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*Station for Quarantine appointed.*

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

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by any order notified by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, appoint certain stations within or near any harbour or place within New Zealand for the performance of quarantine under the Third Part of the said Act, where all vessels liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof, shall perform the same: And whereas it is expedient that the places hereinafter particularly mentioned should be appointed a Quarantine Station for the purposes in the said Act mentioned:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose, do by this Proclamation order and appoint that the places named and described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby appointed to be, a station for the performance of quarantine under the Third Part of "The Public Health Act, 1872."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Province of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement forty-six acres and two roods more or less, being suburban sections numbered one (1) and two (2), (and known by the name of Park's Island,) on the plan of the Ahuriri Harbour, containing forty-four (44) acres, and a portion of block ninety-four (94), Puketapu District, adjoining section numbered one (1), containing two acres and two roods: bounded towards the North and East by Ahuriri Harbour; towards the South by Saltwater Creek and portion of block numbered ninety-four (94), Puketapu District; and towards the West by the aforesaid Saltwater Creek.

The anchorage for vessels performing quarantine shall be about half a mile to the north of the Government moorings;—Ahuriri Bluff bearing South-east  $\frac{1}{4}$  South; Outer Rock, Cape Kidnappers, bearing South-east by East  $\frac{1}{4}$  South; Portland Island, bearing North-east by East  $\frac{1}{4}$  East; and Bastion Island (Inner Harbour) bearing South-west by West  $\frac{1}{4}$  South.

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.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Designation of District Court of the County of Westland altered to "District Court of Westland South."*

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

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record possessing civil and criminal jurisdiction to be called "District Courts," and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define

or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the then Governor of the said Colony did, in pursuance and exercise of the power aforesaid, constitute and proclaim the district of the Colony therein described to be a district within which a District Court should be held under the said Act and "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865." And whereas by another Proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the boundaries of the district described in the hereinbefore in part recited Proclamation were altered, and it was by the now reciting Proclamation declared that the local name by which such Court should be designated should be "The District Court of the County of Westland." And whereas by a further Proclamation, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, after reciting the lastly hereinbefore in part recited Proclamation, it was (*inter alia*) proclaimed and declared that from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the boundaries of the district within which the District Court of the County of Westland should be held should be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof should be the boundaries set forth in the Second Schedule thereunder written: And whereas it is expedient to alter the local name by which the said Court shall be designated:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the local name of the said Court shall be altered, and thenceforth the local name whereby the said District Court shall be designated shall be

"THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND SOUTH."

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

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land withdrawn from Otago Gold Field.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is 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 that such lands shall henceforth 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, 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:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose vested in me, do hereby withdraw from the Otago Gold Field, proclaimed on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so much of the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto as are included within the said gold field.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one rood and thirty and two-tenths poles (1r. 30'2p.), more or less, situated in the Town of Ophir, being sections numbered respectively one (1) and two (2), Block two (II.), on the map of the said town; bounded towards the North by Swindon Street, two hundred (200) links; towards the East by section numbered three (3), two hundred and twenty (220) links; towards the South by a street line two hundred (200) links; and towards the West by a street line two hundred and twenty (220) 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 tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Resumption of Land for Mining Purposes.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Resumption of Land for Mining Purposes Act, 1873," that all lands alienated from the Crown, whether by way of absolute sale, or lease, or for any lesser interest, after the date of the passing of the said Act, shall be liable to be resumed for mining purposes (except lands alienated expressly for mining purposes) by Her Majesty, on paying full compensation to the licensee, lessee, or owner of the fee-simple thereof, for the value, other than auriferous or argentiferous, of the lands and improvements so resumed; such value, in case of disagreement, to be ascertained by arbitration, upon the terms and conditions therein-after in the said Act provided:

And whereas it is further enacted, that the said Act shall only be in force within a proclaimed gold field, and shall not come into operation in any Province, excepting the Province of Otago, until a recommendation be made by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province that the said Act be brought into operation within such Province, and a Proclamation by the Governor in Council to that effect be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and the *Gazette* of such Province:

And whereas a recommendation has been made by the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, expressed by a resolution of the said Council passed on the 30th day of January now last past, that the said Act be brought into operation within the said Province of Nelson; and whereas the Superintendent

of the said Province has concurred in such recommendation:

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 the said Colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall be, and the same is hereby, brought into operation within the said Province of Nelson.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*"Bridges, Roads, and other Works Appropriation Act, 1874," disallowed.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent, as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill; and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein:

And whereas the Act hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of Wellington, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Act was received by the Governor on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be disallowed:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Act, passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, namely,—

"The Bridges, Roads, and other Works Appropriation Act, 1874."

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Districts under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Stewart's Island District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable 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 recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the "Stewart's Island District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

RUAPUKE DISTRICT.

The Island of Ruapuke.

STEWART'S ISLAND DISTRICT.

Stewart's Island, Sclanders' Island, and adjacent Islands, excepting the Island of Ruapuke.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Districts under "The Registration Act, 1858."*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Stewart's Island District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable 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 recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Stewart's Island District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

RUAPUKE DISTRICT.

The Island of Ruapuke.

STEWART'S ISLAND DISTRICT.

Stewart's Island, Selanders' Island, and adjacent Islands, excepting the Island of Ruapuke.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands withdrawn from Reservation.*

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 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 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 regulations made under the authority of the said in part recited Acts, and it is expedient that they should cease to be reserves: And whereas in accordance with the said Regulations of the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, three months' notice of the intention of the Government to withdraw the same has been duly given in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now therefore, His Excellency, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New

Zealand, order and declare that the several parcels of land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby withdrawn from reservation as aforesaid, and the same have ceased to be reserves for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

## SCHEDULE.

Description.	Purpose.
PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON. Okotuku District, Nos. 45 and 171 ...	General Government.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI. Manutahi District, No. 350 ...	General Government.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND. Cambridge East Town, four acres of northern portion of No. 584 Puniu District, Nos. 132 and 133 ...	Site for a Redoubt. Municipal purposes for Town of Alexandra.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," for the sale of the Wairoa Block.*

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 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 towns, 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 Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said land 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 the block of land described in the Schedule has been taken under the said Acts, and it is expedient that regulations should

be made for the sale and disposal of the said land in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, 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 following regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the sale and disposal of the block of land described in the said Schedule.

## REGULATIONS.

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the fourth day of March, 1874.

2. In the construction of these Regulations,—

The term "Military Settler" shall mean and include any person who, under the provisions of "The Hawke's Bay Military and Colonial Defence Corps Settlement Act, 1865," shall have received or become entitled to grants of land within that portion of the Colony of New Zealand known as the "Wairoa Militia District," (as such district is described in the Schedule to "The Militia Act, 1870,") and shall also mean and include any person who shall have purchased or otherwise lawfully acquired the estate or interest of any such Military Settler in the land granted to him or to which he has become entitled as aforesaid: Provided that in every case to entitle any such Military Settler, or any such person as aforesaid, to obtain the benefit of these Regulations, he must be a *bonâ fide* settler actually resident within the said Militia District.

