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Lands proclaimed Waste Lands of the Crown.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, 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 Wellington regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown within such Province.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKUPA.

ALL that piece or parcel of land known as the Waikupa Native Reserve, situate on the left bank of the Wanganui River, in the District of Wanganui, containing by admeasurement two thousand two hundred and seventy-two (2,272) acres, more or less. Bounded—toward the North-east by a stream; towards the North by Government land, thirteen thousand five hundred and sixty (13,560) links; towards the South by a stream; towards the West by Crown land, seventeen thousand six hundred and sixty (17,660) links; and towards the East by Crown land, fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty (15,880) links.

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 nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JOHN BATHGATE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 65, of 6th November, 1873, page 616, in proclamation of a part of the Wanganui and Manawatu Line of Railway, twenty-first line from top, in First Schedule, for "Christchurch" read "Wellington." In *Gazette* No. 10, of 20th February, page 111, in date line at head of *Gazette*, for "1873" read "1874."

Defining Roads from Marsden to Maori Creek Township, and from Buccleugh Street, Greymouth, to the south side of the South Town Belt of Greymouth, connecting Paroa and Marsden Roads, in the Province of Westland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

(L.S.) A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may, as to parts within the North Island of New Zealand, define the roads and the boundaries thereof, and the bridges and ferries which shall be and be deemed to be roads, bridges, or ferries, as the case may be, under the provisions of the said Act, and any such Proclamation may include existing roads, but no such roads or parts of roads shall be included if they are, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, roads which should be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province wherein such roads are situated, as well as new road lines; and the Governor from time to time may revoke or alter any such Proclamation: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that all the provisions contained in Part I. and Part VI. of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," shall be applicable to the County of Westland and the Nelson South-West Gold Fields, and may be adapted and used with reference to those portions of the Colony, as if such portions had formed part of the North Island: And whereas by "The Province of Westland Act, 1873," it is, among other things, enacted that after the first election of a Superintendent of the Province of Westland, whenever in any Act for the time being in force mention or reference is made to the County of Westland, such Act shall be construed and read as if in such Act the Province of Westland was mentioned or referred to, instead of the County of Westland: And whereas "The Province of Westland Act, 1873," came into operation on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in accordance with the terms of a Proclamation made in pursuance thereof, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and a Superintendent of the said Province has been elected as Superintendent thereof: And whereas it is expedient that the roads mentioned and defined in the Schedules hereto should be constructed under the firstly in part recited Act: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and the Executive Council of New Zealand, the said roads are not roads which should be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province of Westland:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the roads within the County of Westland described, and the boundaries whereof are set forth in the several Schedules hereto, shall respectively be and be deemed to be roads under the provisions of the said firstly in part recited Act; and in further pursuance of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," I do hereby proclaim and declare that I have caused a map and survey plan of the road defined in the First Schedule hereto, describing the course and bearings and the admeasurements required for the same, and through

what lands the same is proposed to pass, and the names of the owners or occupiers thereof, so far as known, to be deposited in the office of the Public Works Department at Greymouth, in the Province of Westland; and I have also caused a like map and survey plan of the road defined in the Second Schedule, and containing like particulars, to be deposited in the office of the said Department at Greymouth aforesaid; which said maps and survey plans are authenticated, for the purposes of this Proclamation, by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

From Marsden to Maori Creek Township.

COMMENCING at Marsden, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about five miles fifty-one chains, more or less, crossing New River and Eight-Mile Creek, to Maori Creek Township. The above described road not to be less than one chain wide.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

From Buccleugh Street, Greymouth, to the south side of the South Town Belt of Greymouth.

COMMENCING at Buccleugh Street, Greymouth, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction through High Street, Railway and Road Reserve, for a distance of about seventy-six chains sixty-one links, more or less, to the south side of the South Town Belt of Greymouth.

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 nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation of Waste Lands of the Crown.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

(L.S.) 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 provisions of the laws for the time being in force in the Province of Taranaki regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown within such Province.

SCHEDULE.

TE MOA.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in New Zealand aforesaid, containing thirty-two thousand eight hundred and thirty (32,830) acres more or less, situate in the district of Whakangerengere, in the Province and Colony aforesaid, and called or known as Te Moa, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the boundary of the Europeans at Muriwai, going straight to Mangonaia, to Kurapeti, to Ngatoro, to Maketawa, to Mangawarawara, to Waitepuke, to Pukeraupiu, to the River Mangamawhete; turning here to the South following the River Mangamawhete in its windings to Whakangerengere; turning here and going towards the Mountain Taranaki straight on to Taumatotara, to Puhikawa, to Panitahi, to Tahuna-atutawa; turning here and descending to the source of the Waiongana River, following the windings of that river to the boundary of the land that was sold formerly, called Tarurutangi; turning seawards it follows that line until it gets to the boundary of the land that was surveyed for the Europeans; and turning here to the East, it follows on that line in its deviations until it gets to the starting point at Muriwai. Excepting reserves of three hundred acres for Natives at the extreme northern end of the block by the mountain road.

TE KOPUA.

All that piece or parcel of land containing three thousand one hundred and forty (3,140) acres, more or less, situate in the district of Ngatimaru, in the Province and Colony aforesaid, and called or known as Te Kopua, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the mouth of the Mangamoeahu River at its junction with the Waitara River; thence along that River Mangamoeahu in its windings till it reaches Te Aratawa; thence it turns off in the direction of Waitara, goes straight along till it reaches the cliff on the Waitara side and called Kurakino (the mouth of the Makino River is on one side of the Waitara River; this is where the boundary at Waitara ends); thence it turns off in the direction of the sea, and enters the Waitara River; thence up the river in its windings till it reaches the mouth of the Mangamoeahu, the commencement of the boundary of that land.

WAITARA-TARAMOUKU.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing twelve thousand eight hundred (12,800) acres, more or less, situate in the district of Taramouku, in the Province

and Colony aforesaid, and called or known as Waitara-Taramouku, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at Okurakino, following the circuitous course of the Waitara River to Autawa, thence to Maruroku, thence to Otamariki, thence to Namunamu, thence to Paritutu, thence to Mangapureo, where it leaves the river ascending the spur of the hill, thence to Ratawaero, thence to Kaimiko, and continues on crossing the Kairoa, and on to Hopurangi, thence to Meremere, thence to Taupo, enters the Wharawhara River following its course until it reaches Taramouku, continues along the bend of the river until it reaches Komakotangiata, where it turns in a southerly direction to Te Rata, thence to Rewarewa, thence to Poukaikatoa, thence to Mangamoeahu, thence to Pakaitangata, where it turns in an easterly direction following in a circuitous course to Mangamoeahu, thence to Aratawa, where it turns in a southerly direction following the boundary of the land that has been sold to the Government, and on to Okurakino, the starting point of the boundary of that block of land. Excepting the following reserves for Native sellers: At Aotaua, 330 acres; at Te Namunamu, half an acre; and at Paritutu half an acre.

