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Parcels of Crown Lands excepted from sale.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time and from time to time to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the Provinces of the Colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the several parcels of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that part of the Harbour of Port Lyttelton commencing at the eastern headland of Camp Bay; thence following a line bearing N. 20 W. (mag.) a distance of 55 chains; thence at a right angle westerly at a distance of 62 chains; thence again at a right angle southerly a distance of 55 chains, to the western headland of the said bay; and from thence following along the line of high watermark round the bay to the commencing point. Together with thirty acres, more or less, situate at Camp Bay; commencing at a point on the line of high watermark on the eastern side of the said bay, the same being a continuation of the eastern boundary of Section No. 229A; thence following along the said boundary in a southerly

direction a distance of 16 chains; thence following a line bearing N. 37 E. (magnetic), a distance of 33 chains 10 links; thence at a right angle north-westerly a distance of 11 chains 20 links to high watermark; and from thence returning along the line of high watermark to the commencing point—for a Quarantine Station.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulation under "The Armed Constabulary Act
Amendment Act, 1869."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Armed Constabulary Act Amendment Act, 1869," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make and alter Regulations respecting the enrolment, discipline, and the duties to be performed by the Armed Constabulary, and generally for the effectual carrying out of "The Armed Constabulary Act, 1867," and the now reciting Act, and all such Regulations shall have the same force as though they formed a part of this Act, and shall affect and govern all persons whom they purport to affect and govern, whether in the Armed Constabulary or not: And whereas certain Regulations have been made under the said Acts for the purposes aforesaid, and it is expedient to make a Regulation respecting the enrolment of persons to serve in the Armed Constabulary as hereinafter provided:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say,—

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Regulations now in force, whenever any person shall be enrolled in the Armed Constabulary, the intended period of service shall be inserted in the Form of Oath in each case when the oath is administered; the Form of Oath set out in the said Regulations shall hereafter be read as if the words "twelve calendar months" had been omitted therefrom.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DONALD McLEAN.

Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for Quarantine Station at Lyttelton, Canterbury.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

To WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule, and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Orders in Council bearing the dates mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
All that part of the Harbour of Port Lyttelton commencing at the eastern headland of Camp Bay; thence following a line bearing N. 20 W. (magnetic) a distance of 55 chains; thence at a right angle westerly a distance of 62 chains; thence again at a right angle southerly a distance of 55 chains, to the western headland of the said bay; and from thence following along the line of high water round the bay to the commencing point. Together with 30 acres, more or less, situate at Camp, commencing at a point on the line of high watermark on the eastern side of the said bay, the same being a continuation of the eastern boundary of Section No. 229A; thence following along the said boundary in a southerly direction a distance of 16 chains, thence following a line bearing N. 37 E. (magnetic) a distance of 33 chains 10 links; thence at a right angle north-westerly a distance of 11 chains 20 links to high watermark; and from thence returning along the line of high watermark to the commencing point.	Site for Quarantine Station, or other uses of the General Government of New Zealand.	30 September, 1873.

Mayor elected.

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

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with Clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of the under-mentioned person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk

as having been elected Mayor of the Borough of Wanganui:—

WILLIAM HUTCHISON.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain W. Kells, Wanganui Veteran Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of

The Orepuki Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 1st October, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 16 of 1873.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 24th September, 1873.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are hereby published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

SUNKEN ROCK OFF NUSA HEAD.

MR. WILLIAM JEW, Master of the barque "Crishna," reports that while lying in Laguna Bay, off the mouth of the Nusa River, on the 22nd and 23rd instant, a heavy sea running outside, he observed a break about 1½ mile northwards of Nusa Head. This probably shows the existence of a sunken rock lying off that Head, similarly situated to the rocks off Point Lookout, Cape Moreton, Point Raper, and Double Island Point.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 28th August, 1873.

LIGHT ON LADY ELLIOT'S ISLAND.

ON and after this date, the temporary Light on Lady Elliot's Island will be replaced by a Fourth Order Dioptric Holophotal Revolving Light, the flashes being at intervals of thirty seconds.

