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JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fourth clause of "The Native Lands Act, 1867," it is made lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation, to define districts within which the operation of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867," or any of the provisions thereof, shall be suspended:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts shall be suspended, and are suspended, within the district described in the Schedule hereto appended.

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 twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DONALD McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Upper Thames District, Province of Auckland, within the following boundaries:—Commencing at Te Pourewa, thence to Te Waipuna, thence to Huakaramu, thence to Mangakahika, thence to Puapuatapotu, thence to Hakihaki, thence to Ngatamahinerua, thence to Tearoaroaparetapu, thence to Te Rakerake o Kautere, thence to Okoukou, thence to Te Pahangahanga-a-temoho, thence to Waitioka, thence to Kaiupoko, thence to Te Parapara, thence to Mangakaiwhiria, thence to Tauwharawhara, thence to Putakakariti,

thence to Kapaahenerangi, thence to Tuaropaki, thence along the Mangawhero, thence to Tapangahue, thence to Takapau it comes out at Waihou, thence to Marohapuku, thence to Paruparu, thence to Papaneke, thence to Tarawhati, thence to Manganui-waiteariki, thence to Te Wairere, thence to Pareranui, thence to Puketutu, thence to Wharekahu, thence to Karengorengo, thence to Kaihoata, thence to Te Rangaakuri, thence to Poukaroro, where it joins Pourewa, the starting point.

Warrant appointing additional Polling Places.

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 places to be additional Polling Places for the Province of Otago for the Election of Superintendent thereof, namely—

The Athenæum, Kakanui South, and
The School House, Kakanui.

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 twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant appointing additional Polling Places.

JAMES FERGUSSON, GOVERNOR.

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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 places to be additional Polling Places for the Districts hereinafter mentioned for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely:—

For the District of Oamaru Country:
The Athenæum, Kakanui South.

For the District of Moeraki:
The School House, Kakanui.

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 twenty-fourth 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.

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GREETING:

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

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, Manutahi.

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 twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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Warrant appointing additional Polling Places.

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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 places to be additional Polling Places for the Province of Taranaki for the Election of Superintendent thereof, namely:—

The Court House, Patea, and
The Block House, Manutahi.

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 twenty-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.

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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, Manutahi.

And I do further appoint the Polling Place hereinafter mentioned to be the Principal Polling Place for the said District, 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 twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Value of Improvements in Township of Stafford to be added to upset Price.

JAMES FERGUSSON, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose by the fifty-ninth section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I do hereby approve of the recommendation of the Waste Lands Board of the County of Westland, of the 15th of July, 1873, that the value of the improvements on the under-mentioned sections in the Township of Stafford, as set against each, shall be added to the upset price thereof, such valuation having been ascertained and decided by the Waste Lands Board on the 15th day of July, 1873:—

	£	s.
Suburban Section No. 1566	...	55 0
Suburban Section No. 1567	...	77 0
Suburban Section No. 1568	...	27 10
Suburban Section No. 1569	...	77 0
Suburban Section No. 1570	...	55 0
Suburban Section No. 1572	...	44 0
Suburban Section No. 1573	...	49 0
Suburban Section No. 1574	...	33 0

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

G. MAURICE O'RORKE.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, enclosing Extradition Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Italy for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1873.

THE following Despatch, with enclosures, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 10th April, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Italy for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals, together with a copy of the Order in Council of the 24th March last, for carrying into effect that Treaty.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

EXTRADITION.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED MARCH 24TH, 1873, FOR CARRYING INTO EFFECT A TREATY BETWEEN HER MAJESTY AND THE KING OF ITALY FOR THE MUTUAL SURRENDER OF FUGITIVE CRIMINALS, SIGNED AT ROME, FEBRUARY 5, 1873.

At the Court at Windsor, the 24th day of March, 1873.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that where an agreement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the fifth day of February last between Her Majesty and the King of Italy for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Italy, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; Their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Augustus Berkeley Paget, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Italy;

And His Majesty the King of Italy, the Noble Emilio Visconti Venosta, Deputy in the Parliament, and Minister Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in the Article following, committed within the territory of either of the said Parties, shall be found within

the territory of the other, in the manner and under the conditions designated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is agreed to are the following:—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder, comprising the crimes designated by the Italian Penal Code as the association of criminals for the commission of such offences.

2. Manslaughter, comprising the crimes designated by the Italian Penal Code as wounds and blows wilfully inflicted which cause death.

3. Counterfeiting or altering money, and uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.

4. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering of the thing or document that is forged or counterfeited or altered.

5. Larceny, or unlawful abstraction or appropriation.

6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences (cheating or fraud).

