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Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," the Governor was empowered, from time to time, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to purchase or in any way acquire any land in the North Island of New Zealand, or any interests therein which the owners might be willing to sell, convey, or surrender, as therein mentioned: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any lands purchased out of the sums of two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds and five hundred thousand (500,000) pounds therein mentioned, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall by Proclamation declare such lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as hereafter provided, to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws for the time being in force in the Province in which such land is, regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown within such Province; and thereupon such lands so proclaimed shall become subject to such provisions: And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been purchased out of the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds declared to be applicable for the purchase of lands in the North Island under the provisions of Part Four (IV.) of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870:" And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should be declared to be waste lands as hereinafter set forth: Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject (except as by the said Act is provided) to be sold and dealt with according to the provision of the laws for the time being in force in the Province of Auckland regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown within such Province.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the
 Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson,

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

OMAHU.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in New Zealand aforesaid, containing by admeasurement seven thousand and fifty-six (7056) acres, more or less, being a block of land called or known as "Omahu" Block, situate near Hikutaia, in the District of Hauraki, Queen's County, in the said Province and Colony; and is bounded towards the North by lines six hundred and twenty (620) links, and one thousand four hundred and sixty-six (1466) links, two hundred and four (204) links, seven hundred and ninety-six (796) links, ten thousand six hundred and forty-seven (10647) links, thirteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (13868) links, eighteen thousand and sixty-five (18065) links, and fourteen thousand five hundred (14500) links; towards the East by the Whiti-pirorua Block, four thousand five hundred and twelve (4512) links, and by the Whangamata Harbour; towards the South, by lines nineteen thousand eight hundred and thirty (19830) links, and thirty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-five (39175) links; and towards the West by the Tairua River.

WHANGAMATA No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement eight thousand two hundred and eighty (8280) acres, more or less; situate in the District of Hauraki, in the Province and Colony aforesaid, and called or known as Whangamata, Number One (1), and bounded towards the North-east by high watermark on the shore of Whangamata Harbour from Otuwete to Te Weiti; thence towards the South-east by a line sixty-seven thousand three hundred (67300) links to Maungaroa, thence by lines to Tokakaroro, and by a line to Tutu-totara; towards the West by lines one thousand eight hundred and

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 72, of 18th December, 1873, page 715, in notification of the election of the Nelson Provincial Council, for "William Wasting," read "William Wastney;" for "Joseph Shepherd," read "Joseph Shephard;" and for "Frank Guinness," read "Frank Guinness."

ninety-three (1893) links, and three thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (3338) links; towards the South by lines four thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (4934) links, one thousand six hundred and five (1605) links, one thousand two hundred and thirty-four (1234) links, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one (1981) links, one thousand five hundred and ten (1510) links, one thousand four hundred and four (1404) links, seven hundred and seventy-nine (779) links, and two thousand seven hundred and twenty (2720) links; again towards the West by a line three thousand one hundred and sixty-eight (3168) links; towards the North by the River Omahu to Horehore; and thence towards the North-west by lines two hundred and fifty-eight (258) links, seven hundred and sixty-four (764) links, two hundred and eleven (211) links, three hundred and ninety-three (393) links, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) links, two hundred and thirty-nine (239) links, two hundred and eighty-four (284) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, three hundred and fifty-nine (359) links, two hundred and twenty (220) links, two hundred and forty-nine (249) links, four hundred and forty-one (441) links, one hundred and forty-one (141) links, seven hundred and forty-five (745) links, one hundred and eleven (111) links, two hundred and seventy-eight (278) links, four hundred and seventy-four (474) links, three hundred and seventy (370) links, five hundred and seventy-five (575) links, six hundred and eighty-two (682) links, two hundred and sixty (260) links, seven hundred and fifty (750) links, one thousand six hundred and eighty-nine (1689) links, one hundred and fifty-four (154) links, one thousand four hundred and ninety-three (1493) links, seven hundred and twenty (720) links, four hundred and ninety (490) links, four hundred (400) links, one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (1237) links, one thousand and fifty-eight (1058) links, one hundred and eighty-six (186) links, eight hundred and eleven (811) links, three hundred and twenty-seven (327) links, two thousand and forty (2040) links, four hundred and twenty-three (423) links, two thousand one hundred and seventy-two (2172) links, two thousand four hundred and thirty-four (2434) links, four hundred and twenty-five (425) links, three hundred and seventy-two (372) links, eleven hundred and eighty (1180) links, forty-two thousand seven hundred and fifteen (42715) links, and nineteen thousand eight hundred and thirty (19830) links, to the commencing point; together with the Island of Papamairé.

WHANGAMATA No. 3.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement eight thousand two hundred and ten (8210) acres, more or less, situate in the Hauraki District, in the Province of Auckland, being called or known by the name of Whangamata No. 3; and bounded towards the North-east by Whangamata No. 4 Block, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty (23750) links; towards the South-east by the Whangamata No. 6 Block, twelve thousand two hundred and ninety (12290) links, eight thousand seven hundred and eighty (8780) links, two thousand and ten (2010) links, one thousand one hundred and fifty-eight (1158) links, eight hundred and ninety (890) links, three hundred and eighty-five (385) links, one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine (1159) links, four hundred (400) links, three hundred and fifty-seven (357) links, one thousand four hundred and eighty-five (1485) links, six hundred and sixty-nine (669) links, and six thousand one hundred (6100) links; towards the South-west by the Hikutaia No. 3 Block, sixteen thousand two hundred and seventy (16270) links, and eight thousand six hundred and sixty (8660)

links; and towards the North-west by the Whangamata No. 5 Block, thirty-three thousand four hundred and sixty (33460) links.

WHANGAMATA No. 5.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement five thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (5889) acres, more or less, situate in the Hauraki District, in the Province of Auckland, being called or known by the name of Whangamata No. 5, and bounded towards the North-east by Whangamata No. 2 Block, eighteen thousand (18000) links; towards the South-east by the Whangamata No. 3 Block, thirty-three thousand four hundred and fifty (33450) links; towards the South-west by the Hikutaia No. 3 Block, sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (16750) links; and towards the North-west by the Whangamata No. 1 Block, forty-one thousand seven hundred (41700) links.

HIKUTAIA No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement two thousand three hundred and seventy-six (2376) acres, more or less, situate in the Hauraki District, in the Province of Auckland, being called or known by the name of Hikutaia No. 2, and bounded towards the East by the Hikutaia No. 3 Block, twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty (21520) links; towards the South-west by the Hikutaia River and by the Hikutaia No. 1 Block, seventeen thousand one hundred (17100) links; and towards the North-west by the Whangamata No. 1 Block, thirteen thousand two hundred and forty (13240) links, five hundred and twelve (512) links, six hundred and thirty-two (632) links, eighteen hundred and seven (1807) links, two hundred and thirty (230) links, three hundred and sixty-four (364) links, two hundred and sixty (260) links, eight hundred and fifty-four (854) links, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) links, one hundred and forty-five (145) links, one hundred and sixty-three (163) links, two hundred and fifty-three (253) links, four hundred and sixty-five (465) links, seven hundred and forty (740) links, one hundred and eighty-two (182) links, two hundred and eighty-three (283) links, eight hundred and seventy (870) links, two hundred and sixteen (216) links, two hundred and fourteen (214) links, four hundred and seventy (470) links, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) links, one hundred and thirty-three (133) links, one hundred and thirty-seven (137) links, one hundred and seventy-six (176) links, two hundred and sixty-three (263) links, two hundred and thirty-one (231) links, six hundred (600) links, one hundred and seventy-four (174) links, four hundred and thirty-three (433) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, three hundred and eighteen (318) links, three hundred and seventy-six (376) links, and three hundred and twenty (320) links.

