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*Limits and Description of a portion of the Brunner and Greymouth Railway.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSON, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that, at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in a newspaper ordinarily circulating in the district, of a Proclamation under the thirteenth section of the said Act, whether of the whole or a portion or portions of a line of railway, the

Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, may enter upon, take possession of, use and hold, or cause to be entered upon, taken possession of, used and held, so much of the lands defined in such Proclamation as proposed to be taken as shall be required to be taken, purchased, or permanently used for the purposes of such railway, notwithstanding that an agreement shall not have been come to or an award made for the purchase or compensation money to be paid in respect of such lands:

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

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a portion of the railway authorized to be constructed from Brunner to Greymouth, and has, by Proclamation dated the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of same date, proclaimed, declared, and defined the limits, description, and line of a portion of the said railway from a point on the south bank of the Grey River opposite the Brunner Coal Mine, to a point on Mawhera Quay, Greymouth:

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the railway from Brunner to Greymouth, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1871," which said further portion is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said further portion of the said railway to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said further portion of the said railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said further portion of the said railway to be a point which is situated on Mawhera Quay in a line with Werita Street, in the Town of Greymouth, in the County of Westland, and the point of termination thereof to be a point which is situated on Richmond Quay, and about 90 links, more or less, distant from the corner formed by the western side of Boundary Street with the southern side of Richmond Quay, in the town and county aforesaid.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a further portion of the Railway from Brunner to Greymouth, in the County of Westland.*

COMMENCING at a point which is situated on Mawhera Quay in a line with Werita Street, Town of Greymouth; thence along Mawhera Quay and Richmond Quay, and terminating at or near a point which is situated on Richmond Quay, and about 90 links, more or less, distant from the corner formed by the western side of Boundary Street with the

southern side of Richmond Quay, in the Town of Greymouth, in the County of Westland, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, and passing through or over the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

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

*Lands and Roads, &c., proposed to be taken for the purposes of the further portion of the Railway from Brunner to Greymouth, hereinbefore described.*

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

#### TOWN OF GREYMOUTH,

Mawhera Quay, Richmond Quay, Boundary Street, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, beaches, streams, and watercourses.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Limits and Description of Water Race for supplying Water to a portion of the Hauraki Gold Fields.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor may, on the request of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province in which any proclaimed gold field is, cause to be constructed, completed, extended, repaired, or maintained, such works for supplying water to such gold fields as he may from time to time think fit, and may enter into contracts for the construction, completion, or extension of such works, or for purchasing or otherwise acquiring any drains, dams, water races, reservoirs, or other works already constructed, which may appear to the Governor suitable for any such purpose aforesaid: And it is also thereby enacted that, whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any waterworks under the powers conferred by Part III. of the said Act, he shall from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare and specify the waterworks which he proposes to construct, and the lands and streams of water proposed to be taken for the purposes of such waterworks, and any such Proclamation may

refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Province in which such waterworks are proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Eighth Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the lands and streams and the waterworks to which the Proclamation relates: And it is also thereby enacted that, for the purposes of the Third Part of the said Act, the Governor or any person authorized by him, subject to the restrictions and provisions therein contained, may exercise any of the following powers (that is to say),—He may enter upon any lands and take the levels of the same, and set out such parts thereof as he thinks necessary, and dig and break up the soil of such lands, and remove or use all earth, stones, trees, or other things dug or gotten out of the same: He may enter upon, take and hold such land as shall from time to time be specified in any Proclamation made under the Third Part of the said Act for the construction or improvement of any works authorized in and by the Third Part of the said Act: He may from time to time make, maintain, or alter such reservoirs, dams, races, aqueducts, waterworks, drains, pipes, culverts, engines and other works, and erect such buildings in or upon the lands and streams authorized to be taken as he thinks fit: He may from time to time divert and impound the water from any such streams as shall be specified in any such Proclamation, or alter the course of any such streams:

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," it is enacted that it shall be sufficient, in any Proclamation under and for the purposes of Part III. of the said Act, to describe in general language the waterworks to be constructed and the lands and streams of water proposed to be taken; and it shall not be necessary that such waterworks, lands, and streams shall have been surveyed, or be specified by name or boundaries or area:

And whereas by a Resolution passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland on the fourth day of November, 1870, and assented to and concurred in by the Superintendent of the said Province, the Governor was requested to construct the works for the supply of water to the Hauraki Gold Field (the same being a duly proclaimed gold field): And whereas, in accordance with the terms of the said Resolution, the Governor has determined to construct and maintain certain works for supplying water to the said gold field:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and specify that the waterworks proposed to be constructed under the said Acts are a water race for the purpose of supplying water from the Kauaeranga River and its tributaries, and other streams, as mentioned in the Schedule hereto, to a portion of the Hauraki Gold Field aforesaid at and near to the Town of Grahamstown, in the said gold field, together with all such drains, races, aqueducts, pipes, culverts, buildings, and other works that may be requisite or necessary for the said water race; and I do hereby also proclaim and declare that the lands and streams of water proposed to be taken for the purpose of such waterworks are described in general language in the Schedule hereto. And in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of

commencement of the said water race to be a point on the Kauaeranga River near the Tetahunga Creek, and the point of termination thereof to be a point in the Caledonian Gold Mining Lease, Grahamstown.

