polling Place.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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:

Now know ye that I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor 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 Electoral District hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

For the District of Egmont:

The Block House, Hawera.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Warrant appointing Polling Place.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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 James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor 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 Province of Taranaki, for the Election of Superintendent thereof, namely:—

The Block House, Hawera.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Warrant appointing an additional Polling Place.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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 for 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 James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor 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 hereinafter mentioned, for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, namely:—

For the District of Patea:

The Block House, Hawera.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers to Superintendent of Otago under "The Waste Lands Act, 1858."*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to delegate under "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, the powers vested in the Governor by section 14 of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers to Superintendent of Otago under "The Prisoners' Removal Act, 1865."*

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

IT is hereby notified that the Governor has delegated to His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, within that Province, His Excellency's powers under "The Prisoners' Removal Act, 1865."

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MARTIN GRACE

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of the Hauraki Gold Fields, *vice* Samuel Brennan, resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz.:—

*In the Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers.*

James Walker to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd February, 1873.

*In the Totara Rifle Volunteers.*

Alexander Groves Duff, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 21st June, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Lieutenant H. Bowater, Wellington Veteran Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant J. Morgan, No. 1 Company Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of the

"Taranaki Cavalry Volunteers"

to the

"Taranaki Light Horse Volunteers."

DONALD McLEAN.

*Sub-Treasurer appointed.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD LISTER GREEN, Esq.,

to be Sub-Treasurer for the Province of Auckland. Appointment to take effect from the 1st July, 1873.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Authorized Interpreter.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

R. H. MATTHEWS, Esq.,

of Kaitia, to act as Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

DONALD McLEAN.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1873.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

ROLLESTON AND MALVERN HILLS RAILWAY.

LITTLE RACECOURSE HILL CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
*Geo. Holden, Christchurch	6,535	18	0
E. G. Wright, Christchurch	8,147	0	0
J. Taylor, Christchurch	8,313	19	0
W. Strachan, Wellington	8,921	3	0
J. R. Doyleston, Christchurch	14,726	0	0

\*Geo. Holden's tender was accepted, but in consequence of his not taking up the contract, the whole of the tenders received were declined, and fresh tenders called for, with the following result:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted:</i>			
E. G. Wright, Christchurch	8,147	0	0
<i>Declined:</i>			
W. White, jun., Christchurch	7,954	0	0
W. Strachan, Wellington	7,956	15	6
M. McNamara, Christchurch	8,200	0	0
J. R. Doyleston, Christchurch	8,910	0	0

TOKOMAIRIRO AND LAWRENCE RAILWAY.

TOKOMAIRIRO CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted:</i>			
J. & N. Campbell, Invercargill	11,023	0	11
<i>Declined:</i>			
D. Proudfoot, Dunedin	12,626	2	6
J. Goodfellow, Dunedin	13,230	8	0
Morrison & Irwin, Dunedin	13,940	0	0
A. J. Smyth, Dunedin	14,141	14	9
Connor & Mackay, Christchurch	15,187	0	0
J. & M. Watson, Dunedin	15,846	6	4
G. Wilson, Tokomairiro	16,797	0	0
M. W. Hawkins & Co., Dunedin	17,437	11	4

GLENORE CONTRACT.

<i>Declined:</i>			
*J. & N. Campbell, Invercargill	15,334	10	2
J. Goodfellow, Dunedin	17,082	5	0
W. Strachan, Wellington	18,318	12	3
Morrison & Irwin, Dunedin	18,600	0	0
A. J. Smyth, Dunedin	19,308	14	2
M. W. Hawkins & Co., Dunedin	20,171	13	9
D. Proudfoot, Dunedin	20,500	10	0
Kirkwood & Mollison, Dunedin	21,678	3	4
J. M. Watson, Dunedin	22,896	18	8
Connor & Mackay, Christchurch	23,622	0	0
G. Wilson, Tokomairiro	25,245	10	0

\*J. & N. Campbell's tender was accepted, but in consequence of their not taking up the contract, the whole of the tenders received were declined, and fresh tenders called for, with the following result:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted:</i>			
W. Strachan, Wellington	16,491	14	6
<i>Declined:</i>			
Salmond & McKenzie, Dunedin	17,000	0	0
D. Kirkwood, Dunedin	17,729	8	10
D. Proudfoot, Dunedin	18,000	10	0
Morrison & Irwin, Dunedin	21,300	0	0

ROUND HILL CONTRACT.