The tower is painted white, and the light, which is visible all round the horizon, is elevated 60 feet above high water, being, in clear weather, visible from a distance of 12 miles.

TEMPORARY LIGHT, BURNETT RIVER.

ON and after this date a temporary Light will be exhibited from the Pilot Station, at the mouth of the Burnett River. The light will be a fixed white light, showing from seaward between the bearings of S.E. and N.W., and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 12th August, 1873.

REPORTED DANGERS, INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAITS.

MR. A. SYKES, Master of the schooner "Hannah Broomfield," reports striking on a mushroom coral patch, with about four feet water over it at low water, and fifteen fathoms close alongside, in the following position, viz. :—

Cape Melville, bearing W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.
Barrow Point, " S. by E.
Rocky Point, " S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

Also, the existence of a coral patch north of Night Island, with about four feet of water over it at low water, with

Round Rock bearing N.W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.
Highest part of u. Reef, North.

He describes Edwards Rock, lying to the southwards of Restoration Island, as being 100 yards wide, and extending nearly half a mile east and west, and also as being awash at low water.

Also, a detached coral patch with five feet of water over it at low water, lying from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from g. Reef; the small westernmost rock of Forbes Islets bearing N. by E.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 5th August, 1873.

Officiating Minister registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1873.

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

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend DAVID MORRIS ISAACS.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 30th January; No. 9, of the 13th February; No. 11, of the 27th February; No. 17, of the 20th March; No. 22, of the 10th April; No. 25, of the 24th April; No. 26, of the 1st May; No. 30, of the 15th May; No. 31, of the 22nd May; No. 38, of the 12th June; No. 41, of the 26th June; No. 42, of the 3rd July; No. 46, of the 17th July; and No. 55, of the 18th September, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Friendly Society registered.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the amended By-laws of

"The Loyal Naseby Lodge, No. 14 Branch, M.U.,
I.O.O.F."

duly certified, has been received by the Registrar of Friendly Societies registered and recorded in his

office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1873.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 1 (one), Block 43 (forty-three), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN REID, of Dunedin, Merchant.

Sections 10 (ten) and 11 (eleven), Block I. (one), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON, of Dunedin, Civil Engineer.

Sections 4 (four), 5 (five), 6 (six), 17 (seventeen), and 18 (eighteen), Block LI. (fifty-one), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, DAVID MCKELLAR, of Waikaiti Plains, Province of Otago, Runholder.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
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.

JOHN HIGGINS, Napier, Applicant.—36 perches, part of Town Section 273, Napier; commencing at a point in Hastings Street 18 feet in a Northerly direction from the south-west corner of said section; thence North-easterly 165 feet; thence North-westerly 60 feet; thence South-westerly and South-easterly to the commencing point, and forming a rectangular block. (C. L. Margoliouth, Broker.)

HENRY BOWMAN SEALY, Napier, Applicant.—340 acres, Block 74, western side of harbour. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Time for caveat in each of above cases one calendar month from date of gazetting this notice.

WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH (Attorney for the Bank of Otago, Limited), Applicant.—9 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Suburban Section 64, Town of Napier; commencing at a point in Hastings Street 138 feet distant in a westerly direction from the north-east corner of said section; thence Southerly, Westerly, and Northerly, through said section to Shakespeare Road, 48 feet, 60 feet 6 inches, and 40 feet respectively; and thence Easterly along said Shakespeare Road to the commencing point, 60 feet. (Smith and Anderson, Solicitors.)

Time for caveat, 29th November, 1873.

JOHN RENSHAW, No. 11, Cedars Row, Clapham, Surrey, England, Gentleman, Applicant.—23 perches, part of Town Section 515, Napier. Bounded—on North, by Waghorne Street, 50 feet and 76 feet; on East, by roadway over said section, 68 feet and 43 feet; on South, by roadway over said section, 46 feet 6 inches and 74 feet; and on West, by Custom House Street, 43 feet and 68 feet. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Time for caveat, 16th December, 1873.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
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.