#### SCHEDULE.

*Lands and Streams of Water proposed to be taken for the purpose of constructing Water Race from Kauaeranga River to Grahamstown, Province of Auckland.*

THE intended water race will commence at a point on the Kauaeranga River near the Tetahunga Creek, thence through Gold Fields lands, Native reserve, Mission property, Parawai District, Shortland Township, Grahamstown Township, and will terminate at a point in the Caledonian Gold Mining Lease, Grahamstown, as the centre line thereof is pegged on the ground, and as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and which plan is authenticated, for the purposes of the Proclamation, by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, and is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland; or within the limits of deviation set forth on the said plan by dotted blue lines, being not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, except where otherwise delineated on the said plan, and passing through or over the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, places, and water-courses shown on the said plan.

The streams of water intended to be taken for the purpose of supplying the said race are the Kauaeranga River and its tributaries, and all other streams intervening between the point of commencement and the point of termination.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Limits and Description of Waterworks for supplying Water to a portion of the Nelson South-West Gold Fields.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor may, on the request of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province in which any proclaimed gold field is, cause to be constructed, completed, extended, repaired, or maintained, such works for supplying water to such gold fields as he may from time to time think fit, and may enter into contracts for the construction, completion, or extension of such works, or for purchasing or otherwise acquiring any drains, dams, water races, reservoirs, or other works already constructed, which may appear to the Governor suitable for any such purpose aforesaid: And it is also thereby enacted that, whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any waterworks under the powers conferred by Part III. of the said Act, he shall from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare and specify the waterworks which he proposes to construct, and the lands and streams

of water proposed to be taken for the purposes of such waterworks, and any such Proclamation may refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Province in which such waterworks are proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Eighth Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the lands and streams and the waterworks to which the Proclamation relates: And it is also thereby enacted that, for the purposes of the Third Part of the said Act, the Governor or any person authorized by him, subject to the restrictions and provisions therein contained, may exercise any of the following powers (that is to say),—He may enter upon any lands and take the levels of the same, and set out such parts thereof as he thinks necessary, and dig and break up the soil of such lands, and remove or use all earth, stones, trees, or other things dug or gotten out of the same: He may enter upon, take and hold such land as shall from time to time be specified in any Proclamation made under the Third Part of the said Act for the construction or improvement of any works authorized in and by the Third Part of the said Act: He may from time to time make, maintain, or alter such reservoirs, dams, races, aqueducts, waterworks, drains, pipes, culverts, engines and other works, and erect such buildings in or upon the lands and streams authorized to be taken as he thinks fit: He may from time to time divert and impound the water from any such streams as shall be specified in any such Proclamation, or alter the course of any such streams:

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," it is enacted that it shall be sufficient, in any Proclamation under and for the purposes of Part III. of the said Act, to describe in general language the waterworks to be constructed, and the lands and streams of water proposed to be taken; and it shall not be necessary that such waterworks, lands, and streams shall have been surveyed, or be specified by name or boundaries or area:

And whereas by a Resolution passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1871, and assented to and concurred in by the Superintendent of the said Province, the Governor was requested to construct works for the supply of water to the Nelson South-West Gold Fields (the same being duly proclaimed gold fields): And whereas, in accordance with the terms of the said Resolution, the Governor has determined to construct and maintain certain works for supplying water to the said gold fields:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and specify that the waterworks proposed to be constructed under the said Acts are waterworks for the purpose of supplying water from Lake Hochstetter and its tributaries, and other streams as mentioned in the Schedule hereto, to a portion of the Nelson South-West Gold Fields aforesaid, together with all such drains, races, aqueducts, pipes, culverts, buildings, and other works that may be requisite or necessary for the said waterworks; and I do hereby also proclaim and declare that the lands and streams of water proposed to be taken for the purpose of such waterworks are those which are described in general language in the Schedule hereto. And in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred

on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said waterworks to be a point at Lake Hochstetter, and the point of termination thereof to be a point at, near, or in Farmer's Gully, in the Province of Nelson.

#### SCHEDULE.

*Lands and Streams of Water proposed to be taken for the purpose of constructing Waterworks from Lake Hochstetter to Farmer's Gully, commonly known as or called "Nelson Creek Waterworks," in the Province of Nelson.*

THE intended waterworks will commence at Lake Hochstetter, passing thence in, through, into, or over Gold Fields lands along the south-western and southern watershed of hills, and will terminate at, near, or in Farmer's Gully, at a point about half a mile distant from Try Again Terrace, as the centre line thereof is pegged on the ground, and as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and which plan is authenticated, for the purposes of this Proclamation, by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, and is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Nelson; or within the limits of deviation set forth on the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than 220 yards on either side of the said line, except where otherwise delineated on the said plan, and passing through, in, over, or into the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, places, and watercourses shown on the said plan.

