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*Limits and Description of a portion of the Branch Line of Railway from Rangiora to Oxford.*

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 proclaim-

ing 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

**ERRATUM.**—In the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of 1873, the Applicant for "Patent for Coventry's Improved Tin for containing Preserved Meats, Soups, and Fish, or any other article of Food," should be styled "James Coventry," and not "John Coventry."

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 among the lines of railway authorized by "The Railways Act, 1871," and mentioned in the Third Schedule thereof, is a branch line on the Canterbury Great Northern Railway from the Town of Rangiora to Oxford, the same being the line mentioned in the First Schedule to "The Railways Act, 1872," as the Rangiora to Oxford Railway:

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a portion of the said branch railway from Rangiora to Oxford, being a branch railway authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1871," and also by "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 branch railway from Rangiora to Oxford 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 branch 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 branch railway to be at a point in Rural Section numbered 917 in the Province of Canterbury, close to the northern end of the concrete platform in the Rangiora station yard of the Great Northern Railway of the said Province; and the point of termination thereof to be at or near the north-eastern corner of Rural Section numbered 4370, in the Province of Canterbury aforesaid.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Branch Railway from Rangiora to Oxford, in the Province of Canterbury.*

COMMENCING at a point in Rural Section numbered 917, in the Province of Canterbury, close to the northern end of the concrete platform in the Rangiora station yard of the Great Northern Railway of said Province, and passing in, through, and into the following Road Districts, viz., the Rangiora and Mandeville Road District, the Eyreton Road District, and terminating at or near the north-eastern corner of Rural Section numbered 4370, 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 on the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than 110 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 a portion of the Branch Railway from Rangiora to Oxford.*

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

#### RANGIORA AND MANDEVILLE ROAD DISTRICT.

Rural Sections numbered 917, 541, 890, 1019, 1062, 1696, 186, 980, 1045, 1080, 1081, 473, 984, 969, 1022, 505, 795, 1036, 1133, 900, 903, 968, 1167, 909, 936, 1174, 1175, 937, 1215, 983, 1290, 991, 1057, 1268, 1454, 1508, 1505, 1507, 1539, 1631, 1583, 1612, 1679, 1727, 1988, 1728, 2217, 4131, 4908, 4729, 3694, Reserves numbered 170 and 628, Rural Sections numbered 2187, 8062, 14084, 8994, 13939, 9327, 8020, 11446, 11444, 10521, Reserve numbered 358, Rural Sections numbered 3773, 11211, 14058, 14057, 3352, 8112, 8112, 4667, 4202, 3774, the Oxford and Rangiora Road, the Cust River, and all intervening roads, streams, and watercourses.

#### EYRETON ROAD DISTRICT.

Rural Section numbered 4202, and all 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 thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointing Quarantine Stations.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by any order notified by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, appoint certain stations within or near any harbour or place within New Zealand for the performance of quarantine under the Third Part of the said Act, where all vessels liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof, shall perform the same: And whereas it is expedient that the places hereinafter particularly mentioned should be appointed Quarantine Stations, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose, do by this Proclamation order and appoint that the places named and described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby appointed to be, stations for the performance of quarantine under the Third Part of "The Public Health Act, 1872."

SCHEDULE.  
LYTTELTON.

THE whole of the Island in the Harbour of Lyttelton, Province of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand, known as Ripa Island; together with that portion of the said Harbour lying between two lines, A and B, running North and South, the westerly line A extending from the western extremity of the said Ripa Island 5 furlongs northward, the easterly line B extending northerly 5 furlongs from the eastern point of Camp Bay.

PORT CHALMERS.

THE whole of the Island situated in Otago Harbour, in the Colony of New Zealand, known as Quarantine Island; together with all that area, estimated to contain two hundred and ten (210) acres, more or less, being part of Otago Harbour. Bounded—towards the North-north-west, by a line extending from Acheron Head to Quarantine Point, forty-six (46) chains; thence by a line due South, forty-six (46) chains; thence by a line in a West-south-westerly direction, forty-six (46) chains; thence by a line due North, forty-six (46) chains, to the starting point.

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 thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Provincial Acts assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1873.

THE following Bills passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled "The Education Act, 1873;"

"The Public Park and Botanical Garden Act, 1873;" and  
"The Slaughter House Amendment Act, 1873," having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Provincial Ordinance assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1873.

THE following Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of Taranaki for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"Roads Division Ordinance, 1873,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Provincial Ordinance not disallowed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1873.