HIKUTAIA No. 3.

All those two (2) parcels of land, containing by admeasurement five thousand four hundred and forty-five (5445) acres, more or less, situate in the Hauraki District, and being called or known by the name of Hikutaia No. 3. The one piece containing four thousand nine hundred and fifteen (4915) acres, being bounded towards the North-east by the Whangamata No. 5 and the Whangamata No. 3 Blocks, twenty-five thousand seven hundred and forty (25740) links; towards the East by the Whangamata No. 3 Block, fifteen thousand two hundred and forty-five (15245) links; towards the South by the Hikutaia No. 4 Block, twenty-two thousand four hundred (22400) links, and two thousand five hundred and seventy-five (2575) links; towards the North and West by McAskill's land, five thousand three

hundred and fifty (5350) links, and six thousand one hundred and forty-four (6144) links, respectively; towards the South by the Hikutaia River; and again towards the West by the Hikutaia No. 2 Block, twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty (21520) links. The other piece, containing five hundred and thirty (530) acres, more or less, being bounded towards the North-west by McAskill's land, four thousand six hundred and twenty (4620) links, and eleven thousand four hundred and ninety (11490) links; towards the North-east by the said McAskill's land, three thousand nine hundred and ten (3910) links; towards the South-east by Hikutaia No. 4 Block, three thousand six hundred (3600) links, and ten thousand five hundred and thirty (10530) links; and towards the West by a line two thousand eight hundred (2800) links.

Limits and Description of further Portion of the Railway from Napier to Waipukurau.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

entered upon all lands within the Colony for the purpose of making such surveys as may be necessary, and may take and hold all the lands required for the railway along the line set forth and described as aforesaid, or within the limits of deviation described in the Proclamation relating thereto, and may temporarily occupy and use such lands as may be necessary on either side of the railway, during the construction thereof:

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

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that, at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in a newspaper ordinarily circulating in the district, of a Proclamation under the thirteenth section of the said Act, whether of the whole or a portion or portions of a line of railway, the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, may enter upon, take possession of, use and hold, or cause to be entered upon, taken possession of, used and held, so much of the lands defined in such Proclamation as proposed to be taken as shall be required to be taken, purchased, or permanently used for the purposes of such railway, notwithstanding that an agreement shall not have been come to or an award made for the purchase or compensation money to be paid in respect of such lands:

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

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a portion of the railway from Napier to Waipukurau, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1871," as a railway from Napier to Ruataniwha, and by "The Railways Act, 1872," as a railway from Napier to Waipukurau, which said portion is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers

and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said portion of the said railway to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said portion of the said railway, and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said railway to be at or near a point which is situated in the Poupoutahi Block, about five chains west of the southern margin of Lake Roto A Kiwa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, and the point of termination thereof to be at or near a point which is situated in Block 16, Crown Grant District of Waipukurau, in the same Province, the said point being on the north side of the road from Waipukurau to Ruataniwha, about 1470 links, more or less, east of dividing fence between Blocks 16 and 31, in the district aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Railway from Napier to Waipukurau, in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

COMMENCING at or near a point in the Poupoutahi Block, about five chains west of the southern margin of Lake Roto A Kiwa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, and terminating at or near a point on the north side of the road from Waipukurau to Ruataniwha, about 1470 links, more or less, east of dividing fence between Blocks 16 and 31, in the Crown Grant District of Waipukurau, in the same Province, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, and passing in, through, over, or into the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE,

OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

Lands and Roads, &c., proposed to be taken for the purposes of a portion of the Railway from Napier to Waipukurau, hereinbefore described.

So much of the lands and roads hereinafter mentioned as are required for the said portion of the said railway along the line of the said railway hereinbefore defined, or within the limits of deviation aforesaid, as the lands are described and defined in the plan or book of reference aforesaid:—Poupoutahi Block, Otukotorewhero Block, College land, Roto a Tara Block, College land, Awaporirua Block, Otane Block, Tukura Block; Blocks numbered 37, 49, 45, 47, 46, 57, 16 in the Patangata District; Waipawa River; Tapairu Block, Kaimotumotu North Block, Kaimotumotu South Block, Tuki Tuki River, Waipukurau Native Reserve; and Blocks No. 14 and 16 in the Waipukurau District, and all adjoining and intervening lands, places, roads,

streams, swamps, lakes, beaches, streams, and water-courses.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Census to be taken.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Census Act, 1858," it is provided that the account of the number and condition of the population of New Zealand, and of the live stock, and of the cultivations therein, respectively, and of other particulars relating thereto, which the said Act directs to be taken in every third year succeeding the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, shall be taken in the month of December; and that the forms of Returns for obtaining the required information in that behalf shall be delivered by the several Sub-Enumerators at the dwelling-houses in their respective sub-districts between the first and twenty-fourth days of December in the years appointed, and that the said forms shall be demanded and received by such Sub-Enumerators on the twenty-sixth day of December, or as soon after as practicable:

And whereas it is also provided by "The Census Act Amendment Act, 1860," that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint any other month or any other day or days for the purposes above cited in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, or in any or every third year after, instead of the month or the day or days appointed by "The Census Act, 1858," and the time or times so appointed by the Governor in Council shall be declared by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and also that all the provisions of "The Census Act, 1858," relating to taking an account of the population of New Zealand, shall, except as therein provided, be deemed and taken to apply to such time or times as fully as if such month or day or days had been specified in the said Act:

And whereas it is further provided by "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1873," that the general account or census provided to be taken by "The Census Act, 1858," as amended by "The Census Act Amendment Act, 1860," "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," and "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1870," may, instead of being taken in and for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, be taken in such month and on such day or days in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, not being later than the month of April, as the Governor in Council shall, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint; and that all the provisions of the said "Census Act, 1858," as amended by the said Acts and "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1873," shall, subject to the said last-mentioned Act, apply to the account or census to be then taken, and to the time or times at which the same shall be taken:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, proclaim and declare that the said census and account shall be taken in the month of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, on Monday, the second day of March in the said year, for the night of Sunday, the first day of the said month of March, and that the forms of Returns above referred to shall be delivered by the several Sub-Enumerators at the dwelling-houses in their respective sub-districts between Monday, the second day, and Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of February (both days inclusive), in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and that the said forms shall be demanded and received by such Sub-Enumerators on Monday, the second day of March, in the same year, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FRANCIS A. HARE,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

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

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of December, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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 Nelson, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

DANIEL POLLEN.
FRANCIS A. HARE,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

Reserve for a Site for a Telegraph Station and Post Office.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of December, 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 purpose in the said Schedule mentioned and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF OTAGO.	
All that parcel of land situate in the St. Bathans Township, being Section No. 11 of Block No. 1, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less. Bounded—towards the North by Section 12 of said block, 250 links; towards the East by the main road line, 100 links; towards the South by Section 10 of said block, 250 links; and towards the West by Crown lands, 100 links.	As a site for a Telegraph Station and Post Office.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reserve for a Site for a Custom House.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of December, 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 several parcels of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purposes of Reserve.
All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement five poles, more or less, situate in the Town of Dunedin, and being part of Block XLIV. of the said town. Bounded—towards the North-west by High Street, 110 links; towards the North-east by site for Telegraph Station, 28 links; towards the South-east by land conveyed by the Provincial to the General Government, 29th November, 1865, 115 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 45 links.	Site for a Custom House or other purposes of the General Government.
All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement one rood, more less, situate in the Town of Port Molyneux, and being Section numbered one of Block XV. of the said Town. Bounded—towards the North by Section numbered 20 of the said block, 125 links; towards the East by River Place, 200 links; towards the South by Pendennis Street, 125 links; and towards the West by Section numbered 2, 200 links.	Site for a Custom House or other purposes of the General Government.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notice to Superintendent of Sites reserved for
Telegraph Station and Post Office.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule, and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Orders in Council bearing the dates mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
PROVINCE OF OTAGO. All that parcel of land situate in the St. Bathian's Township, being Section No. 11 of Block No. 1, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less. Bounded—towards the North by Section 12 of said Block, 250 links; towards the East by the main road line, 100 links; towards the South by Section 10 of said block, 250 links; and towards the West by Crown lands, 100 links.	As a site for Telegraph Station and Post Office.	1873, 24th Dec.

*Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for a
Custom House.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule, and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Orders in Council bearing the dates mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purposes for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement five poles, more or less, situate in the Town of Dunedin, and being part of Block XLIV. of the said town. Bounded—towards the North-west by High Street, 110 links; towards the North-east by site for Telegraph Station, 28 links; towards the South-east by land conveyed by the Provincial to the General Government, 29th November, 1865, 115 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 45 links.	Site for a Custom House or other purposes of the General Government.	1873, 24th Dec.
All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, situate in the Town of Port Molyneux, and being Section numbered one of Block XV. of the said town. Bounded—towards the North by Section numbered 20 of the said block, 125 links; towards the East by River Place, 200 links; towards the South by Pendennis Street, 125 links; and towards the West by Section numbered 2, 200 links.	Site for a Custom House or other purposes of the General Government.	24th Dec.

Reserve for a Site for a Blockhouse.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the sale and disposal of lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the 11th of May, 1871, it is provided that reserves for roads and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified, that the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

3rd January, 1873.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purposes of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.	
All that parcel of land in the Tikorangi District, containing by admeasurement thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, and being Section numbered eighty-seven (87) on the record plan of that district. Bounded—towards the North by a road and by the Tikorangi Township, 1400 links and 1112 links respectively; towards the East by that township and a road, 910 links and 1140 links respectively; towards the South by Section No. 42, 2412 links; and towards the West by a Native reserve, 1555 links.	As a site for a Block-house or other purposes of the General Government.
All that parcel of land in the Raleigh Suburban East District, containing by admeasurement forty-four (44) acres two (2) roods, more or less, and being Section numbered eighteen (18) on the record plan of that district. Bounded—towards the East by the Manukorihi Road, about 4800 links; towards the South by a line about 175 links; and towards the South-west and North-west by the Waitara River.	As a recreation ground or other purposes of the General Government.

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

(L.S.) 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

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, 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 Nelson, the said powers hereby given to the said Oswald Curtis, 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 Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Approved in Council.

FRANCIS A. HARE,
(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

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

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

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

CHARLES BONYTHON BORLASE, Esq.,

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

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

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

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint

such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

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

ADAM CHALMERS, Esq.,

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

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

JOHN BATHGATE.

Reserve for Wharves and Coal Depôts.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I hereby reserve the lands in the County of Westland, described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, for the uses of the Colonial Government and other public purposes, which in the said Schedule are more particularly specified.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF GREYMOUTH.

SECTIONS two hundred and twenty, two hundred and twenty-one, two hundred and twenty-two, two hundred and twenty-three, two hundred and twenty-four, two hundred and twenty-five, two hundred and twenty-six, and two hundred and twenty-seven.—For Wharves and Coal Depôts, and other purposes of the General Government.

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

JOHN BATHGATE,
(for Secretary for Crown Lands).

Despatches from Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1874.

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

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

Downing Street, 24th October, 1873.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch No. 61, of the 25th July last, respecting the precedence to be assigned to gentlemen who have retired from the Executive Council, and who have received Her Majesty's permission to retain the Title of Honorable within the Colony.

I had already conveyed to you, by my Despatch General of the 23rd ultimo, my approval of the adoption by your Government of the rule already in force in New South Wales.

This rule was adhered to as being in accordance with the precedence assigned to the members for the time being of the Executive Council in clause 5 of the Royal Instructions which accompanied your Commission; but I concur with you in the opinion that some modification of this rule is advisable in order to meet the case of those former members of the Executive Council on whom a special privilege has been permanently conferred; and I have to convey to you the Queen's pleasure that former members of the Executive Council, who have been permitted to bear the Title of Honorable permanently within the Colony, shall take precedence next after the actual members of the Executive Council, according to the dates at which they respectively became qualified by length of service to receive such privilege.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

Governor the Right Hon.
Sir J. Fergusson, Baronet, &c.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 10th October, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Sweden and Norway for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 30th ultimo, for carrying into effect that Treaty.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 30th day of September,
1873.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent order, limit the operation of the order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twenty-sixth day of June last between Her Majesty and the King of Sweden and Norway for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the more complete prevention of crime within the respective countries, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose; that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Honorable Edward Morris Erskine, a Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway:

And His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, Henrick Wilhelm Bredberg, Grand Cross of the Order of the Polar Star, His Majesty's Councillor of State and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder (child-murder and poisoning included) or attempt to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation knowingly counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery or counterfeiting or altering or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered, comprehending the crimes designated in the Swedish and Norwegian penal codes as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, bank notes, or other securities, forgery or falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences, except as regards Norway, cases in which the crime is not accompanied by aggravating circumstances according to the law of that country.
7. Crimes by bankrupts against bankruptcy law.
8. Fraud by a baillee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
9. Rape.
10. Abduction.
11. Child-stealing.
12. Burglary or housebreaking.
13. Arson.
14. Robbery with violence.
15. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort; except, as regards Norway, cases in which this crime is not punishable by the laws of that country.
16. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting to do so.
17. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.

18. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master; except, as regards Norway, conspiracy to revolt.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE III.

No Swedish or Norwegian subject shall be delivered up to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up to the Swedish or Norwegian Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the country where he has taken refuge, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed should be under examination for any other crime in the country where he has taken refuge, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial, and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the country where the criminal has taken refuge.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded, is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other, cannot, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the country from whence he was surrendered, be triable or tried for any crime committed in the other country other than that on account of which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisitions for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

The requisition ought, as far as possible, to be accompanied by a description of the person accused or convicted, in order to identify him,

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed in *contumaciam*.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE X.

In the examinations which they have to make, in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XI.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XII.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall defray and bear expenses incurred by it in the arrest, maintenance, and conveyance of the individual to be surrendered till placed on board ship, as well as in keeping and conveying the articles which are to be delivered up in conformity with the stipulations of the preceding Article.

The individual to be surrendered shall be conveyed to the port specified by the applying Government, at whose expense he shall be taken on board the ship to convey him away.

If it be necessary to convey the individual claimed through the territories of another State, the expenses incurred thereby shall be defrayed by the applying State.

ARTICLE XIV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of the two High Contracting Parties.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in the Colony or foreign possession of either Party, shall be made to the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the other in such Colony or Possession; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or Foreign Possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by

the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or Chief Authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and Foreign Possessions for the surrender of Swedish and Norwegian criminals who may there take refuge, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Stockholm, as soon as may be possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Stockholm the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Stockholm on the twenty-eighth ultimo:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of Sweden and Norway.

EDMUND HARRISON.

Consul for Italy appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1874.

THE following extract from the *London Gazette* is published for general information.

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

Foreign Office, 15th April, 1873.

THE Queen has also been pleased to approve of Cavalière Luigi Marinucci as Consul at Melbourne, with jurisdiction over Victoria, South Australia, the Islands in Bass's Straits, Van Dieman's Land, and New Zealand, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

Delegation of Governor's Powers to Superintendent of Nelson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to delegate, under "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," to the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, within the Province, the powers vested in the Governor by section 14 of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided.