The streams of water intended to be taken for the purpose of supplying the said waterworks are the Lake Hochstetter and all its tributaries, and all other streams and watercourses intervening between the point of commencement and the point of termination, or comprised within or adjoining the limits of deviation above referred to.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Limits and Description of Waterworks for supplying Water to a portion of the Westland Gold Field.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor may, on the request of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province in which any proclaimed gold field is, cause to be constructed, completed, extended, repaired, or maintained, such works for supplying water to such gold fields as he may from time to time think fit, and may enter into contracts for the construction, completion, or extension of such works, or for purchasing or otherwise acquiring any drains, dams, water races, reservoirs, or other works already constructed, which may appear to the Governor suitable for any such purpose aforesaid: And it is also thereby enacted that,

whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any waterworks under the powers conferred by Part III. of the said Act, he shall from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare and specify the waterworks which he proposes to construct, and the lands and streams of water proposed to be taken for the purposes of such waterworks, and any such Proclamation may refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Province in which such waterworks are proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Eighth Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the lands and streams and the waterworks, to which the Proclamation relates: And it is also thereby enacted that, for the purposes of the Third Part of the said Act, the Governor or any person authorized by him, subject to the restrictions and provisions therein contained, may exercise any of the following powers (that is to say).—He may enter upon any lands and take the levels of the same, and set out such parts thereof as he thinks necessary, and dig and break up the soil of such lands, and remove or use all earth, stones, trees, or other things dug or gotten out of the same: He may enter upon, take and hold such land as shall from time to time be specified in any Proclamation made under the Third Part of the said Act for the construction or improvement of any works authorized in and by the Third Part of the said Act: He may from time to time make, maintain, or alter such reservoirs, dams, races, aqueducts, waterworks, drains, pipes, culverts, engines and other works, and erect such buildings in or upon the lands and streams authorized to be taken as he thinks fit: He may from time to time divert and impound the water from any such streams as shall be specified in any such Proclamation, or alter the course of any such streams:

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," it is enacted that it shall be sufficient, in any Proclamation under and for the purposes of Part III. of the said Act, to describe in general language the waterworks to be constructed, and the lands and streams of water proposed to be taken; and it shall not be necessary that such waterworks, lands, and streams shall have been surveyed, or be specified by name or boundaries or area:

And whereas by a Resolution passed by the County Council of the County of Westland, on the tenth day of August, 1872, and assented to and concurred in by the Chairman of the County Council of the said County, the Governor was requested to construct works for the supply of water to the Westland Gold Field (the same being a duly proclaimed gold field): And whereas, in accordance with the terms of the said Resolution, the Governor has determined to construct and maintain certain works for supplying water to the said gold field:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and specify that the water works proposed to be constructed under the said Acts are waterworks for the purpose of supplying water from the Kawhaka Creek and its tributaries, and other streams, as mentioned in the Schedule hereto, to a portion of the Westland Gold Field aforesaid, together with all such drains, races, aqueducts, pipes, culverts, buildings, and other

works that may be requisite or necessary for the said waterworks; and I do hereby also proclaim and declare that the lands and streams of water proposed to be taken for the purpose of such waterworks are those which are described in general language in the Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said waterworks to be a point on Kawhaka Creek about four miles easterly from the Christchurch Road, and the point of termination thereof to be a point at or near Ballarat Hill, in the County of Westland.

#### SCHEDULE.

*Limits, Description, Line and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Waterworks, commonly known as or called the "Waimea Waterworks," in the County of Westland, and Lands, Roads, and Watercourses proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said Waterworks.*

COMMENCING at a point on Kawhaka Creek, about four miles easterly from the Christchurch Road, the same being the eastern end of Dam No. 2, or Upper Dam; thence westerly to Dam No. 1, or Lower Dam; thence westerly and north-westerly, a distance of about four and a half miles more or less, crossing the Mail route to Canterbury or Christchurch Road West of the 17th mile-post; thence in a westerly direction along the southern watershed of hills to a point about two miles more or less west of Fox's Township, a distance of about six and a half miles; thence in a north-westerly direction along the northern watershed of hills on the south side of the right-hand branch of Waimea Creek, a distance of about two miles; thence in a southerly direction crossing the headwaters of Liverpool Bill's and Pretty Woman's Gullies, and along western and northern watershed of hills to Ballarat Hill, a distance of about three and a half miles and terminating at or near Ballarat Hill, making a total distance of about sixteen and a half miles more or less from point of commencement.

Also a branch of the said waterworks marked Branch B on the plan, commencing at a point on the said line of the said waterworks about three miles distant from the point of termination thereof at or near Ballarat Hill; proceeding thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction a distance of about 50 chains more or less; as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and which plan is authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, except where otherwise delineated on the said plan, and passing in, through, into or over the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses generally referred to hereinafter, and comprising so much of the lands, roads, and watercourses herein-after mentioned as are required for the said portion or portions of the said waterworks, along the line of the said waterworks hereinbefore defined or within the limits of deviation aforesaid.