THE following Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of Taranaki on behalf of the Governor, intituled

"Cattle Impounding Ordinance 1870 Amending Ordinance, 1873,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to it.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Assent withheld to Provincial Act.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1873.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Hawke's Bay Sheep Act, 1873,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Provincial Returning Officers appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, for the Electoral Districts set opposite their names:

William Kerr Nesbitt, Esq.,—Turanganui.

Herbert W. Brabant, Esq.,—Opotiki.

Roger Hill, Esq.,—Tauranga.

William Gilbert Mair, Esq.,—Waipa.

William Nicholas Searancke, Esq.,—Waikato.

Walter Harsant, Esq.,—Raglan.

William Fraser, Esq.,—Thames.

Jackson Keddell, Esq.,—Coromandel.

Walter J. Harris, Esq.,—Waiuku.

Robert Telfer Corbett, Esq.,—Ramarama.

William George Pring O'Callaghan, Esq.,—Papakura.

Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq.,—Eden, Town of Onehunga, Tamaki, and Pakuranga.

Henry Colin Balneavis, Esq.,—Takapuna, Waitemata, Newton, City of Auckland West, City of Auckland East, and Parnell.

Andrew Bonar, Esq.,—Kaipara.

Matthew Angove, Esq.,—Warkworth.

Edwin Stanley Brookes, Esq.,—Albertland.

John Hurdall, Esq.,—Otamatea.

Thomas Stirrup Webb, Esq.,—Wairoa and Mangapai.

Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq.,—Whangarei.  
Edward Marsh Williams, Esq.,—Hokianga and Bay of Islands.

William Bertram White, Esq.,—Mongonui.  
DANIEL POLLEN.

*Purchase of Horses by Indian Government.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1873.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30 of the 15th May, 1873, the following Letter, received from the Government of India, on the subject of the purchase of Colonial Horses in Calcutta, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

No. 559.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Military Department,

Fort William, the 19th June, 1873.

SIR,—I am desired by the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council to forward for general information the accompanying notice,\* restricting the purchase of Colonial horses in Calcutta to the period between the 1st October and the 31st March annually.

I am, &c.,

E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut., R. A.,  
Officiating Assistant Secretary to the  
Government of India.

To the Colonial Secretary, New Zealand.

NOTICE.

1. The Government of India having found it expedient to restrict the purchase of Colonial horses in Calcutta to the period between the 1st of October and 31st March annually, notice is hereby given, that, except under very exceptional circumstances, the Government purchasing Agents will cease operations from the 1st of April, 1874, and on the same date in successive years, resuming purchases on 1st October.

2. Shippers and dealers are therefore invited to make early arrangements for supplying the market within the period above indicated.

\* Paras. 1 and 2 of enclosure of No. 688, dated 22nd May, 1873, from President Special Stud Commission.

*Clerk Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MUNRO FRASER

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Hokianga.

JOHN BATHGATE.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th August, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS WILLIAM BUSCH, Esq., Mayor of Naseby;  
PETER CUNNINGHAME, Esq., Mayor of Milton;  
EDWARD HERBERT, Esq., Mayor of Lawrence; and  
THOMAS SLATER PRATT, Esq., Mayor of West Hawksbury, Otago.

to be Justices of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

JOHN BATHGATE.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

MICHAEL FITZGERALD, Esq.,

of Napier, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

*Coroner resigned.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

VINCENT PYKE, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Coroner within the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1873.

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

*In the North Dunedin Rifle Volunteer Cadets.*

John McCallum to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th October, 1872.

John Eustace to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th October, 1872.

DONALD MCLEAN.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1873.

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

Lieutenant J. Bennett, Wairarapa Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant H. E. de Bathe Brandon, Wellington Artillery Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant R. L. Maclean, No. 2 Company Auckland Grammar School Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

DONALD MCLEAN.

*Depositary of Duty Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,  
Wellington, 11th August, 1873.

IT is notified for public information, that

Mr. A. D. WILLIS,

Stationer, of Wanganui, has been appointed a Depositary of Duty Stamps.

JOHN BATHGATE.

*Deputy Harbour Master appointed.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 8th August, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ORKNEY

to be Deputy Harbour Master for the Port of Dunedin.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Name of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1873.

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

PONSONBY.

By order.

W. GRAY  
(for the Secretary).

*Money Order Offices.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 7th August, 1873.

THE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, London, is published for general information.

By order.

W. GRAY  
(for the Secretary).

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

ENGLAND.

