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The Manchester Block, Manawatu, set apart for Immigration purposes.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that in any Province in which there are not at any time, in the opinion of the Governor, waste lands of the Crown set apart or taken under the provisions of the now reciting or any other Act for the purpose of furnishing means for defraying the costs of railways, or other like purposes connected with railways, sufficient in quantity and suitable in quality and situation for settling immigrants, the Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister, may from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, reserve and set apart any waste lands of the Crown within such Province for the purposes of immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Act: And whereas by "The Wellington Debts Act Amendment Act, 1872," it is enacted that notwithstanding that the waste lands of the Crown described in the Schedule to the said Act are dealt with and affected by the provisions of "The Wellington Debts Act, 1871," such waste lands may be reserved and set apart under the sixty-first section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1871," and to be dealt with under Regulations made under the said last mentioned Act: And whereas by the secondly hereinbefore in part recited Act, after reciting that by deed dated the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a contract was entered into between the Governor in the name of Her Majesty of the one part, and "The Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation (Limited)," of London, in England, of the other part, for the sole occupation of the lands described in the Schedule thereto; and further reciting, that by the said contract it is, among other things, provided that the Governor shall make regulations for the sale, occupation, and disposal of the said lands on certain

terms in the said contract mentioned; and that doubts were entertained whether the Governor was empowered to enter into such contracts or to make such regulations: it is enacted that the Governor shall be deemed, at the time of the making of such contract, to have had full power and authority to enter into the said contract and to carry out the same, and to have had and to have power to make regulations for carrying out the terms of such contract, and generally such regulations and Proclamations as in the said contract mentioned or referred to: And whereas in the Schedule to the last mentioned Act a block of land is described as follows:—

"Limits of a block of land situated in the Manawatu and the Manawatu-Rangitikei Blocks, in the Province of Wellington, New Zealand, estimated to contain about one hundred and six thousand acres, bounded as follows:—Southerly by a line bearing 97° 43' passing through the trigonometrical stations called Mount Biggs and Mount Taylor, and produced as far as the Native reserves situated on the banks of the Rangitikei and Oroua Rivers by the northern boundary of the said Native reserves on the bank of the Oroua River by a line of railroad running through the Township of Palmerston Block, Manawatu District, by the northern boundary of section number four hundred and eleven, Township of Palmerston Block, and by a line bearing about 135° from the northern extremity of the Ti Wi Native Reserve; Easterly by the Ti Wi Native Reserve, by a line bearing about 200° from the Manawatu Gorge to intersect the southern boundary line bearing about 135° from the northern extremity of the said Ti Wi Native Reserve, and by a line drawn from the Manawatu Gorge passing along the lower slopes of the Ruahine Ranges at an average distance of two miles from the Pohangina River; Westerly by the Native reserves along the bank of the Rangitikei River, by the north-western boundary of the Rangitikei-Manawatu Block, and by Native land forming the boundary of the Township of Palmerston Block, Manawatu District; Northerly by a line commencing about two miles from the mouth of the Waitapu Stream and on the north-west boundary line of the

Rangitikei-Manawatu Block, and running in an easterly direction so as to include one hundred and six thousand acres, and the said northern boundary line to intersect the eastern boundary line at a point not less than four miles from the Manawatu Gorge.

"Limits of a block of land containing ten acres, to be selected by some person duly authorized by the Corporation from the land still unalienated in the Township of Palmerston."

And whereas the said block of land hath been more accurately surveyed and the boundaries thereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, and the said Corporation have given to such block the name of "The Manchester Block." And whereas within the Province of Wellington there are not in my opinion waste lands of the Crown set apart or taken under the provisions of the firstly hereinbefore in part recited Acts, or any other Act, for the purposes and in the manner therein mentioned:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, and on the recommendation of the Minister in the said Act mentioned, do hereby reserve and set apart the block of waste lands of the Crown particularly described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of Immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MANCHESTER BLOCK.

THE boundary commences at a point bearing $33^{\circ} 05'$ magnetic from the trigonometrical station on Mount Taylor, and distant from it 52,251 links; thence it proceeds on a bearing of $313^{\circ} 0'$, 64,860 links, to the northern boundary line of the Rangitikei-Manawatu purchased block; thence along the said boundary line on a bearing of $266^{\circ} 03'$, 16,000 links, to a point called Waitapu, on the left bank of the Rangitikei River; from thence it follows the boundaries of the several Native reserves on the left bank of the Rangitikei River to the Rangitawa Stream, on the following consecutive bearings and distances, viz.:— $190^{\circ} 05'$, 997 links; $183^{\circ} 02'$, 18,130 links; $203^{\circ} 44'$, 17,358 links; $113^{\circ} 44'$, 4,300 links; $203^{\circ} 44'$, 4,000 links; $293^{\circ} 44'$, 4,300 links; $344^{\circ} 48'$, 3,112 links; $254^{\circ} 48'$, 5,417 links; $254^{\circ} 52'$, 5,722 links; $180^{\circ} 01'$, 11,207 links; $143^{\circ} 01'$, 11,904 links; $81^{\circ} 18'$, 3,300 links; and $171^{\circ} 18'$, 1,540 links; thence it proceeds westerly along the left bank of the Rangitawa Stream, and along the southern boundary line of the Reu Reu Native Reserve, on a bearing $253^{\circ} 27'$, 1,150 links, to the eastern side of a road line; thence along the eastern side of the said road line bearing $177^{\circ} 03'$, 12,550 links, to the north corner of the Mingiroa Native Reserve; thence on lines bearing consecutively $108^{\circ} 22'$, 3,068 links; and $207^{\circ} 09'$, 3,303 links, to the south corner of the said Native reserve; thence on a line bearing $97^{\circ} 56'$, 8,725 links, to the trigonometrical station on Mount Biggs; thence on a line bearing $97^{\circ} 43'$, 17,852 links, to the trigonometrical station on Mount Taylor; thence in a straight line to the north-west corner of the Kawa Kawa Native Reserve; thence along the northern boundary of the said reserve to the Oroua River; thence northerly along the right bank of the said river to a Native reserve; thence along the inland boundaries of the said reserve to a point where its north-eastern boundary strikes the Oroua River; thence it continues along the said river to the north-east corner of Section No. 488, Township of Palmerston; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said section to a line of road known as Reid's Line; thence along the northern side of the said road line on a bearing of $123^{\circ} 13'$, to a point 5,400 links from the Oroua River; thence it crosses the said

road line and proceeds on lines bearing consecutively $213^{\circ} 27'$, 5,769 links, and $197^{\circ} 46'$, 4,100 links, to the Taonui Stream; thence southerly, along the said stream to the line of railway from Palmerston to Wanganui; thence along the north-east side of the said line of railway on lines bearing consecutively $124^{\circ} 28'$, 1,200 links; $124^{\circ} 51'$, 14,224 links; and $125^{\circ} 03'$, 30,093 links, to the western corner of Section No. 413, Township of Palmerston; thence along the south-west boundary of the said Section No. 413, on a line bearing $136^{\circ} 07'$, 7,993 links, to the main road line from Palmerston to the Manawatu Gorge; thence along the north-western side of the said road on lines bearing consecutively $46^{\circ} 10'$, 525 links; $76^{\circ} 05'$, 2,050 links; and $46^{\circ} 05'$, 2,522 links; thence across the said main road and along the south-west boundary of Section No. 449, on a line bearing $136^{\circ} 40'$, 3,350 links, to the Ti Wi Native Reserve; thence along the boundaries of the said Native reserve, on lines bearing consecutively $6^{\circ} 09'$, 2,253 links; $11^{\circ} 03'$, 583 links; $41^{\circ} 14'$, 466 links; $45^{\circ} 29'$, 906 links; $49^{\circ} 14'$, 1,134 links; and $84^{\circ} 05'$, 4,340 links, to the north-east corner of the said Native reserve; thence on a line bearing $135^{\circ} 00'$, 18,160 links; thence on a line passing through the Gorge of the Manawatu River, and bearing $20^{\circ} 00'$, 60,932 links; and from this last mentioned point it proceeds in a straight line to the starting point: excepting always Sections Nos. 412, 413, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 462, 463, 464, 465, 475, 476, and 477, Township of Palmerston; a reserve for a ferry, containing 100 acres, at the Gorge of the Manawatu River, on its left bank; the Parakaka Native Reserve, containing 31 acres, being an island at the junction of the Pohangina and Manawatu Rivers; and the Wairarapa Native Reserve, containing 200 acres, on the right bank of the Pohangina River.

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

G. MAURICE O'RORKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the Go-

vernor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute, amongst others, a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Porangahau District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Porangahau District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

TAMAKI DISTRICT.

Bounded—to the North, by the southern boundary of the Waipukurau District from the edge of the Seventy-Mile Bush at Mangapoaka to the Makaretu, and up that stream to its source, and thence by a line bearing west to the boundary of the Province at the crest of the Ruahine Range; to the West, by the western boundary of the Province to the Manawatu Gorge; to the South, by the southern boundary of the Province from the Manawatu Gorge to Wahataura; and to the East, by the western boundary of the Porangahau District from Wahataura to the northern edge of the Seventy-Mile Bush at Mangapoaka.

PORANGAHAU DISTRICT.