All that part or parcel of land lying between the points of commencement and points of termination, and within the limits of deviation hereinbefore mentioned, and comprising the Kawhaka Creek, Fox's Creek, the right-hand branch of Waimea Creek, Liverpool Bill's Creek, Pretty Woman's Gully Creek, all their tributaries, and all adjoining and

intervening roads, places, ponds, lakes, streams, creeks, and watercourses.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Limits and Description of Waterworks for supplying Water to a portion of the Mount Ida Gold Fields, in the Province of Otago.*

(I.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor may, on the request of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province in which any proclaimed gold field is, cause to be constructed, completed, extended, repaired, or maintained, such works for supplying water to such gold fields as he may from time to time think fit, and may enter into contracts for the construction, completion, or extension of such works, or for purchasing or otherwise acquiring any drains, dams, water races, reservoirs, or other works already constructed, which may appear to the Governor suitable for any such purpose aforesaid: And it is also thereby enacted that, whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any waterworks under the powers conferred by Part III. of the said Act, he shall from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare and specify the waterworks which he proposes to construct, and the lands and streams of water proposed to be taken for the purposes of such waterworks, and any such Proclamation may refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Province in which such waterworks are proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Eighth Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the lands and streams and the waterworks to which the Proclamation relates: And it is also thereby enacted that, for the purposes of the Third Part of the said Act, the Governor or any person authorized by him, subject to the restrictions and provisions therein contained, may exercise any of the following powers (that is to say),—He may enter upon any lands and take the levels of the same, and set out such parts thereof as he thinks necessary, and dig and break up the soil of such lands, and remove or use all earth, stones, trees, or other things dug or gotten out of the same: He may enter upon, take and hold such land as shall from time to time be specified in any Proclamation made under the Third Part of the said Act for the construction or improvement of any works authorized in and by the Third Part of the said Act: He may from time to time make, maintain, or alter such reservoirs, dams, races, aqueducts, waterworks, drains, pipes, culverts, engines and other works, and erect such buildings in or upon the lands and streams

authorized to be taken as he thinks fit: He may from time to time divert and impound the water from any such streams as shall be specified in any such Proclamation, or alter the course of any such streams:

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," it is enacted that it shall be sufficient, in any Proclamation under and for the purposes of Part III. of the said Act, to describe in general language the waterworks to be constructed, and the lands and streams of water proposed to be taken; and it shall not be necessary that such waterworks, lands, and streams shall have been surveyed, or be specified by name or boundaries or area:

And whereas by a Resolution passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago on the thirteenth day of July, 1871, and assented to and concurred in by the Superintendent of the said Province, the Governor was requested to construct works for the supply of water to the Mount Ida Gold Field (the same being a duly proclaimed gold field): And whereas, in accordance with the terms of the said Resolution, the Governor has determined to construct and maintain certain works for supplying water to the said gold field:

Now therefore I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and specify that the waterworks proposed to be constructed under the said Acts are waterworks for the purpose of supplying water from the Manuherikia River and its tributaries, and other streams as mentioned in the Schedule hereto, to the Mount Ida Gold Field aforesaid, together with all such drains, races, aqueducts, pipes, culverts, buildings, and other works that may be requisite or necessary for the said waterworks; and I do hereby also proclaim and declare that the lands and streams of water proposed to be taken for the purpose of such waterworks are those which are described in general language in the Schedule hereto. And in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said waterworks to be a point on the uppermost tributary of the north branch of the Manuherikia River, and the point of termination thereof to be a point at or near the Hogburn Creek, Province of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

*Lands and Streams of Water proposed to be taken for the purpose of constructing a portion of the Waterworks commonly known as or called the "Mount Ida Waterworks," in the Province of Otago.*

THE intended waterworks will commence at or near a point which is situated at the uppermost tributary of the North Branch of the Manuherikia River, about a mile, more or less, from the junction of the said tributary with the said branch of the said river; proceeding thence in a generally southerly and south-westerly direction along the western watershed of the Hawkdun Range to the East Branch of the Manuherikia River; thence west of Mount Ida and the Mount Ida Range in a generally southerly and south-easterly direction, crossing said East Branch, North Ida Burn, Gorge Creek, South Ida Burn, Wether Burn, Ewe Burn East Branch and West Branch, to the Town of Naseby; thence in a southerly direction, following generally the course of Hogburn Creek, and will terminate at or near a point which is situated at the Hogburn Creek about two miles, more or less, from the junction of the

latter creek with the Upper Taieri River, in the Province of Otago, as the centre line thereof is pegged on the ground, and as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and which plan is authenticated, for the purposes of this Proclamation, by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, and is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Otago; or within the limits of deviation set forth on the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than 220 yards on either side of the said line, except where otherwise delineated on the said plan, and passing in, through, into, or over the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, places, and watercourses shown on the said plan.