1. On the 2nd of June Money Order Offices will be opened in London at—

	Postal District.
Ebury Bridge (Pimlico Road) ...	S. W.
Edgware Road (No. 138) ...	W.
Kensington B.O. (Young Street) ...	W.
and the under-mentioned Offices will be discontinued, viz. :—	
Edgware Road (No. 148) ...	W.
Kensington (High Street) ...	W.
Pimlico Road ...	S. W.

2. Money Order Offices will be opened in the Country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Beetonville ...	Hull	York.
Chailey ...	Lewes	Sussex.
Dale ...	Milford Haven	Pembroke.
Edenham ...	Bourne	Lincoln.
Frizington ...	Carnforth	Cumberland.
Middleton ...	West Hartlepool	Durham.
Preston Candover ...	Micheldever	Hants.
Queen Street (Port-sea), R.O.	Portsmouth	Hants.
Slindon ...	Arundel	Sussex.
Sutton ...	Hull	York.
The Cattle Market, R.O.	Norwich	Norfolk.
Yaxley ...	Peterborough	Northampton.

3. The Money Order Sub Offices at Pit Hill and Birtley will be served from Chester-le-Street instead of from Durham as hitherto.

4. The Money Order Offices at Llanfyllin (Oswestry) and Llanymynech (Oswestry) will be made Railway Sub Offices.

SCOTLAND.

5. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Crown Street (Leith Walk), R.O.	Edinburgh	Edinburgh.
Falkland ...	Ladybank	Fife.
Larbert ...	R. S. O.	Stirling.
Lugar ...	Cumnock	Ayr.
Murrayfield ...	Edinburgh	Edinburgh.
Roxburgh Street, R.O.	Greenock	Renfrew.
and the Office at Duke Street, Leith, will be abolished.		

IRELAND.

6. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Aghadowey ...	Ballymoney	Antrim.

7. During the past month a Money Order Office was opened in Dublin at the Manor Street Receiving Office.

General Post Office, London,  
26th May, 1873.

*Bank Returns.*

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1873.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	371,210	10	5
Bills in Circulation ...	26,702	5	0
Balances due to other Banks ...	6,500	4	7
Government Deposits ...	773,915	3	9
Other Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest ...	1,281,271	7	9
Bearing Interest ...	503,029	2	7
Total average Liabilities ...	£2,962,628	14	1

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	495,291	13	7
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	151,830	18	5
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	10,334	1	9
Balances due from other Banks ...	16,646	6	6
Landed Property ...	23,394	1	11
Amount of all other Securities—			
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	860,039	13	0
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	263,187	13	10
3. Other Funded Securities ...			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	1,138,535	0	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	298,917	14	8
Total average Assets ...	£3,258,177	1	0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1873, £600,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 12½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £226,154 3s. 6d.

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of August, 1873.

D. L. MURDOCH, Inspector.  
FREDK. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1873.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	125,103	18	9
Bills in Circulation ...	11,739	3	1
Balances due to other Banks ...	17	19	5
Government Deposits ...	268	1	6
Other Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest ...	611,749	10	0
Bearing Interest ...	393,138	11	6
Total average Liabilities ...	£1,142,017	4	3

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ...	340,129	9	3
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	19,582	16	6
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	2,681	18	7
Balances due from other Banks ...	8,205	18	2
Landed Property ...	45,000	0	0
Amount of all other Securities—			
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	354,259	7	7
2. Colonial Government Securities ...			
3. Other Funded Securities ...			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	480,479	3	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	14,177	4	5
Total average Assets ...	£1,264,515	18	5