The term "month" shall mean a calendar month.

3. These Regulations shall apply to the block of Confiscated Land hereinafter described, (hereinafter called "the Wairoa Block,") that is to say,—All that block of land in the Province of Auckland, commencing at the mouth of the Kauhauroa Stream, then up that river to its source, thence to the Mangapoike by the shortest line, thence down the Mangapoike to its junction with the Wairoa River, thence down to the mouth of the Mangaaruhe River, thence up the Mangaaruhe to the mouth of the Mangakapua, thence to its source to Ahia Te Atua, thence in a straight line to the junction of the Waikaretaheke with the Waiau, thence following the course of the Waiau to its junction with the Wairoa, thence to the mouth of the Kauhauroa, the starting point.

4. The Governor may from time to time appoint some person to carry these Regulations into effect, and such person so appointed shall be styled the "Wairoa Confiscated Lands Commissioner." He shall receive and keep a record of applications from Military Settlers entitled to select land out of the Wairoa Block; he shall cause a map of the said block to be prepared indicating the land available for selection; and he shall have power to arrange and carry out, subject to the approval of the Secretary for Crown Lands, all matters connected with the selection, survey, sale, and allotment of the lands to be dealt with by these regulations.

5. Every Military Settler shall be allowed to select and purchase out of the Wairoa Block lands at the rate of four acres (or as near thereto as may be) for every one acre occupied by him in the said Militia District at the time of selection. No selection shall be allowed to be made until at least ten applications to select have been made; and no person shall be allowed to select a greater area than one thousand six hundred acres, nor a less area than one hundred acres.

6. Whenever any such selection shall have been made, and approved by the said Commissioner, the person selecting shall be entitled to receive a certificate of selection in the form or to the effect set forth hereunder:—

*Form of Certificate of Selection.*

This is to certify that [*Name in full*], a person entitled to select \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land out of the Block of Confiscated Lands known as the Wairoa Block, has this day selected out of the said block a parcel of land containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres or thereabouts, situate at \_\_\_\_\_ and bounded as follows:—[*Set out the boundaries*], for which land he has [*State clearly the mode and amount of payment*].

This Certificate is issued in accordance with the Regulations of the fourth day of March, 1874.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

Wairoa Confiscated Lands Commissioner.

7. Every such selection shall be made as nearly as may be out of lands adjoining the land of the Military Settler entitled to select; but where there is not any such land adjoining the land of such Military Settler, or not sufficient land out of which such selection shall be made, then he shall be entitled to make his selection out of other part of the said block: Provided that in making such selection he shall not be allowed to interfere with the previous selection of any other settler, or to prejudice any future right of selection such other settler may then be entitled to.

8. Where two or more Military Settlers shall be joint owners of, or otherwise in any way jointly interested in, any one parcel of land held by them as such settlers, they shall together only be entitled to exercise the right of selection which one settler would be entitled to.

9. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, any Military Settler who shall be the holder of several blocks of land shall be entitled to select any lands to which he may be entitled under these Regulations in one block, should he so desire it.

10. The price to be paid for land selected under these Regulations shall be at the rate of six shillings and eightpence per acre, and the period for payment shall extend to five years from the date of selection; but should any Military Settler desire to pay for his land in full at the time of selection, the price shall be at the rate of five shillings per acre. In case of deferred payments, such payments may be made at any time before the expiration of the said period of five years, but payment of a part only of the purchase money will not be permitted.

11. Where payment for land selected is deferred, the Military Settler selecting such land shall expend annually thereon a sum equal to at least five shillings per acre, either in fencing, draining, or improving the said land by laying the same down in English grass.

12. If at any time the land selected under these Regulations has not been paid for, and remains unoccupied for a period of six months from the date of selection, or if the Military Settler shall fail or neglect to expend such a sum in improvements as provided by the last preceding clause hereof, the right of occupation of any such settler shall cease, and he shall be deemed to have forfeited all claim to the land so selected.

13. Crown grants shall be issued to the persons entitled under these Regulations upon full payment of the purchase money for the land to be comprised therein, and upon fulfilment of all conditions herein contained by the persons claiming such grants. The Secretary for Crown Lands shall be the sole judge as to the fulfilment of such conditions.

14. In every grant of such land from the Crown there shall be reserved to the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, the right at any time within ten years from the date of the grant to take and lay off for public purposes one or more line or lines of road through the lands comprised therein, but so that the total quantity of land which may be taken for such line or lines of road shall not be more than after the rate of five acres for every one hundred acres: Provided that the term "road" shall extend to and include any land required by the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors, for a railway, tramway, bridge, or other public work of a like nature: Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by indorsement on the grant or on a subsequent instrument of disposition, or by separate deed, to release any such right, and to discharge the land comprised therein from the said liability; and nothing herein contained shall authorize the taking of any lands which shall be occupied by any buildings, gardens, orchards, plantations, or ornamental grounds.

15. The provisions of the 5th, 6th, and 7th clauses of certain Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 11th day of May, 1871, under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the several Acts amending the same, shall and may be applied and enforced with respect to the said Wairoa Block as fully as if the same had been herein set forth.

16. Every Military Settler intending to select lands out of the said block under these Regulations, shall do so within six months from the date fixed for the coming into operation of these Regulations; and after the expiration of such period of six calendar months, any such settler having a right to select lands out of the said block may make a further selection out of any part of the block which may then be unappropriated in the like proportion as he would have been entitled to under the preceding part of these Regulations, and under and subject to the same terms and conditions in all respects; and after the expiration of twelve months from the coming into operation of these Regulations, no further selection shall be allowed to be made.

16. Should two or more settlers select the same land, or a portion of the same land, and the claimants, in the opinion of the said Commissioner, have an equal right to select, the land so disputed shall be put up to auction at the upset price fixed in clause ten. Such auction shall be held at such time and place as shall be appointed by the said Commissioner, and at such auction the persons in dispute shall only be entitled to bid, and the highest bidder thereat shall be declared the purchaser. All the expenses of and attending such sale shall be borne by the purchaser.