<i>Accepted:</i>			
Morrison & Irwin, Dunedin	19,780	0	0
<i>Declined:</i>			
*J. & N. Campbell, Invercargill	17,366	0	2
A. J. Smyth, Dunedin	22,047	0	11
D. Proudfoot, Dunedin	22,259	5	10
W. Strachan, Wellington	22,296	15	9
Kirkwood & Mollison, Dunedin	25,361	7	9
J. M. Watson, Dunedin	26,813	9	0
M. W. Hawkins & Co., Dunedin	27,282	7	0
G. Wilson, Tokomairiro	27,944	18	6
Connor & Mackay	28,284	0	0

\*Declined in consequence of the conditions not having been complied with.

TUAPEKA CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted:</i>			
J. Goodfellow, Dunedin	13,846	9	8
<i>Declined:</i>			
*J. & N. Campbell, Invercargill	12,741	1	3
D. Proudfoot, Dunedin	14,357	5	2
Morrison & Irwin, Dunedin	15,930	0	0
A. J. Smyth, Dunedin	17,212	18	8
J. M. Watson, Dunedin	21,186	0	4
G. Wilson, Tokomairiro	21,612	0	0
M. W. Hawkins & Co., Dunedin	21,762	18	6
Connor & Mackay, Christchurch	23,124	0	0

\*Declined in consequence of the conditions not having been complied with.

WAITAHUNA CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted:</i>			
J. Goodfellow, Dunedin	12,414	10	10
<i>Declined:</i>			
*J. & N. Campbell, Invercargill	11,214	0	2
D. Proudfoot, Dunedin	12,850	19	4
A. J. Smyth, Dunedin	13,588	2	11
Morrison & Irwin, Dunedin	13,770	0	0
J. M. Watson, Dunedin	15,982	0	9
Connor & Mackay, Christchurch	17,772	0	0
M. W. Hawkins & Co., Dunedin	18,932	14	6

\*Declined in consequence of the conditions not having been complied with.

RANGIORA AND OXFORD RAILWAY.

CUST RIVER CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted:</i>			
E. G. Wright, Christchurch	3,860	0	0
<i>Declined:</i>			
W. Strachan, Wellington	3,982	3	6
J. Taylor, Christchurch	4,312	0	0
M. McNamara, Christchurch	5,972	2	0

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 13th day of September next.

WANGANUI TOWN.—Section "57," 1 rood. In occupation of Thomas Powell, Son, and Company. —JAMES SPEED, of Picton, Applicant. (B. Smith, Broker.)

WANGANUI TOWN.—Part Section "92," 37 perches. Bounded—North-east, 132 feet, by Sections 93 and 94; North-west, 82 feet 6 inches, by Section 96; South-west, 93 feet 9 inches by Section 91, and 38 feet 3 inches by other part of Section 92; South-east, 18 feet by other part of Section 92, and 64 feet 6 inches by Market Place. In occupation of Henry Andrew Arthur.—JAMES SPEED, of Picton, Applicant. (B. Smith, Broker.)

WANGANUI TOWN.—Sections "347" and "348," 2 roods.—In occupation of MICHAEL MAHONEY, the Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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WELLINGTON.—Section "663" and part "662," 1 acre 2 roods. Bounded—North-east and North-West, 500 links and 300 links respectively, by the Town Belt; South-west, 500 links, by other part of Section 662; and South-east, 300 links, by Grant Road. Unoccupied.—CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, of Timaru, Esquire, Applicant. (B. Smith, Broker.)