7. Fraudulent bankruptcy.

8. Fraud, abstraction, or unlawful appropriation, by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, or member, or officer of any public or private company or house of commerce.

9. Rape.

10. Abduction.

11. Child-stealing.

12. Burglary and housebreaking, comprising the crimes designated by the Italian Penal Code as entry by night, or even by day, with fracture or escalade, or by means of false key or other instrument, into the dwelling of another person, with intent to commit a crime.

13. Arson.

14. Robbery with violence.

15. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or anything else.

16. Piracy, according to international law, when the pirate, a subject of neither of the High Contracting Parties, has committed depredations on the coasts, or on the high seas, to the injury of citizens of the requiring party, or when, being a citizen of the requiring party, and having committed acts of piracy, to the injury of a third State, he may be within the territory of the other party, without being subjected to trial.

17. Sinking or destroying, or attempting to sink or destroy, a vessel at sea.

18. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to kill or to do grievous bodily harm.

19. Revolt or conspiracy by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the master.

Accomplices before the fact in any of these crimes shall, moreover, also be delivered up, provided their complicity be punishable by the laws of both the contracting parties.

ARTICLE III.

The Italian Government shall not deliver up any Italian to the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by it to the Italian Government.

ARTICLE IV.

In any case where an individual convicted or accused shall have obtained naturalization in either of the two contracting States after the commission of the crime, such naturalization shall not prevent the search for, arrest, and delivery of the individual. The extradition may, however, be refused if five years have elapsed from the concession of naturalization, and the individual has been domiciled, from the concession thereof, in the State to which the application is made.

ARTICLE V.

No accused or convicted person shall be given up if the offence for which he is claimed is political; or if he proves that the demand for his surrender has been made with the intention of trying and punishing him for a political offence.

ARTICLE VI.

The extradition shall not be granted if, since the commission of the crime, the commencement of proceedings, or the conviction, such a length of time has elapsed as to bar the penal prosecution or the punishment, according to the laws of the State to which application is made.

ARTICLE VII.

The accused or convicted person who has been given up shall not, until he has been liberated, or had an opportunity of returning to the country in which he was living, be imprisoned or subjected to trial in the State to which he has been given up, for any crime or on any charge other than that on account of which the extradition took place.

This does not apply to offences committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

If the individual claimed is under prosecution or in custody for a crime committed in the country where he has taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until the law has taken its course.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country on account of obligations contracted with private individuals, or any other civil claim, his surrender shall nevertheless take place, the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims against him before the competent authority.

ARTICLE IX.

The requisitions for extradition shall be made, respectively, by means of the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties.

The demand for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State applying for the extradition, and by such proof as, according to the law of the place where the fugitive is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation of the competent Court of the State applying for the extradition.

The demand for extradition must not be founded upon a sentence *in contumacia*.

ARTICLE X.

If the demand for extradition be made according to the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State to which the requisition is made shall proceed to arrest the fugitive.

The prisoner shall be taken before the competent Magistrate, who shall examine him, and make the preliminary investigations of the affair, in the same manner as if the arrest had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examinations to be made in conformity with the preceding stipulations, the authorities of the State to which the demand is addressed shall admit, as entirely valid evidence, the documents and depositions taken on oath in the other State, or copies of them, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued there, provided that such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or stamped with the official seal of the Department of Justice or some other Department of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If, within two months from the arrest of the accused, sufficient evidence be not produced for his extradition, he shall be liberated.

ARTICLE XIII.

The extradition shall not take place until the expiration of fifteen days after the arrest, and then only if the evidence has been found sufficient, according to the laws of the State to which the demand is addressed, to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial in case the crime had been committed in the territory of that State; or to show that the prisoner is the identical person condemned by the Tribunals of the State which demands him.

ARTICLE XIV.

If the prisoner be not given up and taken away within two months from his apprehension, or from the decision of the Court upon the demand for a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom, he shall be set at liberty, unless sufficient cause be shown for the delay.

ARTICLE XV.

If the individual claimed by one of the two contracting parties, in conformity with the present Treaty, should be also claimed by another or by other States on account of crimes committed in their territories, his surrender shall, in preference, be granted according to priority of demand, unless an agreement be made between the Governments which make the requisition, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason.

ARTICLE XVI.

Every article found in the possession of the prisoner at the time of his arrest shall be seized, in order to be delivered up with him. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by the robbery or fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall include everything that may serve as evidence of the crime; and it shall take place even when the extradition, after having been ordered, cannot take effect, either on account of the escape or the death of the delinquent.

ARTICLE XVII.