17. Whenever any dispute or question shall arise as to the right of Military Settlers to make a selection of lands out of the Wairoa Block, or as to the priority of application for selection, or as to the terms and conditions of these Regulations, or as to any breach thereof, or alleged breach thereof, in any particular, the same shall be decided by the Commissioner; and in case any of the parties in dispute shall be dissatisfied with such decision, such dispute or question shall be referred to the Secretary for Crown Lands for the time being, and his decision thereon shall be final and conclusive on all the parties concerned: Provided that if at any time there shall be no such Commissioner, then any such dispute or question may be at once referred to and decided by the Secretary for Crown Lands.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Powers under Sections 9, 22, and 23 of "The Marine Act, 1867."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, unto any person or persons, for any period, and subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations which may be specified in such order, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke; and also, that any such delegation may be so made to any person holding office in or under the General Government of New Zealand, or in or under any Provincial Government thereof, by the title of his office, and may be therein expressed to be made to such officer and his successors in such office, and when so expressed to be made, the powers and authorities thereby delegated shall from time to time, until revocation thereof, be held and exercised only by the person for the time being holding such office, and no other person: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of January, in the same year, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, did delegate unto the Postmaster-General of New Zealand and his successors in office, all the powers vested in him by sections nine, twenty-two, and twenty-three of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the delegation so made as aforesaid, and to make another delegation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf, revoke the delegation made in the said Order in Council of the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby delegate unto the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs of New Zealand, and his successors in office, all the powers vested in him by the said sections nine, twenty-two, and twenty-three of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending time for the first Election of Councillors for the Borough of Thames.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an instrument in writing, dated the nineteenth day of February last past, issued under my hand, and made under the authority of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four was appointed to be the day

whereon the first election of Councillors for the Borough of Thames should take place; and by the said in part recited instrument, William Fraser, of Grahamstown, Esquire, was appointed to be the person before whom the said election should be held: And whereas, by inadvertence, notice of the date fixed for holding the same did not reach the said William Fraser in sufficient time to enable the necessary notice thereof to be given prior to such election, and in consequence thereof the said election has not been held:

And whereas, by "The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is, among other things, enacted that within the period of fifteen days before or after the day appointed for the holding of any election, or of any meeting of Councillors, or for the doing of any act, matter, or thing by the said Act required to be done on or before a day certain, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to extend the time allowed for the holding of such election or meeting of Councillors, or for the doing any such act, matter, or thing as aforesaid, notwithstanding the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or done, and to adopt, or cause to be adopted, such measures as may be necessary to remove any obstacle of a technical or formal nature by which the carrying out of the provisions of the said Act may be impeded, and to supply any deficiency which may be required to be supplied in order to enable the said provisions to be duly carried out: Provided always that any such measure so adopted by the Governor in Council shall be duly notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas it is expedient that the date fixed for the said election should be extended:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby extend the time fixed for the first election of Councillors for the Borough of Thames until the twenty-fifth day of March, now instant; and in all other respects doth hereby confirm the said in part recited instrument of the nineteenth day of February last.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Reserve for Telegraph Station and Post Office.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh 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 purposes in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcel of land.

## SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement one (1) acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Block 14, in the Town of Wakaia, Province of Otago.	As a site for a Telegraph Station and Post Office.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Reserve for Telegraph Station and Post Office.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh 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 area in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one rood and thirty and two-tenths poles (1 rd. 30.2 poles), more or less, situated in the Town of Ophir, being Sections numbered respectively one (1) and two (2), Block two (II.), on the map of the said town; bounded towards the North by Swindon Street, two hundred (200) links; towards the East by Section numbered three (3), two hundred and twenty (220) links; towards the South by a street line two hundred (200) links; and towards the West by a street line two hundred and twenty (220) links.	Site for Telegraph Station and Post Office.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Resident Magistrate for Orepuki and Longwood Districts, under "Licensing Act, 1873."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1873," it is enacted that the provisions of the said Act shall be carried into effect in every district by such Resident Magistrate as shall be appointed for the purpose by the Governor by Warrant notified in the *Government Gazette*, whether he be the Resident Magistrate acting within the district for other purposes or not: And whereas under the powers contained in the said Act certain districts have been proclaimed for the purposes thereof:

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

HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq.,

to be the Resident Magistrate for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act within the Districts of Orepuki and Longwood, *vice* Henry Rodgers, Esq.

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 fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

*Appointing Resident Magistrate for Awatere and Kaikoura Districts, under "Licensing Act, 1873."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1873," it is enacted that the provisions of the said Act shall be carried into effect in every district by such Resident Magistrate as shall be appointed for the purpose by the Governor, by Warrant notified in the *Government Gazette*, whether he be the Resident Magistrate acting within the district for other purposes or not: And whereas under the powers contained in the said Act certain districts have been proclaimed for the purposes thereof:

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

STEPHEN LUNN MULLER, Esq.,

to be the Resident Magistrate for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act within the Districts of Awatere and Kaikoura, *vice* A. W. Ingles, Esq., resigned.

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 tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.



*Warrant abolishing a Polling Place, and appointing another 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, bearing date the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Post Office, Upper Waiuku, was appointed a Polling Place 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 Place for the said District of Franklin, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Volunteer Hall, Patumahoe.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Warrant appointing a Polling Place.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat: And

whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed therein for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and that the Governor shall have the same powers of appointing and altering Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for Electoral Districts for the election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils as under the provisions thereinbefore contained he has for Electoral Districts for election of Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Mr. Mackley's Store, Nobles.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*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 Warrants under the hand of the Governor, certain places were appointed Polling Places for the Province of Canterbury, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council thereof for the Districts of City of Christchurch, Sefton, Mandeville, and Waimate:

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 Province of Canterbury for the above-named districts, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council thereof, and do appoint in lieu thereof,—

For the District of City of Christchurch:  
Odd Fellows' Hall.

For the District of Sefton :  
 Resident Magistrate's Court, Leithfield.  
 School House, Ashley Bank.  
 School House, Mount Grey Downs.

For the District of Mandeville :  
 Resident Magistrate's Court, Kaiapoi.  
 School House, Woodend.  
 School House, Eyreton.  
 School House, near Cout's Farm.

For the District of Waimate :  
 Spencer's Woolshed.  
 Mr. Campbell's Homestead Station, Peak.  
 Mr. Cooper's Woolshed, Creek Station.

And I do further appoint the following places to be the Principal Polling Places for the above-named Districts :—

For the District of City of Christchurch :  
 Odd Fellows' Hall.

For the District of Sefton :  
 Resident Magistrate's Court, Leithfield.

For the District of Mandeville :  
 Resident Magistrate's Court, Kaiapoi.

For the District of Waimate :  
 Spencer's Woolshed.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Warrant appointing Polling Places.*

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 Warrants under the hand of the Governor, certain places were appointed Polling Places for the Province of Canterbury, for the election of Superintendent thereof: 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 all existing Polling Places for the Province of Canterbury for the election of Superintendent thereof, and do appoint in lieu thereof,—

Christchurch—Odd Fellows' Hall.  
 Lyttelton—Colonists' Hall.  
 Riccarton—School House.  
 Papanui—School House.

Heathcote—Road Board Office, Ferry Road.  
 " School House, near Lunatic Asylum.

Lincoln—School House, Prebbleton.

Kaiapoi—Resident Magistrate's Office.

Rangiora—Resident Magistrate's Office.

Mandeville—School House, Woodend.

" School House, Eyreton.