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

Delegation of Governor's Powers to Superintendent of Nelson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that the Governor has delegated to His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, within the Province, His Excellency's powers under "The Prisoners Removal Act, 1865."

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

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1874.

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.	Occupation.	Residence.
F. W. Ziegler	Miner	Stafford Town.
Carl Bölke	Cabinetmaker	Dunedin.
Otto P. Carstens	Storekeeper	Stafford Town.
Chas. Jacobson	Mariner	Port Chalmers.
Johan Ludwig Ziegler... ..	Hotelkeeper	Stafford Town.

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

Mayors elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with Clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the names of the under-mentioned persons have been sent in to this office by the several Town Clerks as the names of those who have been elected Mayors for the Boroughs set opposite their names, viz. :—

WILLIAM TODD, Esq.,—Hokitika ;
WILLIAM SIMPSON SMITH, Esq.,—Greymouth.

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

Auckland Provincial Council elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1874.

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

- For the District of the Bay of Islands :
Hugh Carleton, of Horotutu, Freeholder ;
- For the District of Hokianga :
John Sheehan, of Auckland, Freeholder ;
- For the District of Mangonui :
William Thomas Ball, of Mount Eden Road, Auckland, Freeholder ;
- For the District of Tauranga :
George Beetham Morris ;

- For the District of Takapuna :
George McCullagh Reed, of North Shore, Freeholder ;
- For the District of Opotiki :
William Kelly, of Opotiki, Freeholder ;
- For the District of Waitemata :
Allan Kerr Taylor, of Mount Eden, Freeholder ;
- For the District of Eden :
Andrew Beveridge, of Auckland ; and William Thorne Buckland, of Kohuroa, Freeholders ;
- For the District of Coromandel :
Jerome Cadman, of Coromandel, Leaseholder ;
- For the District of Turanganui :
James Woodbine Johnson, of Maraetaha ;
- For the District of Ramarama :
Joseph Crispe ;
- For the District of Tamaki :
Robert Nairn Ryburn, of Greenbank, Freeholder ;
- For the District of Waipa :
Henry Byron, of Waipa, and Hungerford Roche, of Te Awamutu, Freeholders ;
- For the District of Waikato :
William Australia Graham, of Auckland ;
- For the District of Raglan :
Thomas Wilson, of Raglan ;
- For the District of Town of Onehunga :
John Lunden, of Onehunga, and George Maurice O'Rorke, of Onehunga, Freeholders ;
- For the District of Papakura :
William Hay, of Woodstock, Papakura, Freeholder ;
- For the District of Waiuku :
Ebenezer Hamlin ;
- For the District of Kaipara :
Henry Lloyd, of the Wade, Freeholder ;
- For the District of Thames :
John Brown, William Turnbull Swan, William Carpenter, and Lemuel John Bagnall ;
- For the District of Pakuranga :
Ponsonby John Raleigh Peacocke, of Howick, Freeholder ;
- For the District of City of Auckland East :
Joseph McMullen Dargaville, Philip Aaron Philips, and William John Hurst ;
- For the District of City of Auckland West :
William Swanson, James Thomas Boylan, Patrick Dignan, David Goldie, and Frederick Lambert Prime ;
- For the District of Parnell :
Benjamin Tonks and Reader Gilson Wood ;
- For the District of Newton :
Thomas Macready and Thomas Cheeseman ;
- For the District of Albertland :
John Shepherd ;
- For the District of Wairoa and Mangapai :
William Ormiston, Freeholder, of Mangapai ;

For the District of Warkworth:

William Pollock Moat, Settler, Mahurangi;

For the District of Whangarei:

Sir Robert Douglas, of Glenbervie, Whangarei,
Freeholder;

For the District of Otamatea:

Murdoch McLeod, of Waipa;
have been duly elected.

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

Under Secretary for Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

ROBERT GEORGE FOUNTAIN, Esq.,
to be Under Secretary in the Department of Justice.
This appointment takes effect from the 1st July,
1873.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

JOHN FREDERICK ROCKSTROW, Esq.,
of Foxton, in the Province of Wellington, to be a
Coroner within the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Warrant appointing Receiver of Gold Revenue.

Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

ALEXANDER BURROWES
to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Okarito, in the
Province of Westland.

This appointment to date from the 24th December,
1873.

JOHN BATHGATE,
(in absence of Colonial Secretary).

Warrant appointing Receiver of Gold Revenue.

Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint

THOMAS SUGBUE
to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Haast, in the
Province of Westland.

This appointment to date from the 24th December,
1873.

JOHN BATHGATE,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Payment under "The Public Payments without
Probate Act, 1869."*

JOHN GRANT JOHNSON, of Whangarei, Auckland,
Native Land Purchase Commissioner, deceased.

UNDER the provisions of "The Public Payments
without Probate Act, 1869," and the regula-
tions made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand*

Gazette of 1870, page 212, the Colonial Treasurer
intends to make a payment of money due to the
above-named deceased to a person not being his legal
representative. All persons objecting to such pay-
ments being made, must give notice to the Colonial
Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month
from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice,
when their objections will be considered.

JOHN BATHGATE,
(for the Colonial Treasurer).
Treasury, Wellington, 2nd January, 1874.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1874.

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

In the 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant James McClure Glasgow to be
Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th December,
1873.

In the Totara Rifle Volunteers.

David James to be Lieutenant. Date of commission,
23rd July, 1873.

Thomas Selous to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of com-
mission, 23rd July, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
accept the resignation of the commission held
by

Lieutenant W. M. Forsyth, 1st Westland Rifle
Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1874.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful
tenderers is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

NAPIER TO WAIPUKURAU (WAIPAWA CONTRACT).

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
J. Brogden and Sons, Wellington	...	9,469	7	9
<i>Declined.</i>				
Owen Jones and Co., Auckland	...	9,797	18	0
M. Edgar, Auckland	...	10,423	11	0
C. McKirdy, Wellington	...	11,141	0	0
D. Ross, Napier	...	12,447	0	0

Money Order Office.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that information has been
received from the General Post Office, Mel-
bourne, of a Money Order Office having been opened
at WALLAN-WALLAN, in the Colony of Victoria.

By order.
W. GRAY,
(for the Secretary).

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Dr. J. B. LAKE

a Medical Referee for the District of Cromwell, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869."

W. GIBBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Dr. H. H. SPRATT

an additional Medical Referee for the District of Wairarapa, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869."

W. GIBBORNE,
Commissioner.

Tenders for the Erection of New General Government Offices at Lyttelton.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 5th January, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of new General Government Offices at Lyttelton.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Public Works Offices, Christchurch, and at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for New General Government Offices, Lyttelton," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1874.

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.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 5th January, 1874.

THE following Candidates have passed their Examination in the Order of Merit in which their names appear:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
Blackburne, George Herbert ...	Nelson ...	Auckland.
Richardson, Josephus Hargreaves ...	Nelson ...	Nelson.
Hales, William Prior ...	Auckland ...	Tasmania.
Rawson, Thomas Harold ...	Oamaru ...	Taranaki, Auckland, & Nelson.
Mowbray, Ernest ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Clapham, Thomas Joseph ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Holmes, Robert West ...	Greymouth ...	England.
Sealy, Arthur Leonard ...	Nelson ...	Nelson.
Laing, John Adolphus ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Maitland, Herbert ...	Dunedin ...	Otago.
Hunter, Ashley John Barsby ...	Auckland ...	England.
Hartland, William ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Hill, George Cole ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Luxford, Henry Jabez ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Marshman, George ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Kennedy, Charles Dugald ...	Napier ...	Hawke's Bay.
Fulton, Arthur Robert William ...	Napier ...	Otago.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
Lundon, Robert ...	Greymouth ...	Auckland.
Davie, Mortimer ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Kane, Augustine Robert*	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Smith, Charles O'Hara*	Wellington ...	Ireland.
Irvine, Somerset Wm. D'Arcy...	Napier ...	England and Hawke's Bay.
Lynch, Robert Francis Charles	Wellington	Ireland and Auckland.
Gibbs, John Alfred Osborne ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Woodward, James Cole ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Thompson, John ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Lee, Louis Edward George ...	Pictou ...	Canterbury.