The High Contracting Parties renounce all claim for repayment of the expenses incurred for the arrest and maintenance of the person to be given up, and for his conveyance on board a ship; such expenses shall be borne by themselves respectively.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of the two High Contracting Parties.

The requisition for the surrender of a person accused or condemned, who has taken refuge in any such Colony or Possession of either party, shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the other residing in such Colony or Possession; or, if the accused or condemned person has escaped from a Colony or foreign Possession of the party on whose behalf the requisition is made, the requisition shall be made by the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, in accordance, as far as possible, with the stipulations of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or chief authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the extradition or to refer the matter to their own Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall nevertheless be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender to His Italian Majesty of criminals who may have taken refuge in such Colonies or Possessions, always in con-

formity, so far as possible, with the provisions of the present Treaty.

Finally, it is agreed that this stipulation does not apply to the Island of Malta, the Ordinance of the Maltese Government of May 3, 1863 (No. 1,230), remaining in full force.

ARTICLE XIX.

The High Contracting Parties declare that the present stipulations apply as well to persons accused or convicted, whose crimes, on account of which the extradition is demanded, may have been committed previously, as to those whose crimes may be committed subsequently to the date of this Treaty.

ARTICLE XX.

The present Treaty shall come into operation ten days after its publication according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties.

Either party may at any time put an end to this Treaty, which however shall remain in force for six months after the notice for its termination.

This Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Rome within six weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed in duplicate, in English and Italian, the present Treaty, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Rome, the 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.) A. B. PAGET.
(L.S.) VISCONTI VENOSTA.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Rome on the 18th of March last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of Italy.

EDMUND HARRISON.

Returning Officer for Provincial Elections appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY FERDINAND TURNER, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council for the District of Patea, in the Province of Taranaki.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Mayors elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the names of the following persons have been sent in to this Office by the Town Clerks as having been elected Mayors for the places set opposite their names, viz. :—

John Stubbs Wait Oamaru.
William Beresford Alexandra.
Benjamin Naylor Clyde.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Enquiry for Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1873.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named William Currie, a native of Scotland, who was formerly a Military Settler, and was last heard of in Taranaki in 1865, where it is stated he had a house and land,—any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this Office.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Armed Constabulary Appointments and Promotion.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments and promotion, viz. :—

In the Armed Constabulary Force.

Thomas Broham to be Inspector (1st Class). Date of commission, 16th April, 1870.

John Bell Thomson to be Inspector (2nd Class). Date of commission, 1st December, 1869.

Robert Bullen to be Sub-Inspector (2nd Class). Date of commission, 14th March, 1870.

Sub-Inspector (2nd Class) Robert Bullen to be Sub-Inspector (1st Class), from 1st January, 1872.

DONALD McLEAN.

Interpreter's Certificate suspended.

Native Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that the Certificate held by

GEORGE BUCKLAND WORGAN,

as Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act," shall be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended until further notice.

DONALD McLEAN.

Reservation of Land withdrawn.

PURSUANT to the Regulations for the sale, disposal, and occupation of lands taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," and which said Regulations are contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued on the 11th day of May, 1871, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st of June in the same year, it is hereby notified that the parcel of land specified in the Schedule hereto, and which lands were, on the 13th day of July, 1868, reserved for the purpose therein mentioned, will, on the expiration of three calendar months from the publication of this notice, be withdrawn from such reservation.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1873.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Number or Description of Lot.	Area.	Purpose.
Allotment No. 132, of the Parish of Puniu, in the Province of Auckland.	A. R. P. 41 3 20	Municipal purposes.

Accountant appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1873.
HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment in the Immigration Department:—
JOHN FREDERIC BALLARD, Esq., Accountant,
from 1st March last.
G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1873.
THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.
EDWARD RICHARDSON.

CONSTRUCTION OF PORT CHALMERS WHARF AND RECLAMATION OF LAND.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
David Proudfoot, Dunedin	...	16,408	6	3
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. R. Campbell and Co., Dunedin	...	19,801	0	0
A. J. Smyth, Dunedin	...	21,438	0	0
Connor and Mackay, Christchurch	...	22,500	0	0
Mills, Guthrie, and Sutherland, Dunedin	...	29,792	3	10
R. Bauchop, Dunedin	...	67,648	18	0

Friendly Society registered.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the By-laws of
"The Britannia Lodge, No. 3833, of Odd Fellows, I.O.O.F.M.U.,"
duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."
Dated the 26th day of July, 1873.
G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar).

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JAMES WISHART, Napier, Storeman, Applicant.—2 roods, Town Sections 76 and 77, Napier.

JOHN ROBJOHNS and HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Napier, Merchants, Applicants.—1 rood, Town Section 205, Napier.

