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Districts under "The Registration Act, 1858."

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-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 "Mahurangi District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one:

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 "Mahurangi 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:—

MAHURANGI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east by the centre of the Huipapa Road, from the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block to the Kaiwhiu River; thence by said river and the dividing boundary between the

Parishes of Hoteo and Pakiri to the north-eastern boundary of the Matakana Block; thence South-westerly by said boundary to the dividing boundary between the Parishes of Mahurangi and Matakana, and by said boundary to the Matakana River; towards the East by the Matakana River aforesaid and the sea to the North Head of Mahurangi Harbour; towards the South by the Mahurangi Harbour aforesaid, the Pukapuka River, and the southern boundaries of the Parishes of Mahurangi, Ahuroa, and Komokoriki to the Makarau Creek; thence by said creek and the Te Papa Creek to the Kaipara River; towards the West by the Kaipara River aforesaid from the Te Papa Creek aforesaid to the Hoteo River; and towards the North-west by the Hoteo River aforesaid to the Huipapa Road, the place of commencement; including Motukeke and adjacent islands, with the exception of the Island of Kawau.

KAWAU DISTRICT.

The Island of Kawau.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Marriage 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-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 "Mahurangi District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one:

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 "Mahurangi 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:—

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Rule 10 in Regulations under "The Quartz Crushing Machines Regulation and Inspection Act, 1872," amended.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Quartz Crushing Machines Regulation and Inspection Act, 1872," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make, alter, amend, add to, or abolish rules and regulations for the purposes in the third section of the said Act set forth: And whereas it is further enacted by the said Act, that all rules and regulations made thereunder shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall have force and effect over such districts of the Colony as the Proclamation bringing them into force shall specify and define, and such districts may be enlarged, diminished, altered, or abolished by subsequent Proclamations, and new districts may be created in like manner: And whereas by Proclamation under my hand bearing date the eighteenth day of June last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of nineteenth of June last, number forty, I did thereby make the rules and regulations set forth in the First Schedule thereto, and did proclaim and declare that the said rules and regulations should have force and effect over the respective districts specified and defined in the Second Schedule thereto: And whereas it is desirable and expedient that rule ten of the said rules and regulations should be amended as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said rule ten of the rules and regulations aforesaid, by omitting therefrom the words "Thames Gold Mining," where the same appear in the said rule; and the said rules shall henceforth be read as if the said words had never been inserted therein.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Reserve for a Site for a Telegraph Station at Arahura, in Nelson.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this twenty-fourth 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.
Section numbered twenty-nine (29), of the Town of Arahura, in the Province of Nelson.	A site for a telegraph station.

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

Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for Telegraph Station at Arahura, in the Province of Nelson.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

To OSWALD CURTIS, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson.

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 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.
Section numbered twenty-nine (29), of the Town of Arahura, in the Province of Nelson.	A site for a telegraph station.	24 Nov., 1873.

President of Executive Council.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen, by Instructions under Her Sign Manual, bearing date the eighteenth day of February, 1873, did direct and enjoin me, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, that I should attend and preside at the meetings of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, unless when prevented by some necessary or reasonable cause, and that in my absence such Member as might be appointed by me in that behalf should preside at all such meetings of the said Council :

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pur-

suance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby appoint

The Honorable JULIUS VOGEL, C.M.G., one of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, to preside at all meetings of the said Council in my absence.

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, at Christchurch, this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant appointing a Polling Place.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed therein for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, and that the Governor shall have the same powers of appointing and altering Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for Electoral Districts for the election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils as under the provisions thereinbefore contained he has for Electoral Districts for election of Members of the House of Representatives :

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional Polling Place for the Province of Canterbury, for the election of Superintendent thereof, namely:—

The School House, Pleasant Point.

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

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Now know ye that I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional Polling Place for the Electoral District hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely,—

For the District of Timaru—

The Schoolhouse, Pleasant Point.

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

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election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils as under the provisions thereinbefore contained he has for Electoral Districts for election of Members of the House of Representatives:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional Polling Place for the District of Seadown, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, namely:—

For the District of Seadown—

The School House, Pleasant Point.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1873.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 15th September, 1873.

SIR,—I transmit to you, at the request of the Civil Service Commissioners, the enclosed Regulations for an Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in March, 1874.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF 1874.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On Tuesday, 24th March, 1874, and following days, an Examination of Candidates will be held in London. At this Examination not fewer than Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal [for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces], for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.* Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any person desirous of competing at this Examination, must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners, before the 1st of February, 1874, evidence showing—

- (a.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (b.) That his age, on the 1st March, 1874, will be above seventeen years and under twenty-one years. [N.B.—In the case of Natives

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter.

of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided.]

(c.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.*

(d.) That he is of good moral character.

