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Dissolving Provincial Council of Canterbury.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago are thereby established, and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of return of the writs for choosing the same, and no longer: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this Proclamation dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Canterbury accordingly.

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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Mutiny Act received by the Governor.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Militia Act, 1870," it is enacted that during the time that any part of the Militia shall be on actual service, all things contained in any Act of the Imperial Parliament which shall then be in force in New Zealand for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters, and in the Articles of War made in pursuance of such Act, shall apply to, and the powers thereby created shall be exercised by, such part of the Militia in all cases not otherwise provided for in "The Militia Act, 1870," or in any Regulations that may from time to time be issued under its authority: Provided that no Militiaman shall be liable to any corporal punishment except death or imprisonment for any offence against any such Act of the Imperial Parliament or Articles: Provided also that no such Act of the Imperial Parliament or Articles of War shall be deemed to be in force in New Zealand until a Proclamation shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, stating that the Governor has received a copy thereof:

And whereas by the one hundred and second section of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, intituled "An Act for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters," made and passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, it is enacted that the same shall be and continue in force in certain parts of Her Majesty's dominions at and from such times as in the said section mentioned, and in all other parts of Her Majesty's dominions, including New Zealand, from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four inclusive, until the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five: Provided always that the same shall, from and after the receipt and promulgation thereof in General

Orders in any part of Her Majesty's dominions or elsewhere beyond the seas, become and be in full force, anything therein stated to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas New Zealand is not expressly mentioned in the said section of the said Act of the Imperial Parliament:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the requirements of "The Militia Act, 1870," aforesaid, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in me, do hereby proclaim and declare that a copy of the said hereinbefore in part recited Act of the Imperial Parliament, together with and accompanied by a copy of "Rules and Articles for the better Government of Her Majesty's Army," from the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, made and passed under the authority of the said Act, has been received by me in the Colony 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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DONALD McLEAN.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Warden for Golden Bay Gold Fields appointed.

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 "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time to constitute for any gold field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts, for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with Assessors, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereinafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him for this purpose, appoint

FRANK GUINNESS, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Warden of all Wardens' Courts now constituted or hereafter to be constituted within the Golden Bay Gold Fields of the Province of Nelson, with power to him to act alone or with Assessors, and to exercise all or any of the powers vested in or imposed on Judges of Wardens' Courts.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Claim under "The Harata Patene Claim Rehearing Act, 1873."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Kapanga, in the Province of Auckland, on or about the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, a claim to a piece of land called Motutere, situate at Coromandel in the said Province, was heard and determined, and a certificate was by the said Court ordered to issue to an aboriginal native named Harata Patene and other persons, as in the said order mentioned: And whereas an aboriginal native named Te Taniwha Kitahi applied to the Governor in Council, under the provisions of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and the several Acts amending the same, (hereinafter called "the said Acts,") for an order directing a rehearing of the said claim, and such rehearing was, in pursuance of the said Acts, ordered to take place before one Judge of the said Court and two Assessors thereof, as in the said order is set forth: And whereas, in drawing up the said Order in Council, the name of Wiremu Keepa Hoete was erroneously inserted therein instead of the name of Harata Patene, and the said claim to the said piece of land could not by reason of such error be entertained by the Native Land Court, and such claim has not been reheard: And whereas it is enacted by "The Harata Patene Claim Rehearing Act, 1873," that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, within six months after the passing of the said Act, to order that there shall be a rehearing of the claim of the said Harata Patene before the Native Land Court, in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873:—"