WILLIAM YOUNG DENNETT, Napier, Cab Driver, Applicant.—19 perches, part of Town Section 193, Napier. Bounded—on North-east by right of road called Craven Street, 85 feet; on North-west by other part of said section, 63 feet; on South-West by Town Section 192, 85 feet; and on South-east by Town Section 231, 63 feet. (C. S. Margoliouth, Broker)

JOHN BECKETT FIELDER, Napier, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, Applicant.—1 rood, part of Suburban Section 61, Napier. Bounded—on North-west by Town Section 413, 214 links; on North-east and South-east by other parts of said Suburban Section, 158 links and 200 links respectively; and on South-west by Milton Road, 92 links.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

University of New Zealand,

Christchurch, 21st July, 1873.

THE following Return shows the result of the University Scholarship Examination held in May, 1873. The Candidates are arranged in the order of merit, according to the aggregate of marks respectively obtained in all subjects.

The maximum number of marks obtained in all subjects 4,000, minimum number entitling to a Scholarship 50 per cent., viz. 2,000. The figures appearing in the several columns denote the order of merit in the subject specified; 0 denotes that no marks were awarded; * against any figure, that two or more are equal. The first three Candidates having obtained 2,000 marks, are entitled to a Scholarship of the value of forty-five pounds (£45).

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
Chancellor.

	Aggregate Number of Marks.	French.	Geology.	Botany.	Zoology.	Physical Geography.	Chemistry.	Philosophy.	Natural History.	English.	Shakespeare.	European History.	German.	Euclid.	Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Arithmetic.	Greek.	Latin.
1 Henry Cotterill, Christ's College, Canterbury	2430	1	8*	2	0	5	2*	3	5*	3	1	1	2	6	11	12	18	1	3*
2 William Li. Atack, Christ's College, Canterbury	2307	4	5*	4*	2	3	0	4	10*	4	4	2	0	3	9	6	2	2*	3*
3 Frederick Augustus Severne, Nelson College	2128	7	0	0	0	10	0	8	2	11	11	14	1	8	10	7	3*	4	3*
4 Hugh Gully, Nelson College	1961	8	8*	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	16	8	10	7	3*	7
5 A. B. Campbell, Nelson College	1876	10	7	0	0	1	0	13*	3*	3*	1	7	0	7	0	8	16	6	7
6 Louis D. Gibson, Christ's College, Canterbury	1607	5*	2	1	0	11*	0	5*	8*	5*	5	3	0	9	17	13*	12	10	8
7 Ernest T. Bell, Christ's College, Canterbury	1497	6	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	7	6	5	0	10	14*	16	13*	8	9
8 W. P. Reeves, Christ's College, Canterbury	1436	9	4*	0	5*	0	0	7	17	17	4	4	0	19	0	20	20	2	2
9 Charles Henry Whitcombe, Christ's College, Canterbury	1395	15	3	0	3	0	0	9	18	18	13	11*	3*	12	14	12	11	2*	16
10 Frank Whitwell, Nelson College	1379	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	3*	3*	10	13	0	14	3	8	3	14*	10
11 John Lee Barnicoat, Nelson College	1356	3	8*	3	0	6	0	1	12*	12*	12	16*	0	17	7	9	9	14	14*
12 Peter Seton Hay, Dunedin	1205	14	0	0	0	14*	1	1	14*	14*	0	20	0	17	4	8	6	9	15
13 J. R. Wilkinson, High School, Canterbury	1159	18	14	4*	1	7	1	2	10*	10*	9	16	0	17	1	13	13	12	17
14 James Tresidder Barnicoat, Nelson College	1144	11	14	0	0	8	0	0	8*	8*	16	7*	0	10	10	11	11	0	13
15 W. Varham Millton, Christ's College, Canterbury	1117	12	0	9	0	4	0	5*	20	20	14	6	3*	11	13*	11	5	15	19
16 George Whitcombe, Otago University	1056	17	5*	6	4*	11*	2*	10	10	18*	15	18*	3*	6	18	6	2	11	13
17 J. Hangreaves Richardson, Nelson College	1044	19	15	0	0	9	0	11*	14	14	15	11*	0	2	2	5	8*	0	18
18 Charles Gould, Christ's College, Canterbury	908	16	0	0	0	0	0	9	19	19	9	11*	0	1	19	19	13	13	6
19 Richard B. Rigg, Auckland College	831	13	0	10	7	0	0	11	13	13	18	8	0	16	16	18	7	14	14
20 John Beveridge, Auckland College	810	14	8*	8	8	0	0	0	16	16	17	15	0	15	15	15	19	0	11

ORDER OF MERIT.