Bounded—to the North, by the southern boundary of the Waipukurau District to the edge of the Seventy-Mile Bush; to the West, by a line bearing south to Wahataura at the south boundary of the Province; to the South, by the south boundary of the Province to the sea coast at the mouth of the Waimataha; to the East, by the sea coast from the mouth of the Waimataha to the starting point at the end of the Hapuku line at Black Head.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Registration Act, 1858."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every

such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute, amongst others, a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Porangahau District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Porangahau District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

TAMAKI DISTRICT.

Bounded—to the North, by the southern boundary of the Waipukurau District from the edge of the Seventy-Mile Bush at Mangapoaka to the Makaretu, and up that stream to its source, and thence by a line bearing west to the boundary of the Province at the crest of the Ruahine Range; to the West, by the western boundary of the Province to the Manawatu Gorge; to the South, by the southern boundary of the Province from the Manawatu Gorge to Wahataura; and to the East, by the western boundary of the Porangahau District from Wahataura to the northern edge of the Seventy-Mile Bush at Mangapoaka.

PORANGAHAU DISTRICT.

Bounded—to the North, by the southern boundary of the Waipukurau District to the edge of the Seventy-Mile Bush; to the West, by a line bearing south to Wahataura at the south boundary of the Province; to the South, by the south boundary of the Province to the sea coast at the mouth of the Waimataha; to the East, by the sea coast from the mouth of the Waimataha to the starting point at the end of the Hapuku line at Black Head.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

District proclaimed under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint one Inspector of Weights and Measures for any Province, County, Borough, or District, or for each of two or more divisions of any Province, County, Borough, or District, the boundaries of which divisions shall be proclaimed from time to time in the *New Zealand Gazette* by the Governor: And whereas it is expedient that an Inspector should be appointed for the division of the Province of Auckland the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of such division should be proclaimed:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, there shall be within the said Province of Auckland a division or district, the boundaries whereof shall be the boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Province of Auckland comprised in the Resident Magistrate's District of Raglan.

The Forest Trees Planting Acts to be in operation in the Province of Otago.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, upon the application of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare the said Act to be in operation in any Province, or in any District being part of a Province, to be defined in such Proclamation, and on a day to be fixed in such Proclamation the said Act shall come into operation in such Province or District: And whereas, on the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago passed a Resolution requesting His Honor the Superintendent to make application, on behalf of the Provincial Council, to the General Government, to declare "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," to be in operation in that Province: And whereas the Superintendent of the said Province hath transmitted to me a copy of the said Resolution, and hath requested me to cause the said Act to be proclaimed in the Province aforesaid:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in me by the said in part recited Act, and in accordance with the application of the said Superintendent and said Provincial Council as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," as amended by "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act Amendment Act, 1872," shall, on the twenty-third day of September next, be in operation in and throughout the Province of Otago aforesaid.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under the Forest Trees Planting Acts for the Province of Otago.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of September, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make Regulations for defining the number and description of trees to be planted on each acre, and the other terms and conditions to be fulfilled by persons claiming a free grant of land under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by a Proclamation made by the Governor under the provisions of the said Act, of even date herewith, the said Act was proclaimed and declared to be in operation in the Province of Otago as and from the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, as therein particularly mentioned: And whereas for the purpose of giving effect to the firstly hereinbefore recited provision of the said Act it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby make the following Regulations for the several purposes in the said in part recited Act mentioned—such Regulations to take effect within the Province of Otago aforesaid as and from the said twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE FOREST TREES PLANTING ENCOURAGEMENT ACT, 1871," AND "THE FOREST TREES PLANTING ENCOURAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1872."

1. The planting in respect of which a grant of land under the Act is claimed need not be in one block, but may be in several blocks on the same property.

2. The land planted must be securely fenced.

3. It must have been devoted to planting for at least two years. (Section 2 of "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act Amendment Act, 1872," provides that if root crops are cultivated among the forest trees planted on any lands, such lands shall not, by reason only of such crops being cultivated, be deemed to be not devoted only to purposes of planting.)

4. The trees must be in a vigorous and healthy state when the grant of land is applied for.

5. The number of trees planted must be at the rate of not less than five hundred per acre.

6. The trees must be of an average height of two feet, except in the case of gum, wattle, poplar, or willow, which must be of an average height of six feet.

7. As soon as the land is fenced and the trees planted, a report must be sent to the Secretary for Lands, who will cause inspection of the same to be made; from the date of which, if duly certified, the two years will be calculated.

8. The amount of the land order to be issued under authority of section 4 of the Amendment Act, 1872, in respect of every acre of land planted, shall be four pounds.

9. The fulfilment of the conditions above prescribed shall be ascertained and shall be certified in the form annexed by an officer appointed by the Superintendent. Upon the receipt of such certificate, the Superintendent may either issue his own certificate to the Waste Lands Board, or he may, if he thinks fit, cause further inquiry to be made into the facts of the case.

Form of Certificate.

I, A. B., do hereby certify, after personal inspection of plantations made by C. D., that _____ acres of land have been planted by him, in accordance with the statements contained in the application of 187 ; that the conditions imposed under the Regulations issued under "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," have been faithfully complied with; and that he is entitled, under the provisions of the said Act, to receive a grant of land not exceeding _____ acres.

The Secretary for Lands.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of September, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant dated the twenty-seventh day of June, 1868, the parcel of land and hereditaments firstly described in the Schedule hereto, became vested in Te Wirihana Takaanini and Ihaka Takaa-

nini, of the District of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, Aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, as tenants in common as therein mentioned: And whereas by virtue of another Crown grant dated the twenty-seventh day of June, 1868, the parcel of land and hereditaments secondly described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Paora te Iwi, Paratene te Takeke, and in the said Te Wirihana Takaanini and Ihaka Takaanini as therein mentioned: And whereas by virtue of another Crown grant, also bearing date the twenty-seventh day of June, 1868, the parcel of land and hereditaments lastly described in the said Schedule also became vested in the said Paora te Iwi, Paratene te Takeke, and the said Te Wirihana Takaanini and Ihaka Takaanini as therein mentioned: And whereas the said Te Wirihana Takaanini and Ihaka Takaanini are infants under the age of twenty-one years:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that all the lands and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto, in so far as respects the estates of each of them the said Te Wirihana Takaanini and Ihaka Takaanini therein respectively, shall be and remain vested in

HENRY COLIN BALNEAVIS,
of Auckland, Esquire, and

CHARLES FIELD GOLDSBORO,
of the same place, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Te Wirihana Takaanini and Ihaka Takaanini, their heirs and assigns.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement fifty (50) acres three (3) roods and (4) perches, more or less, situate at or near Patumahoe, in the District of Auckland, County of Eden, being called or known by the name of "Pubitahi," and numbered four hundred and eighteen \times (418 \times). Bounded—towards the South-west by a road three thousand three hundred and twenty-two (3322) links; towards the North-west by a line one thousand four hundred and ninety (1490) links; towards the North-east by a line three thousand four hundred and ninety-four (3494) links; and towards the South-east by a line one thousand five hundred (1500) links.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty (150) acres two (2) roods, more or less, situate at Manukau, District of Auckland, County of Eden, being called or known by the name of "Whatapaka," and numbered four hundred and seventeen \times (417 \times). Bounded—towards the North-east by a line seven thousand eight hundred and eighty (7880) links; towards the South by high waterline on the banks of Te Hihi Creek; and towards the West and North-west by high waterline on the shore of Manukau Harbour, including the Shell Bank adjacent to the said land.

All those parcels of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, situate at Te Karaka, District of Auckland, County of Eden, and called or known by the name of "Karaka No. 4," containing by admeasurement two hundred and seventy-six (276) acres, more or less, being sections numbered respectively four hundred and fifteen \times (415 \times) and four hundred and sixteen \times (416 \times); section four hundred and fifteen \times (415 \times), containing two hundred and seventy-three (273) acres and two (2) roods. Bounded—towards the South-east by a

road nine thousand six hundred and seventy (9670) links; towards the South-west by the road to Mauku three thousand and sixty-five (3065) links; towards the North-west by Te Karaka No. 3 Block, seven thousand two hundred and thirty-five (7235) links; and on the North and East by high waterline on the shore of the Manukau Harbour. Section four hundred and sixteen N (416N), containing two (2) acres two (2) roods, being an island in the said harbour, adjacent to the above-described land, bounded on all sides by high waterline on the shore of the said island.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1857."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of September, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-first day of July, 1873, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Kerehi Kaipo and Penetana Kaipo: And whereas the said Kerehi Kaipo and Penetana Kaipo are infants under the age of twenty-one years:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HAURAKI REWIA,

as Trustee within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Waiarohia, in the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Te Piriri No. 1, and containing by admeasurement one acre and thirty-three perches, be the same more or less; bounded towards the North-west by the Putoetoe No. 21 Block, 1,305 links; towards the North-east by a line 75 links; towards the South-east by Te Piriri No. 2 Block, 1,280 links; and towards the South-west by the Hokianga River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Appointing Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of September, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any

title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas, by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-first day of July, 1873, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Pene Ngature and Keita Ngature: And whereas the said Pene Ngature and Keita Ngature are infants under the age of twenty-one years:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

NGATURETAHUA,

as Trustee within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Hokianga, in the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Putoetoe No. 11, containing by admeasurement one acre and thirty-four perches, be the same more or less; bounded towards the North by the Putoetoe No. 10 Block, 1,317 links; towards the East by a line 75 links; towards the South by the Putoetoe No. 12 Block, 1,332 links; and towards the West by the Hokianga River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Establishing Port of Tauranga.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that on and from the first day of September next there shall be a Port, to be called

THE PORT OF TAURANGA,

the limits whereof shall be as follows:—All the navigable waters included within a radius seaward of one and a half nautic mile from the centre of Mount Maunganui, and a straight line drawn from Omokoroa Point to Pouni Point, and including the Township of Te Papa.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Appointing Legal Landing Place at Tauranga.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the

Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint, that, on and from the first day of September next, the Wharf or Jetty at the end of the street known as Wharf Street shall be deemed and taken to be the legal Landing Place at the Port of Tauranga for the lading and unloading of goods under the Customs Regulation Act.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Proclaiming Wellington Gaol under "Extradition Act, 1870."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WARRANT.

