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Reserve at Hokitika to be sold.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

At Christchurch, this eleventh day of December, 1873.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING.

WHEREAS by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted that reserves heretofore or hereafter to be made of waste lands shall be managed and administered by the Governor in Council: And it is also enacted that the specified purposes for which any reserves shall be held may be changed; and any such reserves may be leased, mortgaged, or sold, either in whole or in part, by the Governor in Council, as therein mentioned: And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto was on the date and in the manner therein mentioned declared to be a reserve for the purposes therein set forth, and such reserve is now subject to the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that such reserve should be sold, and that the proceeds of such sale should form part of the Land Fund of the County:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby order that the parcel of land so reserved as aforesaid, and as the same is described in the Schedule hereto, shall be sold, and that the time, place, and conditions of such sale shall be fixed by the Waste Lands Board of the County of Westland, and shall be published in the County of Westland *Gazette* at least two calendar months before such sale shall take place: And it is declared that the proceeds of such sale shall form part of and be paid into the Public Account to the credit of and to form part of the Land Fund of the County.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

No. in red.	Area, more or less.	Date of Reservation.	Gazetted.	Description.	Purpose.
566	A. R. P. 0 1 0	January 26, 1866.	Government <i>Gazette</i> of Province of Canterbury, No. XII., February 8, 1866.	Situate in the Township of Hokitika, having frontage to the eastern side of Rolleston Street, and being Sections Nos. 2405 and 2406 on the map of the Chief Surveyor setting out and describing the said township.	For municipal purposes.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is 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, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have hold, and exercise, within the Province of Auckland, the said powers hereby given to the said John Williamson, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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 Public Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

The Hon. the PREMIER,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this eleventh day of December, 1873.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," it is, among 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 such person as the Governor

in Council may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections one hundred and thirty-six and one hundred and thirty-seven, and subsection thirteen of section one hundred and sixty-five thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such delegation: And whereas it is expedient that the Governor should delegate to the person hereinafter named the powers herein mentioned and set forth:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority in me vested by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do, by this order under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, hereby delegate unto

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq.,

the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections one hundred and thirty-six and one hundred and thirty-seven, and subsection thirteen of section one hundred and sixty-five thereof, to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Auckland the said powers hereby given to the said John Williamson, so long as he shall be and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided that no rule or regulation made under the delegation aforesaid shall become or have the effect of law until the same shall have been approved by the Governor in Council, and shall have been published in the manner provided by the said Act.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this eleventh day of December, 1873.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if and whenever he shall have, by lease, agreement, or otherwise, by consent of the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has been extinguished, or the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has not been extinguished, obtained power from such Native or other owners to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, by Proclamation issued under the third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to include such land within any Gold Field, or to proclaim such land a Gold Field: And by the said Act it is further 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, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the preceding sections of the said Act (including the above-recited sections), subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power for

that purpose vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby delegate to

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, all the powers vested in the Governor by the said recited section of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to have, hold, and exercise, within the Province of Auckland, the said powers hereby delegated to the said John Williamson, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that no Proclamation affecting any lands shall be made by the said John Williamson, under the powers hereby delegated to him, unless the Governor shall have obtained power to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, in the manner required by the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this eleventh day of December, 1873.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other district of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may by such Superintendent or other person be exercised or performed within the Province or other district of the Colony specified:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Auckland, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this eleventh day of December, 1873.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if and whenever he shall have, by lease, agreement, or otherwise, by consent of the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has been extinguished, or the Native

owners of any land over which the Native title has not been extinguished, obtained power from such Native or other owners to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, by Proclamation issued under the third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to include such land within any Gold Field, or to proclaim such land a Gold Field: And by the said Act it is further 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, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the preceding sections of the said Act (including the above-recited sections), subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby delegate to

FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, all the powers vested in the Governor by the said recited section of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to have, hold, and exercise, within the Province of Taranaki, the said powers hereby delegated to the said Frederick Alonzo Carrington, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that no Proclamation affecting any lands shall be made by the said Frederick Alonzo Carrington under the powers hereby delegated to him, unless the Governor shall have obtained power to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, in the manner required by the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is 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, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have, hold, and exercise, within the Province of Taranaki, the said powers hereby given to the said Frederick Alonzo Carrington, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no

longer: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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 Public Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.
The Hon. the PREMIER,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this eleventh day of December, 1873.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other district of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may by such Superintendent or other person be exercised or performed within the Province or other district of the Colony specified:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Taranaki, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules and Regulations under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," approved by the Governor in Council.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this eleventh day of December, 1873.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for

the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time, to make, alter, amend, and revoke rules and regulations for the purposes therein mentioned: And whereas, under and in pursuance of the said Act, the Governor hath, by Warrant under his hand bearing even date herewith, made the rules and regulations set forth in the Schedule thereto: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that no rule and regulation shall become or have the effect of law until the same shall have been approved by the Governor in Council, and every such rule and regulation shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in the *Government Gazette* of the Province in which such rule and regulation shall be intended to have force and effect:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, in exercise of every power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby approve of the said rules and regulations so made as aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Area of Claims prescribed within the Hauraki Gold Field.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, amend, alter, and revoke regulations for, among other things, prescribing the area of claims, and for regulating the use and occupation of land held under the said Act, and mining operations therein and thereon: And whereas it is expedient that certain rules and regulations should be made for the purposes and in manner hereinafter set forth:

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, do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto: And I do hereby declare that the said rules and regulations shall be in force within that part of the Province of Auckland comprised within the "Hauraki Gold Field," as such gold field is now constituted under the said in part recited Act, and shall take effect therein on and after the thirty-first day of December instant.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

1. Every claim, of whatsoever class the same may be, shall be *bonâ fide* and continuously worked, and there shall be employed therein or thereon, for gold mining purposes, at least one man for every fifteen thousand square feet of land comprised in the claim.

2. In these rules and regulations the word "claim" shall mean a claim held for mining purposes under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," and any regulations now in force thereunder or by virtue thereof.

Reserve for a Site for a Redoubt at Tapuaeharuru, in Auckland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this eleventh day of December, 1873.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING.

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 several parcels of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned and set opposite the description of the said parcels of land respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.	
All that parcel of land situated at Tapuaeharuru, Lake Taupo, containing 76 acres, more or less; bounded towards the North by a line about 550 links; towards the East by a line 3000 links, by a line across the main road, by that road 600 links, 825 links, and 2600 links; towards the South-west by a road along the shore of Lake Taupo, 1500 links; and towards the West by a line 1000 links, and by the Waikato River.	As a site for a redoubt, or other purposes of the General Government.
Also all that parcel of land situated at Tapuaeharuru, Lake Taupo, containing 4 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less; bounded towards the North by a line 4300 links; towards the East by a line 100 links; towards the South by a line 4300 links; and towards the West by the main road, 100 links.	As a site for a rifle range.
The boundaries of the said parcels of land are more particularly shown on the plan numbered A r 13, deposited in the Office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, at Wellington.	

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice to Superintendent of Sites reserved for a Redoubt and a Rifle Range at Tapuaeharuru, in the Province of Auckland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

To JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the description of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule, and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the 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.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.	
All that parcel of lands situated at Tapuaeharuru, Lake Taupo, containing 76 acres, more or less; bounded towards the North by a line about 550 links; towards the East by a line 3000 links, by a line across the main road, by that road, 600 links, 825 links, and 2600 links; towards the South-west by a road along the shore of Lake Taupo, 1500 links; and towards the West by a line 1000 links, and by the Waikato River.	As a site for a redoubt or other purposes of the General Government.
Also, all that parcel of land situated at Tapuaeharuru, Lake Taupo, containing 4 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less; bounded towards the North by a line 4300 links; towards the East by a line 100 links; towards the South by a line 4300 links; and towards the West by the main road, 100 links.	As a site for a rifle range.
The boundaries of the said parcels of land are more particularly shown on the plan numbered A r 13, deposited in the Office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington.	
	11th Dec., 1873.

Despatch from Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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, 12th September, 1873.

SIR,—I forward, for your information, copy of a Circular Despatch, dated the 4th instant, which I have addressed to those Colonies which contributed to the expense of sending Dr. Milroy to the West Indies, to investigate the treatment of Leprosy as pursued by the late Dr. Beauperthuy.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 4th September, 1873.

SIR,—In my Circular Despatch of the 28th of December, 1870, I invited your Government, in common with those of other Colonies, to contribute to the expense of sending Dr. Gavin Milroy to the West Indies in order to investigate the treatment of leprosy which was then being pursued by the late Dr. Beauperthuy, and which had attracted wide attention both there and in Europe.

2. The Colonies responded liberally to this invitation, and Dr. Milroy, who was thus enabled to pursue his inquiry with the deliberation which its importance deserved, has submitted to me a Report narrating his proceedings, and setting forth the conclusions at which he has arrived on the questions referred for his consideration. Copies of that Report have already been supplied to you from this Department, and I have now to convey to you the observations and instructions which it has suggested to me.

3. Dr. Beauperthuy died shortly after Dr. Milroy's arrival at Kaon Island, in British Guiana; and by this untimely event, Dr. Milroy lost the advantage of observing the course of Dr. Beauperthuy's treatment as conducted by himself. You will observe with regret that Dr. Milroy's Report does not record any instance of the success of Dr. Beauperthuy's treatment in effecting the actual cure of leprosy.

4. The value of Dr. Beauperthuy's treatment is a question for the medical profession, and I have at present no further instructions to give you respecting it than that you should place the information which Dr. Milroy's Report affords in the possession of the medical men practising in the Colony under your Government, for which purpose you shall either be supplied with additional copies of the Report or with extracts of it reprinted in a pamphlet form, as may be hereafter decided.