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, doth hereby order that the aforesaid claim of Harata Patene and others to the aforesaid piece of land shall be reheard before one Judge of the said Court and two Assessors thereof, and doth order that such rehearing shall take place before the second day of April next.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reserve for a Landing Place or other Public Purposes.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the Provinces of the Colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the parcel of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
All that parcel of land situated at Tapuaeharuru, Lake Taupo, containing 5 acres 2 roods 24 perches more or less. Bounded towards the East by a line forming portion of the western boundary of a Reserve for a Redoubt, &c., and the production southward of the said line to Lake Taupo, about 1250 links; towards the South by Lake Taupo; and towards the North-west by the Waikato River. As the same is more particularly shown on the plan numbered AR 13, deposited in the Office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington.	Reserve for a Landing Place or other public purposes of the General Government.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Roads to be laid out under "The Public Works Lands Act, 1864."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Lands Act, 1864," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to order that any public work to be defined in such order shall be made, and that after the publication of such order in the *Government Gazette* the Governor may compulsorily take and permanently hold all such lands as may be necessary for the construction of such public work under the provisions in the said Act contained:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, order that the respective public works hereinafter defined shall be made; that is to say, that public roads shall be laid out and made over the parcels of land described by the respective boundaries specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement three roods thirty-two perches, more or less, situate in the Arahura District, being portion of Lot No. 6, a subdivision of Native Reserve No. 30, on the south side of Arahura River, in the Province of Westland; commencing at a point 100 links west of the north-west corners of Lot 34 (on road reserve along the bank of Arahura River); thence southerly through Lot No. 6, the southern boundary of reserve, a distance of 1900 links, bearing 191° 29' magnetic; thence westerly along Native Reserve boundary for a distance of 50 links, bearing 281° 29' magnetic; thence northerly through Lot 6 to road reserve, a

distance of 1900 links, bearing 11° 29' magnetic; and thence to the commencing point, a distance of 50 links.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement twenty-eight perches, more or less, situate in the Arahura District, being portion of Lot 25, a subdivision of Native Reserve No. 30, on south bank of Arahura River, in the Province of Westland; commencing at the north-west corner of Lot No. 26; thence in a north-westerly direction along the Christchurch Road for a distance of 243 links, bearing 301° 00' magnetic; thence in a southerly direction through Lot 25 for a distance of 264 links, bearing 155° 00' magnetic; thence by a straight line to commencing point for a distance of 150 links, bearing 40° 15' magnetic.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement three roods and twenty-three perches, more or less, situate in Grey District, in the Province of Westland, and being part of Lots No. 2, 29, 30, and 31, Subdivisions of Native Reserve No. 27, on the north bank of the Teremakau River; commencing at the south-west corner of Lot No. 1; thence easterly for a distance of 315 links, bearing 111° 10' magnetic; thence southerly through Lots Nos. 29, 30, and 31, for a distance of 1519 links, bearing 170° 00' magnetic; thence westerly along Ferry Road for a distance of 58 links, bearing 291° 10' magnetic; thence northerly through Lots Nos. 31, 30, 29, and to Lot No. 2, for a distance of 1465 links, bearing 35° 00' magnetic; thence westerly through Lot No. 2 to road reserve, along Ocean Beach, for a distance of 282 links, bearing 291° 10' magnetic; thence northerly to commencing point, a distance of 50 links, bearing 18° 45' magnetic. Also, all that parcel of land containing 1 rood 39 perches, more or less; commencing at the eastern corner of Lot No. 28; thence westerly along Ferry Road for a distance of 480 links, bearing 291° 00' magnetic; thence southerly and easterly along the bank of the Teremakau River to commencing point.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Despatch from Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

THE following Despatch, with Enclosures, 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, 20th November, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 20th instant, for carrying into effect that Treaty.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of
November, 1873.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-

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

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons accused, or convicted, of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, being fugitives from justice, should under certain circumstances be reciprocally delivered up, have resolved to name their Plenipotentiaries for the celebration of a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, George Buckley Mathew, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil;

And His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, the Marquis of S. Vicente, a Counsellor of State, Dignitary of the Order of the Rose, Senator and Grandee of the Empire;

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

ARTICLE I.

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

ARTICLE II.

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

1. Murder, or attempt to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Illegal fabrication, counterfeiting, or falsification, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or falsified money.
4. Forgery, or imitation, counterfeiting or falsification, of any document or paper (comprising the crimes designated in the criminal code of Brazil as imitation, counterfeiting, or falsification of paper money, notes of banks, or other securities public or private, as well as the intentional use or the bringing into circulation of any papers imitated, counterfeited, or falsified.
5. The purloining or embezzlement of moneys or effects, public or private, by abuse of confidence.
6. Frauds, or false or fraudulent pretences, to obtain moneys or effects from another.

7. Bankruptcies subject to criminal prosecution, according to the laws applicable thereunto.

8. Malversation or fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member, or officer of any Company, made criminal by any law in force.

