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*Delegation under Public Health Act to
Superintendent of Nelson.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, order that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, authorities, or acts vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be performed by the Governor within any Province, district, port or place in the Colony, by or under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by the Superintendent of such Province with the advice of the Executive Council of such Province (if any), as in the said Act mentioned; subject, however, to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him under the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth hereby order that all the powers, functions, duties, authorities, or acts vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be done by him as such Governor as aforesaid, within the Province of Nelson, under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq.,

the Superintendent of the said Province, as and in manner by the said Act required: Provided that this order shall only remain in force so long as the said Oswald Curtis shall be and remain such Superintendent as aforesaid, or until other provision in that behalf shall be made by the Governor under the powers aforesaid.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Delegation under Public Health Act to
Superintendent of Auckland.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, order that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, authorities, or acts vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be performed by the Governor within any Province, district, port or place in the Colony, by or under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by the Superintendent of such Province with the advice of the Executive Council of such Province (if any), as in the said Act mentioned; subject, however, to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him under the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth hereby order that all the powers, functions, duties, authorities, or acts vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be done by him as such Governor as aforesaid, within the Province of Auckland, under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq.,

the Superintendent of the said Province, as and in manner by the said Act required: Provided that this order shall only remain in force so long as the said John Williamson shall be and remain such Superintendent as aforesaid, or until other provision in that behalf shall be made by the Governor under the powers aforesaid.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,

Delegation under Public Health Act to Superintendent of Taranaki.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, order that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, authorities, or acts vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be performed by the Governor within any Province, district, port or place in the Colony, by or under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by the Superintendent of such Province with the advice of the Executive Council of such Province (if any), as in the said Act mentioned; subject, however, to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him under the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth hereby order that all the powers, functions, duties, authorities, or acts vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be done by him as such Governor as aforesaid, within the Province of Taranaki, under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by

FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq.,

the Superintendent of the said Province, as and in manner by the said Act required: Provided that this order shall only remain in force so long as the said Frederick Alonzo Carrington shall be and remain such Superintendent as aforesaid, or until other provision in that behalf shall be made by the Governor under the powers aforesaid.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

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

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

JOHN MACK HUTCHESON, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim, 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 Invercargill, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Warrant appointing a Polling Place.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

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

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

Mr. Brannigan's Woolshed, Alfredton.

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 Invercargill, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Warrant appointing a Polling Place.

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

Mr. Brannigan's Woolshed, Alfredton.

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 Invercargill, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Warrant appointing Polling Place.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied

that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

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

For the District of Wairarapa:

Mr. Brannigan's Woolshed, Alfredton.

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 Invercargill, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Despatch from Secretary of State re Estates of Intestate Bastards.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1874.

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

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

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 1st November, 1873.

SIR,—I have been informed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury that their Minute of the 24th of July respecting the distribution of Estates of Intestate Bastards, enclosed in my Circular Despatch of the 10th of September last, is suspended, and that, until further notice, the ordinary practice in the distribution of such estates will be adhered to.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.*Provincial Registration Officer appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALFRED BUCK, Esq.,
to be Registration Officer for the Province of Canterbury, under "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," vice W. J. W. Hamilton, Esq., resigned.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary).*Justices of the Peace appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th January, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS THOMSON, Esq., of Campbelltown;
WILLIAM SINCLAIR TROTTER, Esq., of Kingston; and
JAMES WADDELL, Esq., of Campbelltown, Otago,
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILSON HUMPHREY, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Westport.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BURROWES
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Okarito, and

THOMAS SUGRUE
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Haast.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Clerk in Treasury appointed.

Treasury, Wellington,
5th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES FREDERICK WRAY PALLISER, Esq.,
to be a Clerk in the Colonial Treasury.
Appointment to date from the 1st instant.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Tenders for Bookbinding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1874.

TENDERS for Bookbinding required by the New Zealand Government during the twelve calendar months commencing from the 1st April next, will be received at this Office until noon on Monday, the 2nd March next.

CONDITIONS.

The Contractor will be required to execute such work only as the Government Printer may find it necessary to give out.

All work placed in the hands of the binder must be executed as expeditiously as possible. Any unnecessary delay will render the Contractor liable to have the work taken out of his hands and executed elsewhere; any extra expense incurred in so doing to be made good by the Contractor.

The Contractor to submit samples of the leather and cloth with his tender.

The tender to include cost of carriage to and from the Printing Office.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders, will be disqualified from tendering for Government work for a period of twelve months.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

A bond for the sum of £300—the Contractor in the sum of £100, and two approved sureties £100 each—for the due performance of the contract will be required to be entered into within a month of the acceptance of the contract; failing which the contract may be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

Tenders must be enclosed in an envelope marked "Tender for Bookbinding," and deposited in the

Tender Box at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, or (if sent by post) addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

ACCOUNT BOOKS, REGISTERS, &c.

Super Royal:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full calf, extra, single Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full calf, extra, double Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Royal:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full calf, extra, single Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full calf, extra, double Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Demy folio, five quires or under:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged.

For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, rough calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back.

