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

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

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

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

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

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

GERALDINE DISTRICT.

Commencing at a point on the south-western bank of the River Rangitata, where it is intersected by the

north-west side of the Great South Road; thence following the north-west side of the said road to Section 5961; thence following the northern boundary line of Sections 5961 and 11526, and a line in continuation of the same to the eastern boundary of Section 9031; thence following the eastern and north-western boundaries of the latter section to the Geraldine Road; thence following that road south-easterly to the road running through Section 7319; thence following the latter road by Trig. pole 5, to the River Kakahu; thence westerly and northerly, following that river to its upper fork; thence by an east and west line true to the River Opaha; thence north-westerly following up that river to its most northerly source, and onwards in the same direction to the summit of the Two Thumb range of mountains; thence northerly following the summit of the said range to the boundary of the County of Westland, as determined by "The County of Westland Act, 1867;" thence by an east and west line true to the source of the River Clyde; and from thence returning down that river and the Rangitata before mentioned to the commencing point.

TEMUKA DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the Rangitata River; thence north-westerly, following the south-western bank of that river to the north-west side of the Great South Road; thence following the north-west side of the said road to Section 5961; thence following the northern boundary line of Sections 5961 and 11526, and a line in continuation of the same to the eastern boundary of Section 9031; thence following the eastern and north-western boundaries of the latter section to the Geraldine Road; thence following that road south-easterly to the road running through Section 7319; thence following the latter road by Trig. pole 5, to the River Kakahu; thence westerly and northerly, following that river to its upper fork; thence by an east and west line true to the River Opaha; thence north-westerly following up that river to its most northerly source, and onwards in the same direction to the summit of the Two Thumb range of mountains; thence southerly following the summit of the said range through Burke's Pass to Mackenzie's Pass; thence by a straight line to the nearest source of the River Tengawai; thence following

down the southern bank of that river, and the Opihi to the sea; and from thence returning along the sea coast to the commencing point.

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

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Registration Act, 1858."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

GERALDINE DISTRICT.

Commencing at a point on the south-western bank of the River Rangitata where it is intersected by the north-west side of the Great South Road; thence following the north-west side of the said road to Section 5961; thence following the northern boundary line of Sections 5961 and 11526, and a line in continuation of the same to the eastern boundary of Section 9031; thence following the eastern and north-western boundaries of the latter section to the

Geraldine Road; thence following that road south-easterly to the road running through Section 7319; thence following the latter road by Trig. pole 5, to the River Kakahu; thence westerly and northerly, following that river to its upper fork; thence by an east and west line true to the River Opaha; thence north-westerly, following up that river to its most northerly source, and onwards in the same direction to the summit of the Two Thumb range of mountains; thence northerly following the summit of the said range to the boundary of the County of Westland, as determined by "The County of Westland Act, 1867;" thence by an east and west line true to the source of the River Clyde; and from thence returning down that river and the Rangitata before mentioned to the commencing point.

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

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WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke

the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Otepopo District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy:

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

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

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

OTEPOPO DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area bounded towards the North by the northern branch of the Kakanui River to its source; thence by a line in a westerly direction to the Kakanui Mountains; towards the East by the Ocean; towards the South-east by the Waianakarua River and its southern branch; and towards the South-west by the Kakanui Mountains.

HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area bounded towards the North-west by the Waianakarua River and its southern branch; towards the East by the ocean; and towards the South-west by the Horse Range.

PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area bounded towards the North-east by the Otepopo and Hampden Registration Districts; towards the South-east by the ocean; towards the South-west by Pleasant River from its outlet to a point due east of Mount Pleasant; towards the South by a straight line extending due east and west from Pleasant River to the north branch of the Waikouaiti River, and passing across Mount Pleasant; and towards the West by the Waikouaiti River, and the Hyde Registration District.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's

Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Registration Act, 1858."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Otepopo District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy:

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

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

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

OTEPOPO DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area bounded towards the North by the northern branch of the Kakanui River to its source; thence by a line in a westerly direction to the Kakanui Mountains; towards the East by the

ocean; towards the South-east by the Waianakarua River and its southern branch; and towards the South-west by the Kakanui Mountains.

HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area bounded towards the North-west by the Waianakarua River and its southern branch; towards the East by the ocean; and towards the South-west by the Horse Range.

PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area bounded towards the North-east by the Otepopo and Hampden Registration Districts; towards the South-east by the ocean; towards the South-west by Pleasant River, from its outlet to a point due east of Mount Pleasant; towards the South by a straight line extending due east and west from Pleasant River to the north branch of the Waikouaiti River and passing across Mount Pleasant; and towards the West by the Waikouaiti River and the Hyde Registration District.

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

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Providing for Election of Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Westland.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Province of Westland Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Provincial Council of the Province of Westland shall in the first instance consist of such number of Members over and above the Superintendent of the said Province as the Governor shall by Proclamation direct and appoint, not being less in number than fifteen: And it is also enacted that the Governor by Proclamation may constitute within such Province convenient Electoral Districts for the election of Members of the Provincial Council, and may appoint and declare the number of Members to be elected for every such District for such Provincial Council, and to make provision for the formation of the first Electoral Rolls for the election of the Superintendent of such Province, and the election of the Members of the Provincial Council thereof:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim, direct, appoint, constitute, and provide as follows:—

1. The Provincial Council of the Province of Westland shall consist of fifteen Members.
2. The said Province shall be and the same is hereby divided into seven Electoral Districts, that is

to say,—Hokitika, Greymouth, Paroa, Arahura, Kanieri, Totara, and Okarito, the boundaries of which said Districts are described and set forth in the Schedule to this Proclamation, and are delineated on the map or plan thereof deposited in the office at Wellington of the Colonial Secretary, and which map or plan is signed by Gerhard Mueller, Esquire, Chief Surveyor, appointed under "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870."