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.†

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English Composition	500
History of England—including that of the Laws and Constitution ...	500
English Language and Literature ...	500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece ...	750
Ditto " Rome ...	750
Ditto " France ...	375
Ditto " Germany ...	375
Ditto " Italy ...	375
Mathematics (pure and mixed) ...	1,250
Natural Science: that is, (1) Chemistry, including Heat; (2) Electricity and Magnetism; (3) Geology and Mineralogy; (4) Zoology; (5) Botany	1,000
** The total (1,000) marks may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any two or more of the five branches of Science included under this head.	
Moral Sciences: that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy ...	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature ...	500
Arabic Language and Literature ...	500

Candidates are at liberty to name, before 1st February, 1874, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No Candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall be considered to possess a competent knowledge of that subject.‡

7. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

* Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January, 1874.

† The fee for this Examination will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to Candidates.

‡ "Nothing can be further from our wish than to hold out premiums for knowledge of wide surface and of small depth. We are of opinion that a Candidate ought to be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."—Report of Committee of 1854. A deduction of marks will be made under each subject, including Mathematics,

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the Candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A selected Candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—*

	Marks.
1. Oriental Languages:	
Sanskrit	500
Vernacular† Languages of India (each)	400
2. The History and Geography of India	350
3. Law	1,250
4. Political Economy	350

In these Examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected Candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any Candidate who, at any of the periodical Examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected Candidates.

11. The selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that Service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W., from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

16th August, 1873.

* Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

† Including, besides the languages prescribed for the several Presidencies, such other languages as may, with the approval of the Commissioners, be taken up as subjects of examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected Candidates will be permitted to choose,* according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed, but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement should the Secretary of State or Government of India deem it necessary.

(2.) No candidate will be permitted to proceed to India before he shall have passed the Final Examination and received a certificate of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected Candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Final Examination.

(4.) It is the intention of the Secretary of State to allow the sum of £50 after each of the three first half-years of probation, and £150 after the last half-year, to each selected Candidate who shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected Candidates.

(5.) All selected Candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical Examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. For a Candidate under age, a surety will be required.

(6.) After passing the Final Examination, each Candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants and giving a bond for £1,000, jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1 10s.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1876 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

N.B.—This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission before the 1st of February, 1874.

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SIR,—

Date.

I beg to inform you that I desire to be a Candidate at the forthcoming Examination for the Civil Service of India.

As required by the Regulations, I transmit herewith—

- (1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the _____ day of _____ 18____, and that therefore my age on March 1, 1874, will be above 17 years (complete), and under 21 years.†
- (2.) A certificate signed by _____ of my having “no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India.”‡

* This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

† (1.) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out “A certificate of my birth,” and insert “Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners.”

‡ (2.) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st January, 1874.

(3.) Proof of my moral character,* viz. :—

(1.) A testimonial from

(2.) A testimonial from

(4.) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined,† viz. :—

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (a), of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Name in full

Address

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in England or Wales should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained at Somerset House, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II. A Candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III. Every other Candidate *not producing the certificate* mentioned in clause I, must prove his age by statutory declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of birth or baptism from some official register, under which term may be included the parochial registers of baptisms, the non-parochial registers of baptisms and births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This Regulation applies—

1. To all Candidates not born in England or Wales.
2. To Candidates who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's Certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of Candidates:—

- (a.) The declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the Candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enable the declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the declaration, and must be mentioned in the declaration as having been so produced.
- (b.) If the Candidate was born in England or Wales, the declaration must contain a statement, that after due inquiry no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (c.) If no extract from any register is produced, the declaration must contain a statement,

* (3.) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st January, 1874. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the Candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the Candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

† (4.) If mathematics be named, state whether pure or mixed, or both are intended; if natural science be mentioned, state which branches.

that after due inquiry no such record is believed to exist; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.

- (d.) Statutory declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6 William IV., c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N.B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take declarations.

Provincial Council of Taranaki elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that Writs issued for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki have been returned with certificates to the effect that,—

For the District of the Town of New Plymouth:
Charles Douglas Whitcombe, David Callaghan, Arthur Standish, and William Mumford Burton, of New Plymouth, Freeholders;

For the District of Grey and Bell:
Harry Albert Atkinson of Grey, Peter Elliot of Elliot Road, James Baxter Connett of Waitara West, James Thomas Upjohn of Avenue Road, John Andrews of Huirangi, Freeholders, and James Ratenbury, of Waitara West, Leaseholder;

For the District of Omata:
William Neilson Syme of Okato, William Morgan Crompton of New Plymouth, and Francis Joseph Mace of Wairau, Freeholders;

For the District of Patea:
Hector Stephen Peacock and Felix Macguire, have been duly elected.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 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 29th day of November, and published in this *Gazette* :—

SEYMOUR THORNE GEORGE, Esq.,—Kawau.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Esq.,—Mahurangi.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Acting Consul recognized.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that the Hawaiian Consul at Auckland has appointed

Mr. DAVID BOOSIE CRUICKSHANK

to be the Acting Hawaiian Consul at that place during his absence, and His Excellency the Governor directs such appointment to be recognized provisionally.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with Treasury Minute enclosed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th December, 1873.