" School House, near Cout's Farm.

Oxford—Road Board Office.

" Cust School House.

Waipara—Woolshed, Glenmark.

Sefton—Resident Magistrate's Office, Leithfield.

" School House, Mount Grey Downs.

" School House, Ashley Bank.

Port Victoria—School House, Governor's Bay.

Akaroa—Resident Magistrate's Office.

Wainui—School House, Duvauchelle's Bay.

The Bays—School House, Okain's Bay.

" School House, Pigeon Bay.

Selwyn—School House, Halket's Road.

" Road Board Office, Leeston.

" School House, Springston.

Rakaia—School House, junction of Hororarata and Old South Road.

" School House, Kowai Pass.

" School House, Hororarata.

Ashburton—Police Station, Ashburton.

" Nixon's Woolshed.

Geraldine—Resident Magistrate's Court, Arowhenua.

" Mr. Cox's Woolshed, Raukapuka.

Timaru—Resident Magistrate's Court, Timaru.

Seadown—School House, Pleasant Point.

Waitangi—Spencer's Woolshed.

" Mr. Campbell's Homestead, Station Peak.

" Mr. Cooper's Woolshed, Creek Station.

Waimate—Resident Magistrate's Court, Waimate.

And I do also hereby abolish the existing Principal Polling Place for the Province of Canterbury for the election of Superintendent thereof, and do appoint in place thereof,—

Christchurch—Odd Fellows' Hall.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Warrant appointing an additional Polling Place.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to

time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed therein for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and that the Governor shall have the same powers of appointing and altering Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for Electoral Districts for the election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils, as under the provisions thereinbefore contained he has for Electoral Districts for election of Members of the House of Representatives:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional Polling Places for the Districts hereinafter mentioned, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, namely,—

*For the District of Ashburton.*

The School House, South Rakaia.

*For the District of Selwyn.*

The Library, Dunsandel.

The Town Hall, Southbridge.

*For the District of Port Victoria.*

The School House, Little River.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Warrant abolishing Polling Place and appointing another 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, bearing date the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Town Hall, Christchurch, was appointed a Polling Place for the District of the City of Christchurch East, 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 Place for the District of City of Christchurch East, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof,—

The Odd Fellows' Hall, Christchurch.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

JAMES FERGUSSON, GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor shall from time to time appoint a convenient place or places, in each district constituted as therein mentioned, for the performance of vaccination therein, and shall take the most effectual means for giving, from time to time, to all persons resident within such district, due notice of the days and hours at which a Public Vaccinator will attend at such place to vaccinate all persons not already successfully vaccinated, who may then appear there, and also of the days and hours at which such Public Vaccinator will attend at such place to inspect the progress of such vaccination in persons so vaccinated: And whereas certain districts have been appointed under the said Act for the purpose of affording facilities for vaccination therein, and certain persons have been appointed Public Vaccinators in such districts, and it is expedient that places should be appointed for the performance of vaccination, and that notice of the days and hours at which the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purposes aforesaid should be given:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be places at which Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend

for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

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; and issued this twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.			
Rangitikei ... ..	The Resident Magistrate's Court, Marton	First Wednesday in every month, from 12 noon till 2 p.m.	At the same place on the same day in the following week after vaccination performed, from 12 noon till 2 p.m.
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.			
Waipara ... ..	The Post Office, Waikari ...	The first and second Fridays of every third month	At the same place on the same day in the following week after vaccination performed, from 12 noon till 2 p.m.
Mount Grey ... ..	The Resident Magistrate's Court, Leithfield Schoolroom, Mount Grey Downs	Thursday in each week ... .. First and second Saturday in every month	At the same place on the same day in the following week after vaccination performed, from 12 noon till 2 p.m.
PROVINCE OF OTAGO.			
Oamaru ... ..	The Surgery at Mr. Waitt's, Oamaru	Wednesday in each week ... ..	At the same place on the same day in the following week after vaccination performed, from 12 noon till 2 p.m.

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

THE following letter from Mr. C. Thorne, of London, on the subject of New Zealand Flax manufacture, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

16, Mark Lane, E.C., London,  
15th December, 1873.

SIR,—Agreeably to the promise made in my letter of the 27th ultimo (press copy of which I herein enclose), I have sent to you by the Book Post the photograph of the case of "Phormium Exhibits" shown in "The Dundee Museum" by the Agent-General, Dr. Featherston. For the particulars of the contents, I refer you to the *Dundee Advertiser* of the 5th November, which I sent to you on 10th November.

Mr. N. T. Lockhart manufactured some "gasket," adapted for packing steam cylinders, from the *Phormium*, and succeeded in getting the Leith, Hull, and Hamburgh Steam Packet Company to give it a trial. The report I consider favourable. It was as follows:—

"The report of the engineers who used your packing is this: They find no fault with the material, but the unequal manner in which it has been spun renders it perfectly unfit for gaskets of steam-tight doors. I have no doubt, if care was taken in the spinning, but it could be used, if difference in price would recommend it."

Mr. Lockhart says, "I had only a small quantity,—too little for a sliver,—hence the inequality complained of. With a large quantity, this would be avoided."

I am, &c.,  
C. THORNE.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
Wellington, New Zealand.

*Provincial Acts, Wellington, left to operation.*

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

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of Wellington, intituled

"The Masterton Court House and Telegraph Site Sale Act, 1874;"

"The Municipal Corporation Waterworks Act (Wanganui) Adoption Act, 1874;"

"The Wanganui Reserves Management Act, 1874,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his disallowance with respect to them.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Mayor elected.*

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

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the name of the under-mentioned person has been sent to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor of Arrowtown:—

SAMUEL GOLDSTON.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Member of Central Board of Health, Canterbury, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL BRENNAN HART, Esq.,

Mayor of Christchurch, to be a Member of the Central Board of Health of Canterbury, in the room of E. B. Bishop, Esq., resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

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

IT is hereby notified, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the District mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

John Bowden Lake—Nokomai and Switzers.

*Registration and Returning Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GUINNESS, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the District of Collingwood, in the room of the late H. W. Turnell, Esq.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th 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:—

WILLIAM PYLE,—Blackstone.

JAMES PHILLIPS,—Waikouaiti.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th 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, for the Districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamation of this day's date, and published in this *Gazette*:—

JOHN FREDERICK HENRY WOHLERS,—Ruapuke,

JAMES B. GREIG,—Stewart's Island.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Resident Magistrate resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1874.

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

ALEXANDER WIGHTON INGLES, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Resident Magistrate for the District of Kaikoura.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE,  
Acting Minister of Justice.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1874.

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

*In the Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Charles McKirdy to be Captain. Date of commission, 25th September, 1873.

Duncan Sinclair to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th May, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1874.

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

Captain J. Chadwick, Tauranga Light Horse Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Resignation of Armed Constabulary Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1874.

