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Proclamation constituting East Coast District Court.

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

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record, possessing Civil and Criminal jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district of the said Colony hereinafter described or referred to, to be a district within which a District Court shall be held under the said Act and under "The District Courts Amendment Act, 1865:"

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the said Court shall be designated by the name hereunder specified, that is to say,—

Designation of Court:

"The East Coast District Court."

Description of District:

The "East Coast District" shall comprise all that portion of the Province of Auckland bounded towards the North and East by the sea from Ngakuri-a-whare Point to the southern boundary of the said Province; thence towards the South by the said southern boundary to the western boundary of the Province of Taranaki; thence towards the North-west by that boundary to its most northern point, and by a right line to the southern angle of the Tauranga Block (confiscated land); thence towards the South-west and North-west by the said Tauranga Block to the sea at Ngakuri-a-whare Point, the commencing point; together with the whole of the Province of Hawke's Bay.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation giving extended Criminal Jurisdiction to the East Coast District Court.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Criminal Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, from time to time declare that any District Court shall have cognizance of all felonies and indictable misdemeanours, as specified in the fourth section of the said Act:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that

THE EAST COAST DISTRICT COURT

shall henceforth have cognizance of all felonies and indictable misdemeanours committed before or after the passing of the said Act within the district over which its jurisdiction extends, saving only the felonies specially excepted in and by the fourth clause of the said Act.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation extending Civil Jurisdiction of East Coast District Court.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to bring into operation with respect to any District Court, from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation, either the whole of the said Act or such sections thereof as to him may seem fit:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority vested in me for this purpose, do hereby proclaim and declare that on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said "District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," shall come into operation with respect to

THE EAST COAST DISTRICT COURT.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation abolishing Extended Jurisdiction of Resident Magistrate's Court for the Napier and Waipukurau District.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, at any time to abolish the extended jurisdiction which he is by the said Act authorized to confer upon any Resident Magistrate's Court: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the limit of jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court hereinafter mentioned was extended to one hundred pounds: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the extended jurisdiction given to the said Court by the said Proclamation:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare that, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the extended jurisdiction so given as aforesaid to the Resident Magistrate's Court for

THE NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU DISTRICT shall be abolished.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Block of Land set apart for the Purposes of "The Westland Loan Act, 1873."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Westland Loan Act, 1873," it is, among other things, enacted that a block or blocks of waste lands of the Crown, in the County of Westland, not exceeding in the whole two hundred and fifty thousand acres, shall, in the manner therein provided, be set aside as a special security, as between the Colony and the County of Westland, for the loan by the said Act authorized: And by the said Act it is also enacted that the land so to be set aside shall be such as shall be agreed on between the Governor and the Chairman of the County Council of the said County, and shall be of fair average value, and in one block or more blocks than one; and if in several blocks, of blocks of not less than fifty thousand acres each: And it is by the said Act further enacted, that such lands, when selected and agreed upon, shall, by Proclamation by the Governor in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be declared to be set aside for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas the block of land described in the Schedule hereto has been selected out of the waste lands of the Crown in the said County, and has been agreed on between the Governor and the Chairman of the County Council of the said County as the land to be set aside for the purposes of the said Act:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set aside for the purposes of "The Westland Loan Act, 1873."

JULIUS VOGEL.

SCHEDULE.

A BLOCK of land not exceeding in the whole two hundred and fifty thousand acres, situated and being within the following boundaries, viz.:—On the North the Waitaha River; on the South the Waitaroha River; on the East the boundary of the County; and on the West the coast line.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, the Governor of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at Christchurch; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Approved in Council.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order in Council conferring certain Powers under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," on the Judge of the East Coast District Court.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this seventeenth day of November, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the powers conferred on Judges of District Courts in and by the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, and twenty-seventh sections of "The District Courts Act, 1858," shall be exercised only within such districts as shall from time to time be named by the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, as districts within which such powers may be exercised:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as aforesaid, doth, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, name and appoint the East Coast District, as defined in and by a certain Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of November instant, to be a district within which the Judge of the East Coast District Court may exercise the powers conferred by the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, and twenty-seventh sections of "The District Courts Act, 1858."