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 10th September, 1873.

SIR,—I transmit for your information, and for publication in the Colony under your Government, if you should think it desirable, a copy of a Treasury Minute dated 24th July, 1873, as to the regulations to be observed in future in the distribution of estates of intestate bastards.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Treasury Minute, dated 24th July, 1873.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has called the attention of this Board to the manner in which estates of intestate bastards are disposed of.

Mr. Lowe observes that when a legitimate person dies intestate, the distribution of his property is governed by the provisions laid down in the Statute of Distributions. That Statute, in admitting the relatives of a deceased person to a participation in his property in proportion to their degrees of propinquity to the deceased, proceeds on the obvious principle that the nearest relative has the strongest claim upon him.

The Statute must no doubt frequently contravene the real wishes of the intestate. The law which forbids parol evidence from being given to prove the intention of the testator, excludes very often matter most valuable for the ascertainment of truth.

But the law, as laid down in the Statute of Distributions, deliberately renounces these advantages, in order that there may be a clear and settled principle to go by, and that the infinite frauds and perjuries which must arise on the admission of parol evidence may be avoided.

It is otherwise in the case of a bastard dying intestate. He does not come within the provisions of that Statute.

His property falls to the Crown, and it is only by way of Royal bounty that the Crown, upon the advice of the Treasury, is accustomed to make grants out of such estates on various considerations.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer questions whether, in dealing with these cases, it is right to set aside the precedent of the Law of Intestacy, as he observes has been done in certain instances, and, instead of inquiring who would have been entitled had the parents of the bastard been married, to substitute an inquiry, which the law absolutely refuses to entertain, as to who would or who would not have been the legatees of the bastard if he had made a will.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is of opinion that, after setting aside the present share of the State, the remainder of the estate of an intestate bastard, dying without legitimate children, should be divided as it would have been had his father and mother been married. In the absence of natural relations, the whole, of course, would go to the Crown.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is aware that this rule has been acted on generally, but exceptions have been made heretofore in certain cases, and to these exceptions he calls particular attention, as he cannot but regard them as inconsistent with the policy of the Statute of Distributions.

My Lords entirely concur with the Chancellor of Exchequer as to the expediency of a strict observance of the rule above adverted to, and they desire that, in all future cases of the disposition of the estates of intestate bastards, the rule adopted from the Statute of Distributions shall be invariably observed.

My Lords, however, will be prepared to entertain recommendations from the legal advisers of this Board in matters of this description, for the allow-

ance of a small grant in certain cases to an aged servant or dependant, or to persons who may give information about the deceased's effects.

Transmit copy of this Minute to the Queen's Proctor for his information and guidance.

Transmit copy of this Minute to the Solicitor for his information and guidance, and also to the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, N.B., and to the Crown Solicitor, Dublin, for their information and guidance.

Transmit copy to Mr. Herbert for the information of the Earl of Kimberley, and to the Controller-General of the National Debt Office, the Board of Trade, and the Admiralty and War Office for their information.

Transmit also copy to the India Office for the information of the Duke of Argyll.

Transmit a copy also to the Secretary to the Duchy of Lancaster for the information of the Chancellor and Council.

Appointment of Coroner cancelled.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th December, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointment of

FRANCIS GOLD, Esq.,
as a Coroner within the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Clerk appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDRIC SAMUEL, Esq.,
to be a Clerk in the Secretary for Crown Lands Department.

JOHN BATHGATE,
Acting Secretary for Crown Lands.

Master's Certificate suspended.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 5th December, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor having confirmed the sentence of the Court in the case of

ROBERT DANIEL,
who was convicted of a breach of Section 241 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," his Certificate of Competency as Master, No. 26770, issued by the Board of Trade, is therefore suspended for twelve months from the 10th September last.

JOHN BATHGATE,
(in the absence of Mr. Reynolds).

Master's Certificate cancelled.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 5th December, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that
NIEL BEATON
having been convicted of larceny as a bailee, His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions contained in Section 242 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," cancelled the New Zealand Certificate of Service, No. 2045, held by the said Niel Beaton.

JOHN BATHGATE,
(in the absence of Mr. Reynolds).

Master's Certificate suspended.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 5th December, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the sentence of the Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the "Rose of Eden," and that the New Zealand Certificate of Service as Master, No. 2071, held by

JOHN GRIEVE,
together with his certificate as Second Mate, issued by the Board of Trade, No. 20977, are therefore suspended for six months from the 13th November last.