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 nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DONALD MCLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Limits and Description of a portion of the Line of Railway from Ashburton to Temuka.

(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 land 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 Ashburton to Temuka, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1871," and "The Railways Act, 1872," 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 the north-eastern corner of Rural Section numbered 3936, in the Province of Canterbury, and the point of termination thereof, to be situated about 10 chains, more or less, south of the southern bank of the Rangitata Creek, in the Province aforesaid, the position of the said point of termination being more particularly determined by the angles and distances set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Railway from Ashburton to Temuka, in the Province of Canterbury.

COMMENCING at or near the north-eastern corner of Rural Section numbered 3936, in the Province of Canterbury; thence following a line situated within the "South Road and Railway Reserve" about 70 links, more or less, east of and generally parallel to the north-western boundary of said reserve for a distance of about 11 miles 22 chains and 74 links, more or less; thence following a line making an angle of 162° 7', or thereabouts, with the line last described for a distance of about 7 miles 14 chains 73 links, more or less; thence following a line making an angle of 167° 26', or thereabouts, with the last described line for a distance of about 2 miles 17 chains and 82 links, more or less, to the terminating point, passing in its course in, through, and into the following road districts, viz., the Ashburton Road District and the Geraldine Road District; the said terminating point, as above fixed, being situated about 10 chains, more or less, south of the southern bank of the Rangitata Creek, in the Province of Canterbury aforesaid, 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 Christchurch, 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, places, 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 the portion of the Railway from Ashburton to Temuka, 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.

ASHBURTON ROAD DISTRICT.

The South Road and Railway Reserve, Rural Sections numbered 3936, 4354, 6022, 6023, 17076, Reserves numbered 1422, 1474, 1423, Crown land, Rural Sections numbered 17307, 16467, 17275, 15775, 17997, 15774, 17302, 15708, 17358, 18000, 17098, Reserve numbered 1425, Rural Sections numbered 19415, 19393, Reserve numbered 1445, Rural Sections numbered 17631, 14613, 17072, 6428, Reserve numbered 929, Rural Sections numbered 4392, 3027, 3937, the River Hinds, Rural Sections numbered 4391, 4396, 4529, Reserves numbered 1262, 1446, 1371, 1381, I.P.R.I., I.P.R.H., I.P.R.G., I.P.R.F., I.P.R.E., the River Rangitata, and all adjoining and intervening roads, places, streams, and watercourses.

GERALDINE ROAD DISTRICT.

The River Rangitata, Reserves numbered 1381, 176, 177, 785, the Rangitata Creek, Rural Section numbered 6483, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(Minister acting for Minister for Public Works).

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Limits and Description of a portion of the Branch
Line of Railway from Rangiora to Oxford.*

CUST RIVER TO OXFORD.

(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 con-

tained 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 among the lines of railway authorized by "The Railways Act, 1871," and mentioned in the Third Schedule thereof, is a branch line on the Canterbury Great Northern Railway from the Town of Rangiora to Oxford, the same being the line mentioned in the First Schedule to "The Railways Act, 1872," as the Rangiora to Oxford Railway:

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a portion of the said branch railway from Rangiora to Oxford, being a branch railway authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1871," and also by "The Railways Act, 1872," 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 branch railway from Rangiora to Oxford 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 branch 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 branch railway to be at or near the north-eastern corner of Rural Section numbered 4370 in the Province of Canterbury, and the point of termination thereof to be in the western boundary of Rural Section numbered 201 in the same Province, the said point being about 400 links, more or less, distant from the southern extremity of the said western boundary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Branch Railway from Rangiora to Oxford, in the Province of Canterbury.

COMMENCING at a point at or near the north-eastern corner of Rural Section numbered 4370 in the Province of Canterbury, and passing in, through, and into the following Road Districts, namely, the Eyreton Road District, the Rangiora and Mandeville Road District, the Cust Road District, the West Eyreton Road District, the Oxford Road District, and terminating in the western boundary of Rural Section numbered 201, in the same Province, and about 400 links, more or less, distant from the southern extremity of the said western boundary, 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 Christchurch, or within the limits of deviation set forth on 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 places, 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 Branch Railway from Rangiora to Oxford.

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 said lands are described and defined in the plan or book of reference aforesaid.

THE EYRETON ROAD DISTRICT.

Rural Sections numbered 4370, 4202, 6249, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

THE RANGIORA AND MANDEVILLE ROAD DISTRICT.

Rural Sections numbered 14383, 3811, 4553, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

THE CUST ROAD DISTRICT.

Rural Sections numbered 4553, 4552, 3812, 6249, 4368, 5004, 4551, 7029, 7231, 7031, 6990, Reserve numbered 629, Rural Sections numbered 5486, 4254, 5653, 4195, 5606, 5343, 5987, 4091, 5193, 3759, 5236, 3669, 10250, 4515, 3221, 5332, 3220, 9626, 5777, 3219, 9785, 3218, 3764, 5142, 5141, 5140, 5214, 5338, 5496, Reserves numbered 362, 357, Rural Section numbered 12326, Reserves numbered 927, 1076, Rural Sections numbered 15089, 5897, 14451, Reserve numbered 1314, Rural Sections numbered 6077, 4469, 4215, 7332, 4214, 4466, 5903, 4467, 4614, 5896, 15467, 4643, 13633, I.P.R.V., and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

THE WEST EYRETON ROAD DISTRICT.

Rural Sections numbered 5896, 4643, 13633, Reserve numbered 1025, I.P.R.H., and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

THE OXFORD ROAD DISTRICT.

Reserve numbered 1025, Rural Sections numbered 5996, 15467, 13633, 4643, 15239, I.P.R.H., I.P.R.V., I.P.R.U., I.P.R.T., Reserve numbered 361, Rural Sections numbered 18889, 18048, 18154, 4642, 4645,

15242, I.P.R.S., Rural Sections numbered 4646, 4641, 15371, Reserve numbered 1370, Crown land, Rural Sections numbered 15395, 16042, 6039, 15240, 4401, 4063, Reserve numbered 360, I.P.R.W., I.P.R.R., Rural Sections numbered 9065, 8153, 8933, 10353, 8796, 8256, 8255, 8051, 9230, 10400, 5362, 4410, 4398, 4983, 2071, 1947, 1952, 1941, 1889, 1839, 201, 411, 1750, 5111, Reserve numbered 155, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,

(Minister acting for Minister for Public Works).