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1873, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 13 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £81,250.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £485,779 19s. 5d.  
Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July 1873.  
A. JACKSON, Manager.  
WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1873.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	99,784	3	9
Bills in Circulation	...	763	8	11
Balances due to other Banks	...	10,663	7	9
Government Deposits	...			
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	312,224	7	7
Bearing Interest	...	289,309	8	9
<b>Total average Liabilities</b>		<b>£712,744</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	219,550	3	10
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	31,251	8	0
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,013	14	5
Balances due from other Banks	...	10,283	2	2
Landed Property	...	22,681	6	11
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	305,837	10	3
2. Colonial Government Securities	...			
3. Other Funded Securities	...			
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	326,148	14	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	118,535	12	11
<b>Total average Assets</b>		<b>£1,036,301</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1873, £1,000,000.  
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.  
Amount of last Dividend declared, £75,000.  
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £336,306 8s.  
Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of July, 1873.  
EDWD. MILLER, Manager.  
A. WARBURTON, Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 1st April, to 30th June, 1873.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	39,603	6	1
Bills in Circulation	...	3,921	3	6
Balances due to other Banks	...			
Government Accounts—				
Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	127,377	2	9
Bearing Interest	...	80,066	13	11
<b>Total amount of Liabilities</b>		<b>£251,646</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other coined Metals	...	68,349	12	1
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	4,486	16	3
Landed Property	...	31,231	3	1
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	257	5	7
Balances due from other Banks	...			
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	264,779	1	1
2. Colonial Government Securities	...			
3. Other Funded Securities	...			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	94,639	6	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	4,764	10	9
<b>Total amount of Assets</b>		<b>£468,507</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.  
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.  
Amount of the last Dividend declared, £60,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £330,908 10s. 7d.  
Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1873.  
THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.  
H. DAVIS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Otago, Limited, at Dunedin, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1873.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	61,833	6	1
Bills in Circulation	...			
Balances due to other Banks	...	18,191	16	8
Government Deposits	...			
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	148,226	10	9
Bearing Interest	...	104,090	13	0
<b>Total average Liabilities</b>		<b>£332,342</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	144,411	2	3
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	24,618	17	11
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	3,975	4	7
Balances due from other Banks	...	8,513	15	9
Landed Property	...	39,070	2	3
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	169,519	2	6
2. Colonial Government Securities	...			
3. Other Funded Securities	...			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	212,933	9	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...			
<b>Total average Assets</b>		<b>£603,041</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1873,  
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 2 per cent. per annum.  
Amount of the last Dividend declared, £4,650 8s.  
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £219 17s. 4d.  
Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of July, 1873.  
W. J. M. LARNACH, Colonial Manager.  
W. BARTLEM, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1873.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...			
Bills in Circulation	...	335	15	2
Balances due to other Banks	...	337	14	6
Government Deposits	...			
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	33,361	13	6
Bearing Interest	...	9,328	19	9
<b>Total average Liabilities</b>		<b>£43,414</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	35,727	0	11
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	53	9	5
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	4,910	12	4
Balances due from other Banks	...	31,926	7	2
Landed Property	...			
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	15,117	8	10
2. Colonial Government Securities	...			
3. Other Funded Securities	...			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	8,437	8	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	4,388	1	9
<b>Total average Assets</b>		<b>£100,560</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up to the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1873, £200,000 10s.  
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, Nil.  
Amount of the last Dividend declared, Nil.  
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, Nil.  
Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1873.  
ALEX. KERR, Manager.  
W. KNOWLES, Accountant.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1873.

LIABILITIES.									
BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.		
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Bank of New Zealand ... ..	371,210 10 5	26,702 5 0	6,500 4 7	773,915 3 9	1,281,271 7 9	503,029 2 7	2,962,628 14 1		
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	125,103 18 9	11,739 3 1	17 19 5	268 1 6	611,749 10 0	393,138 11 6	1,142,017 4 3		
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	99,784 3 9	763 8 11	10,663 7 9	...	312,224 7 7	289,309 8 9	712,744 16 9		
Bank of Australasia ... ..	39,603 6 1	3,921 3 6	...	678 5 4	127,377 2 9	80,066 13 11	251,646 11 7		
Bank of Otago (Limited) ... ..	61,833 6 1	...	18,191 16 8	...	148,226 10 9	104,090 13 0	332,342 6 6		
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ... ..	...	335 15 2	387 14 6	...	33,361 13 6	9,328 19 9	43,414 2 11		
Totals ... ..	697,535 5 1	43,461 15 8	35,761 2 11	774,861 10 7	2,514,210 12 4	1,378,963 9 6	5,444,793 16 1		

ASSETS.										
BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ... ..	495,291 13 7	151,830 18 5	10,334 1 9	16,646 6 6	23,394 1 11	860,039 10 0	263,187 13 10	1,138,535 0 4	298,917 14 8	3,258,177 1 0
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	340,129 9 3	19,582 16 6	2,681 18 7	8,205 18 2	45,000 0 0	354,259 7 7	...	480,479 3 11	14,177 4 5	1,264,515 18 5
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	219,550 3 10	31,251 8 0	2,013 14 5	10,283 2 2	22,681 6 11	305,837 10 3	...	326,148 14 6	118,535 12 11	1,036,301 13 0
Bank of Australasia ... ..	68,349 12 1	4,486 16 3	257 5 7	...	31,231 3 1	264,779 1 1	...	94,639 6 9	4,764 10 9	468,507 15 7
Bank of Otago (Limited) ... ..	144,411 2 3	24,618 17 11	3,975 4 7	8,513 15 9	39,070 2 3	169,519 2 6	...	212,933 9 9	...	603,041 15 0
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ... ..	35,727 0 11	53 9 5	4,910 12 4	31,926 7 2	...	15,117 8 10	...	8,437 8 9	4,388 1 9	100,560 9 2
Totals ... ..	1,303,459 1 11	231,824 6 6	24,172 17 3	75,575 9 9	161,376 14 2	1,969,552 0 3	263,187 13 10	2,261,173 4 0	440,783 4 6	6,731,104 12 2