9. Rape, by force or threats.

10. Abduction.

11. Child-stealing.

12. Housebreaking, with intent to steal or to commit other crimes.

13. Crimes resulting from the act of wilfully setting fire to a house, or to buildings connected therewith, to the prejudice of another.

14. Robbery with violence.

15. Piracy according to the law of nations.

16. Sinking or destroying a vessel on the high seas, or the attempt to perpetrate such acts.

17. Crimes arising from assault on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to cause death, or grievous bodily injuries.

18. Crimes arising from the revolt of two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the captain.

19. Extradition will also take place for participation in any of the above-named crimes, provided that such participation shall be punishable by the laws of both the States of the High Contracting Powers.

ARTICLE III.

No British subject shall be delivered up by the Government or authorities of the United Kingdom to the Government or authorities of the Empire; and in like manner no Brazilian subject shall be delivered up by the Government or authorities of the Empire to the Government or authorities of the United Kingdom.

If, however, the person who has taken refuge in the territory of the other High Contracting Party shall have become naturalized there after the perpetration of the crime, such naturalization shall not be an obstacle to his extradition according to the stipulations of this Treaty.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed has already been tried and acquitted, or punished, or if he is under trial, for the same crime for which extradition is asked. If he should be under trial for any other crime, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial, and the fulfilment of the punishment, when such may have been awarded.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall also not take place if, after the perpetration of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, the refugee shall have acquired exemption from prosecution, or punishment, by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State appealed to.

ARTICLE VI.

The person claimed shall not be delivered up for crimes of a political character; and when he shall have been delivered up on other grounds, he shall not be punished for anterior political crimes. He shall not, moreover, be delivered up if he can clearly prove that the requisition is made with the object of trying him, or of punishing him, for a political crime.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered cannot be kept in prison, or brought to trial, in the State to which the surrender is made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition

has been granted. This statement is not applicable to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

If the person whose extradition is demanded by one of the High Contracting Parties shall be also claimed by one or more other Governments, on account of crimes committed in their respective territories, the following rule shall be observed:—

If he shall be a subject of the High Contracting Party who claims him, the surrender shall be made to it. If he be not so, the other High Contracting Party shall have the power of delivering him up to the reclaiming Government which in the case in question may appear to the former best entitled to the preference.

ARTICLE IX.

A requisition for extradition shall be made through the respective Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Powers.

When it relates to a person accused only, it must be accompanied by the warrant of arrest, issued by the competent authority of the State applying for it, and by such evidence as according to the laws of the place where the accused is found would justify the arrest if the crime was there committed.

If the extradition refers to a person already convicted, the application must be accompanied by a copy of the sentence of condemnation passed against him, given by a competent Tribunal of the State making the requisition.

The requisition cannot, however, be founded on a sentence passed *in contumaciam*; that is to say, when the delinquent has not been personally cited to defend himself.

ARTICLE X.

If the requisition has been in conformity with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State to which it has been addressed shall proceed to the capture of the refugee. The prisoner shall be brought before a competent authority, who is to examine him and conduct the preliminary investigation of the case just as if the apprehension had taken place for crime committed in the same country.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall in no case take place before the expiration of fifteen days counted from the apprehension, and after that delay it shall only be carried out when the evidence has been found sufficient according to the laws of the country applied to, either for subjecting the prisoner to trial if the crime had been there committed, or to prove the identity of the person convicted and condemned by the Tribunals of the State making the requisition.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which are to be made in conformity with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State to which application is made shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or declarations of witnesses, which were taken in the other State, or the respective copies thereof, as well as the judicial documents, warrants, or sentences, transmitted therefrom, provided they are signed or certified by the hand of the Judge, Magistrate, or Public Officer of that State, and authenticated, either by the oath of some witness, or by the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XIII.

If within two months, counting from the date of arrest, sufficient evidence for the extradition shall not have been presented, the person arrested shall

be set at liberty. He shall likewise be set at liberty if, within two months of the day on which he was placed at the disposal of the Diplomatic Agent, he shall not have been sent off to the reclaiming country.

ARTICLE XIV.

All the articles found in the possession of the person demanded, at the time of his apprehension, shall be seized in order to their delivery with him, when his extradition shall take place.