* Exaquo.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

NAME.	Residence.	Where Educated.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physical Science.	History.	Book-Keeping.	Shorthand.
Hales, William Prior	Auckland	Tasmania	1st	1st	3rd	3rd	—	2nd	—	—	3rd	2nd	—	2nd	—	—
Richardson, Josephus Hargreaves	Nelson	Nelson	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	—	—	—	—	1st	1st	—	3rd	—	—
Kennedy, Charles Dugald	Napier	Hawke's Bay	1st	1st	1st	3rd	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	1st	—	3rd	—	—
Blackburne, George Herbert	Wellington	Auckland	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	2nd	2nd	—	3rd	—	—
Pratt, Charles Edward	Wellington	Canterbury and Nelson	2nd	3rd	3rd	1st	—	—	—	—	1st	2nd	—	3rd	—	—
Irvine, Somerset William D'Arcy	Napier	England and Hawke's Bay	3rd	1st	3rd	3rd	—	1st	—	—	1st	2nd	—	3rd	—	—
Sealy, Arthur Leonard	Nelson	Nelson	3rd	2nd	2nd	3rd	—	N.P.	—	—	3rd	3rd	—	1st	—	—
Hartland, William	Christchurch	Canterbury	2nd	2nd	3rd	3rd	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	—	—
Davie, Mortimer	Christchurch	Canterbury	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	—	—	1st	—	—
Rawson, Thomas Harold	Oamaru	Taranaki, Auckland, and Nelson	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	—	—
Churton, John Frederick	Wellington	Auckland and Wellington	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	2nd	—	3rd	—	—
Witherby, David William	Wellington	England	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	3rd	—	N.P.	—	—

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd = passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Class of Merit. N.P. = Not passed. — = Did not take up the subject.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 1 of 1874.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 7th January, 1874.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Harbour authorities of South Australia and Queensland, are published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

LACEPEDE BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a black and red chequered Buoy, with beacon top, has been placed on a Shoal Patch, having only ($1\frac{3}{4}$) one and three-quarter fathoms of water on it at low water spring tides.

This patch lies directly in the track of vessels bound to or from Kingston, and bears W. by S. magnetic, distant nearly ($1\frac{3}{8}$) one and two-thirds of a sea mile from the inner end of Kingston Jetty.

Vessels drawing more than twelve feet should not approach it within (3) three cables length on either side.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board, South Australia.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
8th December, 1873.

SPENCER'S GULF, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the rock on which the cutter "Secret" was lost has been discovered by Staff-Commander Howard, R.N., in the following position:—It is one-half sea mile E. by S. (magnetic) from the first red cliff point north of Point Bolingbroke, and is about fifty (50) yards N. and S. and twenty (20) yards E. and W. Its summit would be awash at low water spring tides. There are from two (2) to three (3) fathoms water inside the rock; and the bottom is rocky and uneven, for more than half a mile outside, in an easterly and south-easterly direction.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President of the Marine Board of
South Australia.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
1st December, 1873.

MIDDLE CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.

THE Lighthouse at the Yellow Patch having been moved to the north-east of its former position, vessels using the Middle Channel are—from this date to the 5th February—to keep the Cape Moreton Light open to the northward of the Yellow Patch Light, a space equal to the difference of their heights.

On and after the 5th February, the lights are to be kept in line while passing through this Channel.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 8th December, 1873.

Application for Registration of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that WILLIAM GREGG AND Co., of Dunedin, Province of Otago, have applied to register the following Trade Marks under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," viz. :—

No. I.

Description of Trade Mark.

On a paper label of an amber colour, a rectangular figure about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long by about $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches broad,

the border of which consists of two thin black lines nearly touching, the outer of which is the thicker. Immediately within the upper border is the figure of an eagle in black, with outstretched wings, supported by an imitation in black of an impression of the Seal of the New Zealand Exhibition, 1865, which has a diameter of about an inch. Immediately below the latter, and supporting the same, is a hollow circle having a diameter of about $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, which circle is enclosed within two black lines nearly touching, the outer of which is about the $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch thick, having a serrated outer edge. Within the circle are the words "Wm. Gregg and Co.'s Celebrated Eagle Brand Coffee Guaranteed." The words "Wm. Gregg and Co.'s" forming the first line, in plain black letters about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long printed in a curve; the word "Celebrated" forming the next line in black letters a little less than $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch long, and printed within the space between the said words "Wm. Gregg and Co.'s" and the words next mentioned; the words "Eagle Brand" forming the next line, printed in plain black letters about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch long, so as to form the segment of the curve produced by the said words "Wm. Gregg and Co.'s;" the word "Coffee," forming the next line, being printed in plain black letters about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long, and the word "Guaranteed" forming the next line, being printed in plain black letters a little more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. The spaces between the border of the figure and the edges of the seal and circle aforesaid are filled up with fantastic devices representing foliage. On the left-hand side of the figure, without the border thereof, are the words "Awarded First Prize at the New Zealand Exhibition, 1865," in black letters printed parallel with the border; and without the figure on the right-hand side are the words, "We guarantee that the contents of this package consist of a mixture of Pure Coffee with Pure Chicory only, in the proportion which we have found from experience to be most generally appreciated," printed in black italic letters parallel with the border, under which is a *fac-simile* of the signature of the said Company.

Nature of Article to which such Trade Mark is intended to apply.

"Prepared Coffee."

No. II.

Description of Trade Mark.

On a paper label of a pea-green colour, a rectangular figure about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long by about 3 inches broad, the border of which consists of two thin black lines nearly touching, the outer of which is the thicker. The side border lines are severed at about the middle of each, where a space of about $\frac{1}{10}$ inch intervenes; about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the top border of the figure, and within the border, is an imitation figure in black of an Imperial Crown, about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep by about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch broad. On either side of the Crown are the words "Crown Brand," printed in plain black letters, about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long on scrolls. Within the borders is an oval-shaped black shaded figure, standing on end, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long by 2 inches broad at its longest and thickest parts respectively. Within this oval, and printed so as to cause the letters to appear of a green colour through the black ground, are the words "Wm. Gregg and Co.'s Coffee Guaranteed;" the words "Wm. Gregg and Co.'s" printed in a slight curve, the letters of which are about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long; the word "Coffee" appearing in block Egyptian capitals about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long; and the word "Guaranteed" in similar letters to the words "Wm. Gregg and Co.'s." The spaces between the said oval-shaped figure and the border first mentioned are filled up with floral designs and

scrolls. On the left hand side of the figure, without the borders thereof, are the words "Awarded First Prize at the New Zealand Exhibition, 1865," in black letters printed parallel with the border; and without the figure, on the right-hand side, are the words, "We guarantee that the contents of this package consist of a mixture of Pure Coffee with Pure Chicory only, in the proportion which we have found from experience to be most generally appreciated," printed in black italic letters parallel with the border, under which is a *fac-simile* of the signature of the said Company.

Nature of Article to which such Trade Mark is intended to apply.

"Prepared Coffee."

No. III.

Description of Trade Mark.