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.						
BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.			Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ... ..	600,000 0 0	Equal to twelve and a half per cent.			37,500 0 0	226,154 3 6
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	1,250,000 0 0	Thirteen per cent.			81,250 0 0	485,779 19 5
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	1,000,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent.			75,000 0 0	336,306 8 0
Bank of Australasia ... ..	1,200,000 0 0	Ten per cent.			60,000 0 0	330,908 10 7
Bank of Otago (Limited) ... ..	231,626 12 0	Two per cent.			4,650 8 0	219 17 4
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ... ..	200,000 10 0	Nil			...	...
Totals ... ..	4,481,627 2 0				253,400 8 0	1,379,368 18 10

Treasury, Wellington, 11th August, 1873.

C. T. BATKIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of APRIL, 1873.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satu- ration =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 7 years	29.945 30.071	.875 ...	64.2 62.6	12.2 ...	28.0 ...	137.0 ...	... ...	.492 .465	82 78	21.820 3.843	21 9	183 474, 3rd	5.0	
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 9 years	29.948 30.004	.970 ...	59.9 61.9	11.3 ...	25.8 ...	125.0 ...	20.6 ...	.434 .444	84 78	4.475 3.479	18 14	357 630, 23rd	7.0	
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 9 years	29.924 30.028	1.084 ...	60.1 59.3	16.0 ...	31.0 ...	...	38.0 ...	.303 .398	58 73	2.200 3.692	10 12	249 520, 13th	5.9	
NAPIER ... Same month previous 6 years	30.046 29.994	1.335 ...	57.9 58.4	14.0 ...	31.0 ...	126.0 ...	...	.384 .394	80 75	5.120 2.398	19 8	280 900, 26th	4.0	
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 9 years	30.034 29.993	1.256 ...	56.0 57.1	12.9 ...	28.8 ...	124.0 ...	34.0 ...	.317 .355	70 75	2.983 4.115	13 13	133 326, 12th	5.2	
*WANGANUI ... Same month previous year	29.790 29.910	1.170 ...	54.8 58.9	20.2 ...	40.0 ...	133.0 ...	...	.324 .355	76 71	1.870 2.930	6 16	240 550, 3rd	5.0	
NELSON ... Same month previous 9 years	29.949 29.969	.955 ...	56.6 57.1	23.2 ...	39.0 ...	148.0 ...	27.0 ...	.307 .377	67 76	4.120 4.251	5 6	...	4.7	
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 9 years	30.105 29.969	1.166 ...	51.5 53.8	14.1 ...	32.6 ...	115.8 ...	17.4 ...	... .342	... 79	1.670 2.583	6 9	120 349, 4th	5.9	
*BEALEY ... Same month previous 5 years	30.028 29.783	1.070 ...	48.2 48.2	22.1 ...	42.0 ...	117.6 ...	4.0 ...	.277 .274	83 82	.820 7.480	4 17	...	3.8	
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 7 years	30.037 30.006	1.194 ...	54.3 54.4	16.6 ...	29.5 ...	81.2 ...	31.4 ...	.339 .396	80 87	3.150 8.170	8 15	172 436, 7th	3.0	
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 9 years	29.969 29.991	1.072 ...	50.7 51.9	11.5 ...	26.0 ...	120.0 ...	22.0 ...	.311 .288	85 74	3.948 2.280	13 14	141 460, 4th	6.0	
*QUEENSTOWN ... Same month previous year	30.153 ...	.952 ...	51.5 52.3	15.5 ...	30.7 ...	116.2 ...	...	.276 .270	74 69	.660 2.430	6 10	103 207, 3rd	4.3	
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 8 years	30.140 29.916	1.320 ...	... 50.8	... ...	... ...	129.0 ...	... ...	... .289	... 77	3.410 3.536	11 13	142 368, 6th	7.0	

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

NOTES FOR APRIL, 1873.