3. The number of Members to be elected to serve in the Provincial Council for the said several Electoral Districts shall be as follows, viz:—

For the Electoral District of Hokitika,	3 Members.
For the Electoral District of Greymouth,	3 ditto.
For the Electoral District of Paroa,	2 ditto.
For the Electoral District of Arahura,	2 ditto.
For the Electoral District of Kanieri,	2 ditto.
For the Electoral District of Totara,	2 ditto.
For the Electoral District of Okarito,	1 ditto.

4. The first Electoral Rolls for the election of Members of the said Provincial Council shall be prepared by

GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq., R.M.,

who, within fifteen days from the date hereof, shall form such Rolls by placing the name of every person who is at this present time registered as an elector entitled to vote in the election of Members of the House of Representatives on account of any tenements or hereditaments comprised within the limits of the said Province, on the Electoral Roll of that one of the said districts within which the tenements and hereditaments in respect whereof he is so registered are situated.

5. The Rolls so to be formed as aforesaid may be partly written and partly printed, or wholly written or wholly printed, as may be most convenient, and shall, within twenty-two days from the date hereof, be severally published by the said Gerard George FitzGerald, by affixing the same to the outer door of the Resident Magistrate's Court in the respective districts to which such Rolls shall relate, or in some other public and conspicuous place within the said districts.

6. Every such Roll so affixed as aforesaid shall be signed by the said Gerard George FitzGerald, and from and after the day of such publication the said several Rolls shall be the Electoral Rolls to be used respectively for the said districts for the election of Members of the said Provincial Council until new Electoral Rolls shall be made for the same under the provisions of the law in force for the time being for the registration of electors.

7. The first Electoral Roll for the election of the Superintendent of the said Province shall be prepared by the said Gerard George FitzGerald, who, within fifteen days from the date hereof, shall form the same by placing thereon the name of every person who is at this present time registered as an elector entitled to vote in the election of Members of the House of Representatives on account of any tenements or hereditaments comprised within the limits of the said Province, so as that the whole of such names shall appear on one Roll to be formed under the authority hereof.

8. The provisions contained in the fifth and sixth clauses hereof shall be applicable to the formation of the said Roll for the election of the said Superintendent, except that it shall only be necessary to publish the same by affixing copies thereof signed by the said Gerard George FitzGerald on the outer doors of the Resident Magistrate's Courts at Hokitika and Greymouth respectively.

From and after the day of such publication the said Roll shall be the Electoral Roll to be used for the election of the Superintendent of the said Pro-

vince until a new Electoral Roll shall be made for the same in accordance with law.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

COMPRISING the Town of Hokitika, being all that parcel of land containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less, situate on the Hokitika River, commencing at a point on the high bank of the old bed of the aforesaid river, the said point being forty chains forty links west of Trigonometrical Station No. 31; thence following a line bearing north twenty degrees fourteen minutes east (magnetic) a distance of sixty-two chains sixty-five links; thence westerly at a right angle a distance of eighty-five chains forty links to the sea beach, following the said beach southerly to the mouth of the Hokitika River; and from thence returning along the northern bank thereof and the high bank of the old river bed above mentioned to the commencing point; and also all that parcel of land containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less, situate on the Hokitika River. Bounded—on the Northward by Reserve No. 271 (in red); on the Westward by the sea; on the East by Section No. 8238 and a line in continuation of the western boundary thereof; and on the Southward by a line at right angles to the last-described boundary, and about one hundred and thirty chains distant on the average from the reserve above mentioned.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOUTH.

Comprising the Town of Greymouth, being all that parcel of land commencing at the South Spit at the mouth of the River Grey. Bounded on the West by a line of one hundred and sixty chains and eighty links, extending along the beach from the South Spit aforesaid; thence along the South Town Belt, one hundred and fifteen chains and fifty links; thence along the East Town Belt, one hundred and twenty chains and ninety links; thence along the Native Reserve No. 31, for a distance of forty-one chains and thirty links, to the River Grey; and thence along the River Grey to the sea.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PAROA.

Commencing at a point on the sea coast one hundred and sixty chains and eighty links to the southward of the South Spit at the mouth of the River Grey; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the Greymouth District hereinbefore defined, one hundred and fifteen chains and fifty links; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the last-named district to the River Grey; thence easterly along that river to the junction with it of the Arnold River; thence up the Arnold River to Lake Brunner, and along the boundary of the Province of Nelson to the source of the Teremakau; thence following down the northern

bank of the Teremakau to the coast, and along the coast to the commencing point.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ARAHURA.

Commencing at the mouth of the Teremakau up that river to its source, then southerly along the dividing range to the source of the Arahura River; thence following down the southern bank of that river to the sea coast, and northwards along the coast to the commencing point.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KANIERI.

Commencing at the mouth of the Arahura River up the southern bank of that river to its source; thence southerly along the dividing range to the source of the Kokatahi; thence down the southern bank of that river to its junction with the Hokitika River; thence southerly up the western bank of Hokitika River to line HO; thence westerly down line HO to Mahinapua Lake and by a line touching the northern bank of the said lake to the sea coast, and northerly along the coast to the commencing point excepting the Town of Hokitika.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TOTARA.