JULIUS VOGEL,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Neglected Children's Act, 1873," to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this twentieth day of November, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Neglected Children's Act, 1873," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province the powers vested in the Governor by section twenty-two of "The Neglected and Criminal Children's Act, 1867:"

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 in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby delegate unto

JAMES MACANDREW, Esq.,

the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in the said Colony, all the powers vested in the Governor by the twenty-second section of "The Neglected and Criminal Children's Act, 1867," to have, hold, and exercise such powers so long as the said James Macandrew shall be and remain the Superintendent of the said Province.

JULIUS VOGEL,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

Appointing a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby appoint

GEORGE GLENN, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Greymouth, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Warrant fixing intervals of Sittings of the East Coast District Court.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is provided that there shall be within the Colony Courts of Record, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered, from time to time, by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix the times and places within the district at which every such Court shall be held: And whereas by "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is provided that as to the times of the holding of such Courts it shall be sufficient for the Governor, if he shall so think fit, to fix the interval only within which such Courts shall be held at each place; and it shall in such case be lawful for the Judge of such Court to fix the particular times and days for the holding of such Courts in the manner and subject to the provisions therein contained:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, fix that Sessions of the East Coast District Court for civil and criminal business shall

be held in the Provincial Government Buildings at Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, in every year, at intervals of not less than six nor more than seventeen days between the first day of each sitting: And at the Court House at Waipawa, in the said Province, at intervals of not less than fifty-six nor more than sixty-three days between the first day of each sitting: And at the Court House at Gisborne, in the said District, at intervals of not less than ninety-one nor more than one hundred and five days between the first day of each sitting.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Fixing Sittings of District Court, Otago Gold Fields.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir James Fergusson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, during the months of February and March next, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby on the second Wednesday in February next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in February next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queens-town on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in February next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence on the second Tuesday in March next.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter, not being a holiday.

Issued this twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Value of Improvements added to Upset Price of Sections to be sold.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose by the fifty-ninth section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I do hereby approve of the recommendation of the Waste Lands Board of the County of Westland, that the value of the improvements on the sections mentioned in the following Schedule of Lands to be put up to auction by the Waste Lands Board on Tuesday, the 25th of November, 1873, shall be added to the upset price of the said sections.

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

SCHEDULE.

Number of Section.	Locality.	Valuation for Improvements.
1589 Suburban ...	Near Hokitika ...	£ s. d. 40 0 0
28 ...	Greenstone Town ...	55 0 0
12 ...	Ditto ...	30 0 0

Introduction of Cattle &c. into Victoria from New Zealand prohibited.

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

THE following Proclamation issued by the Government of Victoria, prohibiting the introduction of Cattle &c. from New Zealand, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign (31 Vict. No. 310), intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to or affecting Public Health," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, or vary, and may revoke, such orders as may seem to be necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the introduction into Victoria, from any country or colony, or part of a country or colony (in which respectively any disease in sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever, is known to exist), of all sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever; or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals; or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate amongst men or other animals any infectious or contagious disease whatsoever; And whereas at the Intercolonial Conference held at Sydney in the present year it was agreed to prohibit, for a period of two years from and after the publication of a notice in the *London Times*, the landing of cattle, sheep, and pigs from any places beyond the limits of the Australasian Colonies in any of the Colonies represented at such Conference: And whereas the Government of New Zealand has not published the prescribed notice: Now therefore, I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby prohibit the introduction from New Zealand into Victoria of all cattle, sheep, and pigs, or of meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate the diseases which the said Intercolonial Conference had it in view to guard against, until such time as the Government of New Zealand shall have issued and published such prescribed notice in the *London Times*, in accordance with the agreement adopted at the said Intercolonial Conference.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's command.
J. G. FRANCIS,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resignation of Member of Legislative Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that
HENRY SEWELL, Esq.,
has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of
New Zealand, and that His Excellency the Governor
has in Her Majesty's name accepted such resignation.
DANIEL POLLEN.

Superintendent of Taranaki elected.

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

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the
election of a Superintendent of the Province of
Taranaki has been returned with a certificate to the
effect that
FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON,
of New Plymouth, Freeholder, has been duly elected.
DANIEL POLLEN.

Superintendent of Auckland elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the
election of a Superintendent of the Province of
Auckland has been returned with a certificate to the
effect that
JOHN WILLIAMSON,
of Queen Street, Freeholder, has been duly elected.
DANIEL POLLEN.