5. You may be aware that Dr. Milroy was a member of the Committee appointed by the Royal College of Physicians, in 1863, to investigate the subject of leprosy. In their Report (published in 1867), that Committee expressed a very decided opinion, adverse to the popular belief that leprosy was contagious. Dr. Milroy's recent researches appear to have strongly confirmed him in the opinion which he expressed as one of the Committee; and I hope that his Report (which contains in an Appendix a reprint of the conclusions of the Committee) may tend to reassure those who entertain apprehensions on the subject.

6. He rejects the theory that leprosy is the result of a communicable blood-poison like syphilis, and defines it as "a constitutional cachexy or an unhealthy condition, not of any one part or texture of the body, but of its whole framework or system" (page 37); and he indicates, as the chief promoting causes of this cachexy, malaria and insufficient and unwholesome food.

7. The people in the West Indies, through ignorance, neglect the use of the vegetables which the resources of the country supply. They also do not use cereals and rice; the price of these articles, however, in some degree explains their neglect. Fresh meat is not sold at prices which bring it within their reach, and their only nitrogenized food is salt meat or salt fish, which they appear to prefer in a state of putrescence.

8. In some Colonies the tariff may be so arranged that the people are tempted to abandon the more nutritious for the less nutritious kinds of food. Any fiscal advantages which involved such consequences would be dearly bought; and it will be your duty to consider whether the tariff of your Colony is free from objection in this respect.

9. Beyond readjusting the tariff upon sound principles (if such should be necessary), the Government of a Colony cannot directly deal with the question of the food of the people. But it may properly call the attention of employers to the subject, and suggest co-operation amongst themselves for the improvement of the diet of persons employed by them. It is obvious that they have a deep interest in the question, and their position enables them to exercise an important influence upon the population generally in this matter.

10. In a Despatch which Dr. Milroy has printed as an Appendix, the Governor of Trinidad has suggested the introduction of goat's flesh as an article of food. The use of this meat and of Australian preserved meat, in the public institutions which Government controls, might tend in time to diffuse a wholesome demand amongst the general population for these articles of food. The sale of putrescent fish could no doubt be prevented by law, but I am not at present prepared to express an opinion in favour of such a measure. If the popular taste for food in an advanced stage of decomposition is as inveterate as it is represented to be, the people would defeat the law by keeping, until deteriorated, provisions which they had purchased when fresh. I should be glad to be favoured with any observations you may be able to offer on the whole question.

11. I have to request your special attention to the remarks of Dr. Milroy on the various Leper Asylums which he visited. The Governor of the Colony in which each of these asylums is situated, is responsible for taking early measures for removing the particular evils which Dr. Milroy has pointed out as existing in the asylum of his Colony; but you will perceive that besides drawing attention to deficiencies in particular institutions, Dr. Milroy has indicated fully what in his opinion are the requirements of such institutions.

12. They should be not merely asylums but hospitals, in the full sense of the term, having an organized staff of nurses commensurate with their scale, and having at command the services of one or more medical officers attending with frequency and regularity. They should be large enough to admit of their atmosphere being kept pure and wholesome, and they should be in a situation free from malaria.

13. The diet should be ample; and as salt provisions are deemed to be amongst the exciting causes of the disease, these should be systematically excluded, as in Trinidad, from the diet.

14. With regard to the internal discipline of the asylums, the males should be kept as far as practicable separate from the females, and the youths from the men; and as idleness has an injurious and depressing effect upon the patients, all who are not bed-ridden or totally disabled should be provided with occupation according to their capacity for work.

15. You will ascertain and report to me how far the asylum in the Colony under your Government satisfies the requirements here indicated; and if it falls short in any particulars, what measures you propose for remedying its deficiencies.

16. The disease of Yaws, which is described in the latter part of Dr. Milroy's Report, appears to be entirely distinct from leprosy. It has in a great measure disappeared since emancipation, but has a tendency to reappear in an epidemic form from time to time. In its nature it appears to run a regular course, to be curable, and to be more or less contagious.

17. You will observe that Dr. Milroy is not inclined to agree with the view that leprosy may be propagated by means of vaccine lymph, even when blood has been mixed with the lymph. However, as the success of a system of vaccination must largely depend upon the views prevailing amongst the public

on the subject, it will be always as well to use lymph which is beyond suspicion in this respect. The fact that leprosy is transmitted from parent to child is indisputable; and as leprosy by descent is often through a natural error mistaken for leprosy by contagion (the members of one family being naturally in contact), it is important that this fact should be borne in mind. It is a fact which points also to the expediency of placing asylums for females at a distance from asylums for males when circumstances permit, and when the numbers are such as to justify separate establishments.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Nelson Provincial Council elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1873.