Commencing at the source of the Kokatahi River; thence down the southern bank of that river to its junction with the Hokitika River; thence southerly up the western bank of Hokitika River to line HO; thence westerly down line HO to Mahinapua Lake, and by a line touching the northern bank of the said lake to the sea coast; thence southerly along the coast to the Wanganui River; thence up the said river to its source, and northerly along the dividing range to the commencing point.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OKARITO.

Commencing at the mouth of the Wanganui River; thence up the said river to its source; thence along the dividing range to the boundary of the Province of Otago, following the said boundary to the coast, and northerly along the coast to the commencing point.

Reserve for a Site for a Telegraph Station.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, 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 and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the parcel 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 description of the said parcel of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
All that parcel of land situated in the City of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, and being known as the old Telegraph Office site, bounded towards the North-west by High Street; towards the North-east by Rattray Street; towards the South-east by land conveyed by the Provincial Government to the Crown, under deed dated 29th November, 1865; and towards the South-west by the Custom House site.	As a site for a telegraph station.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for
Telegraph Station in the City of Dunedin.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written is required for the purpose mentioned and set opposite to the description of the said parcel of land in the said Schedule, and that the same has been excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Order in Council bearing the date 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 parcel of land situated in the City of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, and being known as the old Telegraph Office site, bounded towards the North-west by High Street; towards the North-east by Rattray Street; towards the South-east by land conveyed by the Provincial Government to the Crown, under deed dated 29th November, 1865; and towards the South-west by the Custom House site.	Site for a telegraph station.	8th November, 1873.

*Despatch from the Secretary of State, with the Extradition Act of 1873 enclosed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1873.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(for the Colonial Secretary).

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street,
22nd August, 1873.

SIR,—I transmit, for your information and guidance, two copies of an Act passed during the recent Session

of Parliament, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Extradition Act of 1870.'"

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

CHAPTER LX.

AN ACT to amend "The Extradition Act, 1870."
[5th August, 1873.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act shall be construed as one with "The Extradition Act, 1870," (in this Act referred to as the principal Act); and the principal Act and this Act may be cited together as "The Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873," and this Act may be cited alone as "The Extradition Act, 1873."

2. Whereas by section six of the principal Act it is enacted as follows:—

"Where this Act applies in the case of any foreign State, every fugitive criminal of that State who is in or suspected of being in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, or that part which is specified in the order applying this Act (as the case may be), shall be liable to be apprehended and surrendered in manner provided by this Act, whether the crime in respect of which the surrender is sought was committed before or after the date of the order, and whether there is or is not any concurrent jurisdiction in any Court of Her Majesty's dominions over that crime."

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the application of the said section to crimes committed before the passing of the principal Act, and it is expedient to remove such doubts, it is therefore hereby declared, that

A crime committed before the date of the order includes in the said section a crime committed before the passing of the principal Act; and the principal Act and this Act shall be construed accordingly.

3. Whereas a person who is accessory before or after the fact, or counsels, procures, commands, aids, or abets the commission of any indictable offence, is by English law liable to be tried and punished as if he were the principal offender, but doubts have arisen whether such person as well as the principal offender can be surrendered under the principal Act, and it is expedient to remove such doubts; it is therefore hereby declared, that

Every person who is accused or convicted of having counselled, procured, commanded, aided, or abetted the commission of any extradition crime, or of being accessory before or after the fact to any extradition crime, shall be deemed for the purposes of the principal Act and this Act to be accused or convicted of having committed such crime, and shall be liable to be apprehended and surrendered accordingly.

4. Be it declared, that the provisions of the principal Act relating to depositions and statements on oath taken in a foreign State, and copies of such original depositions and statements, do and shall extend to affirmations taken in a foreign State, and copies of such affirmations.

5. A Secretary of State may, by order under his hand and seal, require a Police Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace to take evidence for the pur-

poses of any criminal matter pending in any Court or tribunal in any foreign State; and the Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, upon the receipt of such order, shall take the evidence of every witness appearing before him for the purpose, in like manner as if such witness appeared on a charge against some defendant for an indictable offence, and shall certify at the foot of the depositions so taken that such evidence was taken before him, and shall transmit the same to the Secretary of State; such evidence may be taken in the presence or absence of the person charged, if any, and the fact of such presence or absence shall be stated in such deposition.

Any person may, after payment or tender to him of a reasonable sum for his costs and expenses in this behalf, be compelled, for the purposes of this section to attend and give evidence and answer questions and produce documents, in like manner and subject to the like conditions as he may in the case of a charge preferred for an indictable offence.

Every person who wilfully gives false evidence before a Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace under this section shall be guilty of perjury.

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply in the case of any criminal matter of a political character.

6. The jurisdiction conferred by section sixteen of the principal Act on a Stipendiary Magistrate, and a Sheriff or Sheriff-Substitute, shall be deemed to be in addition to, and not in derogation or exclusion of, the jurisdiction of the Police Magistrate.

7. For the purposes of the principal Act and this Act, a diplomatic representative of a foreign State shall be deemed to include any person recognized by the Secretary of State as a Consul-General of that State; and a Consul or Vice-Consul shall be deemed to include any person recognized by the Governor of a British possession as a Consular Officer of a foreign State.

8. The principal Act shall be construed as if there were included in the First Schedule to that Act the list of crimes contained in the Schedule to this Act.

SCHEDULE.

LIST OF CRIMES.

The following list of crimes is to be construed according to the law existing in England or in a British possession (as the case may be) at the date of the alleged crime, whether by common law or by statute made before or after the passing of this Act:—

Kidnapping and false imprisonment.

Perjury, and subornation of perjury, whether under common or statute law.