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands withdrawn from Gold Field, Province of Westland.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the forty-eighth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," that any district proclaimed or to be proclaimed a gold field shall not be subject to any provisions of any Waste Lands Act or of any other law for the time being in force regulating the sale, disposal, and occupation of Crown lands within the Province in which such gold field is situate, except so far as such provisions may relate to the granting of mineral leases, or to the issue of leases or licenses for any of the following purposes:—Cutting and felling of timber; raising of lignite and coal; removal of clay for bricks and pottery; removal of sand, gravel, and stone; working of quarries; sites for saw mills, flour mills, tanneries, fellmongers' yards, slaughter yards, potteries, and brick-kilns; or to the occupation of land under any depasturing lease or license granted before the issue of the Proclamation establishing such gold field, or to land theretofore or which thereafter may be reserved for any public use or purpose; or except so far as such provisions may specially authorize the sale or leasing of land within a gold field: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time subsequent to the proclamation of a gold field to withdraw by Proclamation therefrom any Crown lands which he may deem it necessary to withdraw, and such lands shall thenceforth be dealt with, sold, occupied and disposed of under any law or laws for the time being in force regulating the sale, occupation, or disposal of, or in any way affecting or relating to the management or dealing with, the Crown lands within the Province in which such gold field is situate, in like manner in every respect as though such lands had never been comprised in any proclaimed gold field: And whereas, by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, certain lands, including the lands mentioned or

described in the Schedule hereto, were under and by virtue of the said Act proclaimed and declared to be a gold field; and whereas it is desirable and expedient to withdraw from the said gold field the lands mentioned or described in the said Schedule: Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands in the said Schedule hereto mentioned are hereby withdrawn from the said gold field.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that line of roadway, of one chain in width, commencing at Mawhera Quay, Greymouth, and proceeding thence through Greymouth in a course nearly due south, thence in a general south-south-east course to Marsden, and which said line of roadway is proclaimed and defined in a Proclamation dated the 20th August, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date.

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 twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this second day of February, 1874.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING
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, Baronet, 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 Westland, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of the said Province.

JULIUS VOGEL, Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Assent of Natives to bringing certain Lands under
"The Native Reserves Act, 1856."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this
second day of February, 1874.

Present :

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is, amongst other things, provided that where, under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare such assent to have been ascertained; and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the lands shall, from the date of such Order in Council, vest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty: And whereas it hath been certified and reported to the Governor by Alexander Mackay, Esquire, a person duly appointed in that behalf, that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, have assented that the said several pieces or parcels of land shall be subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856:"

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, that the said pieces or parcels of land shall be subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate at Waikawa, Queen Charlotte Sound, in the Province of Marlborough, containing an approximate area of 252 acres, being as follows:—Bounded towards the North and East partly by high watermark in Waikawa Bay, and partly by the Waikawa Stream; towards the South by Picton suburban land; and towards the West by a Government reserve.

All that piece of land situate at Ngakuta, Queen Charlotte Sound, in the Province of Marlborough, containing an approximate area of 300 acres, the boundaries thereof being as follows:—Bounded towards the North by high watermark in Ngakuta Bay and Queen Charlotte Sound; and towards the East, South, and West by Crown land.

All that piece of land situate at Te Puru, Queen Charlotte Sound, in the Province of Marlborough, containing an approximate area of 220 acres, the boundaries thereof being as follows:—Bounded towards the North, South, and West by Crown land; and towards the East by high watermark in Queen Charlotte Sound.

All that piece of land situate at Te Iro, Queen Charlotte Sound, in the Province of Marlborough, containing an approximate area of 70 acres, the boundaries thereof being as follows:—Bounded

towards the North, East, and West by Crown land; and towards the South by high watermark in Queen Charlotte Sound.

JULIUS VOGEL, Presiding.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The New Zealand Settlements
Act, 1863."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
nineteenth day of February, 1874.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," it is provided that, after setting apart sufficient land for all persons who shall be entitled thereto under the contracts therein referred to, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause towns to be surveyed and laid out, and also suburban and rural allotments; and that all such town, suburban, and rural lands shall be sold, occupied, and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, and for such purposes, upon such terms, and subject to such regulations, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose: And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which land taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold, should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land or any part thereof to be laid out for sale, and sold from time to time in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time prescribe: And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1866," it is provided that the said lands shall be sold for such consideration, or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe; and that all lands taken under the authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the said first recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by Orders in Council, issued under the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, dated respectively the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor did make certain Regulations for the sale and disposal of the lands taken under the said Acts as therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that certain additional Regulations should be made for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him for that purpose, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, make the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the hereinbefore in part recited Act.

SCHEDULE.

1. From and out of any of the confiscated lands now advertised for sale or hereafter to be sold, of the classes known as rural and suburban, to which the Regulations made by an Order in Council on the 11th day of May, 1871, apply, 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 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.

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

3. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the taking of any lands which shall be occupied by any building, or by gardens, 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.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Sale of Land under the New
Zealand Settlements Acts.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
nineteenth day of February, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," it is provided that, after setting apart sufficient land for all persons who shall be entitled thereto under the contracts therein referred to, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause towns to be surveyed and laid out, and also suburban and rural allotments; and that all such town, suburban, and rural lands shall be sold, occupied, and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, and for such purposes, upon such terms, and subject to such regulations, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose:

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold, should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land or any part thereof to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time, in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments as he shall think fit, and subject to such regu-

lations as he shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time prescribe:

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said lands shall be sold for such consideration, or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe, and that all lands taken under the authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the said first-recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas, under the hereinbefore in part recited powers, the Governor in Council did, on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, make and issue certain Regulations for the sale and disposal of confiscated lands as therein provided: And whereas the said Regulations provide for the making of reserves of such lands for the purposes therein specified; and it is provided that the purposes for which any reserves have been made may be changed, or the reservation of the same withdrawn by the Government, but so that no change or withdrawal shall be made except after notice of three months in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and by special order of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the several parcels of land hereinafter particularly mentioned have been reserved and set apart under the said Regulations, and it is expedient that they should cease to be such reserves:

And whereas it is further expedient that the formalities required by the hereinbefore in part recited regulation should be dispensed with, and that regulations should be made for the purpose of enabling the said parcels of land to be sold or disposed of:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, make the following Regulations for the sale and disposal of the parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule to such Regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Upon the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the 5th, 6th, 7th, 26th, and 27th of the hereinbefore in part recited Regulations shall be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as respects the several reserves or parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and such lands shall thereafter cease to be reserves for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned, or for any other purpose whatsoever under the Confiscated Land Regulations.

2. The said parcels of land shall and may be sold and disposed of under the said Confiscated Land Regulations in like manner as other land subject thereto may be sold and disposed of; and, subject to the Regulations hereby made, all the provisions of the said Confiscated Land Regulations shall, in so far as applicable, extend and apply to the said parcels of land and the sale or disposition thereof.