JOHN BATHGATE,
(in the absence of Mr. Reynolds).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 21 of 1873.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 3rd December, 1873.

THE following additional Local Signals authorized to be used at the Port of Wanganui are published for general information.

JOHN BATHGATE,
(in the absence of Mr. Reynolds).

ADDITIONAL LOCAL SIGNALS FOR THE PORT OF
WANGANUI.

A SHIFTING Beacon has been erected on the North Head, seaward of signal mast; this Beacon bears a Red Flag by day, and a Red Light at night, when the tide serves and the Bar is safe.

Masters of vessels crossing the Bar by day should keep the Beacon and signal mast in one, and also pay particular attention to the semaphore arm, on account of the curves taken by the channel inside the Bar.

Masters of vessels crossing the Bar at night should keep the Red Light on the Beacon in one with the Bright Light on the signal mast, and pay particular attention to the Green Light, which will be used like the Semaphore Arm for guiding vessels through the channel inside the Bar. This Green Light travels on a yard under the Red Light, and vessels must be steered in the direction in which the Green Light is moved.

Masters of vessels should, on arriving off the Bar at night, burn flash or blue Lights, to make their positions known to the look-out at the Pilot Station, who will answer this Signal with a torch or flare-up Light.

Sailing vessels should not attempt to cross the Bar at night, as the wind generally dies away or draws off the land.

These signals will be used on and after the 1st January, 1874.

JOHN HOLLIDAY,
Chief Harbour Master, Wellington.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 22 of 1873.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 9th December, 1873.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

JOHN BATHGATE,
(in the absence of Mr. Reynolds).

MIDDLE CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.

THE Venus Bank having extended still further northward, masters of vessels are cautioned that, with the Lighthouse at the Cape open to the northward of the Yellow Patch Light, a distance equal to the difference

of their heights, as previously directed, vessels will pass over the end of the Spit with not more than 12 feet at low water, and that to obtain a depth of 15 feet at low water the Lights must now be kept open a space equal to about twice the difference of their heights. As it may be difficult to estimate correctly this distance, the Light at the Yellow Patch will shortly be moved towards the line of the Channel, of which due notice will be given. In the meantime, this Channel should in heavy weather be used with caution.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 7th November, 1873.

Sitting of Compensation Court at Wanganui.

Wellington, 8th December, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sitting of the Compensation Court will be holden at Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February next, and following days, for the purpose of making final awards in respect of the claims of persons to Compensation on account of the taking under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," of so much of the Ngatiruanui Coast Block as lies between the Kaupokonui and Whanganui Rivers.

THOS. H. SMITH,
Judge of the Compensation Court of
New Zealand.

Share Transfers.

NOTICE.—Whereas it has been ascertained that in numerous instances transfers of shares in Joint Stock Companies and Mining Companies have not been stamped at the time of the execution thereof, either by the use of paper or parchment previously stamped, or by the affixing and cancellation of an adhesive stamp in the manner by law prescribed, whereby the vendors and purchasers have become liable to a penalty of Fifty Pounds (£50) each, and also chargeable with the payment of five times the duty, and the instrument in all such cases has become wholly void and of no effect whatsoever, either at law or in equity:

And whereas it is necessary that any such neglect or contravention of the law be checked in future:

Notice is hereby given to all Brokers, Mining Agents, and the public generally, that hereafter any vendor or purchaser of any share or shares as aforesaid who shall fail or neglect to affix and cancel an adhesive stamp on the instrument of sale or transfer (where paper previously impressed has not been used), at the time of the execution thereof, shall be liable to prosecution for recovery of the penalties incurred in terms of law; and if any party liable to the payment of such duty as aforesaid shall give information to the Commissioner whereby such penalty and quintuple duty shall be recovered from any other party liable thereto, the party giving the information shall not only be indemnified and discharged of his liability, but rewarded to an extent not exceeding one-half of the penalty or duty recovered; and where any other person shall give information whereby any such penalty or quintuple duty shall be recovered, he shall be rewarded in like manner.

By order of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.
E. BRANDON.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,
Wellington, 4th December, 1873.

East Coast District Court at Gisborne.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sessions of the East Coast District Court at Gisborne, Poverty Bay, for Civil and Criminal Business, will, during the year 1874, commence respectively at 10 o'clock in the morning of the 4th day of February, 13th day of May, 19th August, and 24th November, and will terminate respectively on the 12th day of May, 18th August, and 23rd November, 1874. The first Session will be held on Wednesday, the 4th day of February next, and the first and last days of each Session will be inclusive.

THOS. S. WESTON,
Judge of the East Coast District Court.
Napier, 28th November, 1873.