JOSEPH REED DODSON, of the City of Nelson, Brewer, Applicant.—12 perches, being part of Section "178" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North (30 feet) by other part of same section; South (30 feet) by Hardy Street; East (120 feet) by Section 180 on said plan; West (120 feet) by other part of said Section "178." Also, 16 perches, being part of Section "180" on said plan. Bounded—North (31 feet), East (141 feet) by other parts of same section; South (31 feet) by Hardy Street; West (141 feet) by said Section "178."

Miss JANET MACKAY, of the City of Nelson. Applicant.—3 roods, being parts of Sections "611 and 613" on the plan of the City of Nelson, Bounded—Northward (75 feet) by Bronti Street; Eastward (146 feet) by other part of said Section "611;" Southward by other parts of said Sections "611 and 613;" Westward by a private road. (R. Richardson, Solicitor.)

ROBERT LEVIEN, of the City of Nelson, Merchant, Applicant.—3988 acres 2 roods 37 poles, being Sections "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 27," on Square "18," of the plan of the Province of Nelson; Section "35," and parts of "Section II. 27 and 1, and part (50 acres 2 roods) of an Allotment of land containing 465 acres, granted to Alfred George Jenkins," on the plan of the District of Brook Street and Maitai; Section "1128," on the plan of the City of Nelson, and Section "12 of Block C." on the plan of the District of Wakatu. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

THOMAS PRATT, of the City of Nelson, Carpenter, Applicant.—5 acres and 2 roods, being Sections 1086, 1087, and 1088, and adjoining land on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North by Van Dieman Street; East by Hill Road; South by land granted to Stephen Adam; West partly by a private road and by Section 1084, and partly by Section 1085, on the said plan. (C. L. Maclean, Solicitor.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of November next.

WANGANUI.—Town Section No. "21," 1 rood.—In occupation of JAMES GARLAND WOON, Applicant, on behalf of John Henderson, of Wanganui, Brewer. (Thos. Farrah, Broker.)

WELLINGTON.—Sections "311," "312," and "313," 3 acres.—In occupation of THOMAS WHYTE YOUNG, the Applicant.

WELLINGTON.—Section "333," 1 acre. In occupation of Henry Bedford.—DENISON COCHRAN, of Wellington, Clerk, Applicant, on behalf of William Heister, of Wellington, Town Clerk.

WAREKAKA BLOCK.—Sections "11," "47," and "58," 672 acres.—In occupation of JOHN MARTIN, the Applicant.

KARERE BLOCK.—Sections "69" and "71," 6 acres.—In occupation of JOHN MONRO, the Applicant. (E. L. Thynne, Broker.)

ALFREDTON.—Rural Sections "16," "20," "21," "63," and "64," 284 acres 1 rood. Unoccupied.—EDWIN JOHNSON, of Masterton, Applicant, on behalf of Farquhar Gray, of Masterton, Blacksmith. (B. Smith, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. STAFFORD,
Deputy 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 be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 10th day of November, 1873.

THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.—Part of Allotment 7, Section 17, Town of Auckland, fronting on Mills Lane. Occupied by the New Zealand Insurance Company's building. No. 162.

WILLIAM BROWN, by John Logan Campbell, his Attorney.—Allotment 13, Section 8, Town of Auckland. No. 632.

HENRY BRIERLEY.—Allotments 6, 8, 9, Section 23, Town of Onehunga. No. 631.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER.—Part of Allotment 1, Section 20, Town of Auckland, Nelson Street. No. 635.

RICHARD JAMES FELTUS.—Part of Allotment 1, Section 33, Town of Auckland, Symonds Street. No. 614.

WILLIAM AITKEN.—Allotment 74, Parish of Koheroa, Banks County. No. 634.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAYY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership hitherto existing between myself and James Simms, trading at Oamaru, under the firm of "John McRae and Co.," has been this day dissolved by me.

Dated this eighteenth day of September, 1873.

JOHN McRAE.

Witness—J. R. Clement, Law Clerk, Oamaru.

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

2. The place of operations is near Arrowtown, Otago.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Dunedin.

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 8,496, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is 3,000.