The streams of water intended to be taken for the purpose of supplying the said works are the Manuherikia River and its tributaries, and all other streams and watercourses intervening between the point of commencement and the point of termination.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, 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 fourth day of August, 1873, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Poata Makuini, Peke Te Moananui, Te Moananui Tupaea, and Nepiha Kopu: And whereas the said Poata Makuini, Peke Te Moananui, and Te Moananui Tupaea 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

HAORA TUPAEA, and  
HIRAWA TE MOANANUI,

as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Poata Makuini, Peke Te Moananui, and Te Moananui Tupaea, during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Umangawha, in the District of Coromandel, in the Province of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Rangiahu, containing by admeasurement 209 acres and 6 perches, be the same more or less. Bounded —towards the North by lines 401 links, 712 links, 188 links, 258 links, 221 links, 383 links, 324 links, 334 links, 271 links, 360 links, 432 links, 455 links, 279 links, 368 links, 337 links, 800 links, 502 links, 688 links, 645 links, and 1,062 links; towards the East by lines 487 links, and 82 links; towards the South-east by a line 9,021 links; towards the South-west by the Umangawha Creek; and towards the West by the Hauwai Block, 613 links, and by the said block and a line 245 links, and by lines 221 links, 204 links, 600 links, 160 links, 153 links, 218 links, 400 links, 377 links, and 189 links.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the 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 seventeenth day of October, 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 Crown grant bearing date the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Te Hemara Kahukoti and Werekake Pohakena, of the District of Bay of Islands, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Te Hemara Kahukoti, one of the persons named in the said Crown grant, died intestate: And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Te Kawa Kawa, in the Province aforesaid, on the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Henare Hemara, a minor, claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Te Hemara Kahukoti in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that the said Henare Hemara should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid, and it is expedient that Heta Te Poutu be appointed Trustee under the said Act on behalf of the said Henare Hemara during his minority:

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 pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the estate or interest of the said

Te Hemara Kahukoti in the said land shall be and remain vested in

HETA TE POUTU,

as Trustee within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Henare Hemara during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 18 acres, more or less, situate at Waikare, in the Bay of Islands District, County of Bedford, being called or known by the name of "Kohekohe," and numbered 1169. Bounded—towards the North-east by a line, 355 links; towards the East by a line and by Cook's land, 1068 links and 631 links; towards the South by the Manukau Block, 290 links, 358 links, 1557 links; and on all other sides by the Waikare River.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, 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 the 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 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.

SECTIONS Nos. 1 and 2, Block 3, Tapanui Township, site for telegraph station, Province of Otago.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for Telegraph Station at Tapanui Township.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

To JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

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.
Sections 1 and 2 of Block III., Tapanui Township.	Site for a telegraph station.	17th October, 1873.

*Amendments to Regulations for conduct of Public Business.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1873.

THE following amendments to the Regulations for the conduct of Public Business published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of the 23rd January, 1873, are published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

THE following Departments are transferred from the control of the Colonial Secretary to that of the Minister of Public Works, viz. :—

PUBLIC DOMAINS,  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
COLONIAL ARCHITECT;

and the control of the Government Annuities Department is transferred from the Colonial Secretary to that of the Colonial Treasurer.

*Alteration in Hours of Office Attendance.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd October, 1873.

THE following amendments to the Regulations for the Civil Service published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of the 23rd January, 1873, are published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

ON and after the 1st day of November, 1873, the official hours of attendance shall be—from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when they shall be from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; but half an hour will be allowed in the middle of the day for luncheon, arrangements being made that a sufficient number of Clerks shall remain in each office to prevent its being closed.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LEWIS COSTER, Esq., of Christchurch;  
DAVID HEAN, Esq., of Auckland; and  
WILLIAM ROUTLEDGE, Esq., of Napier,  
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).



*Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1873.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the Colony.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Province or County.	From.
John Action	Akitek	Wellington	1 Aug., 1873
Vernon Roberts	Alexandra	Auckland	1 Oct., 1873
John Morrison	Benmore	Otago	1 July, 1873
G. W. Collinson	Cass River	Canterbury	1 July, 1873
Charles Angel	Carrickton	Otago	16 June, 1873
Alexander Bennett	Carleton	Canterbury	1 Sept., 1873
W. T. Scully	Dunsandel	Canterbury	1 Aug., 1873
Thomas Kinross	Gibbstown	Otago	1 Aug., 1873
William Roxburgh	Greytown	Otago	1 Sept., 1873
Hermann London	German Terre	Nelson	1 Sept., 1873
James Taylor	Hamilton	Auckland	1 Sept., 1873
T. F. Winstanley (acting)	Invercargill	Otago	25 July, 1873
Seymour T. George	Kawau	Auckland	1 Aug., 1873
Andrew Alexander	Lawrence	Otago	1 Sept., 1873
John Grubb	Napier	Hawke's Bay	17 July, 1873
George McBeath	No Town	Nelson	1 Aug., 1873
Frederick Davis	Nelson Creek	Nelson	1 Sept., 1873
Charles Rogers	Ohonga Ferry	Wellington	1 Aug., 1873
C. J. Berry	Onehunga	Auckland	1 July, 1873
Peter Barrie	Ormond	Auckland	1 Oct., 1873
Daniel Hunter	Orepuki	Otago	1 Sept., 1873
G. A. Linstrom	Otahuhu	Auckland	1 Oct., 1873
Andrew Murray	Serpentine	Otago	1 Sept., 1873
Kenneth Sutherland	Sawyer's Bay	Otago	1 Sept., 1873
Chas. McWilliam	Springston	Canterbury	1 Sept., 1873
W. H. Phillips	Sherry	Nelson	1 July, 1873
Chas. Orchard	Tadmor	Nelson	1 July, 1873
William Campbell	Twelve Mile Landing	Nelson	1 Aug., 1873
Alexander Walker	Tauherenikau	Wellington	1 Aug., 1873
T. Coop	Teviot	Otago	1 Sept., 1873
Alexander Burnett	Taueru	Wellington	16 Aug., 1873
Andrew Logan	Tamumu	Hawke's Bay	1 Jan., 1873
E. D. Butts	Wellington	Wellington	25 July, 1873
Archd. McKellar	Winton	Otago	1 April, 1873
Jas. Greives	Wallacetown	Otago	1 July, 1873
Levi Buck	Westport	Nelson	1 Sept., 1873

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1873.