3. For the purposes of these Regulations, the term "Confiscated Land Regulations" shall mean the Regulations attached to and made by the Order in Council of the 11th day of May, 1871, hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land.	Purposes for which reserved.
Those strips of land known as portions of the Railway Reserve lying between the Patea and Waingongoro Rivers, and between Hawera and the Tawhiti Stream at Ketemarae, comprising Rural Sections at Patea, numbered 333, 503, 504, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 529, 530, 543, 544, 547, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 556, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563; Kakaramea Suburban Sections numbered 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 532, 533, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540.	Railway.
Rural Sections at Patea, numbered 177, 200, 311, 330, 332, 446.	General Government.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of the Governor's Powers under "The Prisons Act, 1873," to the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifty-first section of "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province the powers by the forty-seventh and fiftieth sections of the said Act vested in the Governor, to be exercised within such Province and not elsewhere, and may from time

to time in like manner rescind any such delegation: Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said in part recited Act, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, delegate unto

WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, all the powers vested in me by the forty-seventh and fiftieth sections of the said Act, to be exercised within such Province and not elsewhere.

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 second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JULIUS VOGEL, Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifty-first section of "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province the powers by the forty-seventh and fiftieth sections of the said Act vested in the Governor, to be exercised within such Province and not elsewhere, and may from time to time in like manner rescind any such delegation: Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said in part recited Act, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, delegate unto

JAMES MACANDREW, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested in me by the forty-seventh and fiftieth sections of the said Act, to be exercised within such Province and not elsewhere.

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 second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JULIUS VOGEL, Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under
"The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868,"
to the Superintendent of the Province of Westland.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, within any Province, county, district, or division of the Colony, and subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit, all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the Governor, except such powers as are therein directed to be exercised by the Governor in Council; and that whenever the Governor shall have delegated the powers thereby conferred on him, or any of them, the Governor shall also appoint a Gazette or Newspaper in which such delegate shall cause to be published such Proclamations and instruments and other matters made or done by him, which would, if made or done by the Governor, be required to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

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

JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Esq.,

the Superintendent of the Province of Westland, within the said Province, so long as he shall continue to hold the office of Superintendent as aforesaid, all the powers by "The Gold Mining Claims Drainage Act, 1868," vested in the Governor, except such powers as are by the said Act directed to be exercised by the Governor in Council; and in further pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me, I do hereby appoint the *Westland Gazette* to be the *Gazette* in which the said James Alexander Bonar, as such delegate, shall cause to be published such Proclamations and instruments and other matters made or done by him, which would, if made or done by the Governor, be required to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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 Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

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

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

JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Westland, 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 Westland, the said powers hereby given to the said James Alexander Bonar, 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 Wellington, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JULIUS VOGEL, Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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 Pro-

vince of Westland, under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by

JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, 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 James Alexander Bonar 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 Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Constabulary Force Ordinance, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Westland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Constabulary Force Ordinance Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to delegate to any person or persons all or any of the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force," and to restrict any such delegation so as to enable the person or persons named therein to exercise the powers aforesaid only within any Province, County, or other Division of the Colony, to be specified and described in such delegation:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf vested in me, do hereby delegate to

JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Westland, all the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by virtue of the said Ordinance, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force;" and I do hereby restrict this delegation so as to enable the said James Alexander Bonar to exercise the powers aforesaid only within the Province of Westland 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, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Appointing day for Election of Councillors for Borough of Thames.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that for the first election of Councillors under the said Act in every borough in which no Councillors shall as yet have been in office, those persons enrolled on any electoral roll which, under the provisions of "The Registration of Electors Act, 1866," shall for the time being be in force, whose qualifications are in respect of lands and tenements situate within the borough, and none other, shall, on such day as the Governor shall appoint, not being less than forty days after the same shall have become such borough, and in the manner therein mentioned, elect the whole number of Councillors by the said Act assigned to such borough; and by the said Act it is also provided that every election of Councillors for any borough not divided into wards shall be held by and before the Mayor of the borough, and that if at any time there shall be no Mayor, the Council of the borough, or, if there be no such Council, the Governor, may and shall appoint some person by and before whom such election shall be conducted:

And whereas Thames was, by Proclamation bearing date the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, constituted a borough under the said Act:

And whereas it has been made to appear to me that there is no Mayor of the said borough, nor any Council of the said borough, and the said borough is not divided into wards:

Now know ye that I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to be the day whereon the first election of Councillors for the Borough of Thames shall take place, and

WILLIAM FRASER, Esq.,

to be the person by and before whom the said election shall be held.

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 Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, among other things, provided that the Governor may from time to time divide New Zealand, or such part thereof as he shall think fit, into convenient districts for affording increased facilities for vaccination, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of any such districts heretofore formed or hereafter to be formed: And whereas it is expedient that the districts hereinafter mentioned should be constituted under the said Act:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet,

the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me under the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby constitute the several portions of the said Colony which are described in the Schedule hereto to be districts under the said Act for affording increased facilities for vaccination; and I do hereby also declare that each such district shall be called and known by the name set forth at the beginning of the description thereof in the said Schedule.

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 Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

TAMAKI DISTRICT.

BOUNDED to the North by the southern boundary of the Waipukurau District from the edge of the Seventy-Mile Bush at Mangapoaka to the Makaretu, and up that stream to its source, and thence by a line bearing west to the boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay at the crest of the Ruahine Range; to the West by the western boundary of the Province to the Manawatu Gorge; to the South by the southern boundary of the Province from the Manawatu Gorge to Wahataura; and to the East by the western boundary of the Porangahau District from Wahataura to the northern edge of the Seventy-Mile Bush at Mangapoaka.

PORANGAHAU DISTRICT.

Bounded to the North by the southern boundary of the Waipukurau District to the edge of the Seventy-Mile Bush; to the West by a line bearing south to Wahataura at the south boundary of the Province; to the South by the south boundary of the Province to the sea coast at the mouth of the Waimataha; to the East by the sea coast from the mouth of the Waimataha to the starting point at the end of the Hapuku line at Black Head.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

GERALDINE DISTRICT.

Commencing at a point on the south-western bank of the River Rangitata, where it is intersected by the north-west side of the Great South Road; thence following the north-west side of the said road to Section 5961; thence following the northern boundary line of Sections 5961 and 11526, and a line in continuation of the same to the eastern boundary of Section 9031; thence following the eastern and north-western boundaries of the latter section to the Geraldine Road; thence following that road south-easterly to the road running through Section 7319; thence following the latter road by trig. pole 5 to the River Kakahu; thence westerly and northerly, following that river to its upper fork; thence by an east and west line true to the River Opaha; thence north-westerly following up that river to its most

northerly source, and onwards in the same direction to the summit of the Two Thumb range of mountains; thence northerly following the summit of the said range to the boundary of the County of Westland, as determined by "The County of Westland Act, 1867;" thence by an east and west line true to the source of the River Clyde; and from thence returning down that river and the Rangitata before mentioned to the commencing point.