On a paper label of a dark red colour, a rectangular figure of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long by about $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches broad, the border of which consists of two thin black lines nearly touching each other, and resolving themselves at each corner into an ornamental knot. Within the border a thin black line is drawn enclosing a space of oval shape, and touching the border at the ends and sides of the oval where the same is longest and thickest. The angles of the figure thus cut off are filled in with ornamental designs in black representing foliage. Within the oval is an imitation in black of an impression of the seal of the New Zealand Exhibition, 1865, having a diameter of about 3 inches. Within the space between the line forming the oval aforesaid and the top edge of the seal are the words "Wm. Gregg and Co.'s Exhibition;" the words "Wm. Gregg and Co." being printed in black ornamental letters about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long, forming a slight curve, and the word "Exhibition" printed so as to form the segment of the curve in plain black letters a little more than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch long. Within the space between the line forming the oval aforesaid and the bottom edge of the seal is the word "Coffee," printed in a curve in plain black letters about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Two black lines are drawn across the figure at such places where they would touch the extreme top and bottom edges of the seal, and twined in a knot round the line forming the oval aforesaid where they come in contact with the same, through which knots they are connected by two lines passing down, as it were, behind the seal about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the border lines of the figure. On the left-hand side of the figure, without the borders thereof, are the words "Awarded First Prize at the New Zealand Exhibition in 1865," in black letters printed parallel with the borders; and without the figure, on the right-hand side, are the words, "We guarantee that the contents of this package consist of a mixture of Pure Coffee with Pure Chicory only, in the proportion which we have found from experience to be most generally appreciated," printed in black italic letters parallel with the side borders, under which is a *fac-simile* of the signature of the said Company.

Nature of Article to which such Trade Mark is intended to apply.

"Prepared Coffee."

G. S. COOPER,
(for Registrar of Trade Marks.)
Wellington, 7th January, 1874.

Application for Registration of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that GEORGE STEPHENSON, of Dunedin, Province of Otago, has applied to

register the following Trade Marks under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," viz.:—

No. I.

Description of Trade Mark.

On a paper label coloured yellow, a rectangular figure about 5 inches long by about $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad, with an ornamental border a little less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch broad. The spaces between the outer and inner lines forming the border contain black ornamental figures of gothic shapes standing at right angles to the border lines, except at each corner, where there is a small circle having within it an ornamental device. Within the border at the top appears an imitation figure in black of a lion "rampant," the figure standing about an inch high. On either side of the figure are the words "Lion Brand" in black block letters, a little more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, and being printed in a slight curve. Supporting the figure of the lion, and stretching across the space between the borders, is a scroll beneath which are the words "Stephenson and Co., Guaranteed Coffee, Trade Mark." The words "Stephenson and Co." forming the first line in black open-shaded ornamental letters about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long, in a slight curve; the word "guaranteed" forming the next line in black open-shaded block letters, a little less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long; the word "Coffee" forming the next line in black shaded block letters about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long; and the words "Trade Mark" forming the next line in black Roman capitals about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long, and being printed on either side of a circle having a diameter of a little less than an inch, and enclosing an eight-pointed star, over which is the letter "S" a little less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, printed so as to allow the yellow ground to appear through the lines forming it. Without the figure on the left-hand side are the words "Manufactured by Stephenson and Co., Coffee and Spice Merchants and Manufacturers, Stafford Street, Dunedin," printed parallel with the border in small black capitals; and without the figure, on the right-hand side are the words—"We guarantee that the contents of this package consist of a mixture of Pure Coffee with Pure Chicory only, in the proportion which we have found from experience to be most generally appreciated," printed in black italic letters parallel with the border, under which is a *fac-simile* of the signature of the said Company.

Nature of Article to which such Trade Mark is intended to apply.

"Prepared Coffee."

No. II.

Description of Trade Mark.

An oval-shaped ornamental design, coloured red on a white paper label, the figure being about $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches measured transversely, and about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches measured longitudinally, with an ornamental border of an average breadth of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, consisting of alternate scrolls and floral designs. At the top and bottom of the figure is a circle of about 1 inch in diameter, within which is an eight-pointed star, over which is the letter "S" in large open Roman capital type. Immediately under the lower of which circles, and without the border aforesaid, are the words "Trade Mark" printed in red Roman capitals of a little less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. At the extreme ends of the oval are diamond-shaped figures of about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Within the border, printed so as to cause the letters to appear white through the red ground, are the words "Stephenson and Co.'s Finest Plantation Coffee with Chicory fresh roasted and ground." The words "Stephenson and Co." being the top line, printed in a slight curve, the letters being open Roman capitals

about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long; the words "Finest Plantation Coffee" each forms a line in itself, the first being open printed Roman capitals about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long; the second being block letters about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long; and the third being block Egyptian capitals about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long; the words "with Chicory" form the next line, consisting of block letters a little less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long; and the words "fresh roasted and ground" forming the last line, in a curve, with letters of a little less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long. On the left-hand side of the oval figure lastly described, and printed in red letters at right angles to an imaginary line drawn from end to end of the said oval figure, are the words "Manufactured by Stephenson and Co., Coffee and Spice Merchants and Manufacturers, Stafford Street, Dunedin," in small block capitals in red ink; and on the right-hand side of the said oval printed as aforesaid, are the words, "We guarantee that the contents of this package consist of a mixture of Pure Coffee with Pure Chicory only, in the proportion which we have found from experience to be most generally appreciated," printed in red block italic letters under which is a *fac-simile* of the signature of the said Company.

Nature of Article to which such Trade Mark is intended to apply.

"Prepared Coffee."

No. III.

Description of Trade Mark.

On a paper label coloured yellow, a rectangular figure of about 5 inches long by about $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad, with a black border of about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch broad, between the outer and inner lines of which, on a dotted ground, and continued round the figure, is a black imitation chain cable, secured at each corner by a circle. Within the border are the words "Stephenson and Co., Anchor Brand Coffee, Trade Mark." The words "Stephenson and Co." forming the first line, printed in open shaded black ornamental letters about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long, in a slight curve; the words "Anchor Brand" form the next line, printed in black plain block letters a little more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long, and being on either side of an imitation fouled anchor in black, standing nearly upright, about 1 inch high, and resting on an imitation hawser in black, having an imitation of the sea behind; over the words "Anchor Brand" is a scroll; the word "Coffee" forms the next line, and is printed in a slight curve in black capital letters a little less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long; and the words "Trade Mark" forming the last line, printed in black letters a little more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long, and being on either side of a circle, having a diameter about 1 inch long, and containing an eight-pointed star, having printed over it the letter "S" in open capital type about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long. On the left-hand side of the figure, without the borders thereof, are the words "Manufactured by Stephenson and Co., Coffee and Spice Merchants and Manufacturers, Stafford Street, Dunedin," printed parallel with the border in small black capitals; and without the figure, on the right-hand side, are the words, "We guarantee that the contents of this package consist of a mixture of Pure Coffee with Pure Chicory only, in the proportion which we have found from experience to be most generally appreciated," printed in black italic letters parallel with the border, under which is a *fac-simile* of the signature of the said Company.

Nature of Article to which such Trade Mark is intended to apply.

"Prepared Coffee."

G. S. COOPER,
(for Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Wellington, 7th January, 1874.

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.

EDWARD WAINWARING JOHNSON.—16 perches, part of Section 862, Christchurch City; commencing at south-eastern corner thereof, having a frontage on Cashel Street of 54 feet, and extending northerly therefrom in a rectangular block, $82\frac{1}{2}$ feet. 866.

ARTHUR PERRY.—24 acres 1 rood 33 perches, all that part of Rural Section 965, Timaru District, lying to the south of a line across the section drawn at an angle of $89^{\circ} 47'$ from a point on the western boundary of the section 1043 links north from its south-western corner. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1245.