For every additional quire.

Foolscap folio, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back.

For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back.

For every additional quire.

Demy 4to, four quires or under:—Ditto, ditto.

For every additional quire.

PRINTED BOOKS.

Foolscap folio:—Cold pressing, and binding in half-calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Cold pressing, and binding in half-calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, and paged throughout, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Cold pressing, and binding in blue paper covers, cloth backs, at per quire.

Ditto:—Cold pressing, and binding in blue paper covers, cloth backs, paged throughout, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Demy 8vo:—In half-bound calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full bound, cloth boards, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Royal 8vo:—Cold pressing, and binding in half calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Cold pressing, and binding in cloth, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

GUARD BOOKS.

Foolscap folio, half-calf, made of fine cartridge, thickness of back 3, 3½, and 4 inches.

Demy folio, ditto, ditto, 3½, 4, 4½, and 5 inches.

Royal folio, ditto, ditto, 4 and 5 inches.

BINDING REQUIRED FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY.

The letterings and binding for the Library will be

required to correspond with patterns to be supplied to the Contractor.

	Full Cloth, with three lettering pieces, sprinkled edges.		Half Calf cloth sides, three lettering pieces, sprinkled edges.		Half Calf cloth sides, gilt backs, three lettering pieces, marbled edges.		Full Calf, bands, gilt backs, three lettering pieces, marbled edges.		Half Morocco, cloth sides, gilt backs, three lettering pieces, marbled edges.		Full Morocco, cloth sides, three lettering pieces, extra gilt edges.	
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G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

“MARRIAGE ACT, 1854.”

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1874.

THE following additional name of an Officiating Minister sent in to me for insertion in the list of Officiating Ministers for the year 1874, is published in pursuance of the provisions of the Marriage Act and Marriage Amendment Acts:—

Congregational Independents.
The Rev. THOMAS ROSEBY.

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

Confiscated Lands Office,
Patea, 2nd February, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, with respect to the confiscated lands on the West Coast, advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 4, of the 29th January, 1874, to be sold by auction at the Court House, Patea, on the 12th day of March, 1874, that they will be sold subject to the following conditions:—

From and out of any of the said lands it shall be lawful for the Governor or any person appointed by him, at any time after the sale thereof, to take and lay off, or cause to be taken and laid off, for public purposes, one or more line or lines of road, railroad, or tramroad through such land without payment or compensation: Provided that the total quantity of land which may be taken for such line or lines of road, railroad, or tramroad under the said power shall not be more than after the rate of five acres in every one hundred acres, and so on in proportion for any greater or less quantity than one hundred acres, and whether the parcel of land sold be greater or less than one hundred acres.

The Governor may at any time by indorsement on the grant, or on a subsequent instrument or disposition, or by separate deed, release any such right, and discharge the land comprised therein from the said liability.

Nothing herein contained shall authorize the taking of any lands which shall be occupied by any building, or by gardens, orchards, plantations, or ornamental grounds. The said power of taking lands for roads, railroads, and tramroads shall cease and determine at the expiration of five years from the date of the sale.

C. A. WRAY,
Officer in charge of Confiscated Lands,
West Coast.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1874.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

ASHBURTON AND TEMUKA RAILWAY.

RANGITATA CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Ed. G. Wright, Christchurch ...		39,102	12	6
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Allan and Stumbles, Timaru ...		40,429	17	10

ASHBURTON TO RANGITATA RAILWAY.

ASHBURTON TO RANGITATA CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Ed. G. Wright, Christchurch ...		12,501	16	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Joseph Taylor, Christchurch ...		13,361	12	8
Francis Pavitt, Christchurch ...		13,622	0	0
Allan and Stumbles, Timaru ...		14,901	12	8
C. McKirdy, Wellington ...		14,974	9	0

RACECOURSE AND SOUTHBRIDGE RAILWAY.

SELWYN RIVER TO SOUTHBRIDGE CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
M. McNamara, Christchurch ...		9,189	17	6
	<i>Declined.</i>			
W. White, jun., Christchurch ...		10,652	1	0

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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 2 (two), 10 (ten), and 22 (twenty-two), Block XXXI. (thirty-one); and Sections 1 (one) and 22 (twenty-two), Block XXXII. (thirty-two), all in the Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON, of Dunedin, Civil Engineer, as Heir-at-law to Peter Thomson, late of Invercargill, Settler, deceased.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

115 W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Suburban Sections 1015 and 1039, Arahura District, Province of Westland.—Applicant, DAVID COOPER, of Arahura, Farmer. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

South-eastern moiety of Section 1128, Town of Hokitika, Province of Westland.—Applicant, JOHN NICHOLSON, of Hokitika, Draper. (Broker, F. A. Learmonth.)

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 28th day of January, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

119 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Section 1 (one) of 37 (thirty-seven), Section 2 (two) of 37 (thirty-seven), part of Section 3 (three) of 37 (thirty-seven), Section 1 (one) of 38 (thirty-eight), and part of Section 2 (two) of 38 (thirty-eight), all of Block IX. (nine), Invercargill Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, JACOB OTT, of the said Hundred, Hotel Keeper.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of March next.