WHEREAS by the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, called "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is enacted that the said Act shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, extend to every British Possession in the same manner as if throughout the said Act the British Possessions were substituted for the United Kingdom or England, as the case may require, but with certain modifications, and, amongst others, that any prison in the British Possessions may be substituted for a prison in Middlesex:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby substitute, for the purposes of the said Act, the Public Gaol in the City of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand, for the Middlesex House of Detention.

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

Despatch from the Secretary of State respecting the Extradition Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Italy.

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

THE following Despatch, with Enclosure, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, correcting an error in Article XVIII, of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Italy, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of 31st July, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 24th May, 1873.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 10th of April, enclosing copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Italy for the mutual surrender of fugitive Criminals, I have the honor to

transmit to you, for your information, a copy of a declaration signed at Rome by Sir Augustus Paget and M. Visconti Venosta on the 7th of this month correcting an error in the date of a Maltese Ordinance mentioned at the end of the 18th Article of that Treaty.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

DECLARATION RECTIFYING AN ERROR IN ARTICLE XVIII OF THE TREATY BETWEEN HER MAJESTY AND THE KING OF ITALY OF THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 1873, FOR THE MUTUAL SURRENDER OF FUGITIVE CRIMINALS, SIGNED AT ROME, MAY 7, 1873.

THE Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland to His Majesty the King of Italy, and His Italian Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs, having concurrently recognized a material error in the date of the Ordinance of the Maltese Government of the 21st February, 1863, as it is mentioned at the end of the XVIIIth Article of the Extradition Treaty of the 5th of February, 1873, between Great Britain and Italy, have, by common consent, declared that the words:—

"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. 1230), remaining in full force," shall be read:—

"Finally, it is agreed that this stipulation does not apply to the Island of Malta, the Ordinance of the Maltese Government of the 21st of February, 1863, remaining in full force."

The present Declaration is signed in duplicate at Rome, this 7th day of May, 1873.

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

(L.S.) VISCONTI VENOSTA.

Provincial Ordinances assented to.

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

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

"The District Roads Compulsory Land Taking Ordinance, 1873;"

"The Reserve No. 74 Ordinance, 1873;"

"The Reserve No. 204 Ordinance, 1873;" and

"The Reserve No. 424 Ordinance, 1873,"

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinances not disallowed.

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

THE following Bills passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury on behalf of the Governor, intituled

"The Lyttelton Corporation Water Works Ordinance, 1873;"

"The Timaru Corporation Water Works Ordinance, 1873;"

"The Canterbury College Ordinance, 1873;"

"The Canterbury Museum and Library Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1873;"

"The Educational Reserves Leasing Ordinance, 1873;"

"The Diversion of Roads Special Ordinance, No. 1, 1873;"
 "The Education Ordinance, 1873;"
 "The Canterbury Sheep Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1873;"
 "The Public Domains Ordinance, 1873;"
 "The Canterbury Roads Amendment Ordinance, 1873;"
 "The Diversion of Roads Special Ordinance, No. 2, 1873;" and
 "The Appropriation Ordinance, 1873,"
 having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to them.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinance assented to.

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

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

"The Nelson Electoral Districts Act Amendment Act, 1873,"

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinances not disallowed.

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

THE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson on behalf of the Governor, intituled

"The Nelson Highways Act Amendment Act, 1873;"

"An Act to amend the Impounding Act, 1861;"

"An Act to amend the Cattle Trespass Act, 1868;"

"The Education Act Amendment Act, 1873;"

"The Gold Fields Local Revenues Act, 1873," and

"The Appropriation Act, 1873-74,"

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Marriages appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES B. GREIG, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Stewart's Island, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 6th day of July, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 21, of 6th July, 1859.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CLEAYER ANCELL

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Waikouaiti, as the same is defined in Proclamation

of 18th day of November, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 64, of 5th December, 1872.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrars of Marriages appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspectors, for the Districts set opposite the name of each respectively, as the same are defined in Proclamation of 27th August, 1873, and published in this *Gazette* :—

B. E. FRIBERG, Esq.—Tamaki.

W. H. HUNTER, Esq.—Porangahau.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Mayors elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 1st September, 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. :—

MICHAEL FRAER—Cromwell.

JAMES HUME GILLIGAN—Palmerston.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Sheriff resigned.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 2nd September, 1873.

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

THOMAS POWELL, Esq.,

of his appointment as Deputy Sheriff for the District of Wanganui.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court and District Court resigned.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 2nd September, 1873.

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

SKELTON GEORGE ROWLEY, Esq.,

of his appointments as Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court and of the District Court at Ahaura.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Clerks of District Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 2nd September, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAHAM LORD GREENWOOD, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Ahaura of the District Court of the County of Westland, and

HENRY LUCAS, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Reefton of the District Court of Westland North, from and after the 1st August ultimo.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 2nd September, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAHAM LORD GREENWOOD, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at
Ahaura, and

HENRY LUCAS, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at
Reefton, from and after the 1st August ultimo.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

FULBERT ARCHER, Esq., of Timaru, Canter-
bury, and
SAMUEL YATES, Esq., of Parengarenga, Auckland,
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

MICHAEL FRAER, Esq.,
Mayor of Cromwell, to be a Justice of the Peace
under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Em-
powering Act, 1865."

JOHN BATHGATE.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1873.

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

In the Nelson Artillery Volunteers.

The Reverend Richard Joshua Thorpe to be Honorary
Chaplain.

In the Stoke (Nelson) Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Wellington Barnett to be Lieutenant. Date
of commission, 9th July, 1873.

*In the No. 1 Company, Auckland Grammar School
Cadets.*

Honorary Sub-Lieutenant Louis Von Tempsky to be
Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th
August, 1873.

Tom Dashper Hannaford to be Honorary Sub-Lieu-
tenant. Date of commission, 15th August, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1873.

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

Lieutenant S. H. Towgood, Alexandra Cavalry
Volunteers.

Lieutenant S. H. Matthews, No. 2 Company,
Auckland Rifle Brigade.

Lieutenant A. W. Barnett, Nelson (City) Rifle
Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant J. H. Balneavis, No. 1 Com-
pany, Auckland Grammar School Cadets.

DONALD McLEAN.

Commission of Militia Officer cancelled.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
cancel the commission held by

Major William Finimore, New Zealand Militia.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation accepted.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1873.

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

OLIVER SAMUEL, Esq.,

of the appointment held by him in the Secretary for
Crown Lands Department.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE.

Collector of Customs appointed at Tauranga.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 27th August, 1873.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to the
Commissioner of Customs by His Excellency the
Governor,

DUGALD MCKELLAR, Esq.,

has been appointed Collector of Customs at the Port
of Tauranga.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Inspector of Distilleries appointed.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 27th August, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that
DUGALD MCKELLAR, Esq.,
Collector of Customs at the Port of Tauranga, has
been appointed an Inspector of Distilleries under
the provisions of "The Distillation Act, 1868."

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

*Licensing Officer under Arms Act appointed at
Tauranga.*

Customs Department,
Wellington, 27th August, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

DUGALD MCKELLAR, Esq.,

Collector of Customs at the Port of Tauranga, to be
a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1860."

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Appointment of Coastwaiter at Stewart's Island.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 30th August, 1873.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to the Com-
missioner of Customs by His Excellency the
Governor,

JAMES BROWN GREIG, Esq.,

has been appointed Coastwaiter in the service of the
Customs Department at Stewart's Island.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Licensed Distributor of Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 30th August, 1873.

IT is notified for public information that

Mr. A. A. NORTH,

Stationer, of Christchurch, Canterbury, has been licensed to sell Duty Stamps.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Lands Reserved.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the sale and disposal of lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the 11th of May, 1871, it is provided that reserves for roads, and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified, that the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned and set opposite the description of the said parcel of lands.

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

3rd September, 1873.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<i>Province of Auckland.</i> All that parcel of land containing one (1) rood and thirty-seven (37) perches, more or less, situated in the Town of Tauranga, and being Lots numbered 234 and 235 of Section numbered 1 on the map of the said town.	Site for a Custom House.

Telegraph Stations.

Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 28th August, 1873.

THE following list of Telegraph Stations in the Colony to date is published for general information.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.

C. LEMON,

General Manager.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH LIST OF STATIONS.

Ahaura, Nelson.	Marton, Wellington.
Akaroa, Canterbury.	Masterton, Wellington.
Alexandra, Otago.	Mataura, Otago.
Alexandra, Auckland.	Mercer, Auckland.
Arrow, Otago.	Motueka, Nelson.
Ashburton, Canterbury.	*Napier, Hawke's Bay.
*Auckland	Naseby, Otago.
Balclutha, Otago.	*Nelson, Nelson.
Bealey, Canterbury.	Newcastle, Auckland.
Blenheim, Marlborough.	New Plymouth, Taranaki.
*Bluff, Otago.	Oamaru, Otago.
Brighton, Nelson.	Onehunga, Auckland.
Bull's, Wellington.	Opunake, Taranaki.
Cambridge, Auckland.	Otahuhu, Auckland.
Castlepoint, Wellington.	Otaki, Wellington.
Charleston, Nelson.	Palmerston, Otago.
Cheviot, Nelson.	Patea, Taranaki.
*Christchurch, Canterbury.	Picton, Marlborough.
Clyde, Otago.	*Port Chalmers, Otago.
Coromandel, Auckland.	Queenstown, Otago.
Cromwell, Otago.	Reefton, Nelson.
Drury, Auckland.	Richmond, Nelson.