THE following List of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the Colony is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Name of Office.	In what Province or County.	Circulating Office.
Akitek	Wellington	Wellington.
Carleton	Canterbury	Christchurch.
Gibbstown, reopened	Otago	Dunedin.
Greytown, reopened	Otago	Dunedin.
German Terrace	Nelson	Westport.
Nelson Creek	Nelson	Greymouth.
Ohonga Ferry	Wellington	Wellington.
Serpentine	Otago	Dunedin.
Sawyer's Bay, reopened	Otago	Dunedin.
Sherry	Nelson	Nelson.
Tamumu	Hawke's Bay	Napier.

*Post Offices closed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1873.

THE following List of Post Offices which have been closed in the Colony is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Name of Office.	In what Province.	Circulating Office.
Bannockburn	Otago	Dunedin.
Wangapeka	Nelson	Nelson.

*Money Order Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1873.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that from the 1st December next Money Order Offices will be opened in New Zealand at

GREEN ISLAND (Chief Office, Dunedin).  
MANGAWHARE (Chief Office, Auckland).

By order.

W. GRAY,  
(for the Secretary).

*Name of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 21st October, 1873.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that from the 1st December next the name of the Post Office at Kawarau will be changed to

CROMWELL.

By order.

W. GRAY,  
(for the Secretary).

*Appointment of Inspector of Volunteers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major WILLIAM GORDON, New Zealand Militia, to be Inspector of the New Zealand Volunteer Force for the current year.

Date of commission, 16th October, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1873.

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

*In the West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Henry Blatch to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd September, 1873.

*In the Bruce Company, Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

James Scott to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd May, 1872.

William Popplewell to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd May, 1872.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1873.

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

Captain J. P. Maitland, Clutha Rifle Volunteers.  
Lieutenant R. P. Finlayson, Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) Rifle Volunteers.  
Ensign William Richardson, West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.  
Honorary Captain J. Frazer, Parewanui Rifle Volunteer Cadets.  
Honorary Lieutenant D. Champion, Parewanui Rifle Volunteer Cadets.  
Honorary Lieutenant R. J. Duncan, Napier Rifle Volunteer Cadets.  
Honorary Sub-Lieutenant A. McKenzie, Parewanui Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Parewanui Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1873.

**T**HE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

## WANGANUI AND MANAWATU RAILWAY.

## WANGANUI CONTRACT.

*Accepted.*

W. Strachan, Wellington	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
				16,372	4	8

*Declined.*

C. McKirdy, Wellington	...	...	...	21,105	0	0
J. Brogden and Sons	...	...	...	22,127	0	0
D. N. Wilkinson, junior, J. Collie, and R. Scott	...	...	...	25,181	8	8
W. P. Abram and T. Denby, Wanganui	...	...	...	35,065	6	0

*Harbour Masters appointed.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 15th October, 1873.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK DENHAM GIBSON,

to be Chief Harbour Master for the Province of Canterbury;

OWEN DAVIS,

to be Harbour Master for the Port of Wangaroa; and

GEORGE EDWARD LEVIEN,

to be Harbour Master for the Port of Havelock, *vice* John Hadfield Smith, resigned.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Friendly Societies registered.*

**I**N the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that transcripts of the By-laws of

"Court Royal Oak of Kawarau, No. 4,929, A.O.F. Friendly Society," and of the Rules of

"Branch No. 50, Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, at Greenstone, in the County of Westland,"

duly certified, have 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 18th day of October, 1873.

G. S. COOPER,  
(for the Registrar).

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

## SITTINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that sittings of the Supreme Court for the Wellington District of New Zealand, for the despatch of business accruing under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867," "The Bankruptcy Act Amendment Act, 1868," and "The Bankruptcy Acts Amendment Act, 1870," will be holden at the Court House, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 6th day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

## SITTINGS IN BANCO.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Court will sit in Banco, at the Court House, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 29th day of October instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JAMES FOGG LEECH, of the District of Motueka, Wheelwright, Applicant.—8 perches, being part of Section "236" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North (partly 64 feet 6 inches, partly 35 feet 6 inches) by other parts of same section; East (26 feet) by Collingwood Street; South (100 feet) by other part of same section; West (partly 24 feet and partly 26 feet) by other part of same section. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

GEORGE STOTT, of the District of Upper Buller, Miner, Applicant.—1 acre 2 roods 6 perches, being part of Section "1" on the plan of the District of Waimea South. Bounded—Northward (214 links); North-westward (720 links) by other parts of same section, granted to Mary Phipps; North-eastward (720 links) by other part of same section belonging to William Flower; Southward (214 links) by a public road. (R. Richardson, Solicitor.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
District Land Registrar.