WELLINGTON.—Section "286," 1 acre, unoccupied.—CHARLES YATES FELL and HENRY SEYMOUR, Trustees, Applicants on behalf of William Waring Taylor, of Wellington, Merchant. (B. Smith, Broker.)

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.—Te Aotuhurangi, Block 142N, 400 acres.—In occupation of JOHN McKENZIE, the Applicant. (Travers and Ollivier, Solicitors.)

WANGANUI.—Part Suburban Section "16," 1 acre 2 roods 2 perches. Bounded—North-east, 132 feet and 346 feet 6 inches, by other part of Section 16; South-east, 165 feet, by other part of Section 16; South-west, 478 feet 6 inches, by Wickstead Street; and North-west, 66 feet by Glasgow Street, and 99 feet by other part of Section 16.—In occupation of JOHN DUTHIE, the Applicant. (G. Hutchison, Solicitor.)

GREYTOWN.—Town Section "63," 1 acre.—In occupation of THOMAS KEMPTON, the Applicant, and William Thomas Dunn. (B. Smith, Broker.)

WELLINGTON.—Section "338," 1 acre.—In occupation of WILLIAM HENRY MEEK, the Applicant.

WELLINGTON.—Section "518," 1 acre 1 rood 34 perches. In occupation of William Phelps Pickering.—WILLIAM JOHN BROWN, of Wellington, Painter, Applicant. (Hart and Buckley, Solicitors.)

WELLINGTON.—Section "32," 1 ac.—GEORGE HENRY LUXFORD, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant, on behalf of Richard John Duncan, the Occupant. (Travers and Ollivier, Solicitors.)

WANGANUI.—Part Suburban Section "37," 2 roods. Bounded—North-east, 100 links, by Bell Street; South-west, 100 links, by Campbell Street; North-west and South-east, 500 links respectively, by other parts of Section 37; the south-eastern boundary running parallel with and distant 300 links from Plymouth Street. In occupation of Elizabeth Fraguire, Widow, and John Hume or Hulme, Labourer.—ROBERT ERSKINE, of Wanganui, Stable-keeper, Applicant, on behalf of Matthew Vere Hodge, of Wanganui, Solicitor.

WANGANUI, Left Bank.—Section "49" and Part Section "48," 164 acres 1 rood. Bounded—North, 1520 links by other part of Section 48, and

1590 links by Section 70A; East, 7170 links, by Section 50; South-east, 600 links, and South, 2750 links, by a road; and West, 3500 links by Section 47, and 3700 links by Section 48. In occupation of SARAH ROBERTS, the Applicant. (M. V. Hodge, Solicitor.)

WELLINGTON.—Section "837," 1 acre.—In occupation of BENJAMIN REEVES, the Applicant.

WELLINGTON.—Section "267," 1 acre, unoccupied.—JOHN EDWARD WAINHOUSE, Applicant, on behalf of Edward Stafford, of Wellington, Solicitor, and James Prendergast, of Wellington, Esquire.

MASTERON SMALL FARM SETTLEMENT.—Section "65," 39 acres. In occupation of Jacob Matthews.—EDWARD TOOMATH, of Wellington, Settler, Applicant.

WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND.—Part Allotment "39," 2½ perches. Bounded—North, 20 feet, by Grey Street; East 30 feet, South 11 feet and 14 feet, and West 34 feet, by other parts of Allotment 39; the eastern boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 20 feet from Allotment 51.—In occupation of WILLIAM JOHN GANDY, the Applicant.

OKOTUKU.—Rural Allotment "164," 55 acres.—In occupation of WILLIAM NEWLAND, the Applicant. (B. Smith, Broker.)

GREYTOWN SMALL FARM SETTLEMENT.—Part Section "42A," 23 acres 24 perches. Bounded—North, 2513 links, by Section 43A; East, 1310 links, by a road; South, 1904 links and 622 links, by a road; West, 822 links, by other part of Section 42A. Also 28 acres 2 roods. Bounded—North, 2209 links, by Section 43A; East, 1172 links, by other part of Section 42A; South, 981 links and 984 links, by a road; West, 1862 links, by a road. In occupation of John Udy and Donald McIntyre. Also Section "43A," 52 acres 1 rood 13 perches. In occupation of John Tully.—DUNCAN CAMERON, of Wairarapa, Settler, Applicant.

RANGITIKEI.—Part Section "17," 29 acres 2 roods 29 perches. Bounded—North, 1097 links by Section 18, and 1307 links by other part of Section 17; East, 753 links and 855 links, by other part Section 17; South, 2456 links, by the public road; and West, 1667 links, also by a public road. Unoccupied.—A. W. F. HALCOMBE and FREDERICK BEAVEN, Trustees, Applicants. (C. H. Borlase, Solicitor.)

OKOTUKU.—Rural Allotments "165, 166, 167, 216, 170," 286 acres.—In occupation of ALFRED JOHN SYMES and OSCAR SYMES, Applicants. (M. V. Hodge, Solicitor.)