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

Inspector C. D. Pitt, Armed Constabulary Force.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Clerk and Interpreter under "The Native Land Act, 1873," appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN TURNER WOON, Esq.,

to be Clerk and Interpreter under "The Native Land Act, 1873," for the District of Kaipara.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Receiver of Gold Revenue at Collingwood appointed.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GUINNESS, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Collingwood, in the Province of Nelson.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Deputy Commissioner of Duty Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BARLEYMAN, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties for the Province of Marlborough, *vice* J. D. Bamford, Esq., resigned.

By order.

E. BRANDON.

*Licensed Distributor of Duty Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1874.

IT is notified for public information, that  
Mr. JOSEPH ALDER SMITH,  
Stationer, of Patea, has been appointed a Licensed  
Distributor of Duty Stamps.

By order.  
E. BRANDON.

*Spirits distilled in New Zealand.*

Customs Department (Distilleries Branch),  
Wellington, 9th March, 1874.

ANNUAL Return of Spirits distilled in New Zealand, published as required by section 93 of "The Distillation Act, 1868."

Number of Imperial gallons of Spirits distilled in New Zealand received into all Bonded Warehouses during the year ended 31st December, 1873 ...	53,940.2
Number of Imperial gallons of such Spirits cleared and taken out of Bonded Warehouses during the same period—	
For home consumption	60,395.6
For exportation	82.8
	60,478.4
Number of Imperial gallons of such Spirits remaining in all Bonded Warehouses on the 31st December, 1873	68,622.9
(This includes balance in stock from previous year.)	

WILLIAM SEED,  
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

Crown Distillery, Auckland, not working from 1st January to 17th March, and New Zealand Distillery, Dunedin, from 1st January to 18th April, 1873.

*Notification of Road taken and laid down on lands specified in a certain Crown Grant.*

IT is hereby notified for public information, that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, hath caused the road described in the First Schedule hereto to be taken and laid down on the lands specified in the grant mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of March, 1874.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

A ROAD, one chain wide, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the Moiki Block, in the Wairarapa District, Province of Wellington, and extending thence through the said block to a point called Whakaterengawai on the Ruamahanga River, as the same road is delineated upon the plan of the said Moiki Block, authenticated by the signature of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington, and deposited in the office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

GRANT through which the surveyed line of road, 100 links wide, runs.

Date of Grant.	Name of Grantees.	No. of Section.	Name of Block.	Locality.	
				District.	Province.
March 21, 1868.	Matiri Piripi, Wiremu Tutere, Whakakaurangi, Te Waka Tahuahi, Pirihiira Tamoe, and Ahenehi Tutere.	17N	Moiki and Pukepuketea.	Wairarapa	Wellington

*Reserve for a Recreation Ground.*

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 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 lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

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

11th March, 1874.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
All that parcel of land in the Province of Wellington, containing by admeasurement fifty-six acres two roods, more or less, situated in the Okotuku District, and being Section numbered one hundred and forty. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 337, 368.5 links, 54° 14' 20", by Section No. 41, 670 links, 269° 54' 30", and by a swamp; towards the East by Section No. 136, 3165 links, 180°; towards the South by a public road one chain wide, 681 links, 277° 41' 30", and 1877.5 links, 303° 17' 10"; and towards the West by Section No. 338, 1735 links, 359° 54' 50".	As a Recreation Ground.

*Reserve for a Cemetery.*

PURSUANT to the Regulations for the sale, disposal, and occupation of lands taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," and which said Regulations are contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued on the 11th day of May, 1871, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st of June in the same year, it is hereby notified that the parcel of land specified in the Schedule hereto, and which land was, on the 3rd day of August, 1871, reserved for the purpose therein mentioned, will, on the expiration of three calendar months from the publication of this notice, be changed from such purpose to that of a Cemetery.

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

Dated this 11th day of March, 1874.

SCHEDULE.

Number or Description of Lot.	Area.			Purpose.
	A.	R.	P.	
Lot No. 10 of the Manutahi ten-acre lots, in the Province of Taranaki.	9	0	6	General Government purposes.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1874.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WAITAKI BRIDGE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. McGavin and Co., Dunedin ... ..	...	31,255	6	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. Bruce, Dunedin (forfeited deposit) ... ..	...	29,963	9	8
C. McKirdy, Wellington ... ..	...	34,417	16	0
Messrs. J. and N. Campbell and Co., Dunedin...	...	39,000	0	0
C. McQueen, Dunedin ... ..	...	41,061	16	3
Messrs. Smith and Steinan, Dunedin ... ..	...	42,598	0	0
J. Lockie, Wellington ... ..	...	45,747	4	2
G. Proudfoot, Dunedin ... ..	...	46,249	0	0
G. M. Barr, Dunedin ... ..	...	49,385	5	0
Messrs. Allan and Stumbles, Timaru ... ..	...	49,543	15	0
W. Stocks, Christchurch ... ..	...	50,000	0	0

*Tenders for Sweeping Chimneys, &c.*

Public Works Offices,  
(Colonial Architect's Branch),  
Wellington, 10th March, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the work required to be done in Sweeping Chimneys, Emptying Ashpits and Cesspools, &c., &c., at all the General Government Buildings in Wellington, for the year commencing 1st April, 1874, and ending 31st March, 1875.

General conditions and specifications 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 Sweeping Chimneys, &c.," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1874.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,  
Colonial Architect.

*Tenders for Alterations to the old Legislative Council Chamber.*

Public Works Offices,  
(Colonial Architect's Branch),  
Wellington, 11th March, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for alterations to the Old Legislative Council Chamber, at the General Government Offices, 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 Alterations to old Legislative Council Chamber," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock of the 23rd day of March, 1874.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,  
Colonial Architect.

*Tender for Post and Telegraph Office, Wakaia, Otago.*

Public Works Offices,  
(Colonial Architect's Branch),  
Wellington, 9th March, 1874.

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

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

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Post Office, Wakaia," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 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.

*Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Akaroa.*

IN compliance with the provisions of the 13th section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that ROBERT HEATON RHODES, Esq., resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Akaroa on the 18th day of February, 1874; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Shag Valley, the 27th day of February, 1874.

F. D. BELL,  
Speaker.

*Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Dunedin.*

IN compliance with the provisions of the 13th section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that JOHN BATHGATE, Esq., resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of City of Dunedin on the 20th day of February, 1874; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Shag Valley, the 27th day of February, 1874.

F. D. BELL,  
Speaker.

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

Name of Company: "The Clark's Hill Prospecting Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1873; 15th October, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gabriel's Gully, Tuapeka; Horace Lyne Squires.

Nominal capital: £4,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £859, in 859 fully paid-up shares of £1 each.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,500.

Number of shares taken: 3,000.

Amount of calls made: £963 9s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,091 15s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 42.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,500.