District Judge appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th November, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint
THOMAS SHAILER WESTON, Esq.,
Barrister-at-Law, to be a District Judge for the East
Coast District Court, under "The District Courts
Act, 1858."
JOHN BATHGATE.

Crown Prosecutor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th November, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint
JOHN NATHANIEL WILSON, Esq.,
Barrister-at-Law, to be Crown Prosecutor for the
East Coast District under "The District Courts Act,
1868."
JOHN BATHGATE.

Clerks of District Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th November, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint
DUNCAN GUY, Esq.,
to be Clerk at Napier;
HENRY ARROW, Esq.,
to be Clerk at Waipawa; and
FREDERICK GREEN SKIPWORTH, Esq.,
to be Clerk at Gisborne, of the East Coast District
Court.
JOHN BATHGATE.

*Names and Addresses of General Managers of
Railways registered.*

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, in
accordance with the provisions of "The Rail-
ways Regulation and Inspection Act, 1873," the
name and address of the person 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 such name.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of November,
1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railway.
John Marshman, Christchurch.	Lyttelton and Christchurch. Great Southern (from Christ- church to South Bank of the Rakaia). Great Northern (from Adding- ton to Rangiora).

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1873.

THE attention of the persons or person within the
Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested
ecclesiastical authority over any of the Religious
Bodies enumerated in "Schedule D" annexed to an
Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand,
intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," (as amended by
"The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1867,") and
of all other persons concerned, is requested to the
following extracts from the Act aforesaid:—

Sec. 42.—"Any Minister of Religion whose
name shall have been sent in to the Registrar-
General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, or
other officer to be appointed by the Gover-
nor in that behalf, by the persons or person
within the Colony in whom ecclesiastical
authority shall for the time being be vested or
reputed to be vested, over any of the Religious
Bodies enumerated in the "Schedule D" to
this Act annexed, shall, subject to the con-
ditions hereinafter mentioned, be an Officiating
Minister within the meaning of this Act; and
the name of every such Minister of Religion
shall be certified under the hand or hands of
the person or persons aforesaid, and shall be
entered and published as hereinafter provided."

Sec. 44.—"The several ecclesiastical authorities
as aforesaid of the respective Religious Bodies
shall send in to the said Registrar-General or
other officer as aforesaid, a correct list of such
Officiating Ministers in the month of Decem-
ber in every year."

The following are the Religious Bodies above
referred to:—

- "The United Church of England and Ireland,"
- "The Church of Scotland,"
- "The Roman Catholic Church,"
- "The Free Church of Scotland,"
- "The Presbyterian Church of Otago and
Southland,"
- "All Presbyterian Congregations,"
- "The Wesleyan Methodist Society,"
- "All Congregational Independents,"
- "Baptists,"

“The Primitive Methodist Society,”
 “The Lutheran Church,”
 “All Hebrew Congregations,”
 “The Society of Friends.”

With respect to Ministers of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is provided by the forty-second section of “The Marriage Act, 1854,” and the second section of “The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1868,” as follows:—

Sec. 42, Marriage Act, 1854.—“ Provided always that any Minister of Religion not connected with any of the bodies enumerated in the aforesaid Schedule to this Act annexed, who shall present to any Registrar a certificate signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district for which such Registrar shall be appointed, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, shall be entitled to have his name inserted in the list of Officiating Ministers in the meaning of this Act: Provided always that *such certificate shall be attested by two Justices of the Peace*, and such attested certificate shall be sent in to the Registrar-General or other Officer as aforesaid anew in the month of December in every year, and no such attested certificate presented to any Registrar by any Minister as aforesaid shall continue in force unless renewed in like manner.”

The provision printed in *italics* in the foregoing extract has been amended as follows:—

Sec. 2, Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1868.—“ So much of the forty-second section of ‘The Marriage Act, 1854,’ as provides that the certificate in the said section referred to shall be attested by two Justices of the Peace is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted that the signatures to any such certificate referred to in the said section of the said Act shall be attested by some person who shall verify the same by solemn declaration before a Justice of the Peace, in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto, and appended to such certificate, and signed by such person; and if any person shall make any such declaration falsely, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.”