WAREKAKA BLOCK.—Part Section "3," 1 acre. Bounded—North-east 200 links, South-east 500 links, South-west 200 links, and North-west 500 links, by other parts of Section 3; the south-eastern boundary running parallel with and distant 1931 links from the Lower Valley Road, and the south-western boundary running parallel with and distant 500 links from Ferry Road. Unoccupied.—JAMES DANIEL BAIRD, of Wellington, C.E., Applicant, on behalf of Erasmus Robert Forster, of Wellington, Surveyor.

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.—Te Kai o te Atua, Block "141N," 4526 acres.—FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant, on behalf of John McKenzie, the Occupant. (Travers and Ollivier, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication hereof.

Section 5, Block VII., North Molyneux District.—ADAM ROLLAND, of Blackstone Hill, Runholder, Applicant. 1406.

Part of Section 24, Block I., Otago Peninsula District.—THOMAS DAVEY, of Dunedin, Labourer, Applicant. 1407.

Section 26, Block IV., Upper Kaikorai District.—GEORGE MATTHEWS, of Dunedin, Seedsman, and ROBERT CAMPBELL, of Glenfalloch, near Kaihiku, Farmer, Applicants. 1408.

Section 4, Block XXXI., Town of Dunedin.—FREDERICK GORDON STEWARD, of the Army and Navy Club, St. James' Square, London, England, Applicant. 1409.

Section 6, Block X., Coast District.—EDWARD BOYD, of Wangaloa, Settler, Applicant. 1413.

Part of Section 72, Block XXVII., Town of Dunedin.—BENJAMIN DAWSON, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1414.

Allotments 327 and 328, Glen Estate.—ROBERT BEATTIE, of Dunedin, Traveller, Applicant. 1416.

Sections 3 and 4, Block VI., and 3, Block VII., Coast District.—WILLIAM STEWART, of Coast District, Settler, Applicant. 1417.

Sections 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JOHN SIDEY, of Caversham, Settler, Applicant. 1418.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 1 of 36, 37, 1 of 38, 2 of 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 56, 73, 1 of 74, 2 of 74, 75, 2 of 76, 79, 80, 81, and 82, Block VI., Sections 8, 10, 14, 1 of 16, 2 of 16, Block II., Maungatua District, Sections 1, 2, 7, 57, 56, and 58, Block IV., Sections 1, 2, 3, 1 of 4, 2 of 4, 5, 6, 1 of 7, 2 of 11, 1 of 12, and 2 of 12, Block V., Otokia District, and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block XXX., Waiholia District.—JOHN REID, EDWARD BOWES CARGILL, and WILLIAM ALEXANDER TOLMIE, all of Dunedin, Merchants, Applicants. 1420.

Sections 23 and 24, Block XVIII., Town of Dunedin.—ISAAC MARTIN, of Dunedin, Tailor, Applicant. 1421.

Part of Section 6, Block XIII., Town of Dunedin.—ELIZABETH FARRANT, Wife of George Farrant, of Dunedin, Carpenter, Applicant. 1422.

Sections 37 and 38, Block XXI., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES COPELAND, of Dunedin, Brewer, Applicant. 1423.

Section 31, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN MACFARLINE RITCHIE, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant. 1425.

Allotments 156, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, and part of 88, Glen Estate.—FREDERICK CUFF, of Dunedin, Blacksmith, Applicant. 1426.

Sections 39, 47, and 48, Block XVII., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS THOMSON, of Dunedin, Carter, Applicant. 1427, 1428.

Section 71, Block XVIII., Town of Dunedin.—ANN GLENDINNING BREBNER, Widow, and THOMAS BREBNER, Storekeeper, both of Port Chalmers, Applicants. 1429.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

GEORGE HOOPER, of the City of Nelson, Builder, Applicant.—19 perches, being part of Section "455" on the plan of the said City, having a frontage of 40 feet to Trafalgar Square, commencing at the south-east angle of the said section, and extending back at right angles with the front, 130 feet. Bounded—North and West by other parts of same section; East by Trafalgar Square; West by Sections 460 and 461 on the said plan.

HENRY DREW, of the City of Nelson, Watchmaker, Applicant.—13 perches, being part of Section "164" on the plan of the said City, having a frontage of 23½ feet to Trafalgar Square by a depth backward at right angles to the front the whole depth of the section. Bounded—Northward and Southward by other parts of the same section; Eastward by Trafalgar Square; Westward by Section 164 on the said plan. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors).

GEORGE HARPER, of the City of Nelson, Land Agent, Applicant.—26 perches, being part of Section "411" on the plan of the said city, having a frontage to Nile Street East of 71 feet, commencing at a point measured 40 feet from the north-east angle of the said section, and extending back at right angles to the front 100 feet. Bounded—on the North (71 feet) by Nile Street East; East (100 feet) by other part of same section; South (71 feet) by a private road; West (100 feet) by a private road: with full right of way over the private road of 30 feet wide, forming the western boundary of the said section; and also over the private road of 10 feet wide, forming the southern boundary of the land applied for and the eastern boundary of the remaining part of the section. (R. Richardson, Solicitor.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Harvey Hawkins, William Stocks, and Robert Wilkinson Martindale, as Contractors, carrying on business at Lyttelton, in the Province of Canterbury, under the style of "Hawkins, Stocks, and Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said William Stocks. The business will henceforth be carried on by Harvey Hawkins and Robert Wilkinson Martindale.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1874.