East Coast District Court at Waipawa.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sessions of the East Coast District Court at Waipawa, for Civil and Criminal Business, will, during the year 1874, commence respectively at 10 o'clock in the morning of the 14th day of January, the 12th March, 13th May, 9th July, 4th September, and 5th November, and will end respectively on the 11th day of March, 12th May, 8th July, 3rd September, and 4th November, 1874. The first Session will be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of January next, and the first and last days of each Session shall be inclusive.

THOS. S. WESTON,
Judge of the East Coast District Court.
Napier, 28th November, 1873.

East Coast District Court at Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that bi-monthly Sessions of the East Coast District Court at Napier, for Civil and Criminal Business, will be held on the 1st and 16th days of each month, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and such Sessions will terminate on the 15th and on the last day of each month. The first Session will be held on the 1st day of January, 1874, and the first and last days of every Session shall be inclusive.

THOS. S. WESTON,
Judge of the East Coast District Court.
Napier, 28th November, 1873.

Friendly Society registered.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Rules of

"The Loyal Wanganui Lodge, No. 4738,
I.O.O.F.M.U.,

duly certified, has been received by the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated this 10th day of December, 1873.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD,
(for the Registrar).

Amended Rules of Friendly Society registered.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of amendments to the Rules of

"The Widow and Orphans' Fund, A.O.F.,
Christchurch,"

has been received by the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD,
(for the Registrar).

Dated this 6th day of December, 1873.

Notification under "The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872."

I, JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby, in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872," notify that two-fifths of the ratepayers of the Incorporated Town of Queenstown not having objected to the construction of the Waterworks mentioned in a notice dated the 16th day of May, 1873, and published in the *Wakatip Mail* newspaper once a week for four weeks in succession, commencing on the 21st day of May, 1873, the undertaking is now an authorized one, and may be carried out under the provisions of the said Act.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1873.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

Tenders for Post and Telegraph Office.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 8th December, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Opotiki, in the Province of Auckland.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Post Office, Opotiki.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Opotiki Post Office," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1873.

Telegraphic tenders will be received, provided the original tenders and deposit are lodged with the nearest District Engineer at the time specified above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tenders for Post and Telegraph Office.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 8th December, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Hamilton, in the Province of Auckland.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Post Office, Hamilton.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Hamilton Post Office," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1873.

Telegraphic tenders will be received, provided the original tender and deposit are lodged with the

nearest District Engineer at the time specified above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tenders for Post and Telegraph Office.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 5th December, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Rakaia, in the Province of Canterbury.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Post Office, Rakaia.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Post Office," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1873.

Telegraphic tenders will be received, provided the original tenders and deposit are lodged with the nearest District Engineer at the time specified above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tenders for Post and Telegraph Office.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 5th December, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Herbert, in the Province of Otago.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Post Office, Herbert.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Post Office," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1873.

Telegraphic tenders will be received, provided the original tenders and deposit are lodged with the nearest District Engineer at the time specified above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tenders for Post and Telegraph Office.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 5th December, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Tapanui, in the Province of Otago.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Post Office, Tapanui.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Post Office," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1873.

Telegraphic tenders will be received, provided the original tenders and deposit are lodged with the nearest District Engineer at the time specified above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Section 482, Town of Hokitika, County of Westland.—Applicant, EDWARD PATTEN, of Hokitika, Collector in Her Majesty's Customs. (G. S. W. Dalrymple, Broker.)

Caveat 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 28th 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 3 (three), 4 (four), and 11 (eleven), Block I. (one), Riverton, Province of Otago.—Applicant, JOSEPH HATCH, of Invercargill, Chemist.

Allotments 11 (eleven) and 12 (twelve), Block XVII. (seventeen), of the subdivision into allotments (known as Clinton) of Section 31 (thirty-one), Block I. (one), Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, JAMES McMASTER, of Invercargill, Labourer.

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 28th 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 be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Sections 38, 39, and 40, Upper Harbour East District.—ELLEN MARIA MARTHA MARY ANN BLATCH, Wife of Alfred Frederick Blatch, of Strath Taieri, Settler, Applicant. 1308.

Sections 3, 4, and 30, Block IX., Queenstown.—ANNE CAMERON, Wife of Archibald Cameron, of Dunedin, Engineer, Applicant. 1311.

Part of Sections 37 and 38, Block XXII., Town of Dunedin.—ROBERT BROWN, of Dunedin, Coal Merchant, Applicant. 1312.

Part of Sections 93, 94, and 95, Block VI., Town District.—CHARLES STEWART, of Dunedin, Stock and Station Agent, Applicant. 1314, 1315.

Allotments 1, 2, 3, 24, 25, and 26, Block XI., Township of Hawksbury.—THOMAS WHINAM, of Hawksbury, Hotelkeeper, Applicant. 1316.

Part of Sections 12, 13, and 14, Block II., Town of Lawrence.—WILLIAM McBEATH, of Lawrence aforesaid, Draper, Applicant. 1317.