I certify that the above is a correct return.
F. DE C. MALET,
Registrar.

I, JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereto, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

Land Claims Office, Taranaki, 9th July, 1873.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Land Claims.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1104	1389	Charles Walker	Entitled to a grant of Town Allotment No. 1432, Town of New Plymouth.
1105	1030	Walter John Morrison ...	Entitled to a grant of Town Allotment No. 2077, Town of New Plymouth.
1106	1391	Te Haeana	Entitled to a grant of Town Allotment No. 1482, Town of New Plymouth.
1107	1116	Robert Scott	Entitled to a grant of Town Allotment No. 1754, Town of New Plymouth.
1108	1119	Richard Chilman... ..	Entitled to a grant of 14 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, of Allotment marked G, Town Belt, New Plymouth.
1109	1425	William Mogridge	Entitled to a grant of 14 acres 3 roods, more or less, of Allotment marked H, Town Belt, New Plymouth.
1110	1406	Charles Hamblyn, the elder	Entitled to a grant of 19 acres 15 perches, more or less, of Suburban Allotment No. 92, Fitzroy District.
1111	1441	Ropiha Muturoa	Entitled to a grant of Town Allotment No. 1405, Town of New Plymouth.
1112	1442	Robert Greenwood	Entitled to a grant of 31 acres, more or less, of Rural Allotment No. 2, Tataraimaka District.
1113	1443	Ditto	Entitled to a grant of Rural Allotment No. 16, Tataraimaka District.
1114	1444	Ditto	Entitled to a grant of Rural Allotment No. 20, Tataraimaka District.
1115	1445	Ditto	Entitled to a grant of Rural Allotment No. 25, Tataraimaka District.
1116	1446	Ditto	Entitled to a grant of Rural Allotment No. 28, Tataraimaka District.
1117	1447	Ditto	Entitled to a grant of Rural Allotment No. 30, Tataraimaka District.
1118	1448	Ditto	Entitled to a grant of Rural Allotment No. 33, Tataraimaka District.
1119	1449	Ditto	Entitled to a grant of Rural Allotment No. 35, Tataraimaka District.
1120	1450	Ditto	Entitled to a grant of Rural Allotment No. 36, Tataraimaka District.
1121	1452	William Jennings	Entitled to a grant of Town Allotment No. 1495, Town of New Plymouth.
1122	1451	James Pickford Smart ...	Entitled to a grant of Town Allotment No. 1441, Town of New Plymouth.
1123	1455	Samuel Oliver	Entitled to a grant of Town Allotment No. 625, Town of New Plymouth.
1124	1456	Ditto	Entitled to a grant of part of Town Allotment No. 623, Town of New Plymouth.
1125	1457	Ditto	Entitled to a grant of part of Town Allotment No. 623, Town of New Plymouth.
1126	1458	Ditto	Entitled to a grant of 8 perches and 4 perches of waste land marked A, Town of New Plymouth.

BY virtue of the fifteenth clause of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, Session XI., No. 15, I do hereby report that it is expedient that the legal estate in the Lands specified in the following Schedule, and comprised in Reports on Claims made on the 9th July, 1873, should be deemed to have been in the Claimants thereto respectively, from and after the dates placed opposite to the descriptions of the Lands respectively.

Land Claims Office, Taranaki, 9th July, 1873.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	Name of Claimant.	Description of Land Claimed.	Date of Legal Estate.
1104	Charles Walker ...	Town Allotment No. 1432, Town of New Plymouth	31 December, 1861.
1105	Walter John Morrison ...	Ditto 2077, "	"
1106	Te Haeana ...	Ditto 1482, "	"
1107	Robert Scott ...	Ditto 1754, "	9 October, 1858.
1109	William Mogridge ...	Part of Town Belt marked H, "	31 December, 1861.
1112	Robert Greenwood ...	Part of Rural Section No. 2, Tataraimaka District	"
1113	Ditto ...	Rural Allotment 16, "	"
1114	Ditto ...	Ditto 20, "	"
1115	Ditto ...	Ditto 25, "	"
1116	Ditto ...	Ditto 28, "	"
1117	Ditto ...	Ditto 30, "	"
1118	Ditto ...	Ditto 33, "	"
1119	Ditto ...	Ditto 35, "	"
1120	Ditto ...	Ditto 36, "	"
1121	William Jennings ...	Town Allotment No. 1495, Town of New Plymouth	"
1122	James Pickford Smart ...	Ditto 1441, "	"
1123	Samuel Oliver ...	Ditto 625, "	"
1124	Ditto ...	Part of ditto 623, "	"
1125	Ditto ...	Ditto 623, "	"
1126	Ditto ...	Waste Lands marked A, "	"

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before 1st September, 1873.