LIST OF TELEGRAPH STATIONS—continued.

*Dunedin, Otago.	Riverton, Otago.
Dunsandel, Canterbury.	Ross, Westland.
Featherston, Wellington.	Rotorua, Auckland.
Foxton, Wellington.	Roxburgh, Otago.
*Grahamstown, Auckland.	Rangiora, Canterbury.
Greymouth, Westland.	Spit, Hawke's Bay.
Greytown, Wellington.	Tarawera, Auckland.
Hamilton, Auckland.	Taupo, Auckland.
Hampden, Otago.	Tauranga, Auckland.
Havelock, Marlborough.	Te Awamutu, Auckland.
Hawera, Taranaki.	Temuka, Canterbury.
Hokitika, Westland.	Timaru, Canterbury.
Hurunui, Nelson.	Tokomairiro, Otago.
Hutt, Wellington.	Waiau, Nelson.
Hastings, Auckland.	Waikouaiti, Otago.
*Invercargill, Otago.	Waimate, Canterbury.
Kaipoi, Canterbury.	Waipawa, Hawke's Bay.
Kaikoura, Marlborough.	Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay.
Kakanui, Otago.	Wanganui, Wellington.
Kati Kati, Auckland.	Washdyke, Canterbury.
Kekerangu, Marlborough.	*Wellington,
Lawrence, Otago.	Government Buildings,
Leithfield, Canterbury.	Wellington.
Longbush, Otago.	Westport, Nelson.
*Lyttelton, Canterbury.	*White's Bay, Marlborough.
Maketu, Auckland.	Winton, Otago.

* The Stations marked with an asterisk are open from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m.; all others from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Government Buildings, which opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it closes at 2 p.m. This Station is also closed on Sundays.

In addition to the ordinary hours, the Oamaru Station is open from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

N.B.—On Sundays, Public Holidays, and within each Province the Anniversary of such Province, the Office Hours are from 10 a.m. till 10.30 a.m., and from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m.

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 as to application of J. L. Campbell and A. C. Wilson, No. 602, on or before 1st December, 1873, and in each other case on or before 7th October, 1873.

JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL and ALEXANDER CRACROFT WILSON, Trustees.—Suburban Allotment 54, Parish of Titirangi, County of Eden. Unoccupied. No. 602.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.—Allotment 20, Section 28, Town of Auckland, adjoining Free Methodist Church, Vincent Street. No. 603.

PHILIP JONES, of Auckland, Master Mariner.—Lot 5 of subdivision of part of Allotment 12, Section 39, Town of Auckland, with right of way from Cook Street over other portion of said allotment, laid out as a lane, 20 feet wide, called East Street. Unoccupied. No. 605.

WILLIAM ATKIN, of Tamaki, Farmer.—Part of Allotment 18, Section 4, Town of Auckland, situate behind the premises of Northern Club, fronting on Victoria Quadrant and on a lane leading off same. No. 607.

HARRIET, Wife of STANNUS JONES, of Auckland.—Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 51, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70 of subdivision of part of Allotment 20, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. Also Lot 11 of same subdivision. Also other part of said Allotment 20, containing 5 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, not subdivided. Also other part of same Allotment, containing about 4 acres 3 roods 19 perches, not subdivided. Also Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and part of 25, of subdivision of part of Allotment 18 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. The whole of the above are in occupation of the Applicant. Nos. 608, 609, 610.

PATRICK McMAHON, of Hamilton, Settler.—Allotment 212, Town of Hamilton East, Waikato. No. 611.

JAMES FRANCIS LEIGHTON, of Auckland, Bookbinder.—Parts of Allotments 3, 4, 5, and 56 of Section 29, Town of Auckland, frontage to Grey Street. Part in occupation of William Read, part unoccupied. No. 615.

WILLIAM PAGANINI HOFFMANN.—Part of Suburban Allotment 35, Parish of Titirangi, containing 18 acres; adjoining land in occupation of Mrs. Monaghan. No. 616.

JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS MARIE GRACE.—Lot 1 of subdivision of Allotment 27 of Section 17, Town of Auckland, frontage to Wyndham Street. In Applicant's own occupation. No. 617.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 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.

SAMUEL SMART.—10 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 238, Christchurch District. Bounded—on North-west by other part of section, 817 links; on North-east by road along creek, through section; on East by other part of section, 932 links; on South by reserved road along southern boundary of section, 563 links; and on South-west by South Christchurch Road, other part of section, and last-mentioned road, 511 links, 100 links, and 500 links respectively. (John Lewis, Broker.) 1164.

HENRY WILLIAM PACKER.—1 acre 2 roods, parts of Lot 113, Christchurch Town Reserves. Also, 1 acre 3 roods 10 perches, parts of Lot 134 of said Reserves. (Charles Clark, Broker.) 1170.

JAMES GAMMACK.—100 acres, Rural Sections 7006 and 7007, Lincoln District. (John Lewis, Broker.) 1173.

KYRAN BROPHY.—100 acres, Rural Section 10580, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1179.

ELIZA GRIMWOOD.—38 perches, Lot 404, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1180.

CHARLES WILLIAM ROWE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 14, Christchurch District; commencing at a point on the Ferry Road 231 links west from north-eastern corner of section, having a frontage on said road of 77 links, and extending back southerly therefrom in a rectangular block 325 links. 1181.

DAVID HAY.—1 rood, part of lot 86, Christchurch Town Reserves; commencing at a point on Worcester Street 50 links east from north-western corner of lot, having a frontage on said street of 100 links; and extending back southerly therefrom in a rectangular block 250 links. (Garrick and Cowlishaw, Solicitors.) 1182.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

Sections 48 (forty-eight) and 49 (forty-nine), Block VII. (seven), Jacob's River Hundred, in the Province of Otago.—Applicant, **GEORGE HOWELL**, of the said Hundred, Settler.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the 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 5 (five), and the western half of Section 18 (eighteen), all in Block X. (ten), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, **WALTER HENDERSON**, of Invercargill, Railway Porter.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the 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.

All those parcels of land, containing together by admeasurement 2 roods and 32 perches, be the same a little more or less, situate in the District of Omaka, being Allotments numbered 37 and 38 on the plan of the subdivision of Rural Section number 163 in the said district, now forming part of the Town of Renwick. Bounded—towards the North-west by allotments numbered 50 and 51 of said subdivision, 200 links; towards the North-east by a public road reserved out of said section, 350 links; towards the South-east by High Street, 200 links; and towards the South-west by allotment numbered 39 of said subdivision, 350 links.—(Edmund Eccles, Land Broker, for **GUSTAF BARY**, the Applicant.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. DEAN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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PATENT for a Self-Acting Water Power Motive Engine, suitable for all purposes for which steam engines are ordinarily used, but without the aid of fuel, to be called "Crawford and Turner's Self-Acting Engine."

This is to notify, that **JAMES CRAWFORD**, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Cooper, and **HENRY TURNER**, of Port Chalmers, in the said Province of Otago, New Zealand, Stevedore, did, on the 1st day of August instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a Specification or Instrument

in writing, under their hands and seals, 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 them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said James Crawford and Henry Turner have given notice in writing, at my office, of their intention to proceed with their application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the nineteenth day of December 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 fifteenth day of December, 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 first day of August, 1873.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patents Agent, Wellington. 511

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

2. The place of operations is at Preece's Point, Coromandel, Province of Auckland.

3. The registered office of the Company will be at Coromandel.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is £9,000, in 9,000 shares of £1 each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is 9,000, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is 1,500.

7. The amount already paid up is £5,250, being £1 per share on 1,500 paid-up shares, and 10s. per share on balance of 7,500 shares.

8. The Manager's name is Thomas Douglas.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
James Williamson, Auckland, Gentleman	[Paid up] 1,500
Charles Snowden, Coromandel, Miner	1,442
Charles Hovell, Coromandel, Surgeon	1,154
Thomas Snowden, Coromandel, Miner	577
Henry Daniels, Coromandel, Miner	504
George Norman, Coromandel, Miner	432
Henry Whelan, Coromandel, Miner	360
J. E. B. Steele, Coromandel, Miner	432
Hugh Kirkwood, Coromandel, Innkeeper	288
Robert Swindley, Coromandel, Storekeeper	288
John Likker, Coromandel, Miner	288
Thomas Cull, Coromandel, Miner	288
C. J. Ratzen, Coromandel, Storekeeper	288
George Panter, Coromandel, Miner	216
George White, Coromandel, Miner	72
Alfred Silk, Coromandel, Stationer	144
Robert Tait, Coromandel, Clerk	144
Robert Sutor, Coromandel, Miner	144
F. G. Armstrong, Coromandel, Gentleman	144
John King, Coromandel, Reporter	7
W. Edwards, Coromandel, Miner	288

THOMAS DOUGLAS,
Manager.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1873.

Witness to signature—Richard C. Stevens.