Any indictable offence under "The Larceny Act, 1861," or any Act amending or substituted for the same which is not included in the First Schedule to the principal Act.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the Session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, "To consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Malicious Injuries to Property," or any Act amending or substituted for the same, which is not included in the First Schedule to the principal Act.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the Session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-eight, "To consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland, relating to Indictable Offences by Forgery," or any Act amending or substituted for the same, which is not included in the First Schedule to the principal Act.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the Session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-nine, "To consolidate and amend the Statute Law of the United Kingdom against Offences relating to the Coin," or any Act amending or substituted for the same, which is not included in the First Schedule to the principal Act.

Any indictable offence under the Act of the Session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred, "To consolidate and amend the

Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Offences against the Person," or any Act amending or substituted for the same, which is not included in the First Schedule to the principal Act.

Any indictable offence under the laws for the time being in force in relation to bankruptcy which is not included in the First Schedule to the principal Act.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the Districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the 7th day of November, 1873, and published in this *Gazette*:—

WILFRED JACKSON, Esq.,—Hampden.

JOHN KEEN, Esq.,—Palmerston.

ALEXANDER PIRIE, Esq.,—Otepopo.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

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WILLIAM COLLINS ANDREWS, Esq.,—Geraldine.

HENRY FORWARD, Esq.,—Temuka.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Mayor elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of

GEORGE GLENN, Esq.,

has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor of the Borough of Greymouth.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Mayor elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the name of the under-mentioned person has been sent to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor of Cromwell:—

JAMES DAWKINS, Esq.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Examiner of Titles appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th November, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be an Examiner of Titles in and for the Wellington Land Registration District.

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

Examiner of Titles and Deputy District Land Registrar appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th November, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be an Examiner of Titles and Deputy District Land Registrar in and for the Land Registration Districts of Marlborough and Westland.

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

Deputy Registrar of Deeds appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th November, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS JOHN CAREY, Esq.,

to be Deputy to the Registrar of Deeds for the Marlborough Deeds Registration District.

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

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1873.

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

In the Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Nathaniel Harrison to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th October, 1873.

Alexander Heggie to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th October, 1873.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1873.

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

Captain G. W. Jordan, Porirua Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant J. Tidswell, Featherston Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant J. Hare, Napier Artillery Volunteers.

Ensign J. F. Kells, Wanganni Veteran Volunteers.

Honorary Captain J. N. Flower, No. 2 Company, Auckland Grammar School Cadets.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Commission of Volunteer Officer revoked.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1873.

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

Surgeon Charles Henry Hardy, M.D., Dunedin Artillery Volunteers.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Services of Volunteer Corps dispensed with.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dispense with the services of

The Pirongia Rifle Volunteers.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Names and Addresses of General Managers of Railways registered.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Regulation and Inspection Act, 1873," the names and addresses of the several persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been registered in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, for the respective railways mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite each such name.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of November, 1873.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names and Addresses of General Managers.	Name of Railway.
Daniel Rolfe, Port Chalmers...	Dunedin and Port Chalmers.
William Conyers, Invercargill	Bluff Harbour, and Invercargill and Winton.

Licensed Distributor of Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 8th November, 1873.

IT is notified for public information, that

JAMES SHOOLBRAID,

General Dealer, of Chester Street East, Christchurch, has been appointed a Licensed Distributor of Duty Stamps.

By order of the Commissioner.

E. BRANDON.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 6th November, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of New Departmental Offices for the General Government, on land to be reclaimed from the Harbour of Wellington.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Public Works Offices, Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Nelson, and Invercargill, on the arrival of the first mail at those places after the 12th of November.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Public Offices," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 8th day of December.

Telegraphic tenders similarly addressed and marked will be received, if presented at any Telegraph Office by noon of the same date, provided that written tenders in due form are lodged at the office of a District Engineer by the same hour.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

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 within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Part of Section numbered twenty-four (24), Block four (IV.), Upper Kaikorai District, now known as Allotment twenty (20), in the private Township of Kaikorai.—GEORGE SHERRIFF, of Kaikorai aforesaid, Butcher, Applicant. 1273.

Section numbered ten (10), Block thirty-five (XXXV.), Town of Dunedin.—ANDREW ALEXANDER, of Dunedin aforesaid, Carpenter, Applicant. 1274.

Section numbered twenty-five (25), Block four (IV.), District of Otepopo.—Henry Connell, of Oamaru, Estate Agent, as Attorney for GEORGE BARRON, now of parts beyond the seas, Farm Servant, Applicant. 1275.

Sections numbered respectively sixty (60) and sixty-two (62), Block six (VI.), Moeraki District.—DAVID WATERS PHILIP, of Palmerston, Contractor, Applicant. 1279.

Section numbered one hundred and sixty-one (161), Town of Port Chalmers.—GEORGE GOURLAY, of Dunedin, Slater, Applicant. 1282.

Section numbered eleven (11), Block one (I.), Town of Lawrence.—HORACE BASTINGS, of Lawrence aforesaid, Gentleman, Applicant. 1283.

Part of Section numbered fifty-one (51), Block seven (VII.), Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Dunedin aforesaid, Merchant's Clerk, Applicant. 1284.

Section numbered twenty-five (25), Block twelve (XII.), Town of Dunedin.—ROBERT DOW, of Dunedin aforesaid, Carpenter, Applicant. 1285.

Part of Section numbered sixty (60), Block twenty-five (XXV.), Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS CALCUTT, of Dunedin aforesaid, Gentleman, Applicant. 1286.