JOSIAH CLIFTON FIRTH.—7,000 acres, part of Block known as Puketutu, No. 1, 465N, situate at Matamata, District of Waikato. No. 572.

JOHN HAY and JOHN HONEYMAN.—Part of Allotment 39, Section 4, Town of Auckland. In occupation of Messrs. Cruickshank and Co. No. 595.

WALTER GRAHAM, of Auckland, Grocer.—Land at Remuera, containing 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, part of Lot 34 of subdivision of Allotments 33 and 34 of Section 14, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Mr. W. C. Hill. No. 596.

STANNUS JONES, of Auckland.—Lot 2 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. No. 597.

EDWARD JOSEPH THORP, of Wairoa.—145 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, part of Allotment 9, Parish of Wairoa, County of Eden. In occupation of John Sangster Wilson. No. 598.

RICHARD JEREMIAH MIDDLETON, of Papakura Valley.—Part of Allotment 10, Section 42, Village of Onehunga. Unoccupied. No. 599.

WILLIAM GALBRAITH, of Epsom.—Lots 1 and 2 of Section 3 of subdivision of Allotments 2, 2A, and 2B, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. No. 600.

WILLIAM JOSEPH CAWKWELL, of Auckland, Distiller.—13 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, part of Allotments 41 and 42 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Mr. Wyatt. No. 601.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870,"

unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

HERBERT HAYCOCK, of the District of Waimea East, Nelson, Mailman, Applicant.—7 acres 2 roods, being part of Section "111" on the plan of the said district. Bounded—North (1250 links) by other part of same section, belonging to Amy Grace Cowper; East (600 links) by a public road; South (1250 links), West (600 links), by other part of same section. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

ALFRED HAMMOND, of the District of Waimea East, Nelson, Cooper, Applicant.—1 rood 2 perches, being part of Part "6" of Section "26" on the plan of the said District. Bounded—North (353 links) by Part 7 of the said Section "26;" East by a stream; South by a private road 6 feet wide; West (50 feet 6 inches) by a public road. (W. Rout, Broker.)

FREDERICK CARVELL, the younger, of the District of Waimea South, Nelson, Farmer, Applicant.—104 acres, being Section "48" on square numbered "4" of the plan of the Province of Nelson. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

CHARLES YATES FELL, of the City of Nelson, Solicitor, Applicant.—50 acres, being Section "43" on the plan of the District of Suburban North in the Province of Nelson. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

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 23rd day of July, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 76, Town of Hokitika, seven perches.—Applicant, WILLIAM POLE, late of Hokitika, now of Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

Section 1433, Town of Hokitika, twenty-two perches.—Applicants, GEORGE CLARKSON,

Storekeeper, and JOHN MAUNDER, Coal Dealer, both of Hokitika. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

483 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM GUISE BRITTAN, RICHARD WESTENRA, and JOHN HALL.—26 perches, part of Section 897, Christchurch City; commencing at the easternmost corner of the section, having a frontage on High Street of 85 feet, and extending back therefrom south-westerly in a rectangular block 129 links. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.)

ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—9 acres, part of Rural Section 338c, Mandeville District; commencing at a point on northern boundary of section 400 links from its north-western corner; thence easterly 225 links, and extending back southerly in a rectangular block to southern boundary of section.

LORENZO MOORE.—2 acres 1 rood 25 perches, part of Rural Section 203, Christchurch District; commencing at a point on north-eastern boundary of section 905 links from its easternmost corner; thence in a line at right angles to said boundary 625 links, and extending at right angles north-westerly to the Northern Railway. Also 6 acres 3 roods 32 perches, part of said section, adjoining the western side of said Railway, and having a frontage on the said boundary of 271 links; and on the south-western boundary of the section of 690 links.

ROBERT LOCHHEAD and JOHN LOCHHEAD.—75 acres, Rural Section 8125, Ellesmere District.

EPHRAIM HOLLINGDRAKE.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 1297, Timaru District; commencing at a point on south-eastern boundary of section 500 links from its southernmost corner; thence north-easterly along that boundary 450 links; and extending back therefrom north-westerly in a rectangular block 450 links. (John W. White, Solicitor.)

JOHN WILLIAM WHITE.—20 acres, Rural Section 10110, Timaru District. (John W. White, Solicitor.)

LEONARD HARPER.—60 acres, Rural Section 10295, Ellesmere District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.)

GEORGE MILLER ROBINSON.—21 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District; commencing at a point in Montreal Street South, 1661 links south from northern boundary of section; thence southerly along that street 89 links; and extending back easterly therefrom in a rectangular block 152 links.