H. L. SQUIRES,  
Lawrence, 27th February, 1874. Manager.

**R**EGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, for the Month of February, 1874.

BOROUGH.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1874.						Total Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths to Births.
		Males.			Females.				
		Under 1-Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ... ..	107	3	1	3	6	3	3	19	17.75
Thames ... ..	20	3	...	9	...	1	1	14	70.00
Wellington ... ..	35	11	2	13	8	3	4	41	117.14
Nelson ... ..	12	1	1	4	2	...	1	9	75.00
Christchurch ... ..	38	10	1	4	5	...	3	23	60.53
Dunedin ... ..	69	7	...	12	3	2	5	29	42.03
Hokitika ... ..	11	3	...	1	1	...	...	5	45.45
Total ... ..	292	38	5	46	25	9	17	140	47.95

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

Of the total Deaths, the Males contributed 89, Females 51; 77 deaths, or 55 per cent., were of children under 5 years. Of these, 63 deaths, or 45 per cent., were of children under 1 year—the infantile mortality being somewhat less than it was in January. One person of 76 years of age died at Nelson from old age.

The birth rate has varied very much from that of last month. Auckland has shown an increase of 69 births, or 28 per cent., Wellington a decrease of 42 births, or 54.5 per cent., and Christchurch, a decrease of 14 births, or 26.9 per cent., on the January returns.

The neglect of prompt registration in Dunedin makes the monthly returns of deaths registered as having occurred there very unreliable. The deaths so registered in January were 23, but out of that number 20 occurred in November and December. The deaths registered in February as having occurred in Dunedin were 29; but out of that number 17 died in January, so that the number of deaths in February already registered is only 12. This number will, however, no doubt be increased by registrations in March. As the registration in the other boroughs appears to be more promptly effected, the returns may be looked upon as practically correct. There will always be cases where the death may take place at the end of one month and be registered in the beginning of the month following. The deaths (for the other boroughs) registered in February but occurring in January were as follows:—Christchurch, 3; Wellington, 3; Thames, 3; Hokitika, 1; Auckland, 1.

The death rate during February was lower in Auckland and Christchurch than it was in January, while in Wellington it shows a marked increase; and this increase must be added to on account of a mistake in the returns that escaped notice, in including 5 deaths that occurred in the country among the deaths for the borough. Deducting those 5 from the January deaths, the actual number for Wellington for January should have been 28. The deaths occurring in the borough and registered in February amounted to 41, an increase of 13, or 46.4 per cent., on the January deaths. Of the increased number, 2 were of children under 5 years, and 11 of persons over 5 years of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the proportions per cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the month of February, 1874.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCH.		NELSON.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ... ..	11	...	2	2	18	4	11	4	2	...	7	2	3	...	66	47.14
II.	Constitutional Diseases ... ..	...	2	...	1	1	4	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	1	16	11.43
III.	Local Diseases ... ..	1	4	...	3	2	5	2	...	1	1	2	12	1	...	34	24.29
IV.	Developmental Diseases ... ..	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	15	10.71
V.	Violent Deaths ... ..	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6.43
		13	6	4	10	24	17	17	6	4	5	12	17	4	1	140	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Diphtheria, 3; Croup, 1; Enteric or Typhoid Fever, 4; Puerperal Fever, 1; Dysentery, 4; Diarrhoea, 52; Cholera, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Cancer, 1.  
ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tubercles Mesenterica, 1; Phthisis, 14.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System*.—Cephalitis, 2; Apoplexy, 4; Paralysis, 1; Convulsions, 2; Brain Disease, 4.  
ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation*.—Heart Disease, 4.  
ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory Organs*.—Œdema glottidis, 1; Bronchitis, 2.  
ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs*.—Enteritis, &c., 5; Peritonitis, 2; Hepatitis, 2; Jaundice, 1; Liver Disease, 2.  
ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs*.—Nephritis, 1; Extravasation of Urine, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 2; Teething, 2.  
ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 1.  
ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 10.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Fracture of Skull, 1; From a Fall of Earth, 1; Burns and Scalds, 4; Drowned, 2; Not specified, 1.

Dr. Hector has furnished me with the following Provisional Meteorological Report, and has arranged so as to have a similar Table ready in time to accompany my monthly Report.

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

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



## PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	68.7	62.3	63.7	61.3	63.9	57.9
Ditto for same month previous years ...	68.8	63	64.5	61.8	60.4	57.7
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	87.9 on 20th	78.7 on 10th	88.0 on	81.8 on 18th	78.4 on	85 on
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	48.8 on 27th	44.0 on 3rd	...	40.1 on 27th	...	38 on
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	...	135 on 13th	...	...	...	...
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	...	29.0 on 3rd	...	...	...	...
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	68	72	72	78	...	71
Ditto for same month previous years ...	74	72	75	76	...	72
Rainfall in inches ...	7.40	3.642	1.370	1.700	5.410	2.590
Ditto for same month previous years ...	4.816	4.404	7.441	2.363	9.217	2.809
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	4	6	3	10	7	14
Ditto for same month previous years ...	12	10	6	8	13	14

NOTE.—This Table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full Returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

8th March, 1874.

J. HECTOR.

## 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 18th day of April next.

FEATHERSTON.—Section "60," 1 acre.—ARTHUR HAYWARD, of Wellington, Applicant, on behalf of Robert Blade, the Occupant. 490.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "154," 25½ perches. Bounded—North, 66 feet by other part of Section 154, and 57 feet 6 inches by Ghuznee Street; East, 84 feet, by other part of Section 154; South, 57 feet 6 inches and 66 feet, by other part of Section 154; and West, 17 feet 6 inches and 34 feet by other part of Section 154, and 32 feet 6 inches by Cuba Street.—In occupation of EDWARD TOOMATH, the Applicant. 487.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "587," 31 perches. Bounded—North-east, 141 feet 10 inches, by Section 598; South-east, 66 feet, by Section 586; South-west, 125 feet and 16 feet 10 inches by other parts of Section 587; North-west, 30 feet by other part of Section 587, and 34 feet 4 inches by Section 588. Unoccupied.—WALTER TURNBULL, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant, on behalf of George Allen, of Waiwetū, Settler. 489.

WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND.—Allotment "169," 24 perches. Also Allotments 54A, 54B, 55, and 56, 27 perches.—JACOB JOSEPH and JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN, of Wellington, Applicants, on behalf of Joseph Edward Nathan, the Occupant. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.) 466, 467.

GREYTOWN.—Part Section "34," 2 roods. Bounded—North-east, 330 feet, by Section 32; South-west, 330 feet, by other part of Section 34; North-west and South-east, 62 feet respectively, by roads.—JACOB JOSEPH and JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN, aforesaid, Applicants, on behalf of Meyer Caselberg, the Occupant. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.) 469.

TARAIAHI PLAIN.—Section "318," 63 acres 3 roods, unoccupied. Also Section "244," 63 acres.—JACOB JOSEPH and JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN aforesaid, Applicants, on behalf of the said J. E. Nathan as regards Section 318, and as regards Section 244 on behalf of William Gillard, the Occupant thereof. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.) 470, 471.