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "340," 20 perches. Bounded—North, 43 feet, by Majoribanks Street; East, 132 feet, by Section 349; South, 43 feet, by Section 339; West, 132 feet, by other part of Section 340. In occupation of GEORGE LEGGETT, the Applicant.

MASTERTON, SMALL FARM SETTLEMENT.—Section 50, 42 acres. In occupation of RICHARD KIBBLEWHITE, the Applicant.

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JOHN E. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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**ALFRED PARMENTER**, of the City of Nelson, Cabinet Maker, Applicant.—16 perches, being part of Section "490" on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage of 30 feet to Collingwood Street; commencing at a point measured 30 feet from the north-western angle of the same section. Bounded—Northward and Southward by other parts of same section; Eastward by Section 495; Westward by Collingwood Street. (W. Rout, Broker.)

**DAVID BURNS**, of the City of Nelson, Builder, Applicant.—4 acres 3 roods 20 perches, being Section "894" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Also, part of Section "1079" on the said plan. Bounded—North (182 feet) by Hampden Street; East by other part of same section; South by Section 1078; West (124 feet) by Nga-ti-tama Street. Also, part of Section "457" on the said plan. Bounded—North and South by other parts of same section; East (82 feet 6 inches) by Section 456; West (82 feet 6 inches) by Waimea Street. Also, part of Section "454" on the said plan, having a frontage to Nile Street West of 28 feet; commencing at a point measured 104 feet from the north-east angle of the same section and extending back at right angles with the front 165 feet. Bounded—North by Nile Street West; East and West by other parts of same section; South by Section 455. Also, Section "450" on the said plan. Also, part of Section "209" on the said plan, having a frontage to a private road leading from Bridge Street and extending back at right angles with the front 40 feet. Bounded—North and South by other parts of same section; East and West by private roads. Also, Section "1040" on the said plan. (W. Rout, Broker.)

**JOHN SYMONS**, of the City of Nelson, Merchant, Applicant.—1 acre 2 roods 20 perches, being Section "31" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Also, part of Section "32" on the said plan. Bounded—Northward by other part of same section; Eastward by land granted to G. W. Schröder; Southward by Section 30; Westward (125 links) by Wakefield Quay. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

**JONATHAN LIVICK**, of the City of Nelson, Wharfinger, Applicant.—1 rood 20 perches, being part of Section "32" on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage to Wakefield Quay of 75 links; commencing at the south-western angle of Section 33, and extending back the depth of the section. Bounded—Northward by Section 33; Eastward by land granted to G. W. Schröder; Southward by other part of same section; Westward by Wakefield Quay. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

**DONALD ROSS**, of the City of Nelson, Engineer, as Mortgagee, Applicant.—7 perches, being part of Section "439" on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage to Hope Street of 23 feet; commencing at a point measured 117 feet from Hardy Street. Bounded—North (69 feet), South (69 feet), West (23 feet), by other parts of same section; East (23 feet) by other part of same section, being a private road called Hope Street. (W. Rout, Broker.)

**WILLIAM ROUT**, of the District of Suburban South, Gentleman, Applicant.—32 perches, being part of Section "473" on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage to Trafalgar Street South of 93 feet; commencing at the corner of Bronti Street and extending back in depth at right angles with the front 90 feet. Bounded—North and East by other parts of same section; South (90 feet) by

Bronti Street; West (93 feet) by Trafalgar Street South. (W. Rout, Broker.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

**JOHN PAIN RESTELL**.—6 acres 3 roods 9 perches, parts of Rural Sections 238 and 239, Christchurch District; commencing at a point on the South Christchurch Road distant 101 links south-easterly from the south-western corner of latter section; thence in a line at an angle of 127° 30' north-easterly, 467 links; thence at an angle of 102° 30' south-easterly to a creek running through the section, 447½ links; thence south-easterly along said creek to a point distant 720 links due east from said road; thence in a line at right angles to the road south-westerly, 720 links; and thence at right angles north-westerly along said road to the commencing point. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,  
District Land Registrar.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Fleece Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 17th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Golden Fleece Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £15,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,100.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,996 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,600.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

17th June, 1873.