This delivery shall not be limited to effects or articles robbed, stolen, or obtained by other crimes, but shall extend to all that might serve as evidence of the crime; it shall be made even when the extradition could not be made after orders to that effect, on account of the flight or death of the person claimed.

ARTICLE XV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce whatever claims they may have for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred for the apprehension and maintenance of the persons to be delivered up, and for their conveyance until they shall be placed on board ship, as they agree to defray these outgoings in their respective countries.

ARTICLE XVI.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall apply to the Colonies and other Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to the Governor or to the chief authority in the Colony or Possession, by the highest Consular Agent of Brazil.

The surrender shall be made by the Governor or the chief authority, who shall, however, have the power either to make it or to refer the matter to his Government.

Both in the requisitions and in the surrender, the conditions established by the foregoing Articles of this Treaty shall be, as far as may be possible, adhered to.

As Her Britannic Majesty has the power to adopt special arrangements in the Colonies and possessions respecting the delivering up of delinquents, Her Majesty will facilitate the reclamations of Brazil in this respect, as far as may be possible, with due regard, however, to the provisions of this Treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, and in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the countries of the High Contracting Parties. It will remain in force until one of these shall give notice for its termination, but it shall then remain in force for six months, counted from the day of this notification.

This Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged in Rio de Janeiro, within three months, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Rio de Janeiro, on the thirteenth day of the month of November, of the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(L.S.) GEORGE BUCKLEY MATHEW.
(L.S.) MARQUEZ DE S. VICENTE.

The undersigned, Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, charged with making a Treaty for the extra-

dition of criminals, upon which they have at this present agreed, having met in conference, took into their consideration the following subjects:—

They directed their attention to the fact that the criminal law of England punishes the crime of infanticide with the same penalty as that of murder, when accompanied by corresponding circumstances; and that it results therefrom that extradition should take place even for attempting to commit that crime.

On the other hand, they observed, that according to the Brazilian law, infanticide is not punished as murder, nor even as manslaughter, but as a crime distinct from both, and by a minor punishment, and that consequently extradition should not take place for the attempt.

They consequently resolved to declare that extradition shall solely take place for the crime of infanticide, and not for an attempt to commit that crime.

With this declaration they agreed to close this conference, from which the present Protocol emanates; which being found in conformity, was signed, each having a copy thereof.

Done in the city of Rio de Janeiro, the thirteenth day of November of 1872.

(L.S.) GEORGE BUCKLEY MATHEW.
(L.S.) MARQUEZ DE S. VICENTE.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Rio de Janeiro on the twenty-eighth day of August last:

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

EDMUND HARRISON.

Provincial Acts, Nelson, allowed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1874.

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of Nelson on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, intituled—

- “The Licensing Law Amendment Act, 1874;”
- “The Gold Fields Local Revenues Act Amendment Act, 1874;” and
- “The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 1874,”

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to those Acts.

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

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of 9th May, 1873:—

- JOHN SMITH DONNISON, Esq.,—Matakana.
- JOSEPH COCHRANE, Esq.,—Coromandel.
- HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq.,—Opotiki.
- JOHN MACKAY, Esq.,—Arrow.

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

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SPINX LANGDON, Esq.,

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

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

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JUSTIN AYLMER, Esq.,

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

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

Deputy Consul for German Empire appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that the Consul for the German Empire at Dunedin has reported that he has appointed

Mr. EDWARD PRYCE HOUGHTON

as his Deputy, to act for him during his absence in Europe, and His Excellency the Governor directs such appointment to be recognized provisionally.

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

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under “The Aliens Act, 1866,” in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Volkner ...	Plumber ...	Auckland.
Joseph Pfaff ...	Miner ...	Stafford Town.
F. G. Naumann ...	Labourer ...	Forbury.
Vincenzo Almao ...	Hat Manufacturer	Dunedin.
Job Rhodes ...	Coachbuilder ...	Coromandel.
Henry Schluter ...	Hotel Keeper ...	Oamaru.

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

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Naseby.
G. MAURICE O'RORKE,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Commanding Officer for Otago Volunteers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major John James Atkinson (New Zealand Militia) to command the Volunteers in the Province of Otago.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1874.

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

Lieutenant F. O. S. McCarthy, Turakina Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign J. W. Hall, Greymouth Rangers Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Interpreters appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE THOMAS WILKINSON, Esq., and
WILLIAM H. GRACE, Esq.,

to be Interpreters under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," for the Thames District.