I, THOMAS DOUGLAS, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

THOS. DOUGLAS.

Taken before me at Coromandel, this 21st day of August, 1873—Thomas Scott, J.P. 553

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Caledonian Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Caledonian Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; Henry Geo. Hankin.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,000, half paid-up, divided amongst original shareholders.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,000, £3 each.

Amount of calls made: £1,389 3s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,259 3s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: £135.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Number of shares unallotted: All allotted.

HENRY GEO. HANKIN,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Rainy Creek Quartz Mining Company, Registered," made up to 30th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Rainy Creek Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 12th November, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; James Arthur Thorpe.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000, in partly paid-up shares.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,231 6s. 3d.; this includes valuation of mine at commencement, and reserved shares.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: £10 13s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 6,000.

JAMES A. THORPE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Shenandoah Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 16th September, 1870; 21st September, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shenandoah Flat, Kanieri; Ambrose Creber.

Nominal capital: £1,836.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 36.

Number of shares taken: 36.

Amount of calls made: £1,228.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,828.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: £36.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

AMBROSE CREBER,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The North British Gold Mining Company, Registered," made up to 30th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The North British Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; James Arthur Thorpe.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,000, in partly paid-up shares.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares taken: All, originally; 2,050 have since been re-transferred to the Company.
 Amount of calls made: £724 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,659 15s.; this includes valuation of the mine at commencement.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 9s. 9d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 2,050.

JAMES A. THORPE,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Hill Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Golden Hill Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th February, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; Henry Geo. Hankin.
 Nominal capital: £21,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £21,000, half paid up, divided amongst original shareholders.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 21,000.
 Number of shares taken: 21,000.
 Amount of calls made: £2,362 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,333 6s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.
 Amount of cash in hand: £15 8s. 6d.
 Whether in operation or not: Work suspended.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £612 10s.
 Number of shares unallotted: All allotted.

HENRY GEO. HANKIN,
 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Eureka Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th April, 1871; 23rd May, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Auckland; J. Friar Clarke.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares taken: 3,877.
 Amount of calls made: 10s. per share.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,802 9s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 157.
 Amount of cash in hand: £93 0s. 8d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 123.

5th July, 1873. J. FRIAR CLARKE,
 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Nonpareil Gold Mining Company Registered."
 When formed and date of registration: 3rd August, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; F. Woodward.
 Nominal capital: £28,500.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,700.
 Number of shares taken: 5,700.
 Amount of calls made: £1,785.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £28,215.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 21.
 Amount of cash in hand: £867 16s. 2d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,677 10s.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
 30th June, 1873. F. WOODWARD,
 447 Manager.

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	400
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. 543

MORNING STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY,
 REGISTERED.

THIS is to certify, that Roderick McDonald Scott has been appointed Legal Manager of the above Company this day, *vice* Mr. John Rafferty, resigned; and that the office of the Company has been removed from the Company's claim to Grahamstown Stock Exchange, Owen Street, Grahamstown.

GEORGE FRASER, }
 HENRY DEVIN, } Directors.

Grahamstown, 31st July, 1873. 544

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Fund:—													
Ordinary Revenue,—													
Customs	...	...	...	...	249,053	14	10						
Stamps	...	...	...	...	22,669	15	11						
Postal	...	...	...	...	14,104	17	10						
Telegraphic...	...	...	...	...	12,786	18	2						
Judicial	...	...	...	...	7,500	19	9						
Registration and other Fees	...	...	...	...	9,890	5	7						
Incidental	...	...	...	...	13,807	14	9						
								329,814	6	10			
Recoveries,—													
Credits to Votes	...	...	...	...	7,495	19	5						
Credits to Unauthorized Expenditure	...	...	...	...	2,283	0	0						
From Provinces on account of Debit Balances on 30 June, 1872,—													
Wellington	...	...	...	£3,623	17	7							
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	1,730	0	5							
Otago	...	...	...	4,836	12	8							
								10,190	10	8			
From Provinces on account of Debit Balances in Accounts of 1872-73,—													
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	£782	0	1							
Canterbury	...	...	...	7	18	8							
Otago	...	...	...	8,530	8	7							
								9,320	7	4			
On account of Payments from Revenue of previous years													
								179	0	0			
Transfer from Public Works Account for Interest and Sinking Fund on Immigration and Public Works Loan													
											29,468	17	5
											55,875	0	0
Total Receipts													415,158 4 3
Balance on 29 March, 1873,—													
Cash in the Public Account,—													
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	31,958	18	2						
London	...	...	...	...	128,110	3	2						
								160,069	1	4			
Advances unaccounted for,—													
Colonial	...	...	...	...	76,276	4	10						
Less Credit Balance, Foreign Imprest Account	...	...	...	...	1,081	10	2						
								75,194	14	8			
											235,263	16	0
Total, Consolidated Fund													£650,422 0 3
Special Funds:—													
"NEW ZEALAND SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1863,"—													
Land Sales, &c.	...	...	...	...	15,194	3	4						
Recovery	...	...	...	...	500	0	0						
								15,694	3	4			
"DEFENCE LOAN ACT, 1870,"—													
Sales of Debentures	...	...	...	...	75,600	0	0						
Recoveries to credit of Votes	...	...	...	...	6,810	13	6						
								82,410	13	6			
"CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,"—													
Sales of Debentures	...	...	...	...	85,000	0	0						
Premium on ditto	...	...	...	...	410	8	0						
								85,410	8	0			
Carried forward											183,515	4	10

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1873.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Fund:—												
Liabilities of 1871-72,—												
	Civil List	...	...				10	0	0			
Permanent Charges,—												
	Under Acts of the General Assembly	...	...				370	1	10			
Appropriations,—												
	Reserve Account	...	...	47	8	3						
	Public Departments	...	...	14	14	0						
	Law and Justice	...	...	64	18	10						
	Postal	...	...	96	17	9						
	Customs	...	...	140	0	0						
	Native	...	...	186	4	5						
	Miscellaneous	...	...	118	12	6						
							668	15	9			
										1,048	17	7
Current Services,—												
	Civil List	...	...				7,322	3	2			
Permanent Charges,—												
	Interest and Sinking Fund	...	...	147,724	10	10						
	Under Acts of the General Assembly	...	...	10,630	0	10						
							158,354	11	8			
Appropriations,—												
	Public Domains and Buildings	...	...	7,091	13	5						
	Public Departments	...	...	15,571	12	0						
	Law and Justice	...	...	11,348	15	5						
	Postal	...	...	31,852	12	2						
	Customs	...	...	10,963	13	9						
	Native	...	...	9,795	1	3						
	Miscellaneous	...	...	18,853	6	2						
	Militia and Volunteers	...	...	11,077	14	2						
	Supplementary	...	...	76	10	0						
							116,630	18	4			
	Payments to Provinces	...	...				9,930	0	9			
	Unauthorized Expenditure	...	...				6,814	0	4			
	Refunds of Revenue	...	...				1,667	17	11			
	Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred to Immigration and Public Works Loan	...	...				15,154	1	4			
	Treasury Bills redeemed	...	...				45,000	0	0			
										360,873	13	6
	Total Expenditure	...	...							361,922	11	1
Balance on 30 June, 1873,—												
Cash in the Public Account,—												
	New Zealand	...	...	27,861	19	11						
	London	...	...	233,476	5	1						
							261,338	5	0			
Advances unaccounted for,—												
	Colonial	...	...	12,285	13	9						
	Foreign	...	...	14,875	10	5						
							27,161	4	2			
										288,499	9	2
	Total, Consolidated Fund	...	...							£650,422	0	3
Special Funds:—												
"NEW ZEALAND SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1863,"—												
	Confiscated Lands, &c.	...	...	8,734	12	5						
	Transfer to Immigration and Public Works Loan, in part repayment of Advances	...	...	8,574	3	7						
										17,308	16	0
"DEFENCE LOAN ACT, 1870,"—												
Liabilities, 1871-72,—												
Reserve Account,—												
	Armed Constabulary	...	£14 4 5									
	Miscellaneous	...	40 10 2									
	Contingent Defence	...	1,210 2 8									
				1,264	17	3						
Current Services,—												
	Defence Office	...	£362 16 0									
	Armed Constabulary	...	30,196 9 8									
	Miscellaneous	...	5,092 3 2									
	Steamer "Luna"	...	1,314 14 10									
	Contingent Defence	...	6,308 2 0									
	Charges and Expenses of raising Loan	...	3,278 6 1									
				46,552	11	9						
										47,817	9	0
"CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,"—												
	Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Application Act, 1869"	...	...	79,000	0	0						
	Ditto, "Nelson Lunatic Asylum Act, 1862"	...	...	5,000	0	0						
	Ditto, "Taranaki Loan Ordinance, 1863"	...	...	13,600	0	0						
	Carried forward	...	...	97,600	0	0				65,126	5	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Funds—continued.					...			183,515	4	10	...		
"NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,"—													
Sales of Debentures	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0						
Accrued Interest on ditto	...	...	...	...	27	7	11						
Land Sales, &c.	...	...	...	...	10,484	17	7						
								15,512	5	6			
"IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1870,"—													
Sales of Debentures	...	...	...	...	348,900	0	0						
Received in anticipation of Sales in England	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0						
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred from Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	...	15,154	1	4						
Interest Account	...	...	...	...	7,191	6	3						
Recoveries,—													
Departmental Expenses	...	...	£71	5	4								
Immigration	...	...	9,260	4	9								
Roads, North Island	...	...	140	17	7								
Railways,—													
North Island	...	...	90	7	0								
Middle Island	...	...	1,227	7	4								
General Railway Account	...	...	110	9	2								
Greymouth Protective Works	...	...	901	13	1								
Water Supply on Gold Fields	...	...	668	9	2								
Prospecting for Coal	...	...	114	15	0								
Telegraph Extension	...	...	90	0	9								
					12,675	9	2						
Transfer from New Zealand Settlements Act Account, in part repayment of Advances	...	...	...	...	8,574	3	7						
Total Receipts								492,495	0	4	691,522	10	8
Balance on 29 March, 1873,—													
Cash in the Public Account,—													
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	56,581	18	11						
London	...	...	...	...	292,580	4	0						
								349,162	2	11			
Advances unaccounted for,—													
Colonial	...	...	...	...	110,330	19	10						
Foreign	...	...	...	...	145,914	17	2						
								256,245	17	0	605,407	19	11
Total, Special Funds											£1,296,930	10	7
Land Fund :—													
Land Revenue	...	...	...	...	435,267	19	1						
Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	11,237	5	4						
Gold Duty	...	...	...	...	10,071	10	7						
								456,576	15	0			
Transfers,—													
From North Otago District Public Works Loan, Balance, 30 June, 1873	...	...	...	...	9,919	6	3						
From Immigration and Public Works Loan, Land Sales, Manawatu	...	...	...	...	74	6	9						
								9,993	13	0			
Recoveries from Provinces on account of Balances at debit of Land Fund Accounts											643	7	8
											467,213	15	8
Native Lands Acts Account,—													
Fees and Duties	...	...	...	...	2,906	2	6						
Recoveries from Provinces on account of Fees and Duties paid to Provincial Accounts	...	...	...	...	1,319	2	4						
											4,225	4	10
Total Receipts											471,439	0	6
Balance on 29 March, 1873,—													
Cash in the Public Account													
Advances unaccounted for	...	...	...	...	2,642	6	11						
Less due Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	...	780	5	7				3,422	12	6
											593	14	8
											2,828	17	10
Total, Land Fund											£474,267	18	4