PATRICK BRENNAN,

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Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Vulcan Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 17th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 14th September, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: £283 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £263 4s. 6d.



Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 14.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : Not in operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

17th June, 1873. PATRICK BRENNAN,  
 399 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 17th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th February, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton ; Patrick Brennan.  
 Nominal capital : £32,500.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £16,250.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 6,500.  
 Number of shares taken : 6,500.  
 Amount of calls made : £2,275.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £18,521 5s.  
 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 : None.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

17th June, 1873. PATRICK BRENNAN,  
 400 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Peep o' Day Dawn Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 23rd June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Peep o' Day Dawn Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd July, 1871.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Coromandel ; Thos. Douglas.  
 Nominal capital : £9,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided, 9,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 9,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £1,050.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £8,100.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 32.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £17 10s. 6d.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : None.

24th June, 1873. T. DOUGLAS,  
 395 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Phoenix Quartz Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 17th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act 1872."

Name of Company : "The Phoenix Quartz Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 5th March, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton ; Patrick Brennan.  
 Nominal capital : £16,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £12,000.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 8,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £733 6s. 8d.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £671 0s. 10d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 12.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £6 5s.  
 Whether in operation or not : Not in operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

17th June, 1873. PATRICK BRENNAN,  
 401 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Anderson's Creek Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Anderson's Creek Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 25th April, 1871 ; 27th April, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Broadway, Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson ; Robert Tapley.

Nominal capital : £38,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £28,951 in partly paid-up shares given to shareholders.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 38,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 38,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £8,424.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £8,401 16s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 33.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £475.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

21st June, 1873. ROBERT TAPLEY,  
 402 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ajax Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Ajax Quartz Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th June, 1872 ; 18th June, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Shiel's Prospecting Claim, Murray Creek, Province of Nelson ; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.

Nominal capital : £50,080.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £40,064.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 50,080.  
 Number of shares taken : 50,080.  
 Amount of calls made : £2,504.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £42,568.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 12.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,504.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

1st June, 1873. GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
 403 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Enterprise Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Enterprise Quartz Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th February, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 1, south of Adam Smith's Prospecting Claim, near Inangahua, in the Province of Nelson ; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.

Nominal capital : £10,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 10,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £875.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £750.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 22.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

1st June, 1873. GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
 404 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Energetic Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Energetic Quartz Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed and date of registration : 27th April, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Nos. 1 and 2, north of Adam Smith's Prospecting Claim, Murray Creek, in the Province of Nelson ; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.

Nominal capital : £24,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £12,000.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 6,000.

Number of shares taken : 6,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £5,250.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £5,214 15s. 6d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 38.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

1st June, 1873. GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
 405 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The United Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 14th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The United Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th March, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Broadway, Reefton ; William McLean.  
 Nominal capital : £24,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : 10s. paid up ;  
 £12,000.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 24,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 23,050.  
 Amount of calls made : £1,400.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £13,230 11s. 11d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 30.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £23 18s. 8d.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : 950.

14th June, 1873. WILLIAM MCLEAN,  
 412 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Ledge Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the period ended 27th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Golden Ledge Quartz Mining Company, Limited."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th February, 1873 ;  
 31st March, 1873.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Broadway, Reefton ; Louis Davies.  
 Nominal capital : £18,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £8,000, in  
 partly paid up shares.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 9,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 8,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £200.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £81 5s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 16.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £20 10s.  
 Whether in operation or not : Not in operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : 1,000.