H. HAWKINS.
R. W. MARTINDALE.
WILLIAM STOCKS.

Witness to the signatures of Harvey Hawkins, William Stocks, and Robert Wilkinson Martindale—L. Harper, Solicitor, Christchurch. 121

AT the General Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Hawke's Bay Boiling-down Company, Limited," held at West Clive, a Resolution was passed that the affairs of the Company were properly wound up.

H. R. RUSSELL,
Liquidator.

West Clive, Hawke's Bay,
18th January, 1873.

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NOTIFICATION UNDER "THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS WATERWORKS ACT, 1872."

NOTICE is hereby given, that, pursuant to the powers contained in "The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872," the Council of the Town of Queenstown intend to construct Waterworks for the supply of the town with water, and that Plans showing by metes and bounds lands intended to be taken or used for the purposes of the undertaking are, together with a Book of Reference, deposited in the office of the Council, and kept there for public inspection between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays for three calendar months from this date.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1874.

M. J. MALAGHAN,
Mayor.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hibernian Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Hibernian Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 21st September, 1872; Registered, 24th September, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: J. Hamilton and Co.'s Office, Mawhera Quay, Greymouth; James Hamilton, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 1,200.

Amount of calls made: £2,700.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,700.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: Under construction.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th January, 1874.

JAS. HAMILTON,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Watchman Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 19th May, 1871; registered, 23rd May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames, Province of Auckland; D. G. MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £7,600.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,800.

Number of shares taken: 3,800.

Amount of calls made: £2,470.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,439 2s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £81 10s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th January 1874.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ruby Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 31st December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 10th May, 1871; registered, 20th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames, Province of Auckland; D. G. MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £17,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,400.

Number of shares taken: 1,140.

Amount of calls made: £3,135.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £14,249 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th January, 1874.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Undaunted Water Race and Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Undaunted Water Race and Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; Walter Inder.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 300.

Number of shares taken: 300.

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Not on record.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: £15.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £75.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

24th January, 1874.

WALTER INDER,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Royal Standard Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Royal Standard Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, August, 1870; Registered, 8th October, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell, Otago; Geo. Jenour.

Nominal capital: £8,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 56.

Number of shares taken: 56.

Amount of calls made: £1,456.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,056.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £8 12s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st December, 1873.

GEO. JENOUR,
Manager.

106

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Eureka Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Eureka Hill Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 6th April, 1871; 23rd May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Josh. Friar Clarke.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 3,877.

Amount of calls made: 12s. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,035 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 157.

Amount of cash in hand: £7 17s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 123.

23rd January, 1874.

J. FRIAR CLARKE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Multum in Parvo Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Multum in Parvo Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 1869, September 29th; December 13th.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Auckland, Auckland; Josh. Friar Clarke.

Nominal capital: £32,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: 5s. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,835 15s. 9d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £31 13s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: 1s. 9d. per share.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

J. FRIAR CLARKE,
Manager.

23rd January, 1874.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 6,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 18,000.

Number of shares taken: 18,000.

Amount of calls made: £450.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,450.

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

Amount of cash in hand: 5s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID LESLIE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Lyell Creek Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Lyell Creek Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1873; 26th April, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Leslie.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 5,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £208 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,208 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.

Amount of cash in hand: 7s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID LESLIE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Break o' Day Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 17th December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Break o' Day Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1873; 26th April, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Leslie.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £541 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,541 13s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: £4,335 13s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID LESLIE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Shotover Terrace Gold Mining Company, Limited," for period from date of registration to 31st December, 1873.

Name of Company: "The Shotover Terrace Gold Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mining business conducted at Shotover; registered office in Princes Street, Dunedin; George Grant, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares taken: 30,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,000.

Amount of calls made: £7,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,581 6s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 166.

Amount of cash in hand: £2,926 4s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEO. GRANT, Legal Manager.

Dunedin, 28th January, 1874.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Central Buller Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 12th December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Central Buller Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1873; 26th April, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Leslie.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £100.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,300.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.