“ SCHEDULE.

“I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the signatures affixed to the above certificate are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be.

Taken before me, this A.B.
 A.D. 18 day of

C.D.,
 A Justice of the Peace for the
 Colony of New Zealand.”

I have therefore to request that, before the termination of the month of December next ensuing, the Names of all Officiating Ministers be sent in to me, duly certified, in order that such Names may be entered in a List, a copy of which will be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the month of January, 1874.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
 Registrar-General.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian Names* and the *Addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

W. R. E. B.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the Quarters ended 30th September, 1872 and 1873.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.				INCREASE.	DECREASE.	REMARKS.
	From 1 July to 30 September, 1872.	From 1 July to 30 September, 1873.			From 1 July to 30 September, 1872.	From 1 July to 30 September, 1873.			From 1 July to 30 September, 1872.	From 1 July to 30 September, 1873.	£	s.				d.	£	s.	d.
July	44,056	52,155	8,099	...	3,036 6 0	3,479 15 0	443 9 0	...	785 11 0	1,079 0 0	298 9 0	...	...	...
August	46,556	52,429	5,873	...	3,504 15 6	3,532 1 3	27 5 9	...	691 16 6	1,032 3 9	340 7 3	...	...	...
September	42,417	54,400	11,983	...	3,134 4 0	3,822 14 0	688 10 0	...	655 9 6	1,002 0 6	346 11 0	...	...	...
Increase	133,029	158,984	25,955	...	9,675 5 6	10,834 10 3	1,159 4 9	...	2,132 17 0	3,113 4 3	990 7 3	...	...	...
Decrease	...	...	25,955	...	...	...	1,159 4 9	...	...	...	980 7 3	...	...	...

C. LEMON, General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 24th November, 1873.

Parish of Komakorau—contd.					Parish of Komakorau—contd.				
No. of Lot.	A.	R.	P.	Upset Price.	No. of Lot.	A.	R.	P.	Upset Price.
				£ s. d.					£ s. d.
26	50	0	0	37 10 0	138	100	0	0	75 0 0
27	50	0	0	37 10 0	141	41	2	0	31 5 0
28	50	0	0	37 10 0	150	41	0	0	30 15 0
29	50	0	0	37 10 0	154	50	0	0	37 10 0
30	50	0	0	37 10 0	155	50	0	0	37 10 0
31	50	0	0	37 10 0	156	50	0	0	37 10 0
32	50	0	0	37 10 0	157	50	0	0	37 10 0
33	50	0	0	37 10 0	158	50	0	0	37 10 0
34	50	0	0	37 10 0	162	50	0	0	37 10 0
35	50	0	0	37 10 0	163	50	0	0	37 10 0
36	50	0	0	37 10 0	164	50	0	0	37 10 0
37	38	2	0	29 0 0	165	50	0	0	37 10 0
38	60	0	0	45 0 0	166	50	0	0	37 10 0
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44	50	0	0	37 10 0	172	50	0	0	37 10 0
45	50	0	0	37 10 0	173	50	0	0	37 10 0
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56	50	0	0	37 10 0	183	180	0	0	135 0 0
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81	11	0	0	8 10 0	190	50	0	0	37 10 0
84	50	0	0	37 10 0	191	50	0	0	37 10 0
86	50	0	0	37 10 0	192	50	0	0	37 10 0
88	38	0	0	28 10 0	193	59	0	0	44 5 0
89	50	0	0	37 10 0	195	50	0	0	37 10 0
90	50	0	0	37 10 0	196	50	0	0	37 10 0
91	57	0	0	42 15 0	197	50	0	0	37 10 0
92	50	0	0	37 10 0	198	50	0	0	37 10 0
93	27	3	0	21 0 0	199	52	0	0	39 0 0
94	18	2	0	14 0 0	200	50	0	0	37 10 0
108	50	0	0	37 10 0	201	50	0	0	37 10 0
109	50	0	0	37 10 0	226	100	0	0	75 0 0
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 19 of 1873.

Customs Department,
(Marine Branch.)
Wellington, 25th November, 1873.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Government of Victoria, is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

ANONYMA SHOAL, PORT PHILLIP BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 1st proximo a chequered Cask Buoy, with ball on top, will be moored on the Anonyma Shoal, in lieu of the Beacon at present erected there.