ALFRED INNES.—1 rood, part of Lot 71, Town Reserves, Christchurch; commencing at a point in Armagh Street, 100 links from south-western corner of the lot; thence easterly along that street 100 links; and extending back northerly therefrom in a rectangular block 250 links.

THOMAS PEPPERELL and JAMES PEPPERELL.—75 acres, Rural Sections 9152 and 9165, Christchurch District. (Charles Clark, Broker.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

489 JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Allotment 38 (thirty-eight), of the subdivision into lots of the Western moiety of Section 2 (two), Block I. (one), Invercargill Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, JOHN THOMSON, of Winton, in the said Province, Farmer.

Sections 1 (one) and 24 (twenty-four), Block IV. (four); and Section 10 (ten), Block VI. (six), all in Winton Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicants, DUNCAN CARMICHAEL and ALLAN CARMICHAEL of the said Winton Hundred, Farmers.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

487 W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Section 9 (nine), Block XIV. (fourteen), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, KENNETH McIVOR, of Waikiwi, near Invercargill, Settler.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

488 W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Dunedin, Province of Otago, New Zealand.

I, PAUL REINHOLD OSCAR BOHRDT, Medical Practitioner, Member of the Royal Universities of Berlin and Kiel, late Surgeon of the Medical Staff of the German Army, now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice, that I intend to apply to the Registrar of the District of Dunedin, on the 1st day of September, 1873, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my qualifications along with this in the Office of the said Registrar in Dunedin for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

PAUL REINHOLD OSCAR BOHRDT.
Dunedin, 21st July, 1873. 496

RETIREMENT FROM BUSINESS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, the undersigned Hyam Davis, have this day retired from the business of a Merchant, heretofore carried on by me under the firm of "H. Davis," in Bridge Street, in the City of Nelson, New Zealand, having disposed of the same to my son, Mr. Moss Davis, who will henceforth carry on the said business alone under the firm

of "H. Davis and Co.," and receive and pay all the debts and liabilities now owing to or by me.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1873.

H. DAVIS.
MOSS DAVIS.

Signed by both parties in the presence of—W. Acton B. Adams, Solicitor, Nelson. 495

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Philip Henderson Russell and William Newton, as Sheep Farmers, at Otupua and Sawdon Stations, in the District of Timaru, Canterbury, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Russell and Newton," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Philip Henderson Russell.

As witness our hands this 19th day of July, 1873.

P. H. RUSSELL.
WILL. NEWTON.

Witness—John W. White, Solicitor, Timaru, New Zealand. 477

PATENT for Coventry's Improved Tin for containing Preserved Meats, Soups, and Fish, or any other article of Food.

This is to notify, that JOHN COVENTRY, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Tinsmith, did, on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1873, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a Specification or Instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said John Coventry has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the seventh day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the third day of November, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of July, 1873.

J. PRENDERGAST,
Patent Officer.

Frederick H. Evans, Patents Agent, Agent for Applicant, Dunedin. 440

I LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Auckland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by John Peter Du Moulin and William Baker, two of the shareholders of "The Green Harp Gold Mining Company, Registered," has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Auckland, and forwarded to me; and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said Company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Limited Liability Joint Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872."

L. O'BRIEN,
Registrar.

Signed this 26th day of June, 1873.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and in the matter of "The Green Harp Gold Mining Company, Registered."

WE, John Peter Du Moulin, of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Sharebroker; and William Baker, of Auckland, aforesaid, Accountant, two of the shareholders of "The Green Harp Gold Mining Company, Registered," incorporated under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," do hereby make oath and say:—

1. That the nominal capital of the said Company is ten thousand pounds, in five thousand shares of two pounds each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the Company has no assets and has ceased to carry on its operations, and we, the said John Peter Du Moulin and William Baker, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such Company.

JNO. P. DU MOULIN.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of June, 1873, by the said John Peter Du Moulin—Thos. Beckham, Resident Magistrate.

WILLIAM BAKER.

Sworn before me, this 23rd day of June, 1873, by the said William Baker—Thos. Beckham, Resident Magistrate. 419

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Exchange Gold 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 Exchange Gold Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operation is at the Thames Gold Field, Hauraki District.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Brown Street, Grahamstown.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is £18,000, in 6,000 shares of £3 each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is 6,000, being the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is £6,000.

8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Horsbrugh.

