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Town of Nelson constituted a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that the district comprised within any of the cities, towns, or places therein particularly specified, incorporated or reputed to have been incorporated as therein mentioned (including, amongst other cities and towns or places, the town hereinafter named and specified), may, upon the performance or happening of the conditions and upon compliance with the terms by the said Act imposed, by Proclamation of the Governor, be constituted a borough under the said Act: And whereas the conditions and terms by the said Act imposed for the constitution as a borough of the district within the town hereinafter specified have been duly performed, have happened, and have been complied with:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district comprised within

THE TOWN OF NELSON,

as the boundaries thereof are defined in and by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," to be a Borough under the said Act.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Public Trust Office Fees.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1874.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Trust Office Act Amendment Act, 1873," it is among other things enacted that the Public Trustee shall pay into the Public Trustee's Account, kept under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and in such manner and at such intervals as is provided or directed in or under the said Act or the now reciting Act, all moneys paid to him or his agents without any deductions whatever; and there shall be deducted from the moneys so paid such amounts as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, but not exceeding seven pounds per centum, from the moneys so paid to the credit of the Public Trustee's Account, and the sum so deducted shall be passed to the credit of, and shall form part of, "The Public Trust Office Expenses' Account:" Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby order and declare that there shall be deducted from the moneys that heretofore have been or hereafter may be paid into the credit of the Public Trustee's Account, under the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act, the respective amounts, at the rates and in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

On all estates the gross collections in respect of which do not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) 7 1/2 cent.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 16, of 19th March ultimo, at page 206, for Arthur Charles Croft read Archer Charles Croft; and at page 207, for Alexander Stuart, J.P., read Alexander Stewart, J.P.

On all estates the gross collections in respect of which exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) but do not exceed the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000) ... 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.
 On all estates the gross collections in respect of which exceed the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000) ... 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.
 The above rates to be in addition to all actual expenses incurred for postages, telegrams, or any other necessary service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
 Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* thirty days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a Sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington and Province of Wellington, upon the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1874.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other district of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may by such Superintendent or other person be exercised or performed within the Province or other district of the Colony specified:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor

in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Marlborough, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

JULIUS VOGEL,
 Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1874.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if and whenever he shall have, by lease, agreement, or otherwise by consent of the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has been extinguished, or the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has not been extinguished, obtained power from such Native or other owners to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, by Proclamation issued under the third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to include such land within any gold field, or to proclaim such land a gold field: And by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the preceding sections of the said Act (including the above-recited sections), subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby delegate to

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, all the powers vested in the Governor by the said recited section of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to have, hold, and exercise, within the Province of Marlborough, the said powers hereby delegated to the said Arthur Penrose Seymour, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that no Proclamation affecting any lands shall be made by the said Arthur Penrose Seymour under the powers hereby delegated to him, unless the Governor shall have obtained power to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, in the manner required by the said Act.

JULIUS VOGEL,
 Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for

the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have, hold and exercise, within the Province of Marlborough, the said powers hereby given to the said Arthur Penrose Seymour, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation under "The Prisons Act, 1873," to Superintendent of Marlborough.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, all the powers vested in me by the forty-seventh and

fiftieth sections of the said Act, to be exercised within such Province and not elsewhere.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation under Public Health Act to Superintendent of Marlborough.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

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

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq.,

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation under "The Prisons Act, 1873," to Superintendent of Westland.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Esq.,

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation under "The Prisons Act, 1873," to Superintendent of Auckland.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq.,

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Auckland, this thirtieth

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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, bearing date the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

The Court House, Nokomai,
The House of Mr. Barbary, Waikaka,
The House of Mr. D. Scully, Nevis, and
The School House, Miller's Flat West,

were appointed Polling Places for Wakaia, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Places for the District of Wakaia, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The School House, Nokomai, and
Mr. Frank Smith's House, Waikaka.

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 Auckland, this thirtieth 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 "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful

for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

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

For the District of Akaroa:

The Colonists' Hall, Lyttelton.

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 Auckland, this thirtieth 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 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 Polling Places for the District of Waitangi, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury, namely,—

Spencer's Woolshed;

Mr. Campbell's Homestead, Station Peak; and
Mr. Cooper's Woolshed, Creek Station.

And I do further appoint the Polling Place at Spencer's Woolshed to be the Principal Polling Place for the said district.

Also, for the District of Waimate,—

The Resident Magistrate's Court, Waimate.