7. The amount already paid up is £4,176 5s.

8. The name of the Manager is Robert Rutherford.

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

	No. of Shares.
William Somerville, Anderson's Bay, Clerk	200
Alfred Boot, Dunedin, Dentist	100
John Anderson, Dunedin, Salesman	25
William Farley, Roslyn, Storeman	10
Joseph Parry, Dunedin, Compositor	10
Francis Richard Manning, Greymouth, Printer	100
John Logan, Dunedin, Secretary to Superintendent	100
Andrew Cameron, Port Chalmers, Storekeeper	50
Andrew Cameron, jun., Sawyer's Bay	10
Agnes Fulton Cameron, Sawyer's Bay	10

	No. of Shares.		No. of Shares.
James Muir Cameron, Port Chalmers	10	Albert Eichardt, Queenstown	30
George William Aldrich, Dunedin	10	Alfred Clark, Queenstown	25
George Smith, Cromwell, Carrier	50	B. Singer, Queenstown	25
Arthur James Murray, Dunedin	50	J. A. Mackenzie, Dunedin	20
William Armstrong, Dunedin, Clerk	200	Mrs A. H. Goodsir, Queenstown	10
Elizabeth Kerr Hay, Dunedin, Schoolmistress	10	William Boyne, Queenstown	5
Keith Ramsay, Dunedin, Agent	50	James Boyne, Queenstown	5
Alfred Henry Burton, Dunedin, Photographer	20	E. De la Penela, Arrowtown	25
Henderson Law, Dunedin, Merchant	50	Robert Pritchard, Arrowtown	100
John Drysdale, Port Chalmers, Doctor of Medicine	75	P. H. M'Ardell, Arrowtown	25
John Handy, East Taieri, Farmer	8	L. Preston, Arrowtown	10
Mrs. Edmund Godso, Dunedin	25	Albert Evans, Arrowtown	10
Francis Orlando Shipton, Dunedin, Clerk	50	John Baker, Arrowtown	25
Robert Rutherford, Caversham, Clerk	100	Alex. M'Donald, Skipper's Point	40
William Hepburn, Dunedin, Auctioneer	100	Egbert Lainsbury, Skipper's Point	8
John Davie, Dunedin, Auctioneer	100	Robert Mahood, Skipper's Point	50
Robert A. Lawson, Dunedin, Architect	50	John Thomas, Skipper's Point	12
Joseph F. Watson, Dunedin, Merchant	25	James Mollison, Skipper's Point	8
Daniel Campbell, Dunedin, Printer	100	Joseph Copley, Skipper's Point	12
James Paterson, Dunedin, Gentleman	100	John Henderson, Skipper's Point	25
George Turnbull, Dunedin, Merchant	100	John Boyle, Skipper's Point	50
William Gregg, Dunedin, Merchant	50	Lewis Hotop, Queenstown	16
John Ross, Dunedin, Accountant	10	James Douglass, M.D., Frankton	25
Thomas Hudson, Dunedin, Storeman	20	Henry Eager, Queenstown	40
John Fergie, Dunedin, Merchant	50	George Atkins, Queenstown	10
John Mackay, Roslyn, Printer	5	James Colyer, Invercargill	20
John Lacy, Dunedin, Saddler	10	Mrs. F. Clapp, Kingston	4
Isabella Rennie Hay, Dunedin, Schoolmistress	10	F. Clapp, Kingston	4
Andrew Mercer, Dunedin, Merchant	30	John Spence, Queenstown	16
John Gay, Dunedin, Clerk	150	Wesley Turton, Queenstown	10
Peter Thomson, Dunedin, Clerk	10	Miss Longford, Queenstown	50
Thomas Gartland, Dunedin, Storeman	50	B. Hallenstein, Queenstown	50
Frank B. Baldwin, Dunedin, Clerk	20	George H. Vause, Queenstown	4
Fredk. Jas. Muir, Dunedin, Clerk	20	Morgan O'Marr, Queenstown	20
William Stuart, Dunedin, Clerk	16	John Jones, Queenstown	40
John Blair, Dunedin, Storeman	10	Turner Smith, Queenstown	20