Section numbered sixty-seven (67), Block fourteen (XIV.), Glenkenich District.—HORACE BASTINGS, of the City of Dunedin, Esquire, Applicant. 1288.

Part of Section numbered twelve (12), Sawyer's Bay District.—GEORGE SCOTT MURRAY, of Sawyer's Bay aforesaid, Gentleman, Applicant. 1289.

Part of Application numbered 1689, Block one (I.), Otago Peninsula District.—JOHN ROBERT MONSON, of Port Chalmers, Gentleman, Applicant. 1290.

Section numbered fifty-one (51), Block thirty-one (XXXI.), Town of Dunedin.—BETSY BOYD LEIGHTON, Wife of James Leighton, of Dunedin aforesaid, Storekeeper, Applicant. 1291.

Part of Section numbered thirty-three (33), Block twenty-five (XXV.), Town of Dunedin.—JOSEPH SYKES WEBB, of Dunedin aforesaid, Gentleman, Applicant. 1293.

Part of Section numbered ninety-two (92), Block six (VI.), Town District of the Province of Otago, now known as Allotment numbered five (5), Block six (VI.), Township of Morningson.—JOHN POPE of Dunedin, Labourer, Applicant. 1294.

Sections numbered respectively five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11), Block two (II.), Tomahawk Valley District.—WILLIAM SMALLL, of Dunedin, Road Inspector, Applicant. 1295.

Section numbered thirty-seven (37), Block four (IV.), District of Waikouaiti.—JOHN LAW, of Waikouaiti, Blacksmith, Applicant. 1300.

Sections numbered respectively six (6), seven (7), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and twenty-two (22), Block one (I.), Maruwenua District.—JOHN REID, of Dunedin, Merchant, and EDWARD MENLOVE, of Windsor Park, near Oamaru, Settler, Applicants. 1302.

Section numbered twenty (20), and parts of Sections numbered respectively three (3), fifteen (15), and forty-two (42), Block one (I.), Maruwenua District.—JOHN REID, of Dunedin, Merchant, and EDWARD MENLOVE, of Windsor Park, near Oamaru, Settler, Applicants. 1303.

Section numbered eleven (11), and parts of Sections numbered respectively twelve (12), and twenty-one (21), Block seven (VII.), Awamoko District; Sections numbered respectively two (2), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-five (25), twenty-eight (28), and thirty-two (32), and parts of Sections numbered respectively four (4) and five (5), Block (X.), Awamoko District; Section numbered thirty-one (31), Block ten (X.), Awamoko District; Sections numbered respectively twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), fifty-four (54), and fifty-five (55), and parts of Sections numbered respectively thirty-one (31), thirty-seven (37), and thirty-eight (38), Block nine (IX.), Awamoko District; Sections numbered respectively five (5) and seven (7), Block fifteen (XV.), Oamaru District; Sections numbered respectively one (1), two (2), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), and Application numbered two thousand seven hundred and ninety (2790), Block three (III.), Kauroo District; Section numbered three (3), Block two (II.), Kauroo District; Sections numbered respectively one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and ten (10), Block eleven (XI.), Kauroo District; Section numbered four (4), Block one (I.), Maruwenua District; Sections numbered respectively ten (10), eleven (11), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), and thirty (30), Block one (I.), Maruwenua District; Sections numbered respectively twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), sixty (60), and sixty-one (61), and parts of Sections numbered respectively twenty (20), thirty-one (31), thirty-seven (37), and thirty-eight (38), Block nine (IX.), Awamoko District; Sections numbered respectively six (6), seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9), and parts of Sections numbered respectively four (4), and five (5), Block ten (X.), Awamoko District; Sections numbered respectively one (1), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), and parts of Sections numbered respectively twelve (12), and twenty-one (21), Block seven (VII.), Awamoko District; Sections numbered respectively twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), and forty-nine (49), Block six (VI.), Awamoko District; Sections numbered respectively twenty-one (21), twenty-seven (27), thirty-six (36), and forty-one (41), and parts of Sections numbered respectively three (3), fifteen (15), and forty-two (42), Block one (I.), Maruwenua District; Sections numbered respectively three (3), four (4), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), Block two (II.), Maruwenua District.—JOHN REID, of Dunedin, Merchant, and EDWARD MENLOVE, of Windsor Park, near Oamaru, Settler, Applicants. 1304.

Section numbered five (5), Block one (I.), Maruenua District.—JOHN REID, of Dunedin, Merchant, and EDWARD MENLOVE, of Windsor Park, near Oamaru, Settler, Applicants. 1305.

Sections numbered respectively forty (40), and seventy-two (72), Block twenty (XX.), Town of Dunedin.—JOHN CURLE, of Dunedin aforesaid, Tinsmith, Applicant. 1307.

Sections numbered respectively three (3), four, (4), five (5), and six (6), Block five (V.), Table Hill District.—ABEL KERR, of Table Hill District aforesaid, Settler, Applicant. 1296.

Section numbered eight (8), Block seven (VII.), Town of Dunedin.—CHARLES COLUMB, of Dunedin aforesaid, Settler, Applicant. 1301.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

619 D. F. MAIN,
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.

JAMES WILLWAY TREADWELL.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 17, Christchurch District; commencing at a point on an accommodation road 615 links south from the northern, and 530 links west from the eastern, boundary of section; thence westerly along said road 154 links, and extending back southerly therefrom in a rectangular block 325 links. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1260.

JOSIAH BIRCH.—50 acres, Rural Section 6295, Waipara District. (J. C. Porter, Solicitor.) 1267.