Part of Section 43, Block XXXI., Town of Dunedin.—SIDNEY NIMMO MUIR, of Dunedin aforesaid, Solicitor, Applicant. 1318.

Section 7, Block X., Town of Dunedin.—CHARLES COOTE, of Dunedin aforesaid, Commercial Traveller, Applicant. 1319.

Section 12, Block V., Awamoko District, and Section 16, Block XXII., Town of Oamaru.—JAMES DAVIDSON, of Oamaru, Settler, Applicant. 1320.

Section 59, Block IV., Otepopo District.—CHARLES BECKINGSALE, of Otepopo, Settler, Applicant. 1326.

Part of Section 72, Block VII., Town District.—GEORGE WEBSTER, of Benmore Station, Southland, Sheep Farmer, Applicant. 1329.

Sections 46 and 48, North-East Valley District.—DAVID TAYLOR, of North-East Valley, Upholsterer, Applicant. 1330.

Section 12, Block XIV., Queenstown.—MICHAEL JOHN MALAGHAN, of Queenstown, Merchant, Applicant. 1331.

Section 98 and Part of 96 and 97, Block XI., Tokomairiro District.—DAVID CORSAN, of Meadow Bank, near Tokomairiro, Farmer, Applicant. 1332.

Sections 8 and 9, Block I., Town of Cromwell.—BENDIX HALLENSTEIN, of Queenstown, Merchant, Applicant. 1333.

Section 38, Block XIV., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM PARK and JAMES CURLE, of Dunedin, Tinsmiths, Applicants. 1334.

Section 69, Irregular Block, and River Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, and 19, East Taieri District.—JAMES ALLAN, of East Taieri, Landowner, Applicant. 1335.

Part of Allotment 10, Sunnyside.—ROBERT WILLIAMSON, of Sunnyside, Carpenter, Applicant. 1339.

Section 73, Block II., Otago Peninsula District.—PETER BAYNE, of Upper Harbour East District, Settler, Applicant. 1340.

Section 50, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—JOHN THEODORE THOMAS BOYD, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1341.

Section 11, Block I., Waikouaiti District.—WILLIAM STEAD, of Blueskin, Settler, Applicant. 1342.

Section 12, Block I., Waikouaiti District.—GILBERT FRASER, of Beaconsfield, near Blueskin, Farmer, Applicant. 1343.

Sections 1 of 4 and 1 of 5, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—ANDREW MCKENZIE, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1344.

Section 1, Block XXV., Town of Herbert, and Section 39, Block VIII., Otepopo District.—WHEELER COOPER, of Otepopo, Settler, Applicant. 1345.

Sections 37 and 38, Block VIII., Otepopo District.—JOHN MCGREGOR, of Dunedin, Civil Engineer (as Attorney for George Perry Abram, of Dunedin, but now of parts beyond the seas, Gentleman), Applicant. 1346.

Applications 728 and 3187, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—RICHARD OLIVER, of Dunedin, Iron Merchant, and DAVID PROUDFOOT, of the same place, Contractor, Applicants. 1347.

Sections 6 and 7, Block IV., Coast District, and 7 and 9, Block IX., Kaitangata District.—ADAM LANDELS, of South Tuakitoto, Settler, Applicant. 1348.

Section 12, Block I., Town of Oamaru.—JOHN GORDON, of East Taieri, Farmer, Applicant. 1352.

Sections 41 and 42, Upper Harbour East District.—**WILLIAM FREDERICK MONSON**, of Strath Taieri Station, Labourer, Applicant. 1355.

Allotment 10, Block V., Township of Roslyn.—**JAMES KILGOUR**, of Roslyn, Gentleman. Applicant. 1357.

Section 5, Block XV., Town of Dunedin.—**JANE HARDWICK**, of Dunedin, Spinster, and **CATHERINE FENN**, of the same place, Widow, Applicants. 1362.

Section 49, Block XXXI., Town of Dunedin.—**EDWARD McGLASHAN**, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1363.

Part of Section 41, Block IX., Dunedin.—**THOMAS DICK**, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1364.

Sections 13 and 14, Block II., Tomahawk Valley District.—**RICHARD BRINSLEY HERIOT**, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1365.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

677] **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.

HEINRICH GOTTLIEB CARL NEES and **GEORGE CLARKSON**.—33 perches, part Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting South Town Belt 177 links, and Colombo Street South 77 feet. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1113.

Hon. **EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD**.—682 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Rural Sections 51, 951, 8094, 8095, 8096, 8097, 8099, 8100, 12559, and parts of 8101 and 10141, Lincoln District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1184, 1185, 1187.

Leonard Harper, Attorney for **ELIZABETH ANN CARTER**.—221 acres 2 roods 24 perches, parts of Rural Sections 3166 and 4713, Ashley District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1279.