CHAS. B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbour Master.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1873.

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.

ALFRED HARLEY, of the District of Suburban South, Hotelkeeper, Applicant.—2 acres 16 perches, being part of Section "57" on the plan of the District of Suburban South. Bounded—on the Northward (665 links), Eastward (1000 links), by public roads; Southward and Westward by other parts of same section. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

ROBERT SHALLCRASS, of the City of Nelson, Inspector of Police, Applicant.—100 acres, being Accommodation Section "22" on the plan of the District of Waimea South.

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 20th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

ROBERT SEAGER.—2 acres 5 perches, part Section 41, Christchurch District. Bounded—West by western boundary of section, 171 links; South by a line at right angles to western boundary, 539 links; East by line at right angles to southern boundary, 554 links; and North by a creek. (T. J. Joynt, Solicitor.) 1252.

JOHN HALL.—24 perches and one-third of a perch, part Section 79, Christchurch District, fronting one chain on Montreal Street South; and extending south-east in a rectangular block 152 links, the north-west corner being 1950 links from north boundary of section. (T. J. Joynt, Solicitor.) 1256.

MORICE BING.—1 rood 28 perches, part Section 41, Christchurch District. (Garrick and Cowlishaw, Solicitors.) 1282.

Hon. HENRY SEWELL.—2 roods, Sections 283, 284, Christchurch City. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1286.

FLACKTON HOMERSHAM.—121 acres, Sections 5795, 5797, and 5829, Ashley District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1287.

FRIEDRICH CULLMANN.—1 rood 30 perches, Lots 192, 193, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1289.

CHARLES WEBSTER.—50 acres, Section 8440, Ellesmere District. (Robert Wilkin, Broker.) 1290.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 1082 and part 1083, Gibson's Quay, Hokitika, in the County of Westland.—Applicant, WILLIAM SPAIN, late of Hokitika, now of Auckland. (F. A. Learmonth, Broker.)

Suburban Section 1081, Arahura District, in the County of Westland.—Applicants, ROBERT STANILAND WEST and ARTHUR WEST, of Hokitika, Carpenters. (S. M. South, Solicitor.)

Caveats in either of the above cases may be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 4 (four) and 6 (six), Block XIV. (fourteen), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN McLEOD, of Invercargill aforesaid, Soapmaker.

Sections 14 (fourteen) and 15 (fifteen), Block VI. (six), Wallacetown, Province of Otago.—Applicant, THOMAS PERKINS, Trustee in the Estate of Daniel Shea Lawlor, of Riverton, in the said Province, Gentleman.

Sections 45 (forty-five) and 57 (fifty-seven), Block XIX (nineteen), Invercargill Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, THOMAS BROWN, of Invercargill, Sawmiller.

Section 15 (fifteen), Block XXVIII. (twenty-eight), and Section 3 (three), Block LXVI. (sixty-six), both in the Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Allotment 26 (twenty-six) of the subdivision into allotments of that part of Section 2 (two), Block I. (one), Invercargill Hundred, known as "Barweys."—Applicant, JANET BAIRD, Wife of John Baird, of Waikiwi Bush, near Invercargill, Settler.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 22 (twenty-two), Block LIII. (fifty-three), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN KINGSLAND, of the said town, Bootmaker.

Section 14 (fourteen), Block X. (ten), Jacobs River Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, JAMES HAIR YOUNG, of the said hundred, Farmer.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JAMES POCOCK, Napier, Applicant.—3 roods, Town Sections 293 and 356, Napier.

Time for caveat, 31st December, 1873.

JAMES POCOCK, also Applicant.—18 perches, part of Town Section 274, Napier; commencing at a point in Hastings Street 30 feet in a northerly direction from the south-west corner of said section; thence at a right angle easterly to the sea beach, 165 feet; thence at a right angle northerly, 30 feet; thence westerly and southerly to the commencing point, and forming a rectangular block. (C. Lyndon, Broker.)

Time for caveat, 19th February, 1874.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NORTH BRITISH GOLD MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

MR. JAMES A. THORPE has resigned his appointment as Manager of the above Company, and Mr. WILLIAM McLEAN has been appointed in his stead.

MATTHEW WYNN, }
JOHN MELVILLE, } Directors.