And I do further appoint the following to be the principal Polling Place for the District of Waimate aforesaid, namely,—

The Court House, Waimate.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant abolishing 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 Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Spencer's Woolshed,

Mr. Campbell's Homestead, Station Peak, and

Mr. Cooper's Woolshed, Creek Station,

were appointed Polling Places for the District of Waimate, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury:

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 above district, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of

the same, at the Government House, at Auckland, this thirtieth 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 Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

The House of Mr. Cuthbert Cowan, Hokanui, and
The House of Mr. Angus McLean, Wairaki,

were appointed Polling Places for Wallace, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Places for the District of Wallace, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof,—

The Police Station, Lowther, and

The House of Mr. Robert F. Cuthbertson, Otahu,
Waiau.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Regulations under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following Regulations for the Registration of Policies, in accordance with the said Act, that is to say,—

1. Every policy-holder, who is such in respect of a policy or other contract made, issued, granted, or entered into in New Zealand by a Company who shall have made a deposit of securities under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," may, if the policy or contract has been made before the commencement of the said Act, register such policy or contract with the Public Trustee within twelve months after the commencement of the said Act, but not after; and if made after the commencement of the said Act, then within six months after the making thereof.

2. The person intending to register a policy shall either deliver the same to the Public Trustee at his office in Wellington, or may deliver the same to an agent to be appointed as hereinafter provided, and every such person shall make application to register such policy in the form following, or to the effect thereof:—

(Place and date.)

To the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Wellington.
I, _____, of _____, hereby make application to register the under-mentioned policy under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," viz.: Policy issued by the _____, numbered _____, dated _____, 18 _____, on the life of _____, for the sum of £ _____, under Table _____ of that Company. The said policy is held by _____ My postal address for the purposes of the said Act is at _____, in the Province of _____.
(Signature of applicant.)

(Witness to signature.)

The signature of the person making application to register shall be attested by at least one witness.

3. In every such application there shall be stated the postal address of the policy-holder, as the address to which notices required by the said Act to be sent to him may be addressed; and when, and as often as any person shall change his postal address, he shall give notice in writing to the Public Trustee of such change of address.

4. The Public Trustee shall keep a book, to be called "The Postal Address Book," in which shall be entered in alphabetical order the name and address of every policy-holder who may have registered a policy under the provisions of the said Act, and upon receiving notice of any change in the postal address of such policy-holder, the Public Trustee shall make a fresh entry of such address in the Postal Address Book, in such form as he may think convenient.

5. The Public Trustee may from time to time appoint such and so many persons, and in such places in New Zealand as he thinks fit, to receive from policy-holders their policies or contracts for transmission to the Public Trustee for registration; and upon receipt of any such policies or contracts, such person so appointed shall forthwith transmit the same to the Public Trustee for registration.

6. Every person who shall deliver any policy to the Public Trustee for registration, or who shall deliver the same to one of such agents to be transmitted for registration as aforesaid, may require a receipt for the same in the form following, or to the effect thereof:—

(Place and date.)

RECEIVED from _____ for registration [or for transmission to the Public Trustee for registration] under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," a policy issued by the _____, numbered _____, and dated _____, 18 _____, on the life of _____, for the sum of _____, under Table _____ of that Company.
(Signature of Public Trustee or Agent.)

7. The Public Trustee shall make and keep a book for the registration of policies, in which the following particulars of each policy shall be recorded:—

Registration No.
Date of registration.
Date and No. of policy.
Company by which policy was issued.
Table under which policy was issued.
Name of person assured.

Name of person registering.
Amount of policy.
Amount of premium, and when payable.
When and to whom policy is payable.

8. There shall be paid to the Public Trustee by the policy-holder a fee of five shillings on the registration thereof.

9. Each policy shall bear a registration number according to the order in which it has been received, and when registered the Public Trustee shall make and sign a memorandum thereon in the form or to the effect following:—

No.
REGISTERED in pursuance of "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," this day of, 18
(Signature) Public Trustee.

10. All policies shall be numbered and registered in the order in which they are presented for registration; and should any mistake be made in registration, the Public Trustee shall rectify the same by a new entry, in such form as may be convenient. The erroneous entry shall not be erased or obliterated.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

Commercial Agent, United States, appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has reported that Her Majesty's Government approve of the appointment of

Mr. HENRY DRIVER

as Commercial Agent for the United States at the Bay of Islands.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Revising Officer appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Gresson has reported that he has appointed

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Districts of Ashley, Kaiapoi, Lyttelton, Selwyn, Coleridge, Timaru, Gladstone, Christchurch East, Christchurch West, Heathcote, Avon, Akaroa, and Cheviot.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Superintendent of Canterbury elected.