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.
Benjamin Fryer, Shortland, Gentleman	800
William Burton, Karaka Bridge, Hotel Keeper	400
William Foughey, Grahamstown, Mining Agent	100
Robert Workman, Shortland, Gentleman	800
James Atkinson Fryer, Shortland, Gentleman	800
Patrick William Donnelly, Grahamstown, Mine Manager	400
Thomas Dunlop, Grahamstown, Miner	400
James Garvey, Grahamstown, Miner	800
Matthew Kinsella, Grahamstown, Miner	600
James Darrow, Tararu, Battery Manager	200
George Edmunds, Auckland, Gentleman	200
Thomas Horsbrugh, Grahamstown, Mining Agent	300
James Mackay, Grahamstown, Gentleman	200

6,000

Dated this 12th day of July, 1873.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH, Manager.

Witness to signature—Geo. J. Rooke.

I, THOMAS HORSBRUGH, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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."

THOMAS HORSBRUGH.

Taken before me at Grahamstown, in the Province of Auckland, this 12th day of July, 1873—Albert J. Allom, J.P. 479

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The City of York Gold 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 City of York Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Waio-Karaka Creek, Thames Gold Fields, Province of Auckland.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert Street, Grahamstown.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £10,000, in 5,000 shares of £2 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 4,000, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Walter Dowden.
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.
William Rowe, Grahamstown, Mine Manager ...	200
J. D. Wickham, Grahamstown, Mining Agent ...	200
Joseph Punch, Grahamstown, Miner ...	350
Joshua Jackson, Grahamstown, Agent ...	300
William Comer, Grahamstown, Miner ...	200
Thos. Hicks, Grahamstown, Mine Manager ...	200
James Darrow, Tararu, Battery Manager ...	200
Edward Cameron, Tararu, Battery Manager ...	200
A. G. Horton, Shortland, Gentleman ...	200
Wm. Wilkinson, Shortland, Gentleman ...	200
R. F. B. Horton, Grahamstown, Assayer ...	200
Daniel Tookey, Parawai, Battery Proprietor ...	200
J. E. Macdonald, Shortland, Solicitor ...	200
Hon. Daniel Pollen, Auckland, Gentleman ...	200
W. C. Wilson, Auckland, Gentleman ...	200
Wm. Berry, Shortland, Gentleman ...	200
Dennis Murphy, Grahamstown, Miner ...	200
J. B. Beeche, Shortland, Miner ...	100
Thos. G. Kennan, Grahamstown, Surveyor ...	50
In trust for "The City of York Gold Mining Company, Limited" ...	1,000
Total 5,000 shares.	

WALTER DOWDEN,
Manager.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1873.

I, WALTER DOWDEN, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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."

WALTER DOWDEN.

Taken before me—H. Chas. Lawlor, J.P. 453

OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

I in the matter of "The Golden Gate Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	437	17	5
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	1,238	1	0

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a third payment of seven shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved to date in above-named Company (eight shillings in the pound already paid), payable on and after the 1st day of August next.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Insurance Buildings,
Auckland, 28th June, 1873. 424

I in the matter of "The Dawn of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	114	15	0
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	113	16	2

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first and final payment of twenty shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved to date in above-named Company, payable on and after the 1st of August next.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Insurance Buildings,
Auckland, 28th June, 1873. 425

I in the matter of "The Little Wonder Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, in hand ...	29	6	2
Liabilities—Per Schedule ...	28	7	3

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first and final payment of twenty shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved to date in above-named Company, payable on and after the 1st August next.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Insurance Buildings,
Auckland, 28th June, 1873. 426

GOLDEN CALF GOLD MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

I the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the Capital of the above-named Company was, on the 22nd day of July, 1873, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 7,300 (seven thousand three hundred) new shares, with a liability of £1 10s. (one pound ten shillings sterling) each, in addition to the 7,300 (seven thousand three hundred) paid-up shares now existing in the Company.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager to the above-named Company.
Dated at Grahamstown, 23rd July, 1873. 503

WATCHMAN GOLD MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

I the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the Capital of the above-named Company was, on the 26th day of June, 1873, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 800 (eight hundred) new shares, at two pounds each, the paid up capital in which is ten shillings per share, in addition to the 3,000 (three thousand) shares now existing in the Company.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager of the above-named Company.
Dated at Grahamstown, 1st July, 1873. 454

LINCOLN CASTLE GOLD MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

AT an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, held at Auckland, on the 18th June, it was resolved to increase the capital of the Company by issuing nine hundred (900) new shares of three pounds (£3) each, the unpaid capital upon which shall be 16s. 2d. per share. Three hundred shares of this new issue have been allotted to "The American Eagle Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the purchase of their Mine. The remaining six hundred shares to be allotted to the now existing shareholders *pro rata*.

GEORGE MAULE,
Manager.
Grahamstown, 18th June, 1873. 455