JOHN STACE.—1 acre 2 roods 25 perches, part of Lot 58, Town Reserves, Christchurch, having a frontage of 300 links on Colombo Street, and of 404 links on Salisbury Street. (W. Wilson, Broker.) 1268.

JOHN LISTER.—76 acres, Rural Sections 3255 and 7605, Ashley District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1270.

BENJAMIN LINES.—100 acres, Rural Sections 3116 and 3281, Lincoln District. (Charles Clark, Broker.) 1272.

WILLIAM WEBB, JOSEPH THOMAS KNIGHT, and ROBERT JOHN KNIGHT.—102 acres, Rural Sections 753, 1116, 1206, 1628, and 7984, Laverick's Bay, Banks Peninsula District. (T. J. Joynt, Solicitor.) 1275.

WILLIAM TOOLEY.—1 rood 2 perches, Section 433, Town of Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1283.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

637 JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JESSY DUNN, of Orari, in the Province of Canterbury, Widow, and ALEXANDER BUTLER DUNN, of the same place, Farmer, claiming under the Will of the late Thomas Dunn, of Orari aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, have respectively applied to be registered, the said Jessy Dunn as tenant for life, and the said Alexander Butler Dunn as tenant in fee-simple in remainder expectant on the determination of the life estate of the said Jessy Dunn, of and in twenty acres, Rural Section 3051, Timaru District. And notice is hereby

further given, that they will be respectively registered as aforesaid unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within six calendar months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

638 JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 15 (fifteen) and 16 (sixteen), Block LII. (fifty-two), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, THOMAS WATSON, of Invercargill aforesaid, Bank Manager.

Allotment 26 (twenty-six) of the subdivision into allotments (known as Harewood) of Section 28 (twenty-eight), Block I. (one), Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, DUNCAN MENZIES, of Lochbroom, Ross-shire, Scotland, Gentleman.

Section 10 (ten), Block XXXVI. (thirty-six), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, FREDERICK NUTTER, of Invercargill aforesaid, Land Broker.

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 30th day of October, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

639 W. RUSSELL,
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 7 (seven), Block XLIV. (forty-four), Invercargill.—Applicant, THOMAS WATSON, of Invercargill, Bank Manager.

Sections 3 (three) and 4 (four), Block III. (three), Town of Winton, in the Province of Otago.—Applicant, THE BANK OF OTAGO (Limited).

Section 12 (twelve), Block I. (one), Riverton, in the Province of Otago.—Applicant, THE BANK OF OTAGO (Limited).

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 27th day of October, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

640 W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JOHN OSMOND FASSNIDGE, of Hokitika, in the County of Westland, Miner, claiming as Heir-at-law of John Fassnidge, late of Hokitika, Carpenter, deceased intestate, has applied to be registered as proprietor in fee-simple of one acre of land, being Suburban Section 1320, Arahura District, Westland; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within six calendar months from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

641 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM CHARLES NATION, of the City of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, Printer, Applicant.—1 acre 8 perches, being part of Section "408," on the plan of the City of Nelson, and part of an acre adjoining thereto, granted to Benjamin Jackson. Bounded—Northward (390 links) by Sections 407 and 409 on the said plan; Southward, partly (27 links) by Manuka Street, partly by other part of said Section "408," partly by other part of said section granted to Benjamin Jackson; Eastward, partly by other part of said section granted to Benjamin Jackson, partly by other part of said Section "408;" Westward by Section 410 on said plan. (J. R. Mabin, Broker.)

GEORGE WALKER, of the District of Waimea West, District Constable, Applicant.—9 acres 3 roods 20 perches, being part of Section "130" on the plan of the said district. Bounded—North and South by other parts of same section; East by a public road; West by Section 134 on said plan. (W. Rout, Broker.)

GEORGE MERRITT, of the City of Nelson, Painter, Applicant.—10½ perches, being part of Section "420" on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage to Tasman Street of 35 feet; commencing at a point measured 75 feet from the north-east angle of the same section, and extending back at right angles with the said front 82 feet. Bounded—North, South, and West by other parts of same section; West by Tasman Street.

FRANK PRIMMER, of Richmond, in the District of Waimea East, Labourer, Applicant.—145 acres, being Section "61" on Square "2" of the plan of the Province of Nelson. (C. Harling, Broker.)

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 7th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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I the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Reliance Quartz 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 Reliance Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operations is at Bendigo, in the Province of Otago.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situate at Cromwell, in the said Province of Otago.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is 4,000.

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

7. The amount already paid up is £1,800.

8. The name of the Manager is Duncan MacKellar.

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

	No. of Shares.
Josiah Mitchinson, Bendigo, Storekeeper	2,625
William Fraser, Earnsclough, Runholder	375
Alexander Randolph Mackay, Clyde, Surveyor	312
Ignatius Loughnan, Mount Pisa Station, Runholder	250

	No. of Shares.
Eliza Selina Jenkins, Queenstown, Hotelkeeper	250
Frederick John Wilson, Clyde, Solicitor	125
Andrew Robert Bruce Thomson, Clyde, Gentleman...	63

Total 4,000

D. MACKELLAR,
Manager.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1873.

Witness to signature—John B. Lake.

I, DUNCAN MACKELLAR, 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."

D. MACKELLAR.

Taken before me, at Cromwell, this 28th day of October, 1873—John B. Lake, J.P. 633

CORPORATION OF INVERCARGILL.

Loan, £3,500, at Six per Cent.

THE Town Council having resolved, under the borrowing powers conferred on the Corporation by "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," to contract a second Loan of £3,500, sealed Tenders will be received, up to 3 p.m. of the 20th November, 1873, for Seventy (70) Fifty Pounds (£50) Debentures. To have a currency of twenty years from the date of issue, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at Dunedin or Invercargill. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be indorsed "Tenders for Debentures."