TEMUKA DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the Rangitata River; thence north-westerly, following the south-western bank of that river, to the north-west side of the Great South Road; thence following the north-west side of the said road to Section 5961; thence following the northern boundary line of Sections 5961 and 11526, and a line in continuation of the same to the eastern boundary of Section 9031; thence following the eastern and north-western boundaries of the latter section to the Geraldine Road; thence following that road south-easterly to the road running through Section 7319; thence following the latter road by trig. pole 5 to the River Kakahu; thence westerly and northerly, following that river to its upper fork; thence by an east and west line true to the River Opaha; thence north-westerly following up that river to its most northerly source, and onwards in the same direction to the summit of the Two Thumb range of mountains; thence southerly following the summit of the said range through Burke's Pass to Mackenzie's Pass; thence by a straight line to the nearest source of the River Tengawai; thence following down the southern bank of that river and the Opihi to the sea; and from thence returning along the sea coast to the commencing point.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

MAHURANGI DISTRICT.

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

KAWAU DISTRICT.

The Island of Kawau.

Regulations for Examination of Engineers.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1873," the provisions contained

in "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," relative to the examination of and issue of Certificates to Engineers are adapted to New Zealand: And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for such examinations:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in me vested in that behalf, do hereby make the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the examination of and the issue of certificates to Engineers within the Colony of New Zealand, and do order that such Regulations shall come into force from the day of the date hereof.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF ENGINEERS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

1. *Certificates of two Grades.*—Engineers' Certificates are of two grades, namely, "First-class Engineers' Certificates," and "Second-class Engineers' Certificates."

2. *Certificates of Competency granted to persons who pass requisite Examinations.*—Certificates of Competency will be granted to those persons who pass the requisite examinations, and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions.

3. *Application for Examination.*—The application for examination is to be made in the prescribed form. The same rules are to be observed by Engineers in making application to be examined, in paying fees and in forwarding testimonials, as in the case of applications by Masters and Mates. *Vide* Regulations issued 12th July, 1873, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, of 17th July, 1873.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

4. *Qualification of Candidates for Second-class Engineer's Certificate.*—A candidate for a Second-class Engineer's Certificate must be 21 years of age:

- (a.) He must have served an apprenticeship to an Engineer, and prove that during the period of his apprenticeship he has been employed on the making and repairing of engines: Or if he has not served an apprenticeship, he must prove that for not less than three years he has been employed in some factory or workshop on the making or repairing of engines. In either case he must also have served one year at sea in the engine-room; or
- (b.) He must have served at least four years at sea in the engine-room.
- (c.) He must be able to give a description of boilers, and the methods of staying them; together with the use and management of the different valves, cocks, pipes, and connections.

- (d.) He must understand how to correct defects from accident, decay, &c., and the means of repairing such defects.
- (e.) He must understand the use of the barometer, thermometer, hydrometer, and salinometer.
- (f.) He must state the causes, effects, and usual remedies for incrustation and corrosion.
- (g.) He must be able to state how a temporary or permanent repair could be effected in case of derangement of a part of the machinery, or total breakdown.
- (h.) He must write a legible hand, and understand the first five rules of arithmetic, and decimals.
- (i.) He must be able to pass a creditable examination as to the various constructions of paddle and screw engines in general use; as to the details of the different working parts, external and internal, with the use of each part.

5. *Qualification of Candidate for First-class Engineer's Certificate.*—A candidate for a First-class Engineer's Certificate must be twenty-two years of age.

In addition to the qualification required for a Second-class Engineer—

- (a.) He must have served for one year with a Second-class Engineer's Certificate of Competency in the capacity of a Second Engineer, and his name must have been entered in the articles of agreement accordingly. By this it is intended that the same rule shall be observed in the examination of Engineers as is observed in the examination of Masters and Mates; viz., that before the certificate of a higher grade is granted, certain service in the lower grade must be performed. The Examiner should therefore be satisfied that applicants for the First-class Engineer's Certificate have not only been in possession of a Second-class Certificate for twelve months, but that they have actually served for a period of not less than twelve months in the engine-room with a Second-class Certificate.
- (b.) He must be able to make rough working drawings of the different parts of the engines and boilers.
- (c.) He must also be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams.
- (d.) He must be able to calculate safety-valve pressures, and the strength of the boiler.
- (e.) He must be able to state the general proportions borne by the principal parts of the machinery to each other.
- (f.) He must be able to explain the method of testing and altering the setting of the slide valves, and of testing the fairness of the paddle and screw shafts, and of adjusting them.
- (g.) He must be conversant with surface condensation, super-heating, and the working of steam expansively.
- (h.) His knowledge of arithmetic must include the mensuration of superficies and solids, and the extraction of the square root.

GENERAL RULES AS TO EXAMINATIONS AND FEES.

6. *Time allowed for Working Problems.*—The examination will be partly *viva voce*, and partly by examination papers. It will be directed specially to the above points, and to the duties and business of an Engineer generally.

If the candidate passes the *vivá voce* examination creditably, a set of questions will be given to work out.

He will be allowed to work out these questions according to the methods he is accustomed to use, and will be allowed five hours to perform the work: and

- (a.) If at the expiration of the time allowed he has worked out correctly the whole of the questions set him, he will be declared to have passed.
- (b.) If at the expiration of the time allowed he has not worked out the whole of the questions set him, but if the result of the *vivá voce* examination, taken in connection with the answers to such of the questions as he has worked out, are sufficient to satisfy the Examiner that the applicant is competent to take charge of engines of 100 nominal horsepower or upwards, he will be declared to have passed.
- (c.) In other cases he will be declared to have failed.

A report of the Examination, and the Examination Papers, will be forwarded to the Marine Office.

7. *Fees to be paid by Applicants for Examination.*—The fee for examination must be paid to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office. If a candidate fail in his examination, half the fee he has paid will be returned to him by the Superintendent, on his producing an order which will be given him by the Examiner. The fees are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
First-class Engineer's Certificate	2	0	0
Second-class Engineer's Certificate	1	0	0
For First-class Engineer's Certificate, if already in possession of a Second-class Certificate	...	1	0

8. *Notification of having passed will be given to successful Candidates.*—If the applicant passes, he will receive an order from the Examiner, which will entitle him to receive his Certificate of Competency from the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office at the port to which he has directed it to be forwarded. His testimonials will be returned with his certificate.

9. *Unsuccessful Candidates may receive Certificates for inferior Grades, if competent.*—If applicant is examined for the higher grade, and fails, but passes an examination of the lower grade, he may receive a certificate accordingly, but no part of the fee will be returned.