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

- For the District of Cobden :
William Harvey Boase, of Cobden, Registered Elector ;
 - For the District of Westport :
Thomas Blackall Shapter and James Bickerton Fisher ;
 - For the District of Charleston :
George Donne ;
 - For the District of Amuri :
John Sharp, of Nelson, Freeholder ;
 - For the District of Inangahua :
Joseph Ivess, of Reefton, Journalist ;
 - For the District of the City of Nelson :
William Rout, Albert Pitt, Alfred Greenfield, and William Acton Blakeway Adams, of Nelson, Freeholders ;
 - For the District of Suburban North :
William Wasting, of Suburban North, Freeholder ;
 - For the District of Waimea South :
Edward Baigent and Joseph Shepherd, of Waimea South, Freeholders ;
 - For the District of Waimea East :
John Wallis Barnicoat and John Fedor Augustus Kelling, of Waimea East, Freeholders ;
 - For the District of Waimea West :
John Kerr, of Waimea West, Freeholder ;
 - For the District of Golden Bay :
William Gibbs, of Totaranui, Freeholder ;
 - For the District of Grey :
John Corbett, of No Town, and Frank Guinness, of Ahaura, Registered Electors ;
 - For the District of Motueka :
Charles Parker and Henry Alexander Tarrant ;
 - For the District of Buller :
Charles Richard Alder Lendrick Maclean, Barrister ;
- have been duly elected.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The

Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz. :—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
George Tenue ...	Greymouth	Cook.
Wm. Grimm ...	Switzers ...	Gold Miner.
Carl Rohloff ...	Stafford ...	Baker.
Armand Caudan ...	Onehunga...	Engincer.
F. W. Schulz ...	Green Island	Brewer.
G. E. Franklin...	Christchurch	Merchant.
Solomon Nashelski	Christchurch	Ironmonger.
Herman Nashelski	Christchurch	Ironmonger.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOSEPH LANAUZE, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Okarita, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of 9th May, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE REID, Esq.,
to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Manuherikia, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of 9th May, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Delegation of Governor's Powers to Superintendents of Auckland and Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that the Governor has delegated to their Honors the Superintendents of the Provinces of Auckland and Taranaki, within those Provinces respectively, His Excellency's powers under "The Prisoners Removal Act, 1865."

DANIEL POLLEN.

Delegation of Governor's Powers to Superintendents of Auckland and Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to delegate under "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," to the Superintendents of the Provinces of Auckland and Taranaki, within those Provinces respectively, the powers vested in the Governor by section 14 of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

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

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

In the Victoria Cavalry Volunteers.

William Retemeyer to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd November, 1873.

In the Wairoa Light Horse Volunteers.

John Old to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th October, 1873.

In the No. 1 Company, Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Francis Pavitt to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th December, 1871.

In the Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

John Mowbray to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd April, 1873.

John Stewart Reid to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd April, 1873.

In the Napier Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Charles Kennedy to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th November, 1873.

Charles Ellison to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th November, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

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

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

Captain F. Pavitt, No. 1 Company, Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant H. W. Harris, Picton Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Aramoho Cavalry Volunteers,
at their own request.

The commission of the under-mentioned officer has therefore, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed :—

George Johnston Small, Esq., late Lieutenant.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Progress Report of the New Zealand War Medal Commissioners.

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

THE following Report relative to the issue to the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Colonial Forces, of the New Zealand War Medal, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

To His Excellency Sir JAMES FERGUSSON, Baronet,
&c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the undersigned Commissioners, have the honor to report that we have examined all claims for the New Zealand War Medal laid before us since 6th September, 1873, and forward herewith for your Excellency's consideration the enclosed Rolls A, B, C, and D, containing Nominal Returns of the applications the correctness of which we have admitted since the above date.

JAMES PAUL.
DONALD H. MCBARNET.

Wellington, 27th November, 1873.

ROLL A.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces who have made application for the New Zealand War Medal for services performed prior to the 31st December, 1866, and whose claims are admitted by the Commissioners.

Bertram, Amis John, Sergeant-Major, Forest Rangers.
Blyth, Wm. Thomas, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Catherall, James, Private, Napier Militia.
Duncan, Jos. Redéal, Private, Taranaki Militia.
Flockton, Hamilton, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment.
Hawkins, David, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Herbert, George, Private, Napier Militia.
Milne, Robert, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Minter, William, Trooper, Colonial Defence Force.
Morecroft, Henry Grey, Ensign, Napier Militia.
McCormick, Patrick, Private, Napier Militia.
McInness, Thomas, Trooper, Volunteer Cavalry.
Parker, Henry, Private, Napier Militia.
Reynolds, Thomas, Private, 3rd Waikato Regiment.
Smith, Angus B., Captain, Cavalry Volunteers.
Waite, William, Private, Napier Militia.
Walsh, William, Private, Hawke's Bay Military Settlers.

ROLL B.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces who have made application for the New Zealand War Medal for services rendered subsequent to 31st December, 1866, and whose claims have been admitted by the Commissioners.

Brennan, John, Constable, Armed Constabulary.
Easton, Robert, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment.
Erskine, James H., Private, Wairoa Volunteers.
Hamblin, James, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
McManus, Bernard, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
King, Thomas, Constable, Armed Constabulary.
Metua, Constable, Armed Constabulary.
Stott, Abraham, Sergeant, Armed Constabulary.
Tiopira, Heihei, Constable, Armed Constabulary.