ERNEST GRAY.—98 acres, Rural Sections 522, 818, 1286, and 6390, and part of 485, Christchurch District. (John Lewis, Broker.) 1306.

ANDREW DAVID MASON ALLAN.—1 rood 9 perches, part of Rural Section 32, Christchurch District; commencing at a point on northern boundary of section 2678 links from its north-eastern corner; thence at a right angle southerly to the river road; thence north-westerly along that road to its junction with said boundary; and thence south-easterly along that boundary to the starting point. (A. C. Cottrell, Solicitor.) 1307.

JOHN THOMAS PEACOCK.—2 roods 9 perches, Sections 278 and 280, Town of Lyttelton, and that part of 279 adjoining thereto, having a frontage of 51 links to Simeon Quay, and bounded on South-west, 32 links, by Section 277. (Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors.) 1310.

HENRY HAYES HENNAH and JOSEPH PALMER.—21 perches, part of Rural Section 257, Christchurch District; commencing at a point on a reserved road distant 28 chains from the southern, and $248\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the western, boundary of section; thence easterly along that road 40 feet, and extending northerly therefrom in a rectangular block, 144 feet. (R. D. Thomas, Solicitor.) 1311.

ARTHUR PERRY.—1 acre 2 roods, Lots 84, 87, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 327, 328, and 329, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1312.

JOSEPH CORNISH HELMORE.—1 acre 2 roods 31 perches, part of Rural Section 7, Christchurch District; commencing at a point on western boundary of section 1164 links from its south-western corner; thence northerly along said boundary, 283 links, and extending easterly therefrom in a rectangular block, 600 links. (J. C. Helmore, Solicitor.) 1313.

ALFRED JOSEPH WHITE.—1 acre 3 roods 17 perches, Lots 1 and 2, Wakefield Township, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1316.

JEREMIAH DEAL.—1 acre, Lot 24, Township of Leeston, part of Rural Section 5787, Ellesmere District. (Charles Clark, Broker.) 1317.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CANTERBURY.—2 acres 2 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 370, District of Mandeville; commencing at a point on eastern boundary of section 250 links south from its north-easternmost corner; thence southerly along that boundary, 573 links, and extending back westerly therefrom in a rectangular block, 475 links. (Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors.) 1319.

Richard James Strachan Harman, as Attorney for Lord RICHARD CAVENDISH.—17 perches, part of Rural Section 247, Lyttelton District; commencing

ing at north-western corner of Section 260, Lyttelton Town; thence along northern boundary thereof to its north-eastern corner, and extending northerly at right angles therefrom to a road reserved through rural section. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1320.

HENRY COCKAYNE ADAMS.—192 acres, part of Rural Section S150, Ellesmere District. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1323.

GEORGE WILLIAM PICKERING.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 71, Christchurch District; commencing at a point on north-eastern boundary of section 523 links from its easternmost corner; thence north-westerly along said boundary 475 links, and extending south-westerly therefrom in a rectangular block 420 links. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1324.

WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES and ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—1 rood, part of Lots 234 and 316, Rhodes Town, Timaru; commencing at south-western corner of former lot; thence northerly along Banks Street 114 links, and extending easterly therefrom in a rectangular block 220 links. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1327.

GEORGE PACKE.—100 acres, Rural Section 6499, Christchurch District. (Alfred Thompson, Solicitor.) 1329.

JOHN LEWIS, as Attorney for Richard Taylor.—20 acres, Rural Section 3655, Lincoln District. (John Lewis, Broker.) 1330.

REBECCA MURLEY and JOHN SHIELDS.—2 roods, Lots 255 and 257, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (John King, Broker.) 1331.

GEORGE BUCKLEY, ALLAN McLEAN, and JOHN McLEAN.—2 acres 3 roods 30 perches, Lots 20, 43, and 44 on deposited plan No. 6, being subdivision of Rural Section 997, Waitangi District. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1332.

JOHN RAVEN.—5 acres 2 roods, Sections 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, and 385, Christchurch City. 1333.

HUGH SUTHERLAND.—100 acres, Rural Sections 10547 and 10548, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1336.

HENRY JOHN SEALY.—20 acres, Rural Section 5743, Waitangi District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1337.

JAMES COLLINS.—1 rood 12 perches, Lot 30 on deposited plan No. 6, above-mentioned. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1338.

ANDREW MCGILL.—1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 41, Christchurch District; commencing at a point on Stanmore Road 1749 links north from southern boundary of section measured along that road; thence northerly along same road 100 links, and extending westerly therefrom in a rectangular block 400 links. (R. D. Thomas, Solicitor.) 1342.

JAMES GOSS.—1 rood, part of Lot 80, Town Reserves, Christchurch; commencing at south-western corner of lot; thence easterly along St. Asaph Street 100 links, and extending northerly therefrom in a rectangular block 250 links. (T. J. Joynt, Solicitor.) 1345.

JAMES PHILP.—10 acres, south-western half of Rural Section 3994, Waitangi District. (John King, Broker.) 1347.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 1077, 1078, 1079, 1087, and 1088, Town of Hokitika, Province of Westland.—Applicant, SAMUEL MUNCKLEY SOUTH, of Hokitika, Gentleman. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

Section 1080, Town of Hokitika, Province of Westland.—Applicant, SAMUEL MUNCKLEY SOUTH, of Hokitika, Gentleman. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

North-west half of Section 1128, Town of Hokitika, Province of Westland.—Applicant, BENJAMIN DYSON, of Hokitika, Tailor.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,
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.

Section 23 (twenty-three), Block IX. (nine), Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, Duncan Martin, of Invercargill, Baker.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th 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.

JOHN SHARP, of the City of Nelson, Esquire, Applicant.—6 perches, being part of Section "167" on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage to Trafalgar Street North of 23 feet; commencing at a point measured 76½ feet from the south-west angle of the said section, and extending backwards at right angles with the said front 75 feet; together with a right of way over a private road of 10 feet wide on the south and east sides of the said section.

WILLIAM WASTNEY and GEORGE HARPER, both of the District of Suburban North, Gentlemen, Applicants.—53 acres 2 roods, being Section "34" on the plan of the said district; 50 acres, being Section "42" on the plan of the said district; 29 acres 20 perches, being a piece of land, not numbered, on the plan of the said district. Bounded—Northward and Eastward by public roads; Southward by land in the occupation of Denis Frost; Westward partly by a public road, partly by Rural Section III. (R. Richardson, Solicitor.)

GEORGE HOOPER and JOSEPH REED DODSON, both of the City of Nelson, Brewers and Copartners, Applicants.—1 acre, being Section "642" on the plan of the City of Nelson.

The Reverend EDWARD THOMAS, of the City of Nelson, Baptist Minister, and HENRY COOPER DANIEL, of the same City, Esquire, Applicants.—3 acres, being Sections "855, 856, and 857," on the plan of the City of Nelson.

WILLIAM CHARLES HODGSON, of the City of Nelson, Inspector of Schools, Applicant.—1 rood 16 perches, being part of Section "613" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North (210 links), by other part of same section; East, partly (93 links) by Section 611 on same plan, and partly (36 links) by other part of same Section "613;" South (230 links), by Section 614; West (129 links), by Trafalgar Street South. (R. Richardson, Solicitor.)

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 6th day of January, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Long Drive Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Long Drive Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1868; 28th February, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tohill.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.

Number of shares taken: 1,200.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.

Amount of cash in hand: £2,137 13s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £79,940.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

16th December, 1873. CHARLES TOTHILL,
722 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Alburnia Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 13th December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Alburnia Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 26th June, 1869; 26th June, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vaile's Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland; Henry Nelson Garland.