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

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the election of a Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury has been returned with an indorsement to the effect that

WILLIAM ROLLESTON,

of Linwood, Avonside, Householder, has been duly elected.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Member of Local Cattle Board, Kaikoura, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HAILES, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Local Cattle Board for the District of Kaikoura, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," vice Thomas Dickenson, Esq., resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Thompson	Carter	Cambridge.
Wilhelm Willbrandt	Cabinetmaker	Wellington.
Friedrick Stoppelbien	Baker	Temuka, Canterbury.
Matteo Della Vadova	Settler	Three Channel Flat.
Stefano de Filippi	Farmer	Three Channel Flat.
Charles Jacobs	Miner	Lyell.
Christian Mendermann	Farmer	The Junction, Buller and Inangahua Rivers.
L. A. B. Pensini	Farmer	Lyell.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Justice of the Peace appointed under "Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL GOLDSTON, Esq.,

Mayor of Arrowtown, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

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

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ATKINSON WALKER, Esq.,

of Kopuru, Auckland, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

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

District Land Registrar, Examiner of Titles, and Registrar of Deeds appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN BAMFORD, Esq.,

to be the District Land Registrar, and an Examiner of Titles for the District of Marlborough, under "The

Land Transfer Act, 1870," and the Registrar of Deeds for the Marlborough Deeds Registration District.

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

ISSUE OF £50,000 NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES UNDER "THE WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873."

Treasury,
Wellington, 9th April, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the whole or any portion of Fifty Thousand Pounds New Zealand Government Debentures, issued under the Act of the Legislature of the Colony, entitled "The Westland Loan Act, 1873." By the Act above cited, the principal sum to be raised, and the interest thereon, are charged on the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony; a special block of land of 250,000 acres in extent being set apart as security to the Colony for the amount to be raised.

The Tenders will be received and the Debentures issued subject to the under-mentioned conditions:—

1. The Debentures will be payable to bearer, and will be issued in sums of not less than One Hundred Pounds each.
2. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October in each year, at the Treasury at Wellington, or at any Branch of the Bank of New Zealand in New Zealand, on notice given at the Treasury one month before the due date.
3. The principal sum will be payable on the 15th day of April, 1894, at the Treasury at Wellington, or at any Branch of the Bank of New Zealand in New Zealand, at the option of the holder, six months' notice being required, previous to maturity, of the place at which payment is desired.
4. Tenders will be opened at the Treasury at Wellington, at noon, on Friday, the 1st day of May next, in the presence of such of the tenderers as desire to be present,—the minimum price under seal being first placed on the table. In the event of equal tenders being received for a sum in excess of the issue, a *pro rata* distribution will be made.
5. The amount tendered for must be paid at the Treasury at Wellington as under:—

Five per cent. accompanying application; the balance on or before the 8th May.

On payment of the balance of purchase money, Debentures signed by the Agents appointed under the Act will be forwarded, at the risk of the Government, to purchasers or their nominees.

Half per cent. brokerage will be allowed to brokers through whose applications sales are effected.

Applications by telegraph, received not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on the 1st May, will be accepted, provided they are accompanied by a telegram from the Manager of any Branch or Agency of the Bank of New Zealand notifying that the necessary deposit has been paid into the Bank of New Zealand to the credit of a Loan Deposit Account.

If no allotment be made, the 5 per cent. deposit will be returned in full; and if a portion only of the amount be allotted, the surplus will be applied in payment of the balance.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Colonial Treasurer.

FORM OF TENDER.

I HEREBY tender for £ New Zealand Five per Cent.
Debentures, at the price of £ for each £100 of such

Debentures; and I agree to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay for them in cash at the Bank of New Zealand (a) on

(a) The name of the place at which the purchaser undertakes payment of the balance to be inserted.

Appointments of Officers in Militia and Volunteers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1874.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Thomas Wilson to be Captain. Date of commission, 20th March, 1874.

In the Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Charles Schofield to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1873.

William Dry to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1873.

In the Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers.

George Sample to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th September, 1873.

In the Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

Edwin Davy to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1874.