10. *Re-examination in case of failure.*—If the applicant fails in working out the examination papers, he may present himself for re-examination whenever he thinks he has acquired sufficient knowledge to enable him to pass. But if he fails in the *vivá voce* or practical part of the examination, he may not present himself for re-examination until the expiration of three months from the date of failure.

The following regulation shall apply to all examinations held under the Regulations made by the above-mentioned Act:—

In every case that there is reason to believe that any examination has been improperly made, the case may be remitted, either to the same or to any other Examiners, and a re-examination of the applicant, or a further inquiry into his testimonials and character, may be required before granting him a certificate.

Warrant appointing a Polling Place.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, 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 Naseby:
The School House, Kyeburn Diggings.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

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 therein before 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 Otago, for the election of Superintendent thereof:—

The School House, Kyeburn Diggings.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Warrant abolishing Polling Places, and appointing others in lieu thereof.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
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:

And whereas, by Warrant under the hand of the Governor,

The Public Hall, Otahuhu;
The Post Office, Pokeno;
The Court House, Papakura;
The School House, Wairoa;
The Resident Magistrate's Office, Waiuku;
The Court House, Howick; and
The Post Office, Upper Waiuku;

were appointed Polling Places for the District of Franklin for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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 abolish the above-named Polling Places for the District of Franklin for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Public Hall, Otahuhu;
The Post Office, Pokeno;
The Court House, Howick;
The Public Hall, Wairoa;
The Court House, Papakura;
Mr. Buckland's Flax Mill, Pukekohe;
The Resident Magistrate's Office, Waiuku;
The Post Office, Bombay Settlement; and
The Post Office, Upper Waiuku.

And I do further appoint the Polling Place herein after specified to be the Principal Polling Place for such District, namely,—

The Public Hall, Otahuhu.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Despatch from Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1874.

THE following Despatch, with Enclosure, 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 December, 1873.

SIR,—At the request of the Board of Trade, I transmit for the information of the proper Officers in the Colony under your Government the enclosed Circular, containing instructions prepared by that Department, with the object of obtaining the necessary evidence for holding inquiries at home into casualties to British vessels occurring abroad.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Board of Trade, November, 1873.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH
POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

Inquiry into Wrecks.

OWING to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary evidence, it is in many cases found impossible to hold, in the United Kingdom, inquiries into casualties to British vessels which have occurred abroad.

Whenever, therefore, it appears to the Officer desirable that there should be an inquiry, and it is not the intention of the Colonial authorities to institute one, the officer should furnish the Board of Trade with full particulars as to the names and the destination of the master and crew, the probable date of their arrival in the United Kingdom, and their addresses.

THOMAS GRAY.

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Mount Ida, *vice* H. W. Robinson, Esquire, resigned.

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

Member of Government Officers' Guarantee Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES LEMON, Esq.,

General Manager of the Telegraph Department, to be a Member of the Government Officers' Guarantee Board, in the room of G. E. Elliott, Esq., retired.

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

Auditor of New Zealand Titanic Steel and Iron Company (Limited) appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID THOMSON STUART

to be Auditor of the New Zealand Titanic Steel and Iron Company (Limited).

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

Appointment of Valuator under "Auckland Improvement Act, 1873."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the appointment by the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland of

JOHN PETER DU MOULIN

as Valuator under "The Auckland Improvement Act, 1873."

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

Resignation of Manager, Hokitika Savings Bank, accepted.

Treasury,
Wellington, 18th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to signify his approval of the acceptance of the resignation by

The Hon. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR
of his appointment as Manager of the Hokitika Savings Bank.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(for the Colonial Treasurer).

Manager of Hokitika Savings Bank appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 18th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to signify his approval of the appointment of

ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Esq.,

to the office of Manager of the Hokitika Savings Bank.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Resignation of Trustees of the Hokitika Savings Bank accepted.

Treasury,
Wellington, 18th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations by

DUNCAN MACFARLANE, Esq.,

GEORGE A. PATTERSON, Esq., and

ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Esq.,

of their appointments as Trustees of the Hokitika Savings Bank.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Trustees of the Hokitika Savings Bank appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 18th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR,

SAMUEL WESLEY ALCORN, Esq.,

JAMES CHESNEY, Esq., and

JAMES MIDGLEY HIGGIN, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the Hokitika Savings Bank.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Resignation of Deputy Provincial Auditor, Wellington.

Treasury,
Wellington, 24th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

BENJAMIN SMITH, Esq.,

has resigned the appointment of Deputy Auditor of the Public Accounts of the Province of Wellington.

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

Provincial Auditor, Wellington, appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SCOTT MCKELLAR, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the Public Accounts of the Province of Wellington, *vice* Benjamin Smith, Esq.

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

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EBENEZER BAKER, Esq.,

to be an Interpreter under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," for the District of Wellington.

DONALD McLEAN.

Interpreters appointed under "Native Land Act 1873."

Native Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Interpreters under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," for the Districts set opposite their names:—

THOMAS EDWARD YOUNG, Esq.,—Wellington.

JOSIAH PRATT HAMLIN, Esq.,—Hawke's Bay.

DONALD McLEAN.

Engineer Surveyor and Inspector of Steamers appointed.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 21st February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BURT,

to be Engineer Surveyor and Inspector of Steamers at Dunedin, *vice* William Reid Douglas resigned.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Deputy Harbour Master appointed.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 20th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH McLELLAN

to be Deputy Harbour Master for the Port of Lyttelton, in the Province of Canterbury.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Officer for the Survey and Admeasurement of Ships appointed.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WARDE,

Tide Surveyor in Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of Lyttelton, to superintend the survey and admeasurement of ships under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," *vice* Dugald McKellar, promoted and removed to another port.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Appointments in the Customs Department.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1874.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Customs by His Excellency the

Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Customs Department:—

EDWARD FAWCONER TIZARD to be Collector at the Port of Westport. Appointment to date from 1st January, 1874.

JOHN MILLS to be Warehousekeeper at the Port of Auckland. Appointment to date from 1st February, 1874.

ROBERT JOSEPH LA NAUZE to be Sub-Collector at the Port of Okarito. Appointment to date from 1st November, 1873.

JOHN BORRIE to be Deputy Collector at Invercargill during the absence on leave of the Collector at that Port. Appointment to date from 1st March, 1874.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1874.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 24th February, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that information has been received from the Superintendent of Hawke's Bay, that the *Buoy* which has hitherto marked the position of the *Auckland Rock* has been washed away, and that it will not be replaced for the present.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 5 of 1874.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 24th February, 1874.

THE following information received from the Portmaster, at Brisbane, is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

MIDDLE CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.

MASTERS of vessels trading to this Port are hereby reminded that, in accordance with the notice issued from this office on the 8th December, the Cape Moreton and Yellow Patch Lights are, on and after the 5th instant, to be kept in line by vessels passing through the Middle Channel.