*Mongonui.*—Remarkably wet and unpleasant throughout; the rainfall was the largest ever recorded at this station for any month; the maximum fall was registered on the 21st 7.23 inches for previous 24 hours, 5 inches of which fell between 2 and 4 p.m. on the 20th; wind N.E., strong N.E. and N.W. gales on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, with rain, and stormy on 17th, 22nd, and 23rd from E., with heavy rain; prevailing wind for month from E.; thunder on 2nd, 14th, 27th, and 28th. Maximum temperature in shade, 78°; minimum, 50°-2.

*Auckland.*—Stormy on 4th and 5th, and from 17th to 25th inclusive, with occasional thunder and heavy rain; 0.835 inch of rain on 27th; fine pleasant weather from 7th to 17th; prevailing winds N.E. and S.E.

*Taranaki.*—Fine weather generally, showers at commencement and end of month; maximum rain on 3rd, 0.73 inch; wind prevailed from S.E., strong on 11th, 12th and 18th from that quarter. Maximum temperature, 75°; minimum, 44°.

*Napier.*—Wet stormy weather, with occasional fine days; prevailing wind S. and S.W.; stormy from S.W. on 3rd and 4th, and rain; on 25th heavy rain and very stormy from N.E.; maximum rain recorded on 26th, 2.27 inches. Maximum temperature, 73°; minimum, 42°.

*Wellington.*—Remarkably fine bright mild weather prevailed, with light winds, chiefly from S.E., and cool at times; damp dull wet day on 2nd from S.E., 1.3 inch recorded on the 3rd; strong S.W. wind on night of 3rd, with rain, very cold, barometer fell nearly 1 inch; on 7th sudden squall of wind from S.E.; on 26th dull and wet, wind E. and fresh, very high tide and heavy sea; fog on 25th, and frequently hazy in mornings. Maximum temperature in shade, 72°-3; minimum, 43°-5.

*Wanganui.*—Month commenced wet and stormy from N.W., but after the 3rd the weather was fine and dry almost to end; easterly winds prevailed, and moderate; maximum fall of rain recorded on 4th, 0.70 inch. Maximum temperature, 75°; minimum, 35°.

*Nelson.*—Exceedingly fine weather during month, though heavy rain recorded on 3rd and 4th, 1.85 and 1.03 inch; winds moderate, and prevailed from N.W.; strong breeze on 26th from S.E., with rain. Maximum temperature, 73°; minimum, 34°.

*Christchurch.*—Fine weather on the whole; small rainfall, maximum fall on 27th, 0.69 inch; prevailing easterly winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 63°-2; minimum, 30°-6.

*Bealey.*—Fine and pleasant throughout; rain far below average, maximum recorded on 26th, .580 inch; strong winds from N.W. on 6th and 24th, otherwise very light during month, and prevailed from N.E.; four foggy days; frosty in mornings. Maximum temperature, 68°; minimum, 26°.

*Hokitika.*—Strong wind with rain on 6th and 7th, and squally and heavy rain at end of the month from S.E.; otherwise the weather was remarkably fine, bright, and clear, with moderate winds prevailing from E.; maximum rain recorded on 25th, 1 inch for 24 hours previous; thunder on 28th, and fog on 29th. Maximum temperature, 66°-4; minimum, 36°-9.

*Dunedin.*—Changeable and unpleasant weather generally, with large rainfall, maximum occurring on 27th, 1.2 inch for previous 24 hours; stormy from S.W. on 3rd and 4th, with rain, otherwise winds moderate, frequent calms; foggy from 27th to 30th. Maximum temperature, 64°; minimum, 38°.

*Queenstown.*—Extremely fine and pleasant weather throughout, very bright and clear, light frosts at night, and pleasant warm sun during day; light winds from N.W., but nearly always calm; maximum rainfall on 26th, 0.31 inch for previous 24 hours. Maximum temperature, 67°-2; minimum, 36°-5.

*Southland.*—Rather showery in early and latter part of month, but otherwise was fine, dry, and warm; winds moderate, and prevailed from N.W.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Unusual prevalence of easterly weather, accompanied by excessive rainfall in the North and on the East Coast, while the rain was deficient on the West and among the Alps. Earthquakes reported at Wellington, on 1st, at 5 a.m., smart; 14th, slight; 17th, at 11 p.m., smart; Wanganui, on 5th, at 11.30 p.m., slight; Mana Lighthouse, on 1st, at 4 a.m., smart; and on 17th, at 11.30 p.m., slight; Kaiapoi, on 1st, at 3.35 a.m., slight.