ROLL C.

NOMINAL RETURN of Native Military Pensioners whose claims to the New Zealand War Medal are now admitted by the Commissioners.

Tariu, Ngatirangitirore.
Koroneho.
Inaha.
Parahi.
Anaru.
Horopapera.
Ribai Te Huia.
Te Reare Poruna.
Tamehana Te Awa.
Aperaniko.
Apera Te Koenga.
Rataua Punipuni.
Paranibi Te Kiritubanga.
Anaru Patapu.
Eremiha, Sergeant, Native Contingent.
Menehara, Private, Native Contingent.
Aperahama, Native Contingent.
Anaru Taruke, Native Contingent.
Hemi, Ngatipikiao.
Timoti, Ngatipikiao.
Matiu, Ngatiwhakawa.
Hureti, Ngatipikiao.

Rangikabeki.
 Mauparaoa, Ngatimanawa.
 Morihi, Ngatirungitiki.
 Paru Titana Taitimu.
 Hmi Tonganui.
 Pehira Turei.
 Eroiti Kepa, Gascoigne's Scouts.
 Te Poari, Native Contingent.
 Utiku, Native Contingent.
 Keraiteana, Native Contingent.
 Tamchana, Native Contingent.
 Te Karena Te Rua Taniwha.
 Ruhana Ikatahi.
 Kuranama Mahiuka.
 Raihana.
 Tamati Te Hopu.
 Mihaka Te Kiangiroa, Native Contingent.

ROLL D.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces whose relatives have made application for the New Zealand War Medal, and whose claim has been admitted by the Commissioners.

Calvert, Silvester D., Private, Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

Gardener to Public Domains, Wellington, appointed.

Public Works Office,
 (Colonial Architect's Branch),
 Wellington, 11th December, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. GEORGE PEGDEN

to be a Gardener to the Public Domains, Wellington, from the 18th November.

JOHN BATHGATE,
 (in absence of Minister for Public Works).

Action of Iron Sand, &c., on Vessel's Compasses.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
 Wellington, 13th December, 1873.

IT having transpired, from evidence tendered in the course of inquiries into wrecks, that several shipwrecks on the coasts of this Colony have been attributed to the action of iron sand, fog, or electricity upon vessels' compasses, the following extracts from the "Admiralty Manual for the Deviations of the Compass" are published for general information:—

"It has been sometimes supposed that fogs and peculiar states of the atmosphere affect the compass. There appears, however, to be no ground for this supposition. No ordinary meteorological phenomenon appears to have any appreciable effect on the compass; from this, of course, must be excepted the occasional effect of lightning in reversing the poles of the needle, or, indeed, rendering it useless."

"It is also sometimes supposed that when a ship is near land, the nature of the land affects the direction of the compass. The effect of particular rocks on the direction of the needle is very perceptible when a compass is taken on shore, and is in close proximity to volcanic and other igneous rocks; but there seems no ground for believing that this influence is perceptible on board ship."

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Licensing Officers under "Arms Act, 1860," appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
 Wellington, 11th December, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT BULLEN, Esq., and
 JOHN BELL THOMSON, Esq.,

Inspectors of Armed Constabulary in the Province of Auckland, to be Licensing Officers under "The

Arms Act, 1860." These appointments to take effect from the 1st January, 1874.

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 23 of 1873.
 Customs Department (Marine Branch),
 Wellington, 11th 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).

SUNKEN ROCK, NORTHUMBERLAND GROUP.

CAPTAIN HANNAH, of the schooner "Young Australian," reports having passed over, and got a sounding of 4 fathoms upon, a small patch of rock lying in the following position, viz.:—

Western point of No. 1 Percy Island...N.W. westerly.

The north-east Islet and peak of south-west Island of 4th Group in line.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
 Brisbane, 13th November, 1873.

Money Order Office opened in Victoria.

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 10th December, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that information has been received from the General Post Office, Melbourne, that a Money Order Office has been opened at

MORANG SOUTH,

in the Colony of Victoria.

By order.

W. GRAY,
 (for the Secretary).

Additional Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 16th December, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that information has been received from the General Post Office, Sydney, that Money Order Offices have been opened at the following places in the Colony of New South Wales:

Botany. Hoskin's Town.
 Cow Flat. Michelago.
 Guyong. Ophir.

Vegetable Creek.

By order.

W. GRAY,
 (for the Secretary).

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
 Wellington, 16th December, 1873.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 17th day of November, 1873, for the Election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such District, viz.,—

For the District of Collingwood.

WILLIAM GIBBS, Esq.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD,
 Deputy Clerk of the Writs.

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 within one calendar month from date of the gazetting of this notice forbidding the same.