Alfred Theodore Dunning, Dunedin, Merchant	100	John M'Bride, Queenstown	5
Robert Price, Waikouaiti, Saddler	5	Mrs. J. M'Bride, Queenstown	5
W. C. Ancell, Waikouaiti, Druggist	10	R. Anderson, Frankton	5
Robert Seward, Dunedin, Clerk	20	J. Yewlett, Frankton	20
Roderick Macleod, Dunedin, Clerk	25	George Woodrow, Frankton	8
Louisa H. Talbot, Maori Hill, Dressmaker	2	Mrs. G. Woodrow, Frankton	8
Robert Wilson, Dunedin, Salesman	25	A. C. Thomson, Arrowtown	50
John C. Ester, Dunedin, Clerk	50	W. Ross Mackay, Arrowtown	3
Jabez Beck, Dunedin, Painter	30	Andrew H. Mackay, Arrowtown	2
Alexander Robert Livingston, Dunedin, Stationer	30	Pat Mooney, Frankton	10
Richard Thomas Wheeler, Dunedin, Agent	10	Marion Harvey, Invercargill	10
John Scholefield, Dunedin, Teacher	5	William Wood, Invercargill, Gentleman	50
William Augustus Yates, Dunedin, Surgeon	100	Mary M'Culloch, Invercargill	25
John Fulton, Port Chalmers, Bank Clerk	35	Thomas Pratt, Invercargill, Merchant	15
John T. Cooch, Dunedin, Ironmonger	30	William Warren, Wakatip Mail	35
Hiram Lane, Dunedin, Draper	50	S. N. Brown, Wakatip Mail	35
James B. M'Culloch, Dunedin, Agent	10	Wm. Freesby, Queenstown	3
James H. Clayton, Dunedin, Book-keeper	10	T. G. Betts, Queenstown	20
Robert Nimmo, Dunedin, Clerk	10	B. Hallenstein, Queenstown	100
Thomas Glendinning, Dunedin, Draper	30	G. F. Reid, Dunedin, Merchant	206
Alexander T. Thompson, Dunedin, Medical Practitioner	50	John Hare, Invercargill	5
William Milne, Caversham, Teacher	50	John O. M'Ardell, Queenstown	76
Robert W. Brown, Dunedin, Clerk	50	T. F. Roskrige, Skipper's Point	871
Henry Houghton, Dunedin, Merchant	100	Wm. L. Davis, Queenstown	871
James Roe Danson, Dunedin, Salesman	50	James F. Healey, Arrowtown	871
Charles Ziele, Dunedin, Merchant	20		
William Pringle, Dunedin, Clerk	50		8,496
Henry Aitken, Dunedin, Ironmonger	40		
Donald M. Spedding, Dunedin, Auctioneer	50		
Francis A. Little, Dunedin, Clerk	100		
Arthur Robt. Spalding, Dunedin, Clerk	50		
George R. West, Dunedin, Music-seller	50		
Charles Barnes Braid, Dunedin, Ironmonger	20		
William H. Hayden, Dunedin, Hotelkeeper	50		
William Skelton, Dunedin, Bottler	5		
John Mitchell, Dunedin, Engraver	25		
George F. Reid, Dunedin, Merchant	208		
Henry S. Fish, Dunedin, Painter	20		
Jas. Robertson, Queenstown	25		
Evan Thomas, Skipper's Point	25		
James Whitburn, Queenstown	25		
William Williams, Skippers	32		
Thomas Marr, Skippers	8		
Edward Fisher, Skippers	10		
W. C. M'Donald, Cardrona	25		
William G. Forbes, Naseby	25		
J. Rogers, Athol	100		
Henry Graham, Athol	10		
Philip Mathews, Skippers	8		
Mary Williams, Queenstown	8		
Elizabeth Prior, Queenstown	8		
James Anderson, Hay's Creek	20		
William Paterson, Hay's Creek	50		
J. W. Purdie, Queenstown	25		

Dated this 15th day of September, 1873.
ROBERT RUTHERFORD,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Thomas Black.

I, **ROBERT RUTHERFORD**, 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."

ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

Taken and declared at Dunedin, this fifteenth day of September, 1873, before me, Edward Feras Ward, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Dunedin. 584

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JUNE, 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.		LOUD.
	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. (Saturation =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	30.233 29.911	.953 ...	56.2 55.0	16.3 ...	30.0 ...	127.0960 7.004	5 20	89 250, 26th	2.0
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 9 years	30.232 29.877	1.067 ...	54.3 53.0	15.3 ...	34.3 ...	109.8 ...	13.4...	.331 .348	83 83	1.629 5.041	10 20	288 520, 10th and 16th	6.0
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 9 years	30.223 29.880	1.103 ...	52.8 51.7	16.7 ...	36.0 ...	108.0 ...	28.0 ...	...	...	3.210 5.353	13 16	171 470, 4th	5.6
NAPIER ... Same month previous 6 years	30.189 29.873	1.132 ...	52.5 50.8	15.9 ...	30.0 ...	113.0...	...	...	...	.590 3.360	6 9	191 529, 7th	2.0
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 9 years	30.170 29.862	1.146 ...	51.2 49.4	10.1 ...	29.0 ...	107.0 ...	28.0...	.323 .280	86 78	6.310 5.299	17 16	202 600, 3rd	5.8
*WANGANUI ... Same month previous year	30.310 29.720	1.090 ...	49.3 50.2	15.4 ...	32.0 ...	116.0 ...	9.0...	.281 .280	80 81	1.330 6.330	9 17	234 460, 27th	4.0
NELSON ... Same month previous 9 years	30.032 29.884	.929 ...	50.5 47.4	17.1 ...	37.0 ...	126.0 ...	21.0 ...	...	...	5.860 5.371	6 8	...	5.1
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 9 years	30.161 29.862	1.160 ...	45.5 43.4	15.2 ...	42.4 ...	94.8 ...	15.2...	.270 .252	89 88	1.030 3.369	12 12	98 253, 21st	6.3
*BEALEY ... Same month previous 5 years	30.148 29.738	.980 ...	40.2 37.8	14.4 ...	40.2 ...	...	-7.0...	.219 .203	89 92	8.545 6.814	12 16	...	5.0
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 7 years	30.194 29.897	1.156 ...	48.3 46.5	10.5 ...	27.5 ...	66.6 ...	27.7...	.313 .288	91 88	11.530 10.092	15 15	146 351, 23rd	6.0
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 9 years	30.009 29.885	1.123 ...	46.2 44.0	11.1 ...	28.0 ...	70.0 ...	14.0...	.264 .226	85 79	2.090 2.825	12 14	134 390, 1st	6.6
*QUEENSTOWN ... Same month previous year	30.090 ...	1.170 ...	42.2 38.0	13.1 ...	35.0 ...	93.7...	...	.207 .190	78 83	2.680 2.180	10 13	140 272, 30th	4.6
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 8 years	30.060 29.772	1.140 ...	...	...	...	97.0 ...	...	...	...	3.130 4.292	15 15	121 319, 26th	7.0

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

NOTES FOR JUNE, 1873.

Mongonui.—Very fine, clear and frosty up to 21st, with moderate winds, generally from S.E.; remainder of month showery and squally, except last three days which were fine; strong S.W. winds on 26th and 27th; hail on 26th; very small rainfall; maximum on 26th, .67 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 71°; minimum, 41°.

Auckland.—Remarkably fine for time of year; very small rainfall; maximum on 22nd, .62 inch; cloudy, with light showers, from 1st to 4th; very fine, bright, and calm from 5th to 21st; stiff breeze on 10th N.W., and 16th S.E.; violent storm of rain and wind on night of 22nd N.W.; cloudy and showery from 23rd to 27th; fine and bright, with frosts, 28th to 30th; prevailing wind southerly. Maximum temperature, 69° 8'; minimum, 35° 5'.

Taranaki.—The finest month observed for many years; moderate winds prevailing from S.E.; maximum rainfall registered on 25th, .75 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 68°; minimum, 32°.

Napier.—Weather generally fine, with cold nights and mornings; very small rainfall; maximum occurred on 7th, .26 inch; winds generally moderate, and from the South. Maximum temperature, 65°; minimum, 35°.