25th October, 1873.

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HALF-YEARLY RETURN of the Aggregate Average Amount of the WEEKLY LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK of AUSTRALASIA, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 15th day of APRIL, 1873, to the 13th day of OCTOBER, 1873, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

	£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing interest	2,924	16	5
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	37,721	9	4
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing interest			
Balances due to other Banks			
Cash deposited not bearing interest	124,557	12	4
Cash deposited bearing interest	79,027	7	9
Total Liabilities within the Colony	£244,231	5	10

	£	s.	d.
Coin and Bullion	73,618	9	11
Landed Property (Bank Premises)	31,215	7	9
Notes and Bills of other Banks	292	8	0
Balances due from other Banks			
Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities	400,039	19	11
Total Assets within the Colony	£505,166	5	7

19th November, 1873.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager, }
H. DAVIS, Accountant, } at Wellington.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI	30.069	.832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.510	12	131	286, 25th	4.0
Same month previous 7 years	29.943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.884	21	...	...	...
AUCKLAND	30.080	.797	52.6	12.3	24.9	113.0	16.4	.335	85	4.582	18	245	535, 23d	7.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.848	...	52.8	...	...	...	...	.320	79	5.021	21	...	...	...
TARANAKI	30.078	.936	51.6	13.7	31.0	127.0	29.0	...	...	10.830	24	196	445, 7th	7.7
Same month previous 9 years	29.866	...	49.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.101	19	...	...	...
NAPIER	30.062	.871	50.8	17.6	36.0	119.0	...	.281	76	3.670	15	197	644, 11th	2.0
Same month previous 8 years	29.881	...	50.6	...	...	...	...	.289	77	4.628	9	...	...	...
WELLINGTON	30.035	.994	49.9	10.6	28.7	110.0	29.0	.292	82	9.050	19	237	580, 31st	5.8
Same month previous 9 years	29.815	...	48.2	...	...	...	...	.252	74	4.441	16	...	...	...
*WANGANUI	30.170	1.050	49.5	16.6	33.0	115.0	30.0	.231	69	4.140	13	221	550, 11th	5.0
Same month previous year	30.020	...	47.1	...	...	...	...	.217	69	3.270	18	...	...	...
NELSON	30.026	1.035	49.4	19.8	34.0	132.0	20.0	.269	75	14.170	9	...	...	5.9
Same month previous 9 years	29.872	...	47.0	...	...	...	...	.266	75	5.595	9	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	30.028	1.210	45.8	13.5	38.5	113.0	18.2	.233	78	2.730	10	134	410, 31st	5.7
Same month previous 9 years	29.828	...	43.9	...	...	...	...	.240	81	2.444	11	...	...	...
*BEALEY	29.790	.980	39.4	13.3	33.0	...	-3.0	.214	88	12.946	19	...	...	5.7
Same month previous 5 years	29.762	...	38.5	...	...	...	...	.190	88	9.748	17	...	...	...
HOKITIKA	30.023	1.110	48.5	13.5	31.5	73.0	26.5	.276	82	8.960	14	199	507, 31st	5.0
Same month previous 7 years	29.862	...	45.4	...	...	...	...	.285	89	9.624	17	...	...	...
DUNEDIN	29.885	1.125	44.8	13.7	33.0	119.0	...	.231	78	3.494	13	148	300, 8th	5.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.860	...	43.7	...	...	...	...	.218	75	2.610	17	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.720	1.120	42.0	14.5	35.2	117.7	...	.190	72	4.240	13	161	304, 1st	5.0
Same month previous year	29.834	...	39.2	...	...	...	...	.181	77	2.690	11	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND	29.940	1.170	...	...	...	108.0	...	...	...	2.710	14	156	455, 28th	6.0
Same month previous 8 years	29.735	...	43.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.250	13	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR AUGUST, 1873.

Mongonui.—Rather squally and unpleasant weather; prevailing westerly winds; rainfall below the average; maximum on 27th, 1.34 inch; occasionally fine.

Auckland.—Unpleasant weather generally, but a few fine but cloudy days; no heavy falls of rain, but very frequent; maximum on 27th, .850 inch for previous 24 hours; a severe S.W. gale on the 23rd; a short but violent squall on 27th from N.N.W.; thunder on evening of 12th; prevailing easterly wind. Maximum temperature in shade, 63.4°; minimum, 38.5°.