## 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.

Rural Allotments Nos. 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 80, 82, 83, and 84, Patea District, containing together 506 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. In occupation of FREDERICK RIDDIFORD, of Waihi, Patea, Gentleman, the Applicant. (W. Halse, Solicitor.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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A. S. DOUGLAS,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before 10th December, 1873.

FREDERICK SUTTON, Napier, Applicant.—33 perches, part of Town Section 151, Napier; fronting Shakespeare Road, 56 feet; extending back along east side of Suburban Section 88, 165 feet; and forming a rectangular block.

WILLIAM RATHBONE, Waipawa, Applicant.—20 perches, part of Town Sections 172 and 173, Napier; commencing at a point in Hastings Street 60 feet in a north-westerly direction from the junction of said street with Emerson Street; thence at a right angle north-easterly, 80 feet; thence at a right angle north-westerly, 30 feet; thence south-westerly and south-easterly to the commencing point, and forming a rectangular block. Also, 84 acres, Block 3, Patangata District. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

THOMAS MEEHAN, Napier, Applicant.—5½ perches, part of Town Section 487, Napier; fronting Waghorne Street, 60 links; extending back along north-east side of Town Section 489, 60 links, and forming a rectangular block.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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HANSON TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 24 (twenty-four), Block XVI. (sixteen), New River Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, THOMAS PERKINS, of Invercargill, Land Broker.

Section 11 (eleven), Block IV. (four), Jacob's River Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, DONALD McPHERSON CAMERON, of the said Hundred of Jacob's River, Settler.

Sections 35 (thirty-five) and 36 (thirty-six), Block XIV. (fourteen), Jacob's River Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, DUNCAN McCALLUM, of Waimatuku, in the said Province, Settler.

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 9th day of October, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,  
District Land Registrar.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned Arthur Standish and Gervase Disney Hammerton, under the firm of "Standish and Hammerton," was this day dissolved, Mr. Arthur Standish having retired from the business, which will henceforth be carried on without alteration by Mr. Gervase D. Hammerton.

Dated this thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

ARTHUR STANDISH.

GERVASE D. HAMMERTON.

Witness—Lewis S. Hammerton.

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PATENT for Howard's Coal Paint.—This is to notify, that JOHN JOSEPH HOWARD, of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, Painter, did, on the fifth day of September instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said John Joseph Howard has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the ninth day of January 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 fifth day of January next, 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 fifth day of September, 1873.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Patent Officer.

Hart and Buckley, Solicitors, Wellington, Agents for W. L. Rees, Solicitor, Auckland.

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## ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JULY, 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. (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.	
MONGONUI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Same month previous 7 years	29.929	...	53.6	...	...	...	...	.354	81	6.310	21	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.893	.875	51.3	13.2	28.9	108.0	13.7	.319	84	3.986	20	244	440, 22d	7.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.827	...	52.4	...	...	...	...	.329	82	4.783	20	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.888	.788	50.0	15.8	30.0	118.0	26.0	.220	67	5.990	15	264	570, 16th	6.2
Same month previous 9 years	29.865	...	50.6	...	...	...	...	.302	80	6.347	15	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.872	1.013	48.4	18.4	32.0	118.0	...	.264	78	5.650	13	264	873, 7th	2.0
Same month previous 6 years	29.777	...	50.5	...	...	...	...	.297	75	3.258	9	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.863	1.022	47.1	9.5	22.0	105.0	28.0	.263	81	8.540	20	176	400, 21st and 29th	5.6
Same month previous 9 years	29.835	...	48.2	...	...	...	...	.251	74	5.120	15	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	29.980	.900	45.1	16.5	31.0	106.0	...	.227	76	4.690	13	214	460, 23rd	4.0
Same month previous year	29.780	...	49.3	...	...	...	...	.238	70	4.500	20	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.794	.817	45.3	18.6	34.0	130.0	20.0	.238	77	3.150	6	...	...	5.8
Same month previous 9 years	29.916	...	46.6	...	...	...	...	.259	77	6.712	9	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.900	1.091	42.0	10.9	26.7	93.0	17.4	.225	85	5.760	18	133	358, 18th	6.8
Same month previous 9 years	29.832	...	43.0	...	...	...	...	.233	83	2.305	11	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.670	.880	34.4	12.8	23.5	...	-2.0	.176	89	6.750	15	...	...	5.7
Same month previous 5 years	29.745	...	36.2	...	...	...	...	.190	89	12.167	15	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.871	.869	44.0	14.8	27.7	64.2	22.8	.249	86	6.560	9	189	408, 16th	4.0
Same month previous 7 years	29.821	...	45.2	...	...	...	...	.273	90	11.290	18	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.785	1.013	41.4	8.0	20.0	91.0	...	.224	86	3.032	17	200	545, 20th	6.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.844	...	43.2	...	...	...	...	.215	77	2.469	13	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29.920	.990	39.2	10.6	19.9	85.7	...	.181	77	1.580	10	159	256, 1st	6.1
Same month previous year	29.860	...	40.4	...	...	...	...	.198	79	1.340	13	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.850	1.070	...	...	...	98.0	...	...	...	2.190	17	144	348, 8th	7.0
Same month previous 8 years	29.740	...	42.5	...	...	...	...	.219	81	4.042	15	...	...	...