27th June, 1873. LOUIS DAVIES,  
 411 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nolan's Candlelight No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Nolan's Candlelight No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 8th September, 1869.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 41, Insurance Buildings, Auckland ; David Brown Wallace.  
 Nominal capital : £18,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 3,600.  
 Number of shares taken : 3,600.  
 Amount of calls made : £900.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £900.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 9.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £105 1s.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £540.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

23rd June, 1873. D. B. WALLACE,  
 389 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 25th May, 1871.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Auckland ; Robert Horne.  
 Nominal capital : £100,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 20,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 20,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £2,666 13s. 4d.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £65,666 13s. 4d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 16.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,500.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.  
 30th June, 1873. R. HORNE,  
 390 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Junction Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Junction Gold Mining Company Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 19th August, 1869.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Shortland Street, Auckland ; Robert Sommerville.  
 Nominal capital : £36,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : None.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 7,200.  
 Number of shares taken : All.  
 Amount of calls made :  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £36,000.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 13.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £51 15s. 1d.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation on tribute.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Dividend of 2s. 6d. per  
 share, or a total amount of £900 declared during the half-  
 year.  
 Number of shares unallotted : None unallotted, 171 forfeited.  
 27th June, 1873. ROBT. SOMMERVILLE,  
 391 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Scotty's Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 24th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Scotty's Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 12th April, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Insurance Buildings, Auckland ; Isaac Phillips.  
 Nominal capital : £6,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 6,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 6,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £525.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £182 0s. 6d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 7.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £9 5s. 2d.  
 Whether in operation or not : Protected.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.  
 25th June, 1873. I. PHILLIPS,  
 392 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Rajahmohal Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 24th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Rajahmohal Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th June, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Insurance Buildings, Auckland ; Isaac Phillips.  
 Nominal capital : £10,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000.

Number of shares taken : 6,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £5,250.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £5,214 15s. 6d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 38.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

1st June, 1873.                   GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
 405   Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The United Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 14th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The United Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 16th March, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Broadway, Reefton ; William McLean.

Nominal capital : £24,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : 10s. paid up ;  
 £12,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 24,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 23,050.  
 Amount of calls made : £1,400.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £13,230 11s. 11d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 30.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £23 18s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : 950.

14th June, 1873.                   WILLIAM McLEAN,  
 412   Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Ledge Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the period ended 27th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Golden Ledge Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration : 11th February, 1873 ;  
 31st March, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Broadway, Reefton ; Louis Davies.

Nominal capital : £18,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £8,000, in  
 partly paid up shares.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 9,000.  
 Number of shares taken : 8,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £200.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £81 5s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 16.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £20 10s.

Whether in operation or not : Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : 1,000.

27th June, 1873.                   LOUIS DAVIES,  
 411   Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nolan's Candlelight No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Nolan's Candlelight No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 8th September, 1869.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 41, Insurance Buildings, Auckland ; David Brown Wallace.

Nominal capital : £18,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 3,600.  
 Number of shares taken : 3,600.  
 Amount of calls made : £900.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £900.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 9.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £105 1s.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : £540.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

23rd June, 1873.                   D. B. WALLACE,  
 389   Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 25th May, 1871.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Auckland ; Robert Horne.

Nominal capital : £100,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 20,000.

Number of shares taken : 20,000.  
 Amount of calls made : £2,666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £65,666 13s. 4d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 16.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : £2,500.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

30th June, 1873.                   R. HORNE,  
 390   Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Junction Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Junction Gold Mining Company Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 19th August, 1869.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Shortland Street, Auckland ; Robert Sommerville.

Nominal capital : £36,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : None.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 7,200.

Number of shares taken : All.

Amount of calls made :

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £36,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 13.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £51 15s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation on tribute.

Total amount of dividends declared : Dividend of 2s. 6d. per share, or a total amount of £900 declared during the half-year.

Number of shares unallotted : None unallotted, 171 forfeited.

27th June, 1873.                   ROBT. SOMMERVILLE,  
 391   Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Scotty's Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 24th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Scotty's Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 12th April, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Insurance Buildings, Auckland ; Isaac Phillips.