WELLINGTON.—Section "161," 1 acre. In occupation of A. Garston, Thomas Ballinger, and

Thomas Windley.—The Hon. ROBERT STOKES, of Hawke's Bay, Applicant. (B. Smith, Broker.) 478.

MASTERTON.—Town Section "116," 1 acre.—In occupation of ANDREW MCKENZIE, the Applicant. (R. Morton, Broker.) 481.

WELLINGTON.—Parts of Sections "624" and "625," 20 perches. Bounded—North-east, 132 feet, by part of Section 625; South-east, 43 feet 10½ inches, by the Tinakori Road; South-west, 132 feet, by other part of Section 624; and North-west, 40 feet, by other part of 624. In occupation of Mrs. C. Hatfield, Widow.—WILLIAM TUSTIN and CHARLES DIXON, Trustees under the Will of George Dixon, late of Wellington, deceased, Applicants, on behalf of Joseph McGiffert Cleland. (B. Smith, Broker.) 496.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,  
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, in each case within one calendar month from date of gazetting this notice.

MARY CHARLTON, Napier, Widow, Applicant.—20 perches, part of Town Section 210, Napier, fronting Emerson Street, 50 links, extending back along south-west side of Town Section 211, 250 links, and forming a rectangular block. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

GEORGE EDMUND LEE, Napier, Solicitor, Applicant.—1 rood 17½ perches, part of Suburban Section 36, Napier; commencing on Chaucer Road 165 links from south-west corner of said section; thence north-westerly along Chaucer Road aforesaid, 35 links; thence north-easterly and south-easterly, 472 links and 95 links respectively, to a point on the south-east boundary of said section distant 174 links from the south-east corner thereof; thence south-westerly along said south-east boundary line, 256 links; thence north-westerly, 128½ links; again south-westerly, 124 links; again north-westerly, 19 feet; and thence south-westerly, 121 links, to the commencing point. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Napier, Merchant,

**Applicant.**—1 rood 3 perches, part of Suburban Section 62, in the Town of Napier; commencing at a point on a private roadway 30 links wide called Shakespeare Terrace (which said roadway is parallel to and distant 130 feet from Shakespeare Road), and which point is such that a right line drawn thereto from a point in Shakespeare Road 472 links from the north-east corner of said section would be at right angles to Shakespeare Road; thence north-westerly along Shakespeare Terrace aforesaid, 246 links, to another private road; thence southerly along last-mentioned road 157 links, and thence easterly and northerly to the commencing point, 179 links and 112 links respectively.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

164 HANSON TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 6, 18, 14, and 15, Block VIII., Invercargill Hundred. Also, Sections 15 and 16, Block LV., Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, ALEXANDER SMITH, of One Tree Point, Farmer.

Allotments 12 and 13, Block I., and Allotments 1 and 2, Block II., all in the Township of Appleby, near Invercargill.—Applicant, FREDERICK NUTTER, of Invercargill, Land Broker.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

168 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.

JOHN BOLTON RILEY, of the District of Collingwood, Farmer, Applicant.—150 acres, being Section "21" on the plan of the District of the Aorere. (W. Rout, Broker.)

DAVID BURNS, of the City of Nelson, Builder, Applicant.—1 rood, being part of Section "492" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North (152 feet) by Section 491; East (72 feet 6 inches) by Section 493; South (152 feet) by other part of said Section "492"; West (72 feet 6 inches) by Collingwood Street. (W. Rout, Broker.)

WILLIAM MAFFEY, of the Town of Collingwood, Labourer, Applicant.—157 acres, being Section "27" on the plan of the District of the Aorere. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

ALFRED DODSON, of the District of Takaka, Publican, Applicant.—46 acres, being parts of Sections "131 and 132" on the plan of the said district. Bounded—Northward by the River Takaka; Eastward by a public road; Southward by other part of said Section 132; Westward partly by other

parts of said Sections "131 and 132," partly by a road 50 links in width. (W. Rout, Broker.)

HYAM DAVIS, of the City of Nelson, Merchant, Applicant.—17½ perches, being part of Section "1104" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—Northward (30 feet and 35 feet 6 inches), Eastward (112 feet), by other parts of same section; Southward (44 feet 9 inches and 50 feet) by Bridge Street; Westward (63 feet 6 inches), North-westward (29 feet 6 inches), by other parts of same section. Also 24 perches, being other part of said Section "1104." Bounded—Northward (164 feet) by land originally granted to Donald Sinclair; Eastward (30 feet and 30 feet 4 inches), Southward (30 feet and 96 feet), by other parts of same section; Westward (70 feet) by Bridge Street. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

JOSEPH HOULT, of the District of Waimea South, Timber Merchant, Applicant.—25 acres, being the northern moiety of Section "82" on the plan of the said district. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

MARGARET STEWART, of the City of Nelson, Storekeeper, Applicant.—9 perches, being part of Section "155" on the plan of the said city, having a frontage of 16 feet to Bridge Street, commencing at a point measured 18 feet from the south-west angle of the said section, by a depth backwards at right angles with the said front 161 feet. (C. L. Maclean, Solicitor.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

166 SAMUEL KINGDON,  
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.

Mrs. GEORGIANA FRANCES CUSACK, late of the City of Nelson, but now of East Maitland, in the Colony of New South Wales, Widow, by her Attorney, Samuel Kingdon, Applicant.—24 perches, being part of Section "668" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—Northward (121 feet) and Eastward (54 feet) by other parts of same section; Southward (121 feet) by Section 667; Westward (54 feet) by Wellington Street. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

Mrs. HARRIET GREEN, of the City of Nelson, Milliner and Dressmaker, Applicant.—1 rood, being Section "22" on the plan of the Town of Collingwood. (W. Rout, Broker.)

EXECUTORS OF JOHN POYNTER, late of the City of Nelson, Esquire, deceased, Applicant.—1 acre 9 perches, being part of Section "41" on the plan of the said city; having a frontage of 200 feet to Russell Street, with a depth backwards at right angles thereto of 231 feet, commencing 295 feet from the south-east angle of the said section. Bounded—on the North-east and West by other parts of the said section; and on the South by Russell Street aforesaid. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

165 SAMUEL KINGDON,  
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.

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE WELLINGTON MUTUAL INVESTMENT SOCIETY.**—1 rood and 37 perches, Sections 42 and 43, Blenheim; also 1 acre 3 roods and 1 perch, Sections 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 72, Blenheim; and also 4 acres and 31 perches, comprising Sections 57, 58, 59, and 60, Blenheim; that part of Section 56, Blenheim, adjoining said Section 57, and having a frontage of 42 links on Sinclair Street; that part of Section 174, Omaka District, adjoining said sections; and that part of Section 46, Opawa District, lying to the east of said part of 174, and also to the east of a line 386 links in length, drawn at right angles from a point the extremity of a line 290 links in length drawn from and at right angles to the said street. (C. J. W. Griffiths, Broker.) 139.