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

## NOTES FOR JULY, 1873.

*Mongonui.*—Return from this station incomplete.

*Auckland.*—Fine from 1st to 4th; showery from 5th to 24th; fine bright weather to 27th; stiff S.E. breeze, ceasing abruptly towards evening, on 28th, with cold driving showers; cold and showery on 30th from S.W.; maximum rainfall recorded on 7th, .800 inch; wind prevailed from S.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 64° 8'; minimum, 35° 9'.

*Taranaki.*—A very fine winter month, the finest for years back; a few squalls, with thunder and lightning, during middle of month; a whirlwind occurred on 15th; maximum rainfall on 30th, 1.3 inch; prevailing wind from S.E. Maximum temperature, 63°; minimum, 33°.

*Napier.*—Wet, changeable weather, prevailing southerly wind; on the 7th strong N.E. wind; on 27th stormy from the South; snow on 20th; cold frosty nights; maximum rainfall on 8th, 2.34 inches. Maximum temperature, 64°; minimum, 32°.

*Wellington.*—Fine and pleasant up to evening of 6th, when it changed from N.W. to S.E. and brought heavy rain and strong wind; continued wet and unpleasant from this quarter till the 12th, changed then to N.W., and very heavy rain on the afternoon of 13th, 1 inch falling in two hours; heavy rain on night of 17th from N.; wind changeable during remainder of month, and very showery; hail on 20th, 22nd, and 25th; very severe on 22nd; rain on night of 28th, and very strong N.W. wind; foggy on 1st, 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, and 12th; on the whole, a wet month; maximum rainfall recorded on 7th 1.350 inch; prevailing wind from S.E. Maximum temperature, 56°; minimum, 34°.

*Wanganui.*—Fine early part of month, but from 7th the weather was generally wet, cold, and changeable, occasionally fine; little wind except on 19th, when it was squally from S., and on 22nd gale in night from W.; maximum rainfall recorded on 17th, .80 inch. Maximum temperature, 61°; minimum, 30°.

*Nelson.*—Very fine month, with prevailing easterly wind; strong wind on 4th from E., and 29th, N.E. without rain; snow on 21st; maximum rainfall recorded on 18th, 1.2 inch. Maximum temperature, 62°; minimum, 28°.

*Christchurch.*—Wet, unpleasant weather, with S.W. wind generally; maximum rainfall, 2.79 inches, which fell between 4 p.m. on 18th and 10 a.m. on 19th, the heaviest fall recorded for a long time; strong wind on 18th and 19th from S.W., otherwise moderate; snow on 20th, 22nd, and 23rd, also hail; fog on 7th. Maximum temperature, 55°; minimum, 28° 3'.

*Bealey.*—Fine early part, wet during middle, and showery towards end of month, but on the whole small rainfall; maximum occurred on 29th, 1.5 inch for previous twenty-four hours; wind moderate and changeable; high wind on 27th, N.W.; snow on five days; hail on 22nd, and seven foggy days. Maximum temperature, 48° 5'; minimum, 20°.

*Hokitika.*—Very fine pleasant weather, very few days of rain; the maximum recorded on 16th, 2.27 inches; twenty-three days of easterly wind and generally moderate; heavy squalls of wind and rain on 13th from E., and on 16th from same quarter, with thunder. Maximum temperature, 55° 6'; minimum, 27° 9'.

*Dunedin.*—Showery and unpleasant early part of month; very fine from 10th to 18th, with light wind; the remainder of month wet, cold, and disagreeable, wind chiefly S.W., and very stormy from 20th to 25th; maximum rain recorded on 9th, .382 inch; snow fell on 20th and 21st; prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature, 52°; minimum, 32°.

*Queenstown.*—Changeable weather, cold, stormy, and severe at times, and often bright and fine, especially in early part of month; thunder on 12th; heavy snow storm on 20th and 21st, lasting several hours, wind S.E.; small rainfall; maximum on 13th, .51 inch; prevailing wind S.W. Maximum temperature, 49° 2'; minimum, 29° 3'.

*Southland.*—Very fine weather for time of year; small rainfall and moderate winds, prevailing from E.; maximum rainfall recorded on 22nd, .47 inch.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

Rainfall at some of the Northern stations in excess, but on West Coast and in the South it was considerably below the usual average, and the weather was tolerably fine for time of year. The prevailing wind throughout was from S.W., but no violent storms occurred. The temperature throughout was below the average, and frequently cold, severe weather occurred, with snow, hail, and thunder. Earthquakes reported at Taranaki on 5th, at about 3 a.m., sharp; and at Wanganui on 4th slight, and 5th, 2 in morning; also at midnight sharp shake felt.

Wellington, July, 1873.

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