DONALD McLEAN.

Receiver of Land Revenue, Southland District, appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 19th February, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BORRIE, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland District of the Province of Otago on and after the 1st March proximo, during the absence on leave of A. J. Elles, Esq.

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

Inquiries for Missing Person.

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

INQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named RICHARD ROGERS, Baker and Flour Dealer, who arrived in Auckland per immigrant ship about September, 1857, and resided in or near Auckland for several years, any one who can give information respecting him (or his widow or children) is requested to communicate with this office.

By command.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1874.

THE following Notices, received from the General Post Office, London, are published for general information.

By order.

W. GRAY,
(for the Secretary).

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

ENGLAND.

On the 1st of December the following alterations will be made, viz.,—

1. Money Order Offices will be opened in the Country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Beeston Hill R.O.	Leeds	York.
Chartham	Canterbury	Kent.
Denholme	Bingley	York.
Great Brington	Northampton	Northampton.
Green Road R.O.	Leeds	York.
Herne Street	Canterbury	Kent.
Hessle Road R.O.	Hull	York.
Hillingdon	Uxbridge	Middlesex.
Long Benton	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Northumberland.
Quaker's Yard	Pontypridd	Glamorgan.
Spring Bank R.O.	Hull	York.
Swinefleet	Hull	York.
Talke	Stoke-on-Trent	Stafford
Widdrington	Acklington	Northumberland.
Wool Fold	Bury	Lancaster.
Wylam	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Northumberland.

2. The Money Order Office at Cliffe (Rochester) will henceforth be called Cliffe-at-Hoo.

3. The Money Order Office at Barrowford (Burnley) will be abolished.

SCOTLAND.

4. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Bellshill	Motherwell	Lanark.
Dreghorn	Irvine	Ayr.

General Post Office, London,
24th November, 1873.

ENGLAND.

On the 1st of January the following alterations will be made, viz.,—

1. Money Order Offices will be opened in London and the Suburbs at—

	Postal District.
Farringdon Street	E.C.
Latimer Road	W.
Portland Road, South Norwood	S.E.

2. The designation of the Branch Office at Somerset House, W.C., will be changed to Strand (Somerset House), W.C.

3. Money Order Offices will be opened in the Country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Cawsand	Devonport	Cornwall.
Exchange R.O.	Plymouth	Devon.
King's Heath	Birmingham	Worcester.
Longhope	Gloucester	Gloucester.
Marston Street R.O.	Oxford	Oxford.
Nova Scotia R.O.	Blackburn	Lancaster.

4. The Office at The Cattle Market, Norwich, will be abolished.

5. The designation of the Office at Lower Moss Lane (Manchester) will be changed to Moss Lane Lower.

6. The Railway Sub-Office at Guisborough will be made a Head Office.

7. The Sub-Office at Alnmouth will be made a Railway Sub Office.

SCOTLAND.

8. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Penpont	Thornhill	Dumfries.
Roseheart	Fraserburgh	Aberdeen.

9. The designation of the Office at Kinning Place (Glasgow) will be changed to Kingston.

IRELAND.

10. A Money Order Office will be opened at—
 Head Office. County.
 Dromahair ... Carrick-on-Shannon... Leitrim.
 General Post Office, London,
 22nd December, 1873.

Tenders for 93,000 Railway Sleepers.

Public Works Office,
 Wellington, 25th February, 1874.

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

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

WINTON AND KINGSTON RAILWAY.

Accepted.		Number.	Rates.
			s. d.
Cuthbert Cowan, Invercargill	...	10,000	3 0
John Murdoch, Invercargill	...	16,000	3 0
*Charles Cowan, Invercargill	...	20,000	2 11½

* Did not take up contract.

Declined.

			s. d.
John Murdoch, Invercargill	...	30,000	3 0
John Landon, Auckland	...	46,000	3 11½
Edward Jones, Auckland	...	46,000	4 0
W. Palmer, Auckland	...	20,000	5 4

WAITAKI AND MOHRAKI RAILWAY.

Declined.

Edward Jones, Auckland	...	29,000	4 6
W. Palmer, Auckland	...	10,000	5 9

TIMARU TO TEMUKA RAILWAY.