EDWARD WILLIAM KNOWLES, of Napier, Storekeeper, Applicant.—2 roods, being Town Section No. 24, in the Township of Havelock. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

WILLIAM MILLER, of Napier, Gaoler, Applicant.—1 rood 17 perches, being Town Section No. 572, in the Town of Napier. (J. W. Witty, Broker.)

THOMAS FRANCE POOLE, of Napier, Settler, Applicant.—1 rood, being part of Suburban Section No. 59 in the Town of Napier, and being subdivision No. 8 on plan of (*inter alia*) said section deposited in the Deeds Register Office at Napier. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

OSKAR BEYER, of Napier, Gunsmith, Applicant.—6½ perches, being part of Town Section No. 494 in the Town of Napier, measuring as well on the North-east next other part of said section as on the South-west next Town Section No. 497, severally 105 links; and as well on the North-west next other part of said Section No. 494, as on the South-east next Waghorne Street, severally 41 links. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

JOHN ORR, of Napier, Accountant, Applicant.—1 rood, being part of Suburban Section No. 25 in the Town of Napier, and forming a rectangular block, measuring 250 links (next Suburban Section No. 27) by 100 links (frontage on Chaucer Road).

ROBERT FRANCE, of Napier, Storekeeper, Applicant.—30 acres 3 roods, being Block No. 48 in the Puketapu District. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Eastern half of Section 16 (sixteen), Block II. (two), in the Mabel Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, JOHN McLEOD, of the said Hundred, Settler.

Section 19 (nineteen), Block LVIII. (fifty-eight), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, WILLIAM YOUNG MILLAR, of the said town, Settler.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 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.

GEORGE HOOPER and JOSEPH REED DODSON, of the City of Nelson, Brewers, Applicants.—6½ perches, being part of Section "207" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North,

by Milton Grove; South (26 feet), by Bridge Street; East and West, by other parts of same Section, commencing at a point measured 202 feet from the south-east angle of the same section.

JOSEPH WEBLEY, of the City of Nelson, Cloth Manufacturer, Applicant.—1 rood 17 perches, being parts of Sections "530 and 531" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North (180 feet), by a private road, 20 feet wide, leading from Brook Street over part of the said Section "530;" East (87 feet), by other parts of same sections; South (180 feet), by a private road, 20 feet wide, leading from Brook Street aforesaid over part of said Section "531;" West (87 feet), by other parts of same sections. (W. Rout, Broker.)

JOHN SHARP and HENRY COOPER DANIELL, of the City of Nelson, Esquires, Trustees of the Permanent Building Society of Nelson, Applicants.—10 perches, being parts of Sections "530 and 531" on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage of 40 feet next Brook Street; commencing at a point measured 90 feet from the north-west corner of the said Section "530," and extending back at right angles with the front thereof 70 feet. (W. Rout, Broker.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Mountain Race Gold Mining Company," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Mountain Race Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operation is at Tinkers Gully, Dunstan District.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Tinkers Gully.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £4,200, in 24 shares of £175 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 24.
6. The number of paid-up shares is 24.
7. The amount already paid up is £4,200.
8. The name of the Manager is Alexander Sutherland.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Alexander Sutherland, Miner, Tinkers	4
John Simes, Miner, Tinkers	4
John Anderson, Miner, Tinkers	4
James Sutherland, Shepherd, Manuherikia	4
Hugh Divine, Miner, Tinkers	2
Theoph. Benton, Miner, Tinkers	2
Huntley Scott, Miner, Devonshire	2
Miles Macnally, Miner, Tinkers	2
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Dated this second day of December, 1873.

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

Witness to the signature—John Cole Chapple.

I, ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND.

Taken before me at Blacks, this second day of December, 1873.—W. Lawrence Simpson, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 683

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Turner Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the year ended 10th December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Turner Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1872; 17th November, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington Street, Picton; William Clark.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares taken: 2,000.
 Amount of calls made: £2,000.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,450, including £1,450 guaranteed by original shareholders.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM CLARK,
 Manager.

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GOLDFINCH GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in "The Goldfinch Gold Mining Company, Registered," held at the office of the Company, Albert Street, Grahamstown, 24th November, 1873, at which Meeting more than two-thirds of the number and value were represented, a Resolution was carried for the voluntary Winding-up of the said Company. All the debts of the said Company having been liquidated, I hereby declare it dissolved, pursuant to the provisions of the 112th section of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

WM. CARPENTER,
 Manager, Goldfinch Gold Mining Company,
 Registered.
 Grahamstown, 28th November, 1873. 670

GOLDEN PHOENIX GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in "The Golden Phoenix Gold Mining Company, Registered," held at the Office of the Company, Albert Street, Grahamstown, 24th November, 1873, at which Meeting more than two-thirds of the number and value were represented, a Resolution was carried for the voluntary Winding-up of the said Company. All debts of the said Company having been liquidated, I hereby declare it dissolved, pursuant to the provisions of the 112th section of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

WM. CARPENTER,
 Manager, Golden Phoenix Gold Mining Company.
 Grahamstown, 28th November, 1873. 669

STANDARD GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in "The Standard Gold Mining Company, Registered," held at the Office of the Company, Albert Street, Grahamstown, 24th November, 1873, at which Meeting more than two-thirds of the number and value were represented, a Resolution was carried for the voluntary Winding-up of the said Company. All the debts of the said Company having been liquidated, I hereby declare it dissolved, pursuant to the provisions of the 112th section of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

WM. CARPENTER,
 Manager, Standard Gold Mining Company,
 Registered.
 Grahamstown, 28th November, 1873. 671

BEAUMONT AND TUAPEKA WATER RACE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

(Notice under Clauses 16 and 18 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872.")