Taranaki.—Very wet month, rain almost incessant, the maximum occurring on 13th, 2.43 inches for previous 24 hours; N.W. gale on 10th, with rain; otherwise winds moderate and prevailed from N.E.; thunder on 28th. Maximum temperature, 65°; minimum, 34°.

Napier.—Wet, cold weather, with occasional fine days; prevailing wind S.W.; maximum rainfall on 11th, .94 inch; also strong S.W. wind recorded on this date. Maximum temperature, 69°; minimum, 33°.

Wellington.—Tolerably fine up to the 8th, though showery at times, and cold wind, chiefly N.W.; on the 9th barometer commenced to fall rapidly, at night thick rain and wind, freshening from N.W., mild; continued heavy rain on 10th and strong wind; at 7 p.m. changed to S.E. and then to S.W.; barometer rose slightly, rain all night and strong cold wind; heavy floods, doing much damage; 3.6 inches recorded on 11th; on 11th hail, sleet, and showery; also rain on 12th, and very cold from S.W.; changed to S.E. on 13th, and finer; showery up to 20th, wind N.W. and S.E.; very fine bright weather on 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, and mild; changed on 25th from N.W. to S.E., and brought strong wind and heavy rain, 1.5 inch recorded on 26th; showery and very stormy for remainder of month, principally from N.W.; lightning on 18th. Maximum temperature in shade, 62°; minimum, 33.3°.

Wanganui.—Tolerably fine early part of month, but latter part showery and unpleasant; heavy gale from N.W., with rain, from 10th to 12th; also stormy on 19th; prevailing wind N.W.; maximum rainfall on 11th, 1.25 inch. Maximum temperature, 65°; minimum, 32° in shade.

Nelson.—Very heavy rainfall, although only occurring on 9 days; on 26th 3.52 inches, and on 10th 4.92 inches, were recorded for previous 24 hours, with strong N.W. wind; wind prevailed from S.E. Maximum temperature, 65°; minimum, 31°.

Christchurch.—Seasonable weather; rainfall about the average; maximum occurring on 28th, 1.25 inch for previous 24 hours; prevailing S.W. winds, and generally moderate; strong N.W. gale on 30th and 31st, without rain; foggy on 2nd and 3rd. Maximum temperature, 66°; minimum, 27.5°.

Bealey.—Cold, wet, unpleasant weather; N.W. gales, with heavy rain and thunder storms, on 17th and 30th; maximum rain recorded on 30th, 3.10 inches; snow on 11th, 12th, and 25th; hail on 31st; 17 days of N.W. wind. Maximum temperature, 53°; minimum, 20° in shade.

Hokitika.—Tolerably fine for time of year; maximum rainfall on 18th, 1.90 inch; prevailing easterly winds; stormy on 30th and 31st from N.W., with rain. Maximum temperature, 61.8°; minimum, 30.3°.

Dunedin.—Fine commencement of month, but remainder very showery; maximum rainfall on 28th, 1.918 inch; winds changeable and moderate; snow on 12th. Maximum temperature, 63°; minimum, 30°.

Queenstown.—Seasonable weather, though good deal of rain, and light changeable winds; maximum rain recorded on 30th, 1.45 inch, and thunder storm on that date; snow on 10th, 30th, and 31st. Maximum temperature, 61°; minimum, 25.8°.

Southland.—Fine, cold weather, with small rainfall; the maximum on 5th, .83 inch; prevailing W. winds and moderate; strong E. wind on 27th and 28th, no rain; thunder on 31st; snow and hail on 11th and 12th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather on the whole was mild throughout for the time of year, but the rainfall was in excess, and occasionally it was stormy and severe. Winds prevailed from westward. Very high atmospheric pressure beginning of month, reaching to 30.54 inches, and about the 18th it fell to 29.2, when the weather was wet and squally throughout. Earthquakes reported at Bealey on 24th at 1.47 a.m., slight; and at Foxton, White's Bay, Wanganui, Wellington, and Nelson on 29th, at about 1.20 p.m., at the three first places smart, but at the two last only slightly felt. Aurora observed in South on 16th.

Wellington, August, 1873.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.