Richard James Strachan Harman, Attorney for **ROBERT LANGLEY HOLMES**.—5 acres, part Rural Section 41, Christchurch District, now occupied by M. Murphy. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1284.

THOMAS SELBY TANCRED.—472 acres 2 roods, Rural Sections 3155 and 3155A, Timaru District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1293.

GEORGE CLIFF.—2 roods, Lots 332 and 333, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1294.

GEORGE ROBERTS.—70 acres, Rural Sections 10761 and 12902, Ellesmere District. (J. Lewis, Broker.) 1295.

THOMAS WESTAWAY.—26 perches, part Lot 73, Christchurch Town Reserves, a rectangular block fronting Montreal Street, 84 links, and back east 2 chains, the south-west corner being distant 85 links from south-west corner of lot. (C. Clark, Broker.) 1296.

HENRY WILLIAM PACKER.—2 acres 35 perches, Lot 143, Christchurch Town Reserves. (C. Clark, Broker.) 1297.

DEBORAH THOMPSON.—19 perches, part Lot 42, Christchurch Town Reserves, a rectangular block fronting Salisbury Street 40 feet, and back north 132

feet, the south-west corner being distant 148 feet from south-west corner of lot. (C. Clark, Broker.) 1298.

DAVID GARRETT.—60 acres, Rural Section 7728, Oxford District. (C. Clark, Broker.) 1299.

JOSEPH WATSON.—2 roods 4 perches, Sections 230, 231, Town of Timaru. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1300.

MARY SALE.—18 acres, parts of Rural Sections 1504 and 2576, Oxford District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1301.

THOMAS CABOT.—20 perches, part Lot 18, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (J. King, Broker.) 1304.

RICHARD CONNEBEE.—40 acres, Rural Sections 1148 and 8188, Christchurch District. (J. Lewis, Broker.) 1305.

JOHN MARSHALL.—14½ perches, part Lot 122, Christchurch Town Reserves, a rectangular block fronting south boundary of lot, 69 links, and back north 130 links, the south-east corner being 69 links from south-east corner of lot. (T. J. Joynt, Solicitor.) 1308.

JOSEPH SAMUEL JOHN SEVERN.—9½ perches, part Section 156, Christchurch City, a rectangular block fronting Durham Street 54 feet, and Kilmore Street 48 feet. (Garrick and Cowlishaw, Solicitors.) 1309.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

673 **JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS**,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Rural Allotment No. 106, Patea District, 202 acres. In occupation of James Livingston.—**HENRY THORNLEY**, formerly of Wanganui, but now of Melbourne, Victoria, Esquire, by his Attorney, William Henry Quick, Applicant. (W. Halse, Solicitor.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

680 **A. S. DOUGLAS**,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 12th January, 1874.

JOHN FREDERICK WILLIAM CHURTON.—Lot 29 of subdivision of Allotment 64, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Colonel Macdonald. No. 653.

CHRISTOPHER ATWELL HARRIS, Senr.—The Hikutawatawa Block, District of Coromandel, No. 1817, containing 1650 acres, more or less. In occupation of Applicant. No. 654.

The Rev. **BENJAMIN YATE ASHWELL**, as Mortgagee under Power of Sale.—Allotment 5, Sec-

tion 14, Village of Onehunga. In occupation of Henry Lowery. No. 655.

ELIZABETH REBECCA OLDHAM.—North-eastern portion of Allotment 8, Parish of Wairau, County of Marsden, containing 40 acres. In occupation of Applicant. No. 657.

JOHN JAMES REDMOND.—Allotments 423, 424, Section 2, Town of Tauranga. No. 658.

JAMES BRAUND and ROBT. HORNE, in trust under Will of William Dennett, deceased.—Lots 1, 6, 7, and 8 of subdivision of Allotment 15, Section 21, Town of Auckland, Durham and Albert Streets. In occupation of Mrs. Flower and others. Nos. 659, 660.

Also, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 of Section A of subdivision of Allotment 83, Parish of Manurewa, County of Eden. In occupation of John Scott. No. 661.

Also, Lots 1 and 2 of subdivision of Section 29 of Small Farms District of Manukau. In occupation of Wm. Pemberton. No. 662.

Also, part of Allotment 26, Section 17, Town of Auckland, Wyndham Street. No. 663.

DANIEL HILLS.—Allotment 79, and South-western portion of Allotment 81, Parish of Waiwera, County of Marsden. In occupation of William McCuthie. No. 664.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Part of Section 9 (nine), Block IV. (four), Invercargill Hundred, bounded as follows:—Towards the North (commencing at a point 2166 links due south

from the north-west corner of said section) by a due east line, 1600 links; towards the East by a due south line, 625 links; towards the South by a due west line, 1600 links; and towards the West by a north line, 625 links. Intersected, in a north and south direction, by a right of way 50 links wide.—Applicant, JAMES HENRY THOMAS, of Waikiwi, near Invercargill, Settler.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th 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.