THE Office of the above Company has been removed to Ross Place, Lawrence.

HORACE LYNE SQUIRES has been appointed Manager, *vice* William Hayes.

M. MONOGHAN, }
 GEORGE JEFFERY, } Directors.

Lawrence, 27th November, 1873. 679

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

NOTICE is hereby given to Shareholders, that the Third Call of Ten Shillings per Share upon Shares in the Colonial Register will be due and payable on the 31st instant at the Bank in Auckland, Blenheim, Cardrona, Christchurch, Clutha Ferry, Coromandel, Dunedin, Grahamstown, Hamilton, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Palmerston, Port Chalmers, Queenstown Reefton, Riverton, Switzers, Tauranga, Taieri, Temuka, Timaru, Tokomairiro, Wanganui, and Wellington, or at the Branch of the Union Bank of Australia at Hokitika.

Notice is further given, that, by a Resolution of the Board of Directors dated 11th August last, a Call of One Pound per Share was made; the same will be payable at the before-named Branches, in two instalments of ten shillings each, *viz.*:—Ten Shillings on 1st April, 1874, and Ten Shillings on 1st July, thereafter.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ADAM BURNES,
 Inspector and General Manager.
 Wellington, 15th December, 1873. 688

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

I, THOMAS WILLIAM QUELCH HONEYWILL, of Roxburgh, in the Province of Otago, Gentleman, hereby give notice of my intention to apply on the 18th day of January, 1874, to be registered as a Medical Practitioner under the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," and I deposit herewith the evidence of my qualification, for public inspection in your office.

Dated at Lawrence, this nineteenth day of November, 1873.

678 THOMAS WILLIAM QUELCH HONEYWILL.

I, ARTHUR TAYLOR, Bachelor of Medicine of the University of London, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, now residing at Marton, in the Province of Wellington, in New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar-General, at Wellington, on Thursday, the eighth day of January next, to be registered in accordance with the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," and that my diplomas are deposited at the office of the Registrar-General for public inspection.

ARTHUR TAYLOR.
 Marton, December, 1873. 681

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of "The Hawke's Bay Steam Boiling Down Company, Limited," will be held at the Office of the Works, at Noon on the 17th day of January, 1874, to consider the accounts of the Liquidator.

W. R. RUSSELL,
 Liquidator.
 West Clive, Hawke's Bay,
 7th December, 1873. 687

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of SEPTEMBER, 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 ... Same month previous 7 years	29.938 30.018	.939	57.0 55.6	15.5	34.0	129.0	...	.377 .346	81 72	2.120 4.661	17 17	204	525, 7th	6.0
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 9 years	29.913 29.957	.959	54.1 54.9	13.3	27.3	128.9	15.4	.339 .346	81 78	4.072 3.762	20 16	323	570, 17th	7.0
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 9 years	29.870 29.927	.873	53.2 53.1	13.9	30.0	142.0	30.0	...	...	7.550 3.942	21 12	270	525, 10th	7.1
NAPIER ... Same month previous 6 years	29.830 29.970	.918	53.8 54.2	18.4	34.0	126.0	...	.307 .341	74 79	1.490 1.232	9 8	273	453, 16th	3.0
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 9 years	29.813 29.912	.962	50.0 51.5	10.5	25.7	111.0	30.0	.286 .279	80 72	7.958 3.551	23 13	263	620, 30th	6.1
*WANGANUI ... Same month previous year	29.930 30.250	.900	52.5 52.0	18.2	40.0	125.0	32.0	.292 .280	75 72	5.630 1.270	16 5	233	650, 17th	6.0
NELSON ... Same month previous 9 years	29.746 29.904	.907	51.8 51.2	20.1	39.0	145.0	13.0	.302 .316	78 76	10.420 5.183	17 8	165	438, 5th	6.7
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 9 years	29.807 29.926	1.113	47.4 49.1	12.4	31.1	120.0	19.5	.279 .280	87 77	2.030 1.235	20 8	147	275, 21st	7.0
*BEALEY ... Same month previous 5 years	29.580 29.890	.860	41.1 42.7	13.8	29.3	...	3.6	.220 .225	86 82	11.040 6.261	24 13	...	...	6.0
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 7 years	29.726 30.006	1.111	48.9 49.3	12.5	28.3	80.2	26.3	.281 .313	82 85	11.220 5.490	19 13	224	444, 30th	6.0
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 9 years	29.698 29.918	.963	45.5 48.0	11.4	28.0	130.0	...	.236 .249	77 73	4.540 1.818	17 11	228	670, 29th	7.0
*QUEENSTOWN ... Same month previous year	29.800 30.133	1.011	44.5 47.2	11.4	29.5	126.7	...	.224 .214	77 67	3.580 2.590	17 10	152	367, 30th	7.0
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 8 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1873.