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

Departments of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 3rd February, 1874.

Appointment of Deputy Commissioner of Stamps.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,
Wellington, 24th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BACK, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties for the Province of Canterbury, *vice* T. W. Maude, Esq. resigned. This appointment to take effect on and from the 19th January last.

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

Appointment of Distributor of Duty Stamps.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 24th February, 1874.

IT is notified for public information, that **Mr.** ALFRED WHITE, Stationer, of Christchurch,

Canterbury, has been appointed a Licensed Depositary of Duty Stamps, *vice* W. J. Grand, resigned.

By Order of the Commissioner of Stamps.

E. BRANDON.

Appointment of Militia and Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1874.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Felix McGuire to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st August, 1873.

In the Tauranga Light Horse Volunteers.

David Asher to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th June, 1873.

In the Wellington Veteran Volunteers.

William Scott to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th July, 1873.

In the 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Mauritz Henry Linstrom to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th December, 1873.

In the Nelson (City) Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Otterson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd February, 1874.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1874.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Cargill, Otago Volunteers.

Captain J. Howell, Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

Captain G. B. Sinclair, Nelson City Rifles.

Lieutenant H. N. Harrison, Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant A. Urquhart, Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant A. Chisholm, West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant A. Otterson, Nelson Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Honorary Sub-Lieutenant J. Molloy, Sir George Grey Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

DONALD McLEAN.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Hutt Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

DONALD McLEAN.

Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ROWLAND CHETHAM STRODE, Esq.,

to be the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Otago, exclusive of the District of Southland.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

Reserve for a Site for a Cemetery.

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 day 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 purpose therein mentioned and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

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

24th February, 1874.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF TARANAKI. <i>Waitara District.</i></p> <p>All that parcel of land situated in the Township of Raleigh West, containing by admeasurement 29 poles more or less, being portion of Block CXVII., having a frontage of 120 links to McLean Street, and extending back in a rectangular section 150 links in depth; the north-west corner of the said section being distant from the north-west corner of the said Block CXVII. 175 links.</p>	Cemetery.

Notice of the intention of the Governor to make a Road from Buccleugh Street, Greymouth, to the south side of the South Town Belt of Greymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Governor of New Zealand having under the powers in him vested by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the Acts amending the same, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, deemed it expedient to open and make a line of road from Buccleugh Street, Greymouth, in the Province of Westland, to the south side of the South Town Belt of Greymouth, which road is, in the opinion of the Governor and the Executive Council of the Colony, not a road to be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the said Province, and the course and bearings of which said road, the admeasurements required for the same, and the lands through which the same passes, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, so far as known, are respectively shown and delineated on a certain plan marked A. No. 2, and which said road is also described in a certain Proclamation made under the said Act and published in the same *Gazette* as that in which this notice appears:

A copy of the said plan, marked A. No. 2, is deposited and may be seen and inspected at the office of the Public Works Department at Greymouth aforesaid.

And notice is hereby further given, that all or any person or persons affected by the making of the said line of road from Buccleugh Street, Greymouth, to the south side of the South Town Belt of Greymouth, are required to set forth in writing, addressed to the

Governor, and left at the office of the said Public Works Department at Greymouth aforesaid, within forty days from the first publication hereof, any well-grounded objection he or they may have to the said line of road.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1874.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Notice of the intention of the Governor to make a Road from Marsden to Maori Creek Township.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Governor of New Zealand having, under the powers in him vested by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the Acts amending the same, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, deemed it expedient to open and make a line of road from Marsden to Maori Creek Township, in the Province of Westland, which road is, in the opinion of the Governor and the Executive Council of the Colony, not a road to be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the said Province, and the course and bearings of which said road, the admeasurements required for the same, and the lands through which the same passes, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, so far as known, are respectively shown and delineated on a certain plan marked A. No. 1, and which said road is also described in a certain Proclamation made under the said Act, and published in the same *Gazette* as that in which this notice appears:

A copy of the said plan, marked A. No. 1, is deposited and may be seen and inspected at the office of the Public Works Department at Greymouth, in the said Province.

And notice is hereby further given, that all or any person or persons affected by the making of the said line of road from Marsden to Maori Creek Township, are required to set forth in writing, addressed to the Governor, and left at the office of the said Public Works Department at Greymouth aforesaid, within forty days from the first publication hereof, any well-grounded objection he or they may have to the said line of road,

Dated this 19th day of February, 1874.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Dr. CARO,

of Stafford, a Medical Referee for the Waimea and Teremakau Districts, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869."

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Travelling Government Insurance Agent appointed.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CLAPCOTT, Esq.,

to be a Travelling Government Insurance Agent, under the New Zealand Government Insurance and Annuities Acts, 1869 and 1870.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs. NETTLETON and McDONALD, of Waikuku Wool Works, Canterbury, have applied to register the following Trade Mark under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," viz.,—

A circle about 5 inches in diameter, inside of which are six rays equidistant, representing a star, radiating to a distance of about two inches from centre of circle, leaving a circular space in the centre of about one inch in diameter; the whole surmounted by a cross (formed by a perpendicular line of about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in width and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, and a horizontal line of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length by about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch in width dividing it at about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch from the top.

The outer circle has an open space of about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch at the point of each ray, dividing it into six sections, each section being about two inches long by about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch in width.

The bottom of the cross joins the top of the circle.

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

Wool Sorting, Scouring, and Fellmongering.

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

Wellington, 24th February, 1874.

Tenders for Public Offices, Tauranga.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 20th February, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of New Public Offices for the General Government at Tauranga, in the Province of Auckland.

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

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Public Offices, Tauranga," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 9th day of March, 1874.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tender for Post and Telegraph Office, St. Bathans.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 23rd February, 1874.

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

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

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Post and Telegraph Office, St. Bathans," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 9th day of March, 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.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Otago, Limited, at Dunedin, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1873.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	32,979	0	0
Bills in Circulation	...	...	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	...
Government Deposits	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	2,526	10	2
Bearing Interest	...	...	...	...
Total average Liabilities		£35,505	10	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal, held by National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), to redeem Notes in circulation, as <i>per contra</i>	...	32,979	0	0
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	4,492	5	8
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	...	...
Balances due from other Banks	...	44,136	7	0
Landed Property	...	...	...	...
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	...	...	...
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	39,601	16	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	...	...	...
Total average Assets		£121,209	8	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1873, £231,626 12s.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 2 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £4,650 8s.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £219 17s. 4d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of February, 1874.

W. J. M. LARNACH, Chief Colonial Manager and Attorney.

GEO. MORRISON, p. Accountant.