Nominal capital : £6,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 6,000.

Number of shares taken : 6,000.

Amount of calls made : £525.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £182 0s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 7.

Amount of cash in hand : £9 5s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not : Protected.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

25th June, 1873.                   I. PHILLIPS,  
 392   Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Rajahmohal Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 24th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Rajahmohal Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 28th June, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Insurance Buildings, Auckland ; Isaac Phillips.

Nominal capital : £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Devon Street, Picton; Charles J. Greenlaw.  
 Nominal capital: £9,600.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,920.  
 Number of shares taken: 1,920.  
 Amount of calls made: £288.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £288.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £140 18s. 6d.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHARLES J. GREENLAW,  
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Port Gore Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Port Gore Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th December, 1872; 9th December, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Devon Street, Picton; Charles J. Greenlaw.  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,600.  
 Number of shares taken: 1,600.  
 Amount of calls made: £160.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £160.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £80 12s. 2d.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHARLES J. GREENLAW,  
 Manager.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Monte Christo Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at the Alpine Range, Lyell, Province of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lyell, Province of Nelson.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £18,000, in 18,000 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 18,000, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares of the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is £6,000, being estimated value of the claim and the work done thereon.
8. The name of the Manager is Florian Adank.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Theophilus Mabile, Lyell, Civil Engineer	3,375
Alphonso Jacklin, Buller River, Farmer	3,250
Florian Adank, Buller River, Farmer	1,500
Alfred Greenwood, Charleston, Surveyor	1,500
Henry Garde, Lyell, Miner	1,500
Peter Raimond, Lyell, Miner	1,500
Thomas May, Matakitaiki, Storekeeper	1,500
Louis Roulet, Lyell, Miner	750
Owen Lynch, Matakitaiki, Miner	750
James Steele, Matakitaiki, Miner	750
Acton Adams, Nelson, Solicitor	750
George Gillon, Wangapeka, Farmer	750
Antonio Zala, Lyell, Miner	375
Richard Rowlands, Westport, Tentmaker	375
Conrad Sandbrook Saxton, Nelson, Farmer	375

FLORIAN ADANK,  
 Manager.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1873.  
 Witness to signature—Peter Stephen Dempsey.

I, FLORIAN ADANK, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

FLORIAN ADANK.

Taken before me at Lyell, this 19th day of June, 1873—Charles Broad, J.P. 415

In the District Court of Westland North, holden at Westport. In Bankruptcy. *Re* William Morris.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a sufficient number of creditors not having attended the meeting on Monday, 24th March, 1873, Mr. C. H. W. Bowen, Provisional Trustee, became Trustee; and further, Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1873, at ten o'clock forenoon, at the Court House, Westport, has been appointed for the bankrupt to pass his final examination and apply for an order of discharge.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1873.

WILLIAM MORRIS,  
 In Person.

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#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the co-partnership existing between the undersigned William Barnard Rhodes and Alfred Chapman, as sheep-farmers, and carried on at the Edenham Station, in the Mangakuri District, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, as from the date hereof.

As witness our hands this 10th day of June, 1873.  
 W. B. RHODES.

A. CHAPMAN.

Witness—John N. Wilson, Solicitor, Supreme Court, Napier. 335

#### NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claim against the late firm of Rhodes and Chapman, are requested forthwith to furnish particulars to the undersigned, Napier.

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J. N. WILSON.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, Jacob Joseph and Joseph Edward Nathan, carrying on business as Merchants under the style of "Jacob Joseph and Company," have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

All debts due to the late firm of Jacob Joseph and Company will be received by the said Joseph Edward Nathan, who will discharge all liabilities of the said firm.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of June, 1873.

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 JACOB × JOSEPH.  
 mark.

J. E. NATHAN.

Witness to the signature of Joseph Edward Nathan, and to the mark of Jacob Joseph, I the undersigned having previously read over this notice, and explained the same to him—W. H. Quick, Solicitor, Wellington, New Zealand. 360