The interest and sinking funds on loans are a first charge upon the rates. The Debentures will be redeemable by a Sinking Fund, invested annually by Trustees appointed by the Superintendent.

The money raised will be expended exclusively on the drainage of the town and formation of streets.

The Rates for the statutory financial year ending 19th April, 1872, amounted to £1,046 9s., of which £10 18s. 6d., remains unpaid.

For 1873, £1,230.

For 1874, £1,386.

The annual revenue amounts to about £4,000.

The financial position of the Corporation is shown by the Balance Sheet, and Estimate of Revenue, published in the Provincial Government *Gazettes* of 15th January and 30th April, 1873, respectively.

W. B. SCANDRETT,
Town Clerk.

Council Hall, Invercargill, N.Z.,
22nd September, 1873.

THE VICTORIA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that WILLIAM MCLEAN has been appointed Manager of the above-named Company, in the place of Frank Mathias resigned; and that the office of the Company has been moved from the office of Frank Mathias to the office of William McLean, situate in Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

M. R. GISSING, }
JAMES CLINTON, } Directors.

1st November, 1873.

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MUTUAL MINING INVESTMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Wellesley Street, Auckland, on Thursday, 18th December, 1873, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' Report.

CARTWRIGHT AND SON,
Liquidators.

8th November, 1873. 643

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

I, ALEXANDER YOUNG, Doctor in Medicine, Master in Surgery, and Licentiate in Midwifery of the Queen's University in Ireland, now residing in Berlin Cottage, Great King Street, Dunedin, in the said Province, do hereby give notice, that I intend to apply to you, on the 18th day of December, 1873, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my diplomas along with this in your office in Dunedin for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

ALEXANDER YOUNG.

1st November, 1873. 634

In the District Court of the County of Westland, holden at Hokitika, and in the matter of "The Bell Hill Water Race and Gold Mining Company (Registered).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Schedule showing the realized amount of the assets and the liabilities of the above Company, the amount of moneys available for the claims in the matter of the winding up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof, has been prepared by me and approved by the Court, which Schedule is open for inspection in my office by the Contributors to and Creditors of the Company; and that the Dividend mentioned in the said Schedule will, after the 30th day of November current, be paid at my office, Gibson's Quay.

ARCHD. SCOTT,
Liquidator.

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

I, HENRY MANNING, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, now residing at Warepa, in the said Province, do hereby give you notice that I intend to apply to you, on the 25th day of November, 1873, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand, and I have deposited my diploma along with this in your office in Dunedin for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

HENRY MANNING,
M.R.C.S. England.

Warepa, South Clutha. 632

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts passed during the Session of the General Assembly, 1873, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Separate copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices:—

Act.	s.	d.
No. 1. Imprest Supply	0	6
" 2. Customs Tariff	0	9
" 3. Arms Amendment	0	6

Act.	s.	d.
No. 4. Sheriffs Amendment	0	6
" 5. Municipal Corporations Waterworks	0	6
" 6. Bank Holidays	0	6
" 7. Joint Stock Companies	0	6
" 8. Post Office Amendment	0	6
" 9. Port Chalmers Waterworks	0	6
" 10. Christchurch Cathedral Square	0	6
" 11. Washdyke and Pleasant Point Railway	0	9
" 12. Assaults on Constables	0	6
" 13. Superintendent of Taranaki Empowering	0	6
" 14. Superintendent of Hawke's Bay Election	0	6
" 15. Canterbury Rivers Amendment	0	6
" 16. Weights and Measures Amendment	0	6
" 17. Promissory Oaths	0	6
" 18. Life Assurance Companies	1	6
" 19. Saint Andrew's Church (Wellington) Trustees Incorporation	0	6
" 20. Wellington College Vote in Aid	0	6
" 21. Wellington College Loan	0	6
" 22. Broughton Land Grant	0	6
" 23. Steam Navigation Amendment	0	6
" 24. Canterbury Public Library	0	6
" 25. Auckland Supreme Court Site	0	6
" 26. Rangitikei-Manawatu Crown Grants	0	6
" 27. Public Trust Office Amendment	1	0
" 28. Green Island Branch Railway	0	6
" 29. Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption	0	6
" 30. Wanganui River Foreshore Grant	0	6
" 31. Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works	0	6
" 32. Township of Geraldine	0	6
" 33. Canterbury Waste Lands	0	6
" 34. Westland Waste Lands	0	9
" 35. Province of Westland	0	6
" 36. Telegraph Cables Subsidy Agreement Ratification	0	6
" 37. Drawbacks	0	9
" 38. Treasury Bills Extended Currency	0	6
" 39. Timber Floating	0	6
" 40. Resumption of Land for Mining Purposes	0	6
" 41. Municipal Corporations Amendment	0	6
" 42. Protection of Animals	0	9
" 43. Stewart Island Grants	0	6
" 44. Native Lands Frauds Prevention	0	6
" 45. Commissioners of Crown Lands Amendment	0	6
" 46. Taranaki Education Reserves Amendment	0	6
" 47. Heni Tareha Matangi Grant Validation	0	6
" 48. Gold Mining Districts	2	0
" 49. Immigration and Public Works Loan	0	6
" 50. Immigration and Public Works	0	6
" 51. Railways	0	9
" 52. Railways Regulation and Inspection	0	6
" 53. Immigrants Land	0	6
" 54. General Purposes Loan	0	6
" 55. Westland Loan	0	6
" 56. Native Land	1	9
" 57. Native Land Duties	0	9
" 58. Native Grantees	0	6
" 59. Harata Patene Claim Rehearing	0	6
" 60. Native Reserves	1	6
" 61. Queenstown Reserves	0	6
" 62. Wellington Harbour Reserves Mortgage Release	0	6
" 63. Wellington Drainage and Sewerage Works Loan	0	6
" 64. Volunteer Land Amendment	0	6
" 65. Southland Waste Lands Amendment	0	6
" 66. Otago Hundreds Proclamation Validation	0	6
" 67. Gold Fields Amendment	0	6
" 68. Neglected Children	0	6
" 69. Diseased Cattle Amendment	0	6
" 70. Imbecile Passengers	0	6
" 71. Employment of Females	0	6
" 72. Justices of the Peace Amendment	0	6
" 73. Prisons	1	0
" 74. Licensing	0	9
" 75. Census Amendment	0	6
" 76. Interpretation Amendment	0	6
" 77. Civil List Amendment	0	6
" 78. Ministerial Residence Lease and Lowry Bay Sale	0	6
" 79. Appropriation	4	6
" 80. Governor's Salary and Allowances	0	6
" 81. New Zealand Extradition	0	6
<i>Local and Personal.</i>		
" 1. National Bank of New Zealand.	0	9
" 2. Auckland Improvement	1	3
" 3. Thames Gas Company	1	0