Auckland Savings Bank Return.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1873.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1873	...	9,471	10	5			
Amounts lodged by Depositors	...	42,157	9	7			
Interest added during the year	...	168	7	3			
" " 31st December, 1873	...	1,860	3	8			
" on mortgages	...	44,186	0	6			
" on Treasury Bills	...	2,580	11	6			
" on deposit with Bank of New South Wales	...	302	13	1			
Insurance from South British and New Zealand Companies	...	470	16	1			
Insurance and rates repaid	...	15	14	0			
Mortgages repaid	...	137	19	1			
	...	10,647	11	4			
		£67,812	16	0			

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repaid Depositors	...	23,447	17	11			
Interest credited to Depositors	...	2,028	10	11			
Charges	...	25,476	8	10			
Building	...	493	0	5			
Insurance and rate	...	461	12	0			
Invested on mortgage	...	70	14	0			
Cash in hand	...	27,520	0	0			
	...	13,791	0	9			
		£67,812	16	0			

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank, on the 31st December, 1873.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To amount invested on mortgage re-valued	...	41,767	16	10			
To amount invested in Treasury Bills	...	5,000	0	0			
To amount of interest due 31st December, 1873	...	890	18	2			
To Bank premises	...	3,500	0	0			
To cash in hand	...	13,791	0	9			
		£64,949	15	9			

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By amount due to Depositors	...	56,968	19	6			
Balance	...	7,980	16	3			
		£64,949	15	9			

New Plymouth Savings Bank Return.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the Year 1873.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January	...	24	15	1
Deposits, including Interest	...	2,463	8	5
Securities	...	1,900	0	0
Interest on Securities	...	277	3	8
Bank of New Zealand	...	3,791	5	2
		£28,456	12	4

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Deposits	...	1,126	0	4
Securities	...	2,590	0	0
Interest on Securities	...	4	2	10
" Deposits	...	141	8	7
Salaries	...	40	0	0
Charges	...	1	17	0
Bank of New Zealand	...	4,311	5	8
Post Office Savings Bank	...	202	13	4
Cash in hand, 31st December	...	39	4	7
		£28,456	12	4

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1873.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand	...	39	4	7
in Bank of New Zealand	...	562	8	3
in Post Office Savings Bank	...	202	13	4
Mortgages	...	3,300	0	0
Stock	...	2	0	0
		£4,106	6	2

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Due to Depositors	...	3,395	16	1			
Interest added this year	...	141	8	7			
Profit on management	...	3,537	4	8			
		569	1	6			
		£4,106	6	2			

Nelson Savings Bank Return.

STATEMENT of Accounts of Nelson Savings Bank for Year ending 31st December, 1873.

		£	s.	d.
To balance at Union Bank, 1st January, 1873	...	3,198	3	9
To amount deposited to date	...	4,587	14	9
To amount of interest added during year	...	19	4	5
To amount of interest added at end of year	...	575	0	9
To amount of interest received on mortgages	...	605	19	0
To amount received for mortgages repaid	...	1,322	9	2
		£10,308	11	10

	£	s.	d.
By amount repaid depositors, interest included	3,614	18	3
By amount invested on mortgage	4,600	0	0
By amount of Charges Account	170	14	4
By amount of interest credited depositors	594	5	2
By amount of cash in Union Bank	1,328	14	1
	£10,308	11	10

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of Nelson Savings Bank, 31st December, 1873.

	DE.	£	s.	d.
To amount due 566 depositors, interest included	13,483	7	6	
Balance	1,496	14	1	
		£14,980	1	7

	CR.	£	s.	d.
By mortgage securities (and fixed deposits)	12,447	10	10	
By interest due and accrued to date	901	18	4	
By building site	289	18	4	
By office furniture, &c.	12	0	0	
By cash in Union Bank	1,328	14	1	
		£14,980	1	7

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Prince of Wales Quartz Mining Company, Limited," as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

- The name of the Company is to be "The Prince of Wales Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
- The place of intended operations is at Larry's Creek, in the Province of Nelson.
- The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.
- The nominal capital of the Company is £10,000, in 20,000 shares of 10s. each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is 20,000, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
- The number of paid-up shares is nil.
- The amount already paid up is nil.
- The name of the Manager is Louis Davies.
- The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Naysmith, Miner, Black's Point	3,567
James Naysmith, Mining Manager, Boatman's Creek	2,400
Daniel Muldoon, Miner, Murray Creek	2,000
Timothy O'Neil, Butcher, Point Look-Out	2,000
George Wright, Mining Manager, Boatman's Creek	2,000
Archibald Leslie Niven, Miner, Reefton	1,900
Hugh Graham, Saw-mill Owner, Reefton	1,400
Louis Davies, Sharebroker, Reefton	1,167
John Calvin Craig, Hotelkeeper, Reefton	1,000
Charles McGaffin, Hotelkeeper, Reefton	666
Thomas Jolliffe, Hotelkeeper, Reefton	500
James Clinton, Hotelkeeper, Reefton	500
Frederick Nelson, Miner, Boatman's Creek	500
Edmund Brodie, Miner, Boatman's Creek	400

Dated this 14th day of February, 1874.

LOUIS DAVIES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Broad, J.P.

I, LOUIS DAVIES, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

LOUIS DAVIES.

Taken before me at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, this 14th day of February, 1874—Charles Broad, J.P.

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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 10th day of April, 1874.

MARGARET GRAY, of Auckland, Wife of John Gray, Carpenter.—Part of Allotments 29 and 30 of Section 36, Town of Auckland, Wakefield Street. No. 680.

DAVID DUNNINGHAM and GEORGE WILLIAM KING, of Auckland, Hotel Keepers.—Allotment 147, Parish of Waioeka, County of Opotiki. No. 683.

JOHN BENJAMIN RUSSELL, of Auckland, Solicitor.—Allotment 20, Section 21, Town of Auckland, at junction of Victoria and Lower Albert Streets. No. 684.

PATRICK LESLIE, of Hamilton, Gentleman.—Allotments 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, and 42, Parish of Tamahere, Banks County. No. 685.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
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 publication of this notice.

Part of Section 25, Block XXVII., Dunedin.—HANNAH LEACY, as Attorney for THOMAS LEACY, of San Francisco, California, Labourer, Applicant. 1430.

Section 8, Block I., Otokia District.—ALEXANDER TELFER, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1431.

Sections 7 and 18, Block XII., Town of Lawrence.—EDWARD HERBERT and ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, both of Lawrence, Merchants, Applicants. 1432.

Part of Section 43, Block XXII., Town of Dunedin.—HENRY GUTHRIE, of Dunedin, Lighter Agent, Applicant. 1433.

Part of Section 31, Block VI., Dunedin.—JAMES PATERSON, of Dunedin, Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
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 15, Block LX., in the Town of Invercargill. Applicant—ARCHIBALD BROWN CAMPBELL, of Invercargill aforesaid, Commission Agent.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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