Wellington.—Rather wet and dull up to 8th, wind chiefly S.E.; heavy gale on 2nd from N.W.; pleasant from 9th to 20th, light winds from N.W. to N.E., very mild and genial for time of year; on 21st barometer commenced to fall, and in the evening it came on to rain heavily, and very strong N.W. wind at night; heavy rain on 23rd from S.E., and stormy at times, very cold; continued showery, stormy, and unpleasant for remainder of month, but very severe on 26th, when the wind changed from light N.E. in the morning to S.E. in the afternoon and brought heavy rain and wind, at night changed to S.W. and blew hard with rain, hail, and sleet, very cold and severe, 2.170 inches recorded on morning of 27th, barometer 29.428; again on 27th, strong from S.W., with rain and slight hail; 28th, 29th, and 30th, fine and bright, with clear frosty nights. Maximum temperature in shade, 62°; minimum, 33°.

Wanganui.—Fine and bright, with southerly wind, first part of month; on 17th changed to N.W., and continued cold and wet to the end; on 22nd and 27th stormy from N.W., with rain, small total rainfall; maximum fall recorded on 27th, .28 inch; prevailing wind N.W. Maximum temperature, 63°; minimum, 31°.

Nelson.—Very fine and mild for time of year; blew hard on night of 3rd from N., and rain; heavy gale on 21st and 22nd S.E., with much rain, 2.58 fell in ten hours; otherwise winds moderate, and prevailed from southward. Maximum temperature, 66°; minimum, 29°.

Christchurch.—Generally fine and pleasant weather, with occasional showers; maximum rainfall recorded on 27th, .36 inch; prevailing S.W. wind; stormy on 21st and 22nd S.W. with rain; 27th, hail; fog on 5th and 6th. Maximum temperature, 68° 2'; minimum, 25° 8'.

Bealey.—Rain first three days, and then fine till 20th, with northerly winds; remainder of month stormy and wet with snow, wind S.W. generally; thunder on 21st and 22nd; four days of snow; seven days of fog; prevailing wind for month from N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 56° 8'; minimum, 16° 6'.

Hokitika.—Wet and unpleasant, though at times fine; maximum rainfall on 22nd, 3.60 inches; prevailing wind easterly, and often stormy; thunder on 22nd and 23rd; fog on 7th, 8th, and 11th. Maximum temperature in shade, 58° 7'; minimum, 31° 2'.

Dunedin.—Extremely fine at commencement of month, but afterwards changeable; very cold and frosty after 24th, winds prevailed from S.W.; maximum rainfall on 13th, .710 inch; fog on 12th. Maximum temperature, 60°; minimum, 32°.

Queenstown.—Very fine for time of year, prevailing N.W. wind and generally light; maximum rainfall occurred on 22nd, .75 inch for twenty-four hours previous; snow on 22nd; fog on 7th, 8th, and 9th. Maximum temperature, 62°; minimum, 27°.

Southland.—Dull mild weather, though frosty occasionally during nights; moderate winds prevailing from N.E.; maximum rainfall registered on 1st, .97 inch; hail on 27th; fog on 7th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Remarkably fine mild calm weather except on the West Coast of Middle Island, where it was frequently squally and wet; and at Wellington it was stormy in latter part of month. Temperature on the whole higher than average, and rainfall less than usual. Earthquakes occurred at Napier, on 4th, at 12.40 a.m., slight; at Wanganui, on 8th, at 12.7 a.m., smart; at Mana Island, White's Bay, Wanganui, Patea, Hawera, Opunaki, and Wellington, on the 12th, between 7.30 and 7.40 p.m., generally slight; at Wanganui, on 13th, at 8.15 a.m., slight; at Marton, Foxton, and Wanganui, on 18th, at about 5.15 p.m., smart; at Wanganui, on 22nd, at 11.45 a.m. sharp; at Otaki, Foxton, and Wanganui, on 29th, at 9 p.m., smart. Aurora observed on 27th in South.

Wellington, June, 1873.

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