Nominal capital: £44,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £35,789 11s. 6d.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 7,081.

Amount of calls made: £977 15s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,114 18s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £6,306 15s.

Number of shares unallotted: 919.

18th December, 1873. H. N. GARLAND,
720 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Kuranui Hill Tunnel Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Kuranui Hill Tunnel Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd July, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tohill.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.

Number of shares taken: 2,850.

Amount of calls made: £2,500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,500.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 5.

Amount of cash in hand: £221 16s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,150.

16th December, 1873. CHARLES TOTHILL,
721 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The All Nations Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The All Nations Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1869; 28th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tohill.

Nominal capital: £54,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £48,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,400.

Number of shares taken: 5,400.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £810.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.

Amount of cash in hand: £649 12s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £40,095.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

16th December, 1873. CHARLES TOTHILL,
718 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Kuranui Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Kuranui Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 4th January, 1868; 5th August, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tohill.

Nominal capital: £127,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £101,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,700.

Number of shares taken: 12,700.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: £184 1s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £29,360.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

16th December, 1873. CHARLES TOTHILL,
717 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Junction Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 16th December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Junction Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 19th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Sommerville.

Nominal capital: £36,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,200.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £36,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: £244 19s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation on tribute.
Total amount of dividends declared : None during half-year.
Number of shares unallotted : None ; 171 forfeited.
18th December, 1873. ROBT. SOMMERVILLE,
719 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Lucknow Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 9th December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."
Name of Company : "The Lucknow Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration : October, 1872 ; November, 1873.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Bendigo Gully, near Cromwell ; Thomas Black.
Nominal capital : £7,800.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £1,300.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 2,600.
Amount of calls made : £650.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,782 0s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand : £8 14s. 7d.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : None.

THOMAS BLACK,
Legal Manager.

9th December, 1873. 709

HALF-YEARLY Statement of "The Arrow River United Gold Mining Company, Limited," in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Arrow River United Gold Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration : 1873 ; 15th September, 1873.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Arrowtown, Otago ; Robert Rutherford.
Nominal capital : £9,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £3,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 9,000.
Number of shares taken : 8,496.
Amount of calls made : £1,374.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,374.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 159.
Amount of cash in hand : £962 5s. 7d.
Whether in operation or not : In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : 504.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD,
Manager.

Dunedin, 1st December, 1873. 707

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hope of Coromandel Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 24th December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Hope of Coromandel Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration : 16th January, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 46, Queen Street ; James C. Davies.
Nominal capital : £10,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £5,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000.
Number of shares taken : 8,000.
Amount of calls made : £887 5s. 10d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £401 11s. 3d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 11.
Amount of cash in hand : £13.
Whether in operation or not : Not in operation.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Number of shares unallotted : 2,000.

24th December, 1873. JAMES C. DAVIES,
4 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bismarck and French Republic Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Bismarck and French Republic Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 24th October, 1871 ; 25th October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Shortland Street, Auckland ; Robert Sommerville.

Nominal capital : £8,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,000.

Number of shares taken : 7,984.

Amount of calls made : 1s. per share, or a sum total of £400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £7,318 13s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 11.

Amount of cash in hand : £273 15s.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : None during half-year.

Number of shares unallotted : 16.

18th December, 1873. ROBT. SOMMERVILLE,
713 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nonpareil Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Nonpareil Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 3rd August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Brown Street, Grahamstown ; F. Woodward.

Nominal capital : £28,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 5,700.

Number of shares taken : 5,700.

Amount of calls made : £1,785.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £28,215.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 21.

Amount of cash in hand : £20 12s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not : Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared : £14,677 10s.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

16th December, 1873. F. WOODWARD,
710 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Moanatairi Water Supply Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The Moanatairi Water Supply Company Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 8th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Brown Street, Grahamstown ; F. Woodward.

Nominal capital : £5,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 1,000.

Number of shares taken : 425.

Amount of calls made : Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £500.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 6.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : 575.

16th December, 1873. F. WOODWARD,
711 Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Power of Attorney, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of July, 1859, from Sir Thomas Sabine Pasley, Baronet, a Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy, to Frederick Joseph Moss, formerly of St. Helena, but now of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, has been duly revoked.

HAGGITT BROS. AND BRENT,
16 Solicitors, Dunedin.

I, PATRICK DOYLE, of Christchurch, Doctor in Medicine and Master in Surgery of the Queen's University in Ireland, do hereby make application to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act, and have deposited my diplomas with the Registrar in terms of said Act.

21 P. DOYLE, M.D.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed, by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons 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.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Office,
Wellington, 24th December, 1873.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1559	1305	Robert Edwards	Entitled to a Crown Grant of 30 acres, more or less, part of Section No. 23, Ohiro District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 30th day of October, 1855.
1560	1638	The Right Reverend Bishop of Wellington and others, Trustees of the General Synod of the Church of England in New Zealand, Diocese of Wellington	Entitled to a Grant of 100 acres of rural land, in right of a Land Order No. 1081 issued by the New Zealand Company. The selection of the land to be made in accordance with the provisions of Clause 2, "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1561	1626	John Edward Wainhouse...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section No. 134 on the plan of the Hutt District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 15th May, 1856.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Months of October and November, 1873.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Richard Doyle ...	Waitaki	...	None required ...	£6 8s. 6d.	2 Aug., 1873	
2	J. Motherwell ...	Green Island, Dunedin	...	None required ...	Under £20	16 June, 1873	
3	Andrew Wilson ...	Dunedin	...	None required ...	£4 16s. 6d.	17 July, 1873	
4	T. Skuse ...	Oamaru	Bath, England	None required ...	Under £20	28 May, 1873	
5	Charles McLaggan	Napier	Perth, Scotland	None required ...	£33 2s.	7 Jan., 1873	
6	Joseph Valentine	Kaiapoi	...	None required ...	14s.	Aug., 1873	
7	Henry Levy ...	Thames	...	None required ...	Under £50	3 Sept., 1873	
8	Henry Brown, otherwise H. Bluff	Auckland	...	None required ...	Under £20	18 Aug., 1873	
9	Richard Dunn ...	Rangiriri	...	None required ...	Under £50	17 May, 1873	
10	Jas. Tapp ...	Dunedin	Berkshire	None required ...	£4 14s. 6d.	31 Dec., 1873	
11	John Duff ...	Dunedin	...	...	3s.	...	
12	James Morris ...	Hokitika	...	...	£12 15s.	12 Aug., 1873	
13	Samuel Ashpool ...	St. Alban's, Canterbury	...	...	£1 15s. 5d.	13 July, 1873	
14	Peter Leary ...	Kaipara	...	None required ...	Under £20	25 May, 1873	
15	Edmund John Gilpin	Auckland	...	22nd Oct., 1873 ...	£762 7s. 3d.	1871	Day unknown, lost at sea.
16	John Crotty ...	Coromandel	...	None required ...	Under £50	Oct., 1873	
17	Alexander Smith	Auckland	...	None required ...	Under £50	...	
18	Thomas Glen ...	Immigrant per "Columbus"	Lanarkshire	None required ...	£13 17s. 10d.	22 June, 1873	
19	James Charteris ...	Dunedin	...	None required ...	9s. 6d.	11 Jan., 1873	
20	Kenneth McLeod	German Terrace, Westport	...	20th Nov., 1873 ...	£40	14 May, 1873	
21	Hannah Pickles ...	Hokitika	...	20 Nov., 1873 ...	Under £200	18 July, 1873	
22	David Earnest ...	Collingwood	...	25 Nov., 1873 ...	Under £100	23 May, 1873	

Dated the 24th day of December, 1873.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.