Declined.

Edward Jones, Auckland	...	18,000	4 7½
W. Palmer, Auckland	...	8,000	5 9

TENDERS FOR 20,000 RAILWAY SLEEPERS.

WAIKATO RAILWAY.

Accepted.

D. F. Scott, Newcastle	...	10,000	2 3
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Declined.

Robert McKibbin, Newcastle	...	5,000	3 6
H. H. Horn, Auckland	...	20,000	3 10½
Frederick Archard, Auckland	...	20,000	4 9

TENDER FOR 20,000 RAILWAY SLEEPERS.

WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON RAILWAY.

Accepted.

W. H. Brightwell, Palmerston	...	5,000	3 5½
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Tenders for constructing a Barrel Drain,
 Sydney Street.

Public Works Offices,
 (Colonial Architect's Branch),
 Wellington, 27th February, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for constructing a Barrel Drain in Sydney Street, Wellington.

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 Drain in Sydney Street," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1874.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
 Colonial Architect.

Tenders for Post and Telegraph Office, Newcastle.

Public Works Offices,
 (Colonial Architect's Branch),
 Wellington, 3rd March, 1874.

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

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

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Post and Telegraph Office, Newcastle," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 20th 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.

Tenders.

Colonial Architect's Office,
 Wellington, 3rd March, 1874.

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

W. H. CLAYTON,
 Colonial Architect.

ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC WORKS OFFICES
 CONTRACT.

Accepted.		£	s.	d.
Scouler and Archibald	...	599	0	0
Declined.				
S. Brown	...	698	14	0
Rowntree and Russell	...	700	0	0
J. Lockie	...	765	0	0

Sale by Auction of Confiscated Lands.

Confiscated Lands Office,
 Patea, 28th February, 1874.

NOTICE.—It is hereby notified for public information, that the Suburban and Rural Lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written will be offered for sale by public auction under the Regulations for the Sale of Confiscated Lands published in the respective *New Zealand Gazettes* of the 1st day of June, 1871, and the 26th day of February, 1874, at the Court House, Patea, at noon, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1874.

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

SCHEDULE.

RURAL SECTIONS—PATEA DISTRICT (TARANAKI).

No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.			No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
177	41	0	0	82	0	0	525	28	2	0	57	0	0
188	21	0	0	42	0	0	530	84	2	16	147	17	6
200	50	3	29	101	10	0*	538	287	0	0	574	0	0
269	8	2	0	12	15	0	539	44	0	0	66	0	0
272	25	0	0	50	0	0	540	507	0	0	760	10	0
330	21	0	0	42	0	0	541	212	0	0	53	0	0
333	22	3	27	45	10	0	542	34	0	0	68	0	0
342	45	0	0	67	10	0	543	373	0	0	746	0	0
351	65	0	0	32	10	0	544	250	0	0	500	0	0
385	60	0	0	30	0	0	548	246	0	0	61	10	0
386	60	2	20	30	5	0	549	104	0	0	26	0	0†
426	61	0	32	30	10	0	550	200	0	0	400	0	0
427	61	3	24	30	17	6	551	425	0	0	850	0	0
428	43	0	0	21	5	0	552	27	0	0	54	0	0
432	59	1	0	29	12	6	555	146	0	0	292	0	0
433	59	0	0	29	10	0	556	221	0	0	442	0	0
434	59	2	0	29	15	0	559	319	0	0	738	0	0
513	251	3	0	503	10	0	560	70	0	0	140	0	0*
517	136	0	0	272	0	0	561	180	0	0	360	0	0*
518	50	0	0	100	0	0	446	6	0	0	12	0	0
519	115	0	30	230	0	0							

* Improvements protected.

† Section 549 will be sold subject to a site for a Rifle Range, with the right of entry thereto.

SUBURBAN TOWNSHIP OF WAIROA.

No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.			No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
42	1	0	0	5	0	0	77	1	0	0	5	0	0
62	1	0	0	5	0	0							

OKOTUKU DISTRICT (WELLINGTON).

No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.			No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
9	50	0	0	100	0	0	11	52	1	17	104	10	0
10	51	0	0	102	0	0	361	48	3	19	97	10	0

SUBURBAN TOWNSHIP OF KAKARAMEA.