JOHN HENRY FREDERICK SCHWASS, of the District of Waimea East, Farmer, Applicant.—25 acres, being part of Accommodation Section "87" on the plan of the said district. Bounded—Northward by a public road; Eastward by Section 86; Westward by other part of said Section 87; and Southward by Section 91 on said plan. (C. Harding, Broker.)

THOMAS TASKER, of the District of Motueka, Sheep Farmer, Applicant.—100 acres, being parts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Section "175" on the plan of the said district. Bounded—Northward (3188 links), Southward (3188 links), and Westward (3169 links), by public roads; and Eastward (3169 links) by Sections 168, 169, and 170.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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BY virtue of the fifteenth clause of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, Session XI., No. 15, I do hereby report that it is expedient that the legal estate in the Lands specified in the following Schedule, and comprised in Reports on Claims made on the 4th December, 1873, should be deemed to have been in the Claimants thereto respectively from and after the date placed opposite to the descriptions of the lands respectively.

Land Claims Office, Taranaki, 4th December, 1873.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	Name of Claimant.	Description of Land claimed.	Date of Legal Estate.
1127	Robert Pitcairn	Parts of Rural Allotments 509 and 510, Grey District	20 April, 1859.
1128	Thomas King	Ditto 509, Grey District	2 August, 1851.
1128A	Frederic Norris	Town Allotment 93, New Plymouth	31 December, 1861.
1129	Richard Rundle, sen.	Part of Waste Land marked B,	"
1130	Charles Clare	Rural Allotment 3, Bell District	"
1131	Ditto	Ditto 4 "	"
1132	Thomas King	Part of ditto 510, Grey District	2 August, 1851.
1133	Ditto	Part of ditto 511A "	"
1134	Ditto	Rural Allotment 520 "	"
1135	Ditto	Ditto 521 "	"
1136	Ditto	Part of ditto 522 "	"
1137	Ditto	Part of ditto 774B "	"
1138	George Yates Lethbridge	Part of Town Allotment 905, New Plymouth	31 December, 1861.
1139	Robert Hughes	Town Allotment 719 "	"
1140	Henry Bailey	Part of Suburban Allotment 91, Fitzroy District	"
1141	Ditto	Ditto ditto 91 "	"
1142	Eliza Hammerton	Ditto ditto 91 "	"
1143	Ditto	Ditto ditto 91 "	"

I, JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XL, 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 hereto, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

Land Office, Taranaki, 4th December, 1873.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Land Claims.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1127	1305	Robert Pitcairn ...	Entitled to a Grant for parts Nos. 509 and 510, Grey District, 39a. 1r. 12p.
1128	1405	Thomas King ...	Entitled to a Grant for part No. 509, Grey District, 16a. 2r. 1p.
1128a	1459	Frederic Norris ...	Entitled to a Grant for Town Allotment No. 93, Town of New Plymouth.
1129	1426	Richard Rundle, the elder	Entitled to a Grant for part Waste Lands marked B, Town of New Plymouth, 30 perches.
1130	1244	Charles Clare ...	Entitled to a Grant for Rural Allotment No. 3, Bell District, 50 acres.
1131	1245	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant for Rural Allotment No 4, Bell District, 50 acres.
1132	1463	Thomas King ...	Entitled to a Grant for part No. 510, Grey District, 12a. 1r. 8p.
1133	1464	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant for part No. 571A, Grey District, 3a. 2r. 26p.
1134	1465	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant for Rural Allotment No. 520, Grey District, 50 acres.
1135	1466	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant for Rural Allotment No. 521, Grey District, 50 acres.
1136	1467	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant for part of Rural Allotment No. 522, Grey District, 27a. 2r. 21p.
1137	1468	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant for part of Rural Allotment No. 774B, Grey District, 208 acres.
1138	1469	George Yates Lethbridge	Entitled to a Grant for part of Town Allotment No. 905, Town of New Plymouth.
1139	1473	Robert Hughes ...	Entitled to a Grant for part of Town Allotment No. 719, Town of New Plymouth.
1140	1124	Henry Bailey ...	Entitled to a Grant for part of Suburban Allotment No. 91, Fitzroy District, Town of New Plymouth, 2r. 23p.
1141	1124a	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant for part of Suburban Allotment No. 91, Fitzroy District, Town of New Plymouth, 6a. 2r. 29p.
1142	1476	Eliza Hammerton ...	Entitled to a Grant for part of Suburban Allotment No. 91, Fitzroy District, Town of New Plymouth, 5a. 1r. 31p.
1143	1477	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Grant for part of Suburban Allotment No. 91, Fitzroy District, Town of New Plymouth, 2r. 16p.