Wellington, 15th May, 1873.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

*Officiating Minister registered.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th August, 1873.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*United Church of England and Ireland.*

The Reverend THOMAS SAMUEL GIBBS.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 30th January; No. 9, of the 13th February; No. 11, of the 27th February; No. 17, of the 20th March; No. 22, of the 10th April; No. 25, of the 24th April; No. 26, of the 1st May; No. 30, of the 15th May; No. 31, of the 22nd May; No. 38, of the 12th June; No. 41, of the 26th June; No. 42, of the 3rd July; and No. 46, of the 17th July, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of September, 1873.

Sections 1 of 10 and 2 of 10, Block IV., Moeraki District.—DAVID GLEM, of Moeraki District, Farmer, Applicant. 1138.

Part of Section 22, Block II., Moeraki District.—NEIL JOSEPH BRUCE MCGREGOR, of Silverstream, Gentleman, Applicant. 1139.

Part of Section 23, Block XXVII., Town of Dunedin.—JANE SCOLAR, of Dunedin, Widow, Applicant. 1142.

Part of Section 170, Port Chalmers.—WILLIAM DAVIDSON, of Dunedin, as Attorney for John Bain, of Newcastle, New South Wales, Mariner, Applicant. 1143.

Part of Section 72, Block VII., Town District.—WILLIAM ALEXANDER TOLMIE, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant. 1146.

Section 1, Block X., Queenstown.—FREDERICK BULLEN and GEORGE FRANCIS BULLEN, of Kaikora, Province of Marlborough, Runholders, Applicants. 1147.

Sections 4 and 5, Block X., Waiholo District.—JAMES FORRESTER, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1149.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 14, Block I.; and Sections 7, 11, 12, Block XXXIII., Town of Palmerston.—JAMES McLEAN, of Palmerston, Produce Dealer, Applicant. 1150.

Section 35, Block XXIII., Town of Clyde.—WILLIAM ATKINS, of Clyde, Timber Merchant, Applicant. 1151.

Part of Section 10, Block XX., Town of Dunedin.—ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1152.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, Block XXVI.; and Section 44, Block XI., Dunedin.—ARTHUR BEVERLY, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1153, 1189.

Section 50, Block XXXI., Town of Dunedin.—

CHARLES HAYNES, of Dunedin, lately a Carrier but now a Produce Merchant, Applicant. 1154.

Part of Section 70, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin.—PETER AITKIN, some time of Dunedin but now of the Town of Lawrence, Draper, Applicant. 1155.

Sections 15 and 16, Block IV., North Harbor and Blueskin District; and Allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4 Murrayville.—RICHARD RUPERT RANDLE, of Dunedin, Carpenter, Applicant. 1156, 1157.

Sections 121 and 134.—EDWARD MASON, of Port Chalmers, Lighterman, Applicant. 1158.

Section 81, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS LITCHFIELD STANLEY, of Dunedin, Clerk in Holy Orders, Applicant. 1160.

Section 36, Block VII., Queenstown.—WILLIAM GILES HUFF, of Queenstown, Dairyman, Applicant. 1161.

Sections 3 and 4, Block VII., North Harbor and Blueskin District.—THOMAS GILLIE, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1162.

Sections 115, 116, and half of 141, Block II., Papanui District.—DAVID HOOD, some time of Oamaru but now of Dunedin, Blacksmith, Applicant. 1166.

Sections 19, Block XXX., Town of Oamaru.—JOHN THOMPSON, of Oamaru, Carpenter, Applicant. 1167.

Part of Section 2, Block V., Otepopo District.—FRANCIS HENRY, of Otepopo, Farmer, Applicant. 1168.

Part of Sections 4 and 5, Block XXXV., Clutha District.—WILLIAM BALLRICK, GEORGE BALLRICK, and CHARLES BALLRICK, all of Balclutha, Settlers, and CHARLOTTE McEWAN (formerly Ballrick), Wife of John McEwan, of Balclutha aforesaid, Hotelkeeper, Applicants. 1169.

Part of Section 4, Block XXXII., Town of Lawrence.—HORACE BASTINGS, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1170.

Sections 1 and 2, Block X.; Sections 4, 6, 9, 11, and 20, Block III.; and 1 of 10, Block II., Glenomaru District.—GEORGE HAY, of Hilly Park, South Molyneux, Farmer, Applicant. 1171.

Part of Section 8, Block II., Waikouaiti District.—JAMES ORR, of Roxburgh, Schoolmaster, Applicant. 1172.

Part of Section 22, Block XXII., Town of Dunedin. JOHN BURTON, of Dunedin, Carter, Applicant. 1173.