- Mongonui.*—Rather fine weather for time of year; total rain below the average, but showery at times; maximum fall recorded on 7th, .76 inch; gale from E. on 6th, with rain; strong westerly wind on 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, only slight rain; northerly gale on 22nd, with rain; thunder on 13th and 15th; hail on 16th, and fog on 18th; prevailing wind S.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 71°; minimum, 37°.
- Auckland.*—Wet, stormy weather generally; a stiff N.E. gale on 7th and 8th, with .867 inch of rain on 8th; a severe westerly gale on 15th, 16th, and 17th, the horizontal movement of the wind being 1,505 miles for the three days, with rain and thunder on 15th; stiff S.W. gale on 26th, and again it blew from same quarter with violence on 28th and 29th. A few pleasant days occurred free from rain. Prevailing winds N.E. in early part of month, and S.W. in the latter. Maximum temperature, 64.8°; minimum, 37.5°.
- Taranaki.*—Very wet, unpleasant weather; winds changeable, and at times strong; thunder on 1st, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 22nd; hail on 16th and 17th; fog on 22nd and 23rd; maximum rain recorded on 8th, 1.25 inch. Maximum temperature, 65°; minimum, 35°.
- Napier.*—Fine on the whole; occasional showers in evenings and during nights; winds prevailed from N.E., at times stormy; maximum rainfall on 19th, .91 inch. Maximum temperature, 71°; minimum, 37°.
- Wellington.*—Unusually wet, squally, unpleasant weather throughout; almost constant rain, though no very heavy falls; 1 inch recorded on 24th, being the maximum; on 1st and 2nd strong S.E. and S.W. wind, with rain and hail; on 5th strong N.W. dry wind; 9th, cold strong S.E. wind, changing to S.W., and hail, sleet, and rain; sudden squall on 25th from S.W., with heavy rain and hail; on the 27th stormy from N.W., chopped round at night to S.W., and brought hail, rain, and cold strong wind; very stormy from N.W. all day of 29th, and continued during night, with rain; prevailing wind from N.W.; thunder on 16th and 17th. Maximum temperature in shade, 63°; minimum, 37.3°.
- Wanganui.*—Very wet and squally weather; wind prevailed from N.W.; maximum rainfall on 2nd, .70 inch for previous twenty-four hours; barometer fell on 15th, and heavy N.W. gale on 16th, lasting twenty-four hours, with thunder, lightning, and rain; seven days of thunder, and at times severe. Maximum temperature, 73°; minimum, 33°.
- Nelson.*—Unusually wet month; maximum fall on 7th, 2.12 inches; winds generally westerly, very strong on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th; frequent squalls from S.W. Maximum temperature, 68°; minimum, 29° in shade.
- Christchurch.*—Very showery month, but total fall of rain not high; winds prevailed from S.W., and generally moderate; on 28th a gale from S.W., with thunder; thunder also on 27th and 28th. Maximum temperature, 62°; minimum, 30.9° in shade.
- Bealey.*—Wet and unpleasant,—only an occasional fine day; winds prevailed from N.W., and frequently very strong; maximum rain on 30th, 2 inches; five days of snow; fog on 3rd. Maximum temperature, 56.6°; minimum, 27.3° in shade.
- Hokitika.*—Very wet, stormy weather; wind N.E. and E. generally; frequent storms; barometer fell to 29.05° on 15th during gale; thunder on 1st, 16th, and 30th; maximum rainfall on 27th, 2.60 inches. Maximum temperature, 59.3°; minimum, 31°.
- Dunedin.*—Very wet, unpleasant weather; wind changeable; strong from W. on 28th and 29th, without rain; snow and hail on 1st; maximum rainfall on 12th, 1.114 inch. Maximum temperature, 61°; minimum 33°.
- Queenstown.*—Very wet month; maximum recorded on 30th, 1.47 inch; winds moderate generally and somewhat changeable, though prevailing from N.W.; strong S.W. wind, with rain, on 27th, and on 29th stormy from S.E., with rain; snow on 10th, 11th, and 29th. Maximum temperature, 61.7°; minimum, 32.2° in shade.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather throughout was excessively wet and stormy. Westerly winds prevailed, and at some stations violent gales occurred, accompanied with severe thunder, heavy rain, and hail. In the extreme south, although the rain was excessive, yet the wind was not so strong. Earthquakes were reported at Wanganui on 11th, at 1.49 p.m., smart; on 21st, at 2.45 p.m., slight; at Tarawera, on 18th, at 10.23 p.m., smart.

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