The complete Acts in 1 Volume, cloth back, paper sides, 30s.; half calf, lettered, 35s.; now ready.

GEORGE DIDSBUY,
Government Printer.

Wellington, 6th November, 1873.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended 29th SEPTEMBER, 1873.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bank of New Zealand	374,688 7 1	25,041 19 6	4,042 0 3	989,337 10 3	1,225,735 13 3	486,735 11 5	3,105,581 1 9
Union Bank of Australia	122,915 6 6	10,758 19 11	68 16 3	268 1 6	539,592 3 1	332,251 13 4	1,055,855 0 7
Bank of New South Wales	108,861 11 6	1,522 7 7	9,829 7 0	...	292,373 6 10	281,041 17 5	693,628 10 4
Bank of Australasia	36,616 16 11	2,577 9 1	...	638 8 4	123,047 6 6	79,337 17 2	242,217 18 0
Bank of Otago (Limited)	53,983 0 0	...	...	...	2,464 5 3	...	56,447 5 3
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	4,373 13 10	739 0 11	155,387 6 2	...	248,569 10 8	182,549 7 9	591,618 19 4
Totals	701,438 15 10	40,639 17 0	169,327 9 8	990,244 0 1	2,431,782 5 7	1,411,916 7 1	5,745,348 15 3

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	473,588 5 6	168,773 19 7	8,386 3 11	33,348 11 5	23,691 5 3	922,545 3 0	157,600 0 0	1,389,181 17 8	315,359 11 1	3,492,474 17 5
Union Bank of Australia	335,498 16 7	19,345 5 5	1,918 11 6	11,635 9 9	45,000 0 0	405,200 1 2	...	598,655 14 0	11,099 14 10	1,428,353 13 3
Bank of New South Wales	265,891 9 5	45,268 18 11	1,503 18 3	12,269 15 9	22,196 14 7	361,005 0 1	...	407,231 11 7	129,843 16 4	1,245,214 4 11
Bank of Australasia	68,769 10 6	3,546 11 5	320 6 1	...	31,221 0 0	308,063 15 0	...	105,782 14 11	6,063 17 7	523,764 15 6
Bank of Otago (Limited)	*53,983 0 0	4,492 5 8	...	190,442 17 11	...	...	...	41,820 19 0	...	290,739 2 7
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	177,068 0 9	11,552 19 10	17,288 9 5	42,390 7 0	22,000 0 0	220,082 3 2	...	274,489 14 6	18,327 13 7	783,199 8 3
Totals	1,374,799 2 9	252,980 0 10	29,417 9 2	290,087 1 10	144,108 19 10	2,216,896 2 5	157,600 0 0	2,817,162 11 8	480,694 13 5	7,763,746 1 11

* Held by the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) to redeem notes in circulation, as *per contra*.

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	600,000 0 0	Twelve and a half per cent.	37,500 0 0	226,154 3 6
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000 0 0	Thirteen per cent.	81,250 0 0	488,550 12 8
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent.	75,000 0 0	336,306 8 0
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000 0 0	Ten per cent.	60,000 0 0	330,908 10 7
Bank of Otago (Limited)	231,626 12 0	Two per cent.	4,650 8 0	219 17 4
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	283,334 0 0	Nil	...	1,102 5 9
Totals	4,564,960 12 0		258,400 8 0	1,383,241 17 10

Treasury, Wellington, 7th November, 1873.

C. T. BATKIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

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

Land Claims Office,
Dunedin, 3rd November, 1873.

J. T. THOMSON,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
472	488	James Anderson ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Town Section 15, Port Chalmers.
473	518	Neil Joseph Bruce McGregor	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 21, Irregular Block, East Taieri District.
474	519	William Strairo and Hans Strairo	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 20, North-East Valley District.
475	520	William Henry Valpy ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 108, Wakari District.
476	521	John Blackie, the younger	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 33, Port Chalmers.
476	521	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 23, Block VI., Town District.
476	521	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 26, Block VI., Town District.
476	521	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 9, Block IV., East Taieri District.
476	521	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Rural Section 3, Block VIII., East Taieri District.
477	522	Margaret Eliza Roy ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 13, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District.

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