**ALFRED POULTER.**—18 acres and 2 roods; that part of Section 109, Kaikoura Suburban District, lying to the south-east of a line drawn across said section parallel to the north-western boundary thereof from a point on its north-eastern boundary 1700 links distant from easternmost corner of section. (E. Eccles, Broker.) 140.

**WILLIAM SMITH.**—4 acres, Sections 4, 5, 14, and 15, Amuri Village. (E. Eccles, Broker.) 141.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Comet Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Larry's Creek, Inangahua District, in the Province of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton, Inangahua District, Province of Nelson.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £12,000, in 12,000 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 12,000, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is £6,000, representing the estimated value of the claim at the present time.
8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.
9. 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.
Hans Jacobson, Reefton, Hotel Keeper	250
Robert Tapley, Reefton, Mining Agent	250
Joseph Steele, Reefton, Draper	250
Enes Gallagher, Reefton, Miner	750
Daniel McGinley, Reefton, Cattle Dealer	750
James Hunter, Reefton, Miner	750
Mathew Byrne, Reefton, Miner	250
Michael Smith, Reefton, Miner	500
Patrick Keane, Boatman's Creek, Miner	250
Arthur Breen, Boatman's Creek, Miner	500
James Souther, Larry's Creek, Miner	1,000
John Irvin Beck, Lyell, Miner	250
Alexander Aston, Black's Point, Miner	250

	No. of Shares.
Timothy Gallagher, Cronadun, Storekeeper	500
Ann O'Neill, Reefton, Hotel Keeper	250
Henry Heath, Reefton, Miner	250
L. Davies, Reefton, Mining Agent	250
William Wilson, Charleston, Miner	500
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent	500
Charles Brunn, Caplestone, Storekeeper	250
Iver H. Hjul, Caplestone, Miner	250
Thomas R. O'Connell, Reefton, Bank Agent	250
James McLaughlin, Ahaura, Hotel Keeper	250
James Johnston, Lyell, Butcher	500
Robert Rutledge, Napoleon, Storekeeper	250
William Stewart, Napoleon, Miner	250
James Montgomery, Napoleon, Miner	250
Samuel Mullens, Christchurch, Cattle Dealer	500
Patrick Brennan, in trust for "The Comet Quartz Mining Company, Limited," Reefton, Mining Agent	1,000
	12,000

Dated this 20th day of February, 1874.  
PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.  
Witness to signature—Charles Broad, R.M.

I, PATRICK BRENNAN, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 20th day of February, 1874—Charles Broad, R.M. 149

*New Pacific Gold Mining Company, Limited.*

IT is hereby notified, that Mr. JOHN HUNTER HARRISON, of Coromandel, has been this day appointed Manager of the above Company, in place of Mr. Thomas Douglas, resigned.

W. HORNE,  
G. W. BASLEY, } Directors.

14th February, 1874. 171

OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULES UNDER THE MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACTS, 1865, 1870, AND 1871.

IN the matter of "The Bell Rock Extended Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets	72	4	10
Liabilities, including costs	72	4	10

*Mode of Distribution.*

I hereby declare a final payment of twelve shillings and sixpence in the pound (7s. 6d. already paid) to all Creditors proved and unpaid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 16th day of March, 1874.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,  
Official Agent.

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IN the matter of "The Waterfall Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets	133	6	6
Liabilities, including costs	133	6	6

*Mode of Distribution.*

I hereby declare a final payment of fifteen shillings in the pound (5s. already paid) to all Creditors proved and unpaid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 16th day of March, 1874.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,  
Official Agent.

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**I**N the matter of "The Golden Harp Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets ... ..	111	6	10
Liabilities ... ..	112	3	1

*Mode of Distribution.*

I hereby declare a final payment of twenty shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved and unpaid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 16th day of March, 1874.

HOBATIO NELSON WARNER,  
Official Agent.

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**THE NEW ZEALAND COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**A**N Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Messrs. Bethune and Hunter's Offices, on Monday, 23rd March, 1874, at 3 o'clock p.m.

**BUSINESS:**

To confirm the Resolution passed at last Meeting, viz., "That the New Zealand Coal Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily;" and  
To appoint Liquidators and fix their remuneration.

By order of the Directors.

STEVENSON AND STUART,  
Secretaries.

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**QUEENSTOWN WATERWORKS.**

**T**AKE notice, that Plans showing by metes and bounds all lands intended to be taken or used by the Corporation of Queenstown for the purpose of supplying that Town with water, and the localities from which the supply of water is intended to be derived, and all lands to a reasonable extent intermediate between the places of supply and the places to be supplied, and all lands included within the circuit of the places to be supplied, together with a book of reference, are deposited in the office of the Town Council, and are open to public inspection at all reasonable hours for the space of three calendar months after the date hereof.

Dated at Queenstown, this 18th day of February, 1874.

P. B. BOULT,  
Town Clerk.

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**BOROUGH OF WANGANUI COUNCIL NOTICE.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Specifications, Map, Plan, Sections, and Elevations of the Main Sewer proposed to be constructed in Harrison Street, in the Town of Wanganui, are now deposited for inspection in the Borough Council Office, Wanganui.

All persons affected by the proposed Sewer, are requested to set forth in writing, addressed to the Council or Town Clerk, within forty days from the publication of this notice in the General and Provincial Government *Gazettes*, their objections which they may have to the undertaking.

By order of the Council.

Geo. BROOKING,  
Town Clerk.

3rd March, 1874.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Robert George Gibbons, the younger, has this day retired from the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on at Onehunga by the said Robert George Gibbons, the younger, and Edward Thomas Wing, under the style or firm of "Gibbons and Co.," in the trade or business of Brewers, and that the said Partnership has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The trade or business of the late firm will for the future be carried on by the said Edward Thomas Wing and Charles Lamb Long, under the same style of "Gibbons and Co.," and all the debts due to and by the late firm are to be paid respectively to and by the new firm.

Dated at the City of Auckland, this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

R. G. GIBBONS, jun..  
ED. T. WING.  
CHAS. L. LONG.

Signed by the said Robert George Gibbons, the younger, Edward Thomas Wing, and Charles Lamb Long, in the presence of—R. Laishley, Solicitor, Auckland. 159

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately existing between the undersigned Charles James Nairn, John Nairn, and Henry Nairn, as Sheep Farmers, and carried on at the Pourerere Station, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, under the firm of "Nairn Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the day of the date hereof.

As witness our hands, this 19th day of January, 1874.

CHAS. J. NAIRN.  
JOHN NAIRN.  
HENRY NAIRN.

Witness—John N. Wilson, Solicitor, Supreme Court, Napier. 170