Amount of cash in hand: 7s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID LESLIE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Oriental Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Oriental Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1873; 26th April, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Leslie.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £333 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,333 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 11s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID LESLIE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Monte Christo Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 1st December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Monte Christo Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 5th June, 1873; 14th July, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Leslie.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: 5s. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,835 15s. 9d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £31 13s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: 1s. 9d. per share.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

J. FRIAR CLARKE,
Manager.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1872.
United Kingdom	£ 161700	£ 1447	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 793274	£ 2487	£ 9040119717	£ 33848	£ 2207	£ 108	£ 180	£ 57	£ 27061	£ 1115	£ 50	£ 470	£ 20	£ 218894	£ 106	£ 12253	£ 2838	£ 384788	£ 18455	£ 386	£ 1000580	£ 761185			
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																														
New South Wales	61225	298	...	...	...	122	...	397	27626	2502	...	174	...	...	...	4104	...	497	...	...	17778	...	6108	2877	13523	...	...	137406	108665
Norfolk Island	795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2801	...	...	6721	...	...	651	8571	...	...	795	3962
South Australia	4520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	839	...	...	...	...	49084	...	3983	1557	55520	24846	1500	6821	17520
Tasmania	738	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17876	13876
Victoria	37479	2763	...	...	...	514	1028	4680	33272	12191	704	897	25	22	21246	14678	49550	42805	...	...	43084	...	...	...	...	...	388344	493045	
China—Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25140	642	...	80	...	16466	...	...	...	...	...	...	10765	493045
Mauritius	12646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109724	87120
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																														
China	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10474	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8504	...	...	...	...	...	...	41008	269
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2700
Holland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
New Caledonia	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	2063
Sandwich Islands	5694	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5694	4867
South Sea Islands	15705	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16133	4867
United States of America	9258	...	...	...	...	...	...	4236	...	832	...	...	...	...	...	5916	...	3	...	...	3246	...	...	...	...	...	...	49380	20304
Totals	309926	4508	...	...	...	2013788	432814117504585	49644	31161179	205	79	84306	16435	52401	43355	20	320693	106	22344	7423	596234	43726	1886	...	1784605	...			
Corresponding Quarter, 1872	385385	6598	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1498193

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of New Zealand, for the Years 1872 and 1873.

1873.	1421795	19827	1303	140	286	211	6765	18983	563307224031	156166	112504648	285	350	319429	55024	152396	153489	617	1029041	106	55151	24660	2104390	131311	14997	...	6462981
1872.	1190008	29284	1059	370	2049	...	17605	38679	476886	104056	7897	3898	...	65254372	94900	193606	154453	2732	629457	180	41782	19065	1756046	107720	15787	12	5142951

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 4th February, 1874.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairoa.	Pieton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1872.
United Kingdom ...	£ 67816	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 73846	£ 66284	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 5464	£ ...	£ ...	£ 89520	£ ...	£ ...	£ 142516	£ 4	£ ...	£ 444950	£ 438942	
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>									116				7620	4752			1620	2418		1608	2760			58495	43745
New South Wales ...	34599	300		2050	652																			94	49745
Norfolk Islands ...	994																							236	1126
South Australia ...	36																				9			689	112
Tasmania ...				460														220						889	261234
Victoria ...	56942	370		500	1381				937	607		432	8138	27291	74385	55113	5276	1497		119938	6588			359695	2280
Mauritius ...																									
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																									
New Caledonia ...	2278																							2278	981
Sandwich Islands ...	909																							909	11879
South Sea Islands ...	24242																							24242	208
Southern Whale Fisheries ...			197	50																				247	50
South America ...																								50	23902
United States of America ...	22696								306															22696	53136
Totals ...	210512	670	197	350	3010	2033			74705	66891		432	15758	37507	74385	55313	5276	92857	2418		264121	9352		915787	
Corresponding Quarter, 1872...	164149	256	310		2780	708			72726	66865		1700	10011	29344	37253	44537	2616	160493	2620	3543	233316	13959	6457		873643

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Years 1872 and 1873.

Year	832997	10703069	14129330	4647	216	35928	464636	209434	69316	3845	70668	152851	328290	285275	15270	942877	9218	600	1920150	245213	4059	5610371	...
1873.	832997	10703069	14129330	4647	216	35928	464636	209434	69316	3845	70668	152851	328290	285275	15270	942877	9218	600	1920150	245213	4059	5610371	...
1872.	740234	13766349	4746878	708	689	28541	328306	243064	80088	6720	65642	139201	275193	280135	11617	829260	29165	14783	1843679	224340	34223	5190665	...

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 5th February, 1874.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1873—continued.

ARTICLES.	WESTPORT.		GREYHOUGH.		HOKIKA.		OKARITO.		LYTELTON.		TIMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1872.		ARTICLES.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	Ale and Beer.
Bran and Sharps	Bran and Sharps.
Butter	Butter.
Cheese	Cheese.
Coals	Coals.
Cordage	Cordage.
Flour	Flour.
Furms	Furms.
Gold ...	9150	36601	18019	72075	12986	51945	1319	5276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold.
Grain (Barley)	Grain (Barley).
" (Malt)	" (Malt).
" (Oats)	" (Oats).
" (Wheat)	" (Wheat).
" (Kauri)	" (Kauri).
Hides	Hides.
Leather	Leather.
Meat (Oat)	Meat (Oat).
Meats (Preserved)	Meats (Preserved).
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous.
Oil (Sperm)	Oil (Sperm).
" (Black) ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Black).
Phormium (New Zealand)	Phormium (New Zealand).
" Tow	" Tow.
Plants	Plants.
Potatoes	Potatoes.
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	Provisions, Bacon and Hams.
" Beef (Salted)	" Beef (Salted).
" Pork	" Pork.
Seeds (Grass)	Seeds (Grass).
Shells	Shells.
Skins (Rabbit)	Skins (Rabbit).
" (Seal)	" (Seal).
" (Sheep) ...	5200	350	108	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Sheep).
Silver	Silver.
Soap	Soap.
Tallow	Tallow.
Timber (Sawn)	Timber (Sawn).
" (Logs)	" (Logs).
" (Spars)	" (Spars).
Wool	Wool.
Total New Zealand Produce	37507	...	74121	...	55258	...	5276	...	92745	...	2104	...	263184	...	9198	...	...	...	...	850698
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	264	...	55	112	...	314	...	937	...	154	22945
TOTALS	37507	...	74385	...	55313	...	5276	...	92857	...	2418	...	264121	...	9352	873643