No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.			No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
505	5	0	2	15	0	0	509	5	0	1	15	0	0
506	5	0	1	15	0	0	510	5	0	1	15	0	0
507	5	0	1	15	0	0	511	8	3	1	26	5	0
508	5	0	1	15	0	0							

Terms of Payment.

One-fourth of the purchase money in cash on the fall of the hammer; the remainder at or before the expiration of three calendar months from the day of sale, to be paid at the office of the Officer in Charge of Confiscated Lands, Patea. By clause 18 of the Confiscated Land Regulations, in the event of the second payment not being made as aforesaid, the sale will be void and the deposit forfeited.

The Rural Sections in the Patea District include portion of the Railway Reserve, which is a strip of country situated in the heart of the settlement, extending from Patea to Waingongoro and Ketemarae. The reserve is traversed by an excellent metalled road, and bridges have been erected or are in course of construction, where necessary, on the whole line from Wanganui to New Plymouth. The surveyed line of railway runs parallel with and in some places through the reserve.

The settlement of the district has progressed rapidly during the last few months, and the sections now offered comprise nearly all available lands at the disposal of Government between the edge of the bush and the sea coast.

A few Bush Sections are also offered for sale, affording an opportunity to settlers in the open lands to obtain timber for fencing and other purposes.

Plans may be inspected at the office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington, and at the Survey Office, Patea.

All required information may be obtained at this office.

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

Confiscated Lands Office,
Patea, 28th February, 1874.

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.

Applicant, BENJAMIN TOSH, of Invercargill, Labourer.—Allotment 16, Harewood (part of Section 28, Block I., Invercargill Hundred).

Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

ROBERT MCKEE.—2 acres, part Rural Section 1561, Oxford District, a rectangular block fronting west boundary of Section, 5 chains, and extending back East 4 chains, the south-west corner being 1410 links from south-west corner of Section. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1028.

SAMUEL LEE BELL.—2 acres 1 rood 25½ perches, Lots 6A, 6B, 6C, Township of Wakefield, Sumner. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1315.

CHARLES RICHARDS.—2 acres 14 perches, part Rural Section 145, Christchurch District; commencing at a point on the north-east boundary of Section 159, 628½ links from its south-east corner; thence North-west along said boundary 256½ links, and back South-east in a rectangular block 817 links. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1344.

PETER CUNNINGHAM.—1 acre 2 roods 36 perches, parts of Rural Section 40, Lyttelton District, and of Section 292, Town of Lyttelton. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1326.

WILLIAM CUDDON.—1 acre 8 perches, part Rural Section 18, Christchurch District. Bounded—South-east by boundary of section, 6 chains; North-east by Fendall Town Road, 138 links; North-west by line at right angles to said road, 535 links; and South-west by a creek. (A. R. Inwood, Solicitor.) 1377.

ROBERT MCCONNELL.—32 acres, Rural Section 11154, Lincoln District. 1378.

LANING COATES.—8 acres 1 rood 10 perches, part Rural Section 48, Christchurch District. Bounded—North by Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway; East and West by boundaries of section; and South by Jackson's Creek. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1380.

WILLIAM MARDON.—4 ac. 1 rood 29 perches, and 3 acres 2 roods 3 perches, part Rural Section 14, Christchurch District. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1381.

ALEXANDER BACK.—5 ac. 3 roods 34 perches, part Rural Section 52, Christchurch District, being a rectangular block fronting on the north-west boundary of the said section 477 links, and back south-westerly 1250 links, the north-east corner being distant 3186 links from north-east corner of section. 1382.

JOHN HORN.—100 acres, Rural Sections 7118 and 10836, Oxford District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1384.

WILLIAM ANDERSON COOK.—1 rood, part Rural Section 235, Christchurch District, a rectangular block having its northern boundary 1 chain long, and parallel to and 40 links distant from the northern boundary of section, and its north-eastern corner 450 links from eastern boundary. (J. Lewis, Broker.) 1386.

George Packe, Attorney for SAMUEL BUTLER.—21 acres 2 roods 12 perches, part Rural Section 105, Christchurch District, fronting the south-east boundary of the section, 1735 links, and the south-west 1250 links. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1389.

JOHN BAYLEY.—40 acres, part Rural Section 3773, Mandeville District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1388.