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1873—continued.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				97,600	0	0	65,126	5	0	...		
Special Funds—continued.												
"CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,"—continued.												
Discount and Charges				910	8	0						
Payment to Province of Wellington				1,375	16	9						
							99,886	4	9			
"NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,"—												
Payment to Provincial Account				5,000	0	0						
Interest to 30 June, 1873				125	0	0						
Redemption of Debentures				1,000	0	0						
Transfer to Land Fund, Otago				9,919	6	3						
							16,044	6	3			
"IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1870,"—												
Interest and Sinking Fund transferred to Consolidated Fund				55,875	0	0						
Departmental Expenses				9,026	6	5						
Immigration				75,760	2	8						
Roads in North Island				45,276	6	3						
Railways,—												
North Island				65,807	1	5						
Middle Island				297,956	19	11						
General Railway Account				27,640	3	9						
Surveys under section 10, "Railway Act, 1872"				915	12	5						
Land Purchases, North Island				26,294	10	2						
Water Supply				2,844	2	0						
Prospecting for Coal				548	7	10						
Advances to Coal Mines				206	6	6						
Telegraph Extension				14,173	10	11						
Payments to Road Boards				19,919	0	0						
Refunds of Stamp Duty				37	10	0						
Charges and Expenses of raising Loan				22,868	2	6						
Unauthorized Expenditure				10,357	10	0						
Temporary Advance, Bank of New Zealand, repaid				125,000	0	0						
							800,506	12	9			
Total Expenditure										981,563	8	9
Balance on 30 June, 1873,—												
Cash in the Public Account,—												
New Zealand				164,076	13	10						
London				97,690	8	5						
							261,767	2	3			
Advances unaccounted for,—												
Colonial				50,106	12	8						
Foreign				3,493	6	11						
							53,599	19	7			
										315,367	1	10
Total, Special Funds										£1,296,930	10	7
Land Fund:—												
Receivers of Land Revenue				230	0	10						
Commissioners of Crown Lands and Surveyors				1,042	11	1						
Waste Lands Board, Westland				33	12	0						
Refunds and Miscellaneous				69	18	1						
							1,376	2	0			
Payments to Provincial Accounts							455,104	17	11			
Payment to Education Board, Marlborough, under section 9 of "The Marlborough Waste Lands Act, 1867"							30	18	2			
Transfers,—												
To Consolidated Fund on account of Balances at debit of Provinces				8,934	13	7						
To Advances, Defence Loan, on account of Balance at debit of Otago in Separate Account				1,247	0	3						
							10,181	13	10			
										466,693	11	11
Native Lands Acts Account,—												
Native Lands Court				1,993	19	10						
Survey Department				1,959	4	7						
							3,953	4	5			
Refunds of Duty				9	7	6						
Services unprovided for				310	4	11						
							319	12	5			
										4,272	16	10
Total Expenditure										470,966	8	9
Balance on 30 June, 1873,—												
Cash in the Public Account							3,194	7	0			
Advances unaccounted for							107	2	7			
										3,301	9	7
Total, Land Fund										£474,267	18	4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Trust Fund :—													
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...	...				39	6	9			
Government Annuities Act	..	..	..	..				10,080	13	9			
Intestate Estates Fund	..	..	..	..				2,457	8	5			
Intestate Estates Expenses	..	..	..	..				198	15	1			
Interest	..	..	..	..				2,409	12	6			
Investment	..	..	..	..				46,349	3	10			
Land Assurance Fund	..	..	..	..				668	18	3			
Lunatics' Estates	..	..	..	..				169	15	6			
Native Reserves	..	..	..	..				2,053	7	0			
Post Office Money Order	..	..	..	..				11,000	0	0			
Post Office Savings Bank	..	..	..	..				64,717	12	5			
Real Estate Administration Act	..	..	..	..				112	7	7			
Unclaimed Property	..	..	..	..				10	16	5			
Unclaimed Balances	..	..	..	..				313	5	0			
Total Receipts	...	...	...	...							140,581	2	6
Balance on 29 March, 1873,—													
Cash in the Public Account,—													
New Zealand					121,083	11	8						
London					15,000	0	0						
Advances unaccounted for,—								136,083	11	8			
Colonial								3,554	8	2			
Total, Trust Fund	...	...	...	...							£280,219	2	4
Undistributed :—													
Receipts in Suspense								29,498	4	11			
Balance on 29 March, 1873,—													
Cash in the Public Account								4,961	13	3			
Total	...	...	...	...							£34,459	18	2
Total Public Account :—													
CONSOLIDATED FUND								415,158	4	3			
SPECIAL FUNDS								691,522	10	8			
LAND FUND								471,439	0	6			
TRUST FUND								140,581	2	6			
UNDISTRIBUTED								29,498	4	11			
Total Receipts	...	...	...	...							1,748,199	2	10
Balance on 29 March, 1873,—													
Cash in the Public Account,—													
New Zealand					217,228	8	11						
London					435,690	7	2						
Advances unaccounted for,—								652,918	16	1			
Colonial					190,348	3	9						
Foreign					144,833	7	0						
Total	...	...	...	...				335,181	10	9	988,100	6	10
Total	...	...	...	...							£2,736,299	9	8

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1873—continued.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Trust Fund:—												
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	852	5	7			
Government Annuities Act	”	3,408	14	2			
Intestate Estates Fund	”	1,588	15	8			
Intestate Estates Expenses	”	164	6	11			
Investment	”	168,772	0	0			
Interest	”	20,115	3	9			
Land Assurance Fund	”	2	3	2			
Lunatics' Estates	”	24	17	5			
Native Reserves	”	4,350	14	1			
Post Office Money Order	”	26,416	4	2			
Post Office Savings Bank	”	37	17	10			
Real Estates Administration	”	2	10	0			
Total Expenditure					225,735	12 9
Balance on 30 June, 1873,—												
Cash in the Public Account,—												
New Zealand	47,625	12	6				
London	6,000	0	0				
							53,625	12	6			
Advances unaccounted for,—												
Colonial	857	17	1			
											54,483	9 7
Total, Trust Fund					£280,219	2 4
Undistributed:—												
Transfers to the several Funds	33,853	8	8			
Balance on 30 June, 1873,—												
Cash in the Public Account												
							606	9	6			
Total					£34,459	18 2
Total Public Account:—												
CONSOLIDATED FUND												
							361,922	11	1			
SPECIAL FUNDS												
							981,563	8	9			
LAND FUND												
							470,966	8	9			
TRUST FUND												
							225,735	12	9			
UNDISTRIBUTED												
							33,853	8	8			
Total Expenditure					2,074,041	10 0
Balance on 30 June, 1873,—												
Cash in the Public Account,—												
New Zealand	243,365	2	9				
London	337,166	13	6				
							580,531	16	3			
Advances unaccounted for,—												
Colonial	63,357	6	1				
Foreign	18,368	17	4				
							81,726	3	5			
											662,257	19 8
Total					£2,736,299	9 8

Treasury, 6th August, 1873.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing in detail the REVENUE of the COLONY under its several heads, and the Provinces in which or in respect of which it was collected, during the JUNE QUARTER, 1873.