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Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 5th February, 1874.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.			BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1872.			
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries and Whaling Fishery.	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
				Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.					
Auckland	6	21	19	2	4214368	662	2	181	8	4414549	670	4	287	23	4614655	685	2	181	8	48	14836	693	51	21855	876
Onehunga	...	4	...	...	1424	103	...	...	4	1424	103	...	...	...	1424	103	...	...	...	4	1424	103	...	...	...
Thames	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokitika	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	5	20	1	1	2512512	378	...	...	...	2512512	378	1	368	10	2612880	388	1	...	...	26	12880	388	17	7231	219
Napier	2	2	1	1	432	14	...	...	...	432	14	1	762	16	31194	30	...	...	...	3	1194	30	6	1294	56
Westport	2	9	1	1	112981	109	...	...	...	112981	109	1	495	16	123476	125	...	...	...	12	3476	125	*21	9969	727
Greytown	...	1	...	...	163	7	...	...	...	163	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	163	7	3	239	14
Hokitika	...	7	...	...	847	46	...	...	...	847	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	847	46	*14	4454	323
Lyttelton	...	13	...	...	3620	251	...	...	...	3620	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3620	251	12	4686	348
Oamaru	...	28	...	...	13946	473	...	...	...	13946	473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	13946	473	22	9560	313
Dunedin	...	6	...	...	71727	64	...	...	...	71727	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1727	64	7	1581	60
Bluff Harbour	...	5	...	...	703	29	...	...	...	703	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1087	39	5	892	40
Totals	29	157	33	3	19677785	3102	3	470	19	19978255	3121	23	7740	314	21985525	3416	3	470	19	222	85995	3435	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1872	23	161	2	2	19073794	3524	4	437	21	19473231	3545	17	11325	485	20785119	4009	4	437	21	...	85995	3435	211	85566	4030

* In the figures for the Ports of Nelson and Greytown for December Quarter, 1872, were erroneously included the Intercolonial Steamers which called there Coastwise.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the Years 1872 and 1873.

Year	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.																		
1873.	95	531	4	105	4	663255570	10615	8	1406	59	671286976	1067468	32291	1483	68	32291	1483	731	28786112098	8	1406	59	739	28926712157		
1872.	70	602	2	95	6	698246968	11573	6	695	34	698247653	1160775	51906	2239	2	743	20	77	52649	2259	767	298864	13812	8	1438	54	775	30030213866

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 5th February, 1874.

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

Ports.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1872.								
	United Kingdom.			Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.												
																						Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Tons.	Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Tons.	Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Tons.	Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Tons.
Auckland	3	17	7	36	10876	501	7	3380	91	43	14256	592	3	687	25	39	11563	526	7	3380	91	46	14943	617	56	21629	882						
Onehunga	...	4	...	4	1668	124	...	...	...	...	1668	124	...	...	...	4	1668	124	...	...	...	4	1668	124	...	...	...	...	
Thames	...	2	...	2	318	16	...	...	...	...	318	16	...	...	...	2	318	16	...	...	...	2	318	16	...	...	...	...	
Russell	...	1	...	1	173	6	...	...	...	...	173	6	...	...	...	1	173	6	...	...	...	1	173	6	...	...	...	...	
Mongonui	...	5	...	5	970	46	...	...	...	...	970	46	...	...	...	5	970	46	...	...	...	5	970	46	...	...	...	...	
Hokanga	...	3	...	3	721	27	...	...	...	...	721	27	...	...	...	3	721	27	...	...	...	3	721	27	...	...	...	...	
Kaipara	...	1	...	1	328	9	...	...	...	...	328	9	...	...	...	1	328	9	...	...	...	1	328	9	...	...	...	...	
Wanganui	...	1	...	1	1778	52	...	...	...	...	1778	52	...	...	...	1	1778	52	...	...	...	1	1778	52	...	...	...	...	
Wellington	...	3	...	3	8504	213	...	...	...	...	8504	213	...	...	...	3	8504	213	...	...	...	3	8504	213	...	...	...	...	
Napier	...	1	...	1	683	17	...	...	...	...	683	17	...	...	...	1	683	17	...	...	...	1	683	17	...	...	...	...	
Nelson	...	1	...	1	173	7	...	...	...	...	173	7	...	...	...	1	173	7	...	...	...	1	173	7	...	...	...	...	
Westport	...	1	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	...	163	7	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	...	
Greymouth	...	6	...	6	1259	75	...	...	...	...	1259	75	...	...	...	6	1259	75	...	...	...	6	1259	75	...	...	...	...	
Hokitika	...	13	...	13	4643	313	...	...	...	...	4643	313	...	...	...	13	4643	313	...	...	...	13	4643	313	...	...	...	...	
Lyttelton	...	6	...	6	3478	101	...	...	...	...	3478	101	...	...	...	6	3478	101	...	...	...	6	3478	101	...	...	...	...	
Timaru	...	3	...	3	847	28	...	...	...	...	847	28	...	...	...	3	847	28	...	...	...	3	847	28	...	...	...	...	
Oamaru	...	2	...	2	354	16	...	...	...	...	354	16	...	...	...	2	354	16	...	...	...	2	354	16	...	...	...	...	
Dunedin	...	2	...	2	3105	86	...	...	...	...	3105	86	...	...	...	2	3105	86	...	...	...	2	3105	86	...	...	...	...	
Bluff Harbour	...	6	...	6	3069	240	...	...	...	...	3069	240	...	...	...	6	3069	240	...	...	...	6	3069	240	...	...	...	...	
Riverton				
Totals	11	71	84	97	33924	1646	84	34285	960	181	68209	2606	9	3964	183	9	3776	95	18	7740	278	106	37888	1829	93	38061	1055	199	75949	2884	
Corresponding Quarter, 1872	8	84	69	2	108	40146	2122	67	20133	763	175	60279	2885	10	8748	371	4	2280	55	14	11028	426	118	48894	2493	71	22413	818	189	71307	3311