Part of Section 21, Block VII., Town District.—HENRY FREDERICK HARDY, of Dunedin, Architect, Applicant. 1174.

Section 80, Block I., Town of Naseby.—JOHN NIEPER, of Naseby, Hotelkeeper, Applicant. 1175.

Section 45, Block XXXI., Town of Dunedin.—RICHARD OLIVER, of Dunedin, Iron Merchant, Applicant. 1177.

Part of River Sections 37 and 38, West Taieri District; part of Section 55, Block IX., Town of Dunedin; Section 9, Block XLI., Town of Lawrence; Allotments 21 and 22, Block VII., Township of Milton; part of Section 4, Block XXXV., Clutha District; Section 15, Block I., Town of Cromwell; Section 2, Block IV., Town of Oamaru; Section 8, Block XXXVIII., Town of Palmerston; Section 16 and part of 15, Block II., Town of Queenstown; part of Sections 13 and 14, Port Chalmers.—WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH, Bank Manager, as Attorney for the Bank of Otago, Limited, Applicant. 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1205, and 1206.

Section 3, Block IV., and half of 38, Irregular Block, East Taieri District.—ALEXANDER MCKAY, of East Taieri District, Farmer, Applicant. 1188.

Sections 50, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 76, 77, 78, 79, and 1 of 80, Block XI.; 3 and 5, Block XVII.; part of Sections 1, 2, and 4, Block XIV., and part of 6, Block XV., Oamaru District.—**JAMES LEES**, of Oamaru, Gentleman, on behalf of David Lees, of the Warren, in Kenton, Devon, England, Gentleman, Applicant. 1191.

Sections 27 and 28, Block XXXIII., Town of Clyde.—**MARTIN RYAN**, of Donoghue's, in the County of Westland, Miner; and **CATHERINE MARY RYAN**, his Wife, Applicants. 1194.

Part of Section 11, Block I., Upper Kaikorai District.—**DANIEL BRENT**, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1195.

Sections 9 and 12, Block XXI., Town of Dunedin.—**EDWARD BROWN**, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper, Applicant. 1200.

Section 6, half of 5, half of 7, Block VII.; Section 5, and half of 6, Block IX., Coast District.—**WILLIAM SMAIL**, of Dunedin, Road Inspector, Applicant. 1203.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

**THOMAS HOYLE STRINGER**, of the City of Nelson, Painter, Applicant.—639 acres 2 roods, being Sections "656 and 657" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Also, Sections "192, 193, and 194," on the plan of the District of the Moutere, in the Province of Nelson. Also, Sections "30, 36, and 50," on square numbered "2," of the plan of the Province of Nelson.

**WILLIAM MOSES STANTON**, of the City of Nelson, Merchant, Applicant.—922 acres, being Section "86," on square numbered "1" of the plan of the Province of Nelson. Also, Sections "2, 4, 10, 11, and 12," on square numbered "44" of the plan of the Province of Nelson.

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 6th day of August, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**PARTICULARS** of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of **Wm. R. E. BROWN, Esq.**, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of June, 1873.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	William Proudfoot	Wairarapa	Stornaway, Isle of Skye, Scotland	13th June, 1873 ...	About £123	20 May, 1873	On obtaining the Order the property was estimated as under £100. It has realized more than that amount.
2	Patrick Ryan ...	Reefton ...	Not known	None required ...	£10 0s. 6d.	30 April, 1873	
3	John Smyth ...	Dunedin ...	Not known	None required ...	Under £1	1 May, 1873	
4	Charles Jamieson	Dunedin ...	Not known	None required ...	Under £10	24 Jan., 1873	
5	Alexander Steele ...	Dunedin ...	Not known	None required ...	Under £1	6 Mar., 1873	
6	John Alexander ...	Dunedin ...	Not known	None required ...	Under £10	6 Jan., 1873	
7	Thomas Leak ...	Mangakuri, Hawke's Bay	Not known	None required ...	Under £6	4 May, 1873	Was drowned at Tongoi.
8	Arthur William Cunningham	Dipton, near Invercargill	Not known	None required ...	£30	25 May, 1873	

Dated at Wellington, the 2nd day of July, 1873.

Wm. R. E. BROWN, Curator.

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## ALPINE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Mr. Edward Ings has been appointed Legal Manager of "The Alpine Quartz Mining Company (Registered)," and that the registered office of the Company has been removed from the Lyell to Westport.

A. D. BAYFIELD, } Directors.  
JNO. CORR, }

Lyell, 16th July, 1873.

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**L. 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.

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