JOHN JOHNSTON FLETCHER.—19 perches, part Section 711, Christchurch City; commencing at a point on northern boundary 5 feet from north-west corner, thence east along said boundary 31 feet, and

back in a rectangular block 165 feet. (G. W. Nalder, Solicitor.) 1393.

JOHN STRANGMAN.—1 rood, part Lot 159, Christchurch Town Reserves, a rectangular block fronting North Town Belt 33 feet 6 inches, and Madras Street 33 feet, the west corner of the North Town Belt frontage being distant 78 feet, and the north corner of the Madras Street frontage 66 feet, from the north-west corner of the lot. 1376.

MARY HARRISON.—1 acre, Lot 12, plan No. 12, part Rural Section 1959, Timaru District. (E. H. Tait, Broker.) 1392.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

154 JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Section 18, Block XII., Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, JAMES MCKILLOP, of Invercargill, Warder in Her Majesty's Jail.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

157 W. STUART,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Section 3, Block III., Town of Dunedin.—ARTHUR TIDEY, of Dunedin, Wheelwright, Applicant. 1440.

Sections 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 26, Block V., Otepopo District.—THOMAS ROBERTSON, of Otepopo District, Settler, Applicant. 1441.

Section 50, Block XIX., Town of Dunedin.—MOSES BARDSLEY, of Dunedin, Manufacturer, Applicant. 1442.

Sections 9 and 22, Block I., Naseby.—JAMES BROWN and EDWIN CHARLES SMITH, both of Naseby, Storekeepers, Applicants. 1444.

Part of Section 33, Block XXV., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM HASKAYNE JONES, of Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, Settler, and ROBERT ROSSBOTHAM, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicants. 1445.

Part of Section 17, Block X., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM YUILL, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1455.

Section 17, Block IV., Town of Oamaru.—CATHERINE WADDELL, Wife of Joseph Waddell, of Oamaru, Saddler, Applicant. 1434.

Part of Section 41, Block IV., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN THOMAS NORMAN, of Dunedin, Shoemaker, and HENRY WALKER, of the same place, Hotel Keeper, Applicants. 1435.

Part of Allotment 4, Block V., Township of Roslyn.—JOHN BORRIE, of Roslyn, Gentleman, Applicant. 1436.

Section 44, Block XVIII., Town of Dunedin.—ELIZABETH ISABELLA WISE, Wife of Henry

Aitken Wise, of Dunedin, Stationer, Applicant. 1438.

Section 30, Block IV., Otepopo District.—THOMAS HOLLINGWORTH FARRANDS, of Otepopo District, Settler, Applicant. 1439.

Sections 1 of 22, 26, and 2 of 28, Block II., Maungatua District.—JAMES WYLIE THOMSON, of Dunedin, Merchant's Clerk, and FREDERICK CROSS, of the same place, Commercial Traveller, Applicants. 1456.

Part of Section 98, North-east Valley District, and Sections 2 and 3, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—FRANCIS SMITH, of Port Chalmers, Settler, Applicant. 1457.

Sections 160, 161, Block VI., Otepopo District.—Arthur William Morris, of Dunedin, Accountant, on behalf of WILLIAM JAMES DUNCAN, of Edinburgh, Scotland, Bank Manager, Applicant. 1459.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

156 D. F. MAIR,
District Land Registrar.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Greenstone and Eastern Hohonu Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Greenstone and Eastern Hohonu Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 15th April, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika; W. Evans.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £300.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 100.

Number of shares taken: 100.

Amount of calls made: £3,600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,900.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: £404 3s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,460.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st December, 1873. WILLIAM EVANS,
133 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Shotover No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1873, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Shotover No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Canada Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; T. Leigh White.

Nominal capital: £224,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £219,520.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 22,400.

Number of shares taken: 22,400.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,988 1s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 31.

Amount of cash in hand: £199 3s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation under tribute.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

31st January 1874. THOS. L. WHITE,
142 Manager.

Reefton, 17th February, 1874.

THIS is to certify that GEORGE WISE was appointed Legal Manager of "The Just-in-Time Gold Mining Company, Registered," on 14th February, 1874, in the place of Daniel Buntin, resigned.

150 J. TRENNERY,
THOMAS CAVELL, } Directors.