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, for the Years 1872 and 1873.

Year	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.																													
1873.	62	253	272	101	16	373	145648	6758	270	103833	3031	643	249481	9789	43	24637	1280	18	7729	185	61	32366	1465	416	170285	8038	288	111563	3216	704	281847	11254	...	...
1872.	54	337	245	96	11	429	161429	8244	244	74153	2482	673	235532	10726	58	43112	1908	12	6672	168	70	49784	2076	487	204541	10152	256	80825	2650	743	285366	12802	...	...

* In the figures for the Ports of Nelson and Greymouth for December Quarter, 1872, were erroneously included the Intercolonial Steamers which called there Coastwise.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 5th February, 1874.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, during the Month of January, 1874.

TABLE showing the total number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females under and over five years of age, and the percentage of Deaths to Births, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, during the Month of January, 1874.

BOROUGHES.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN JANUARY, 1874.						Total Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths to Births.
		Males.		Females.					
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & upwards.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & upwards.				
Auckland	88	11	1	11	2	25	65.79		
Wellington	77	14	7	9	3	33	42.85		
Christchurch	52	9	8	7	6	30	57.69		
Dunedin	67	2	12	3	6	23	34.32		
Total	234	36	28	30	17	111	47.43		

N.B.—The Auckland Hospital is without the boundary of the Borough.

Of the total Deaths, Males contributed 64, Females, 47. Of the same total, 66 deaths, or 59.4 per cent. of the whole number, were of children under 5 years of age; and of these 66 deaths, 57 were of children under 1 year, being 51.35 per cent. of the whole number of deaths.

Three persons of 75 years and upwards died during the month, viz.:—One man in Wellington, 83 years old, from a fall down stairs; one woman in Dunedin, of 79 years, from old age; and one woman in Christchurch, of 75 years, from diarrhoea and debility.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both sexes under five years of age and five years and upwards, and the proportions per cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, during the month of January, 1874.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases	12	...	15	1	11	5	2	4	50	45.05
II.	Constitutional Diseases	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	6	11	9.91
III.	Local Diseases	6	2	3	6	2	7	1	7	34	30.63
IV.	Developmental Diseases	3	1	3	...	1	...	1	1	10	9.01
V.	Violent Deaths ... ..	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	6	5.40
	Total	22	3	23	10	16	14	5	18	111	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Diphtheria, 2; Whooping Cough, 1; Typhoid Fever, 1; Fever (not specified), 2; Puerperal Fever, 1; Diarrhoea, 39; Rheumatism, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Alcoholism, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Thrush, 1; Worms, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Dropsy, 2.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Phthisis, 7; Hydrocephalus, 2.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System*.—Cephalitis, 1; Apoplexy, 2; Paralysis, 2; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 8; Brain Disease, 2.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, 2.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System*.—Œdema glottidis, 1; Pneumonia, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 2; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Bowels, 2; Intussusception, 1; Stomach Disease, 1; Liver Disease, 1; Spleen Disease, 1.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs*.—Cystitis, 1; Kidney Disease, 1.

ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System*.—Phlegmon, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 3; Teething, 2.

ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Puerperal Convulsions, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 3.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Fracture, 1; Scald, 1; Sunstroke, 1; Drowning, 1; Fall down stairs, 1; Accidental Death (not specified), 1.

N.B.—It will not be possible to give the population of the Boroughs until after the Census is taken.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1874.