CONSOLIDATED FUND.	GENERAL.	AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBORO'.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CUSTOMS:—											
Duties ... ..	...	55,002 14 8	2,022 15 6	27,197 10 4	7,716 15 5	19,606 16 4	2,350 17 4	33,722 14 3	16,155 4 6	82,149 14 1	245,925 2 5
Rents, Seizures, &c. ... ..	...	11 5 4	5 12 11	...	...	...	7 6 2	4 7 3	...	3 15 0	32 6 8
Bonded Warehouse Duties ... ..	...	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	33 6 8	...	...	58 6 8
Fees:—											
“ Merchant Shipping Act, 1856 ” ... ..	...	90 4 9	...	17 18 3	4 7 0	3 19 9	0 1 0	42 8 0	5 19 0	53 18 6	218 16 3
“ Arms Act, 1860 ” ... ..	...	248 17 0	6 13 6	63 3 0	17 17 0	51 6 0	26 1 0	91 14 0	40 10 0	107 14 0	653 15 6
“ Marine Act, 1866 ” ... ..	...	363 2 11	6 9 5	306 5 5	15 10 1	213 2 10	26 17 8	336 9 0	23 9 4	654 4 9	1,945 11 5
“ Steam Navigation Act, 1866 ” ... ..	...	76 16 0	...	25 4 0	3 3 0	...	...	15 15 0	...	13 14 0	134 12 0
“ Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866 ” ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2 15 0	0 10 0	2 2 6	...	3 2 6	8 10 0
“ Distillation Act, 1868 ” ... ..	...	4 0 0	...	6 0 0	...	5 0 0	3 0 0	10 0 0	...	7 0 0	35 0 0
“ Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act, 1871 ” ... ..	...	34 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 1 0
“ Drawbacks Act, 1872 ” ... ..	...	1 17 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 6	1 18 11
“ Customs Regulation Act, 1858 ” ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 14 0	...	...	5 14 0
STAMP DUTIES	2 16 2	3,771 9 11	157 4 1	2,183 2 5	956 16 1	1,027 5 11	230 9 7	6,089 16 4	788 18 5	7,461 17 0	249,053 14 10
POSTAL	4 2 10	2,628 9 2	182 16 5	1,562 13 3	526 1 2	649 2 10	291 18 11	2,707 0 10	893 6 2	4,659 6 3	22,669 15 11
TELEGRAPHIC ... ..	...	2,049 10 10	196 7 7	1,985 1 0	617 8 7	1,124 3 4	267 0 7	2,190 11 10	996 10 0	3,360 4 5	14,104 17 10
JUDICIAL FEES AND FINES:—											
Supreme Court ... ..	...	286 9 8	9 14 0	137 18 8	24 6 0	118 16 0	18 17 6	248 4 6	25 19 0	364 7 2	1,234 12 6
Sheriffs' Offices ... ..	...	30 6 4	...	3 10 0	17 19 0	0 10 0	5 15 0	7 11 0	0 5 0	8 2 0	82 18 4
District Courts ... ..	...	122 8 6	35 12 0	...	...	56 19 6	...	335 15 0	164 17 6	121 11 6	537 4 0
Resident Magistrates' Courts	2 12 2	813 3 11	95 4 1	606 13 9	83 3 6	674 13 11	103 17 10	1,185 0 8	647 2 1	1,367 6 7	5,578 18 6
Petty Sessions Courts ... ..	...	25 19 0	...	2 10 10	7 7 0	...	5 2 4	22 13 9	...	3 13 6	67 6 5
FEES:—											
Registration of Land ... ..	...	193 14 9	23 11 0	170 13 0	140 4 0	146 15 0	113 6 0	636 5 0	76 9 0	866 19 0	2,367 16 9
Deeds ... ..	...	967 19 0	159 1 0	501 17 6	222 10 6	124 12 6	105 13 6	958 11 0	76 3 0	915 13 6	4,032 1 6
Births, Marriages, &c.	12 7 6	342 6 6	44 13 0	115 2 0	56 14 8	116 4 0	38 16 0	186 19 0	132 11 6	418 19 0	1,464 13 2
Medical Practitioners ... ..	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	4 0 0
Joint Stock Companies ... ..	...	96 9 0	1 1 0	49 5 6	...	10 15 0	...	29 5 0	39 18 0	2 6 0	228 19 6
Issue of Crown Grants ... ..	...	277 18 7	135 9 7	184 9 9	72 7 6	13 1 0	3 16 5	224 14 3	50 3 8	675 0 4	1,637 1 1
“ Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856 ” ... ..	...	1 0 0	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0
“ Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858 ” ... ..	...	0 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0
“ Aliens Act, 1860 ” ... ..	...	...	...	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0
“ Patents Acts, 1860 and 1870 ”	104 19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104 19 0
“ Lost Land Orders Act, 1861 ” ... ..	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
“ Lunatics Act, 1868 ” ... ..	...	4 1 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1 7
“ Weights and Measures Act, 1868 ” ... ..	...	2 4 4	0 16 2	4 4 2	...	0 7 4	...	21 9 8	4 11 8	1 4 8	34 18 0
FINES:—											
“ Coroners Act, 1867 ” ... ..	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS	13,807 14 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,890 5 7
											13,807 14 9
RECOVERIES:—											
For Credit of Votes,—											
Liabilities	22 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,495 19 5
Service of the Year 1872-73	7,473 9 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,283 0 0
Unauthorized Expenditure	2,283 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Provinces:—											
On account of Debit Balances,—											
Year 1871-72 ... ..	...	...	...	3,623 17 7	1,730 0 5	...	...	...	...	4,836 12 8	10,190 10 8
“ 1872-73 ... ..	...	...	...	...	782 0 1	...	...	7 18 8	...	8,530 8 7	9,320 7 4
On account of Payments made from the Revenue of previous Years	179 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179 0 0
TRANSFER from Public Works Account, for Interest on Loan	55,875 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,875 0 0
	79,767 11 10	67,481 15 2	3,085 1 3	38,757 10 5	12,994 11 0	23,946 6 3	3,599 6 10	48,816 7 2	20,121 17 10	116,587 16 6	415,153 4 3

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT with the PROVINCES under "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1872," for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1873.

	DEBITS.					CREDITS.					BALANCES ON 30 JUNE.	
	Balances on 29 March.	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Services Charged Provincially.	Payments to Provinces and Transfers.	Total.	Balances on 29 March.	Capitation Money.	Special Allowances.	Recoveries on account of Debit Balances, &c.	Total.	Recoverable from Provinces.	Payable to Provinces in July.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND ... ..	...	10,238 17 4	...	2,895 16 8	13,134 14 0	941 8 7	12,063 3 9	1,000 0 0	71 10 11	14,076 3 3	...	941 9 3
TARANAKI ... ..	...	489 8 2	76 10 0	429 16 3	995 14 5	143 5 5	862 6 3	62 10 0	...	1,068 1 8	...	72 7 3
WELLINGTON ... ..	...	4,407 18 10	...	692 8 10	5,100 7 8	496 14 6	4,690 6 3	187 10 0	...	5,374 10 9	...	274 3 1
HAWKE'S BAY	654 3 3	1,756 7 8	...	...	2,410 10 11	...	1,164 15 0	375 0 0	782 0 1	2,321 15 1	88 15 10	...
NELSON ... ..	...	814 7 4	...	3,546 18 10	4,361 6 2	1,037 17 6	4,324 2 6	...	...	5,362 0 0	...	1,000 13 10
MARLBOROUGH ... ..	...	126 13 1	...	891 6 6	1,017 19 7	297 2 2	1,009 10 0	...	...	1,306 12 2	...	288 12 7
CANTERBURY	7 18 8	9,308 13 1	...	...	9,316 11 9	...	9,169 17 6	...	7 18 8	9,177 16 2	138 15 7	...
WESTLAND ... ..	...	2,689 4 11	...	1,473 13 8	4,162 18 7	992 0 2	2,883 18 9	480 13 6	...	4,356 12 5	...	193 13 10
OTAGO... ..	6,956 1 3	16,435 13 9	...	...	23,391 15 0	...	13,866 15 0	...	8,530 8 7	22,397 3 7	994 11 5	...
TOTALS	7,618 3 2	46,267 4 2	76 10 0	9,930 0 9	63,891 18 1	3,903 8 4	50,034 15 0	2,105 13 6	9,391 18 3	65,440 15 1	1,222 2 10	2,770 19 10

Treasury, 6th August, 1873.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of MAY, 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. (Satur- ation =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.	Mean Amount for Month (0to10).
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 7 years	29.922 30.020	.819 ...	59.4 57.9	16.3 ...	33.0 ...	129.0 ...	...	...	5.130 5.134	12 16	105	240, 1st	3.0	
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 9 years	30.025 29.965	1.001 ...	57.6 57.1	12.7 ...	28.4 ...	118.5 ...	20.8...	.409 .385	86 82	2.225 3.608	15 19	253	455, 18th	7.8
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 9 years	30.030 29.963	.911 ...	56.3 54.7	16.6 ...	39.0 ...	...	30.0...	.284 .341	63 77	4.700 7.393	23 18	209	460, 19th	6.5
NAPIER ... Same month previous 6 years	29.971 29.908	.807 ...	56.8 54.2	16.9 ...	36.0 ...	121...	...	.353 .352	76 74	0.680 1.636	5 7	292	800, 19th	2.0
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 9 years	29.963 29.907	.877 ...	54.6 53.0	11.0 ...	32.0 ...	115.0 ...	28.0...	.304 .290	71 74	1.608 4.248	10 14	216	555, 28th	4.8
*WANGANUI ... Same month previous year	30.110 30.060	.820 ...	52.8 56.1	14.1 ...	40.0 ...	120.0 ...	12.0...	.317 .317	73 70	4.450 5.340	13 13	250	540, 19th	6.0
NELSON ... Same month previous 9 years	29.732 29.916	.883 ...	52.6 51.2	22.3 ...	38.0 ...	137.0 ...	24.0...	.307 .325	77 79	2.920 6.470	6 8	...	...	5.3
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 9 years	29.903 29.895	1.155 ...	50.1 47.8	13.9 ...	38.2 ...	109.0 ...	13.5...	.315 .290	87 82	2.480 2.173	9 8	130	353, 8th	5.0
*BEALEY ... Same month previous 5 years	29.830 29.844	.780 ...	44.4 43.4	13.6 ...	33.2 ...	115.0 ...	1.0...	.258 .235	89 83	7.480 9.957	18 14	...	...	6.1
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 7 years	29.978 29.996	.910 ...	51.9 49.7	12.6 ...	37.9 ...	70.2 ...	30.4...	.342 .326	88 89	11.550 9.282	23 16	188	408, 27th	6.0
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 9 years	29.722 29.904	.952 ...	48.7 47.4	12.3 ...	31.0 ...	93.0 ...	15.0...	.281 .249	82 77	2.630 3.972	18 15	157	560, 24th	6.0
*QUEENSTOWN ... Same month previous year	29.980 ...	1.100 ...	47.1 47.2	12.8 ...	35.4 ...	99.7...	...	.233 .233	73 73	7.160 4.310	18 10	134	203, 25th	5.4
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 8 years	29.790 29.832	1.100 ...	...	...	...	114.0 ...	...	...	...	5.830 5.120	23 17	175	450, 28th	7.0

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

NOTES FOR MAY, 1873.

Mongonui.—Showery in beginning of month, 2.28 inches recorded on 7th, N.E. wind and light; fine bright weather with prevailing S.W. wind until end, when it was showery from N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 42°.

Auckland.—Generally pleasant, although often cloudy and threatening; heavy rain with thunder on 2nd, for short time, 0.52 inch recorded, the maximum for month; heavy shower on 18th, with violent squalls from S.W.; prevailing winds, S.E. and S.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 68°7; minimum, 40°3.

Taranaki.—Tolerably fine for time of year, light showers; heavy squalls about middle of month from N.W. and S.W., and rain; heavy storm of hail and thunder on 31st from S.W.; maximum rain recorded on 28th, 1.650 inch; prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 74°; minimum, 35°.

Napier.—Generally fine throughout and cold; westerly winds prevailed; very stormy on 18th from N.W., no rain; maximum fall of rain, 0.34 inch on 8th. Maximum temperature in shade, 74°; minimum, 38°.

Wellington.—Very pleasant during early part of month and mild, with moderate winds; from 13th to end frequent storms occurred from N.W., accompanied at times with beating rain; very severe squall on evening of 17th, with heavy rain, low barometer; fog on 10th; small total rainfall, maximum recorded on 21st, 0.70 inch; prevailing wind, N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 68°; minimum, 36°.

Wanganui.—Early part gloomy weather with light showers, moderate N.W. wind; towards middle of month, wet, cold and squally, wind westerly, then fine till 27th, when rain set in to end of month; heavy fall of hail on 30th, with rain; maximum rain recorded on 30th, 0.98 inch; prevailing wind, N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 72°; minimum, 32°.

Nelson.—Exceedingly fine, no gales in Nelson though heavy weather in Straits; maximum rainfall on 2nd, 1.80 inch; prevailing wind, S.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 69°; minimum, 31°.

Christchurch.—Occasional showers, but on the whole fine weather; maximum rainfall recorded on 7th, 1.31 inch; prevailing wind from N.E. and moderate; strong S.W. gale on 23rd; snow on 29th and 30th; fog on four days. Maximum temperature in shade, 68°; minimum, 29°8.

Bealey.—Dull, cold and showery generally; maximum rain recorded on 27th, 2.1 inches; prevailing wind from N.W., very strong on 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, and 26th, with rain; thunder storms on 15th and 20th; snow on 29th; seven days of fog. Maximum temperature in shade, 58°2; minimum, 25°0.

Hokitika.—Occasionally fine days, but generally stormy, showery and severe weather; maximum rain registered on 27th, 1.5 inches; prevailing wind from E.; stormy on 11th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 27th, and 29th, from E., with thunder on each day except 14th. Maximum temperature in shade, 67°9; minimum, 30°.

Dunedin.—Generally showery, though no heavy falls of rain,—maximum recorded on 11th, 0.508 inch; prevailing wind from N.E.; stormy on 23rd from S.W. and thunder; lightning on 29th; snow fell on 29th; latter part of month cold and frosty. Maximum temperature in shade, 63°; minimum, 32°.

Queenstown.—Very changeable, and heavy rain at times—maximum recorded on 27th, 3.25 inches, from S.W.; seven days of snow; winds rather moderate, and prevailed from N.W. Maximum temperature, 61°4; minimum, 26°.

Southland.—Fine early part, middle and end of month wet and stormy, with S.W. and N.W. winds; stormy on 24th and 28th, S.W. wind with rain; maximum rain on 18th, 0.63 inch; thunder on 19th, 29th, and 31st; snow on 28th, 29th, and 30th; hail on 12th, 24th, and 30th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Mild weather throughout for time of year; temperature above and rainfall below the average for previous years; prevailing westerly winds. In the South stormy at times, with snow, hail, and thunder. Earthquakes occurred at Wanganui on 17th and 19th, slight.

Wellington, 17th June, 1873.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Extended Water Race and Sluicing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Extended Water Race and Sluicing Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1867.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; Lancelot Hore.
Nominal capital: £5,400.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,400.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 270.
Number of shares taken: 270.
Amount of calls made: £5,400.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,400.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £36.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

LANCELOT HORE,
Manager.

Dated 3rd July, 1873. 434

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

Name of Company: "The Great Extended Sluicing Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1866.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur; William Kell.
Nominal capital: £4,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 400.
Number of shares taken: 350.
Amount of calls made: £4 10s. per scrip.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,325.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
Amount of cash in hand: £915 6s. 2d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,581 5s.
Number of shares unallotted: 50.

WILLIAM KELL,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Scandinavian Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Scandinavian Water Race Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 8th October, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; George Purton.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £50.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 240.
Number of shares taken: 240.
Amount of calls made: £240.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,200.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE PURTON,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 7th June, 1873. 437

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

Name of Company: "The Just in Time Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1872; 9th October, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Province of Nelson; Daniel Buntin.
Nominal capital: £28,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 28,000.
Number of shares taken: 24,000.
Amount of calls made: £1,400.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,058 6s. 8d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 30.
Amount of cash in hand: £29 3s. 4d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 4,000.

DANIEL BUNTIN,
Manager.

Reefton, 30th June, 1873. 439

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

Name of Company: "The Multum in Parvo Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1869; 13th December, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Auckland; J. Friar Clarke.
Nominal capital: £32,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares taken: 8,000.
Amount of calls made: 5s. per share.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,835 15s. 9d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
Amount of cash in hand: 13s. 10d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: 1s. 9d. per share.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

5th July, 1873. J. FRIAR CLARKE,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The New Caledonia Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1871; 28th August, 1871.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; F. Woodward.
Nominal capital: £7,200.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,400.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,400.
Number of shares taken: 2,400; 1,120 forfeited.
Amount of calls made: £420.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £420.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: Yes.
Total amount of dividends declared: £64.
Number of shares unallotted: 1,120.

30th June, 1873. F. WOODWARD,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Moanatairi Water Supply Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 30th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Moanatairi Water Supply Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 8th October, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; F. Woodward.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £500.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 100.
Number of shares taken: 425.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: Yes.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 575.

30th June, 1873. F. WOODWARD,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Gabriel's Gully Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 30th June, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Gabriel's Gully Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 30th March, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gabriel's Gully, Tuapeka; Horace Lyne Squires.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000, viz. £8,000 in 8,000 shares fully paid up, £4,000 in 12,000 shares 6s. 8d. paid up.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken:

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,556 9s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £833 6s. 8d.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

H. L. SQUIRES,
Manager.

Gabriel's Gully, 7th July, 1873. 443

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

Name of Company: "The Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Moanataiari Creek; John Rafferty.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £25,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,520 16s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,403 11s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 4.

Amount of cash in hand: £12 13s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Number of shares unallotted:

7th July, 1873.

JOHN RAFFERTY,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Queen of the May Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: David Philp, Legal Manager, at Davy Street, Grahamstown.

Nominal capital: £22,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £17,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,400.

Number of shares taken: 4,400.

Amount of calls made: £1,540.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,140.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: £149 6s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th June, 1873.

DAVID PHILP,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Durham Ox Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 10th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: David Philp, Legal Manager, at Davy Street, Grahamstown.

Nominal capital: £11,250.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,500.

Number of shares taken: 7,500.

Amount of calls made: £937 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,437 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.

Amount of cash in hand: £34 12s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th June, 1873.

DAVID PHILP,
Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 29th July, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; Thomas Horsburgh.

Nominal capital: £27,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £22,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 9,000.

Number of shares taken: 9,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £24,221 16s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: £94 15s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th June, 1873.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Old Whau Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 9th August, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; Thomas Horsburgh.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares taken: 3,000.

Amount of voluntary contributions: £925.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.

Amount of cash in hand: £166 9s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £750.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th June, 1873.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Mary Ann Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, Grahamstown; David Philp, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £5 10s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

30th June, 1873.

DAVID PHILP,
Manager.

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