John Phillips to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th March, 1874.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Appointment of Officer Commanding District.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain WALTER EDWARD GUDGEON
to command the Militia and Volunteers in the Poverty Bay District.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Honorary Captain S. C. Schofield, Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteers Cadet Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William Cawood, Victoria Troop, Cavalry Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant T. M. Fleetwood, Marton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Stewart Reid, Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant Charles A. Willdigg, Sir George Grey Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps.

Captain James Bird, Christchurch Artillery Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant T. A. Brown, Otahuhu Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant C. A. Robertson, Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Shand, South District Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Disbandment of Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband
The Napier Rifle Volunteer Corps.
DONALD McLEAN.

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
His Honor J. D. ORMOND,
Government Agent at Napier, to be the Wairoa Confiscated Lands Commissioner, under the Regulations made by Order in Council of the 4th of March, 1874, for the sale and disposal of the lands specified in the said Order in Council.
DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 7 of 1874.

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

THE following information with reference to the navigation of Spencer's Gulf has been received from the Harbour Authorities of South Australia, and is hereby published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

SPENCER'S GULF, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is reported that the Nun Buoy, placed on the Eastern Shoal in Spencer's Gulf, has disappeared. Masters of vessels are therefore cautioned not to approach the Shoal nearer than seven (7) fathoms water.

The Buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

GEO. G. DE MOLE,
Secretary, Marine Board.

Port Adelaide, 5th March, 1874.

Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1873.

THE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, London, is published for general information.

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

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.
ENGLAND.

On the 2nd of February, the following alterations will be made, viz.,—

1. A Money Order Office will be opened in London at—

Railton Road, Herne Hill	...	Postal District.	S.E.
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and the Office at Wormwood Street, E.C., will be abolished.

2. The designation of the Office at Allason Terrace, Kensington, W, will be changed to Church Street, Kensington, W.

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

	Head Office.	County.
Aston Cross R.O.	... Birmingham	... Warwick.
Bentley	... Farnham	... Hants.

	Head Office.	County.
Booth Street R.O.	... Birmingham	... Warwick.
David Place R.O.	... St. Heliers	... Jersey.
Denton	... Grantham	... Lincoln.
Fernhurst	... Petersfield	... Surrey.
Gilfach Coch	... Pontypridd	... Glamorgan.
Glemsford	... Sudbury	... Suffolk.
Hills Road R.O.	... Cambridge	... Cambridge.
Hoarwithy	... Ross	... Hereford.
Lowdham	... Nottingham	... Nottingham.
Madley	... Hereford	... Hereford.
Magdalen Street R.O.	... Cambridge	... Cambridge.
Neatishead	... Norwich	... Norfolk.
Northam	... Bideford	... Devon.
Old Basford R.O.	... Nottingham	... Nottingham.
South Darenth R.O.	... Dartford	... Kent.
Spotland Road R.O.	... Rochdale	... York.
Stafford Street	... Walsall	... Stafford.
Stanley	... Chester-le-Street	... Durham.
Twyford	... Winchester	... Hants.
Upper Mossley	... Manchester	... Lancaster.
Wisborough Green	... Horsham	... Sussex.

4. The Money Order Offices at Aston Park (Birmingham), Basford (Nottingham), and Spotland Bridge (Rochdale), will be abolished.

5. The Railway Sub Office at Ottery St. Mary will be made a Head Office.

6. The Office at Kirton Lindsey will be served from Lincoln, instead of as at present from Hull.

7. During the past month, the Offices at Crook, Howden-le-Wear, Shildon and Witton Park were made Railway Sub-Offices.

8. During the past month the Railway Sub Office at Bishops Auckland was made a Head Office, and from it are now served the Money Order Offices of Coundon, Evenwood, and West Auckland.

SCOTLAND.

9. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Cardross	... Dumbarton	... Dumbarton.
Row	... Helensburgh	... Dumbarton.

IRELAND.

10. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Cullybackey	... Belfast	... Antrim.
Kilcar	... Donegal	... Donegal.

General Post Office, London,
27th January, 1874.

"MARRIAGE ACT, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE No. 8.

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

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

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend ERUERA NGARA.

WM. R. E. BROWN.

Registrar-General.

Tenders for erection of Court House in the Province of Auckland.

Public Works Office,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 7th April, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Court House at Ahipara, in the Province of Auckland.

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 "Tenders for Court House, Ahipara," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock of Friday, the 1st day of May, 1874.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tenders.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1874.

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

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, ROXBURGH,
OTAGO.

CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
R. N. Smith	...	460	10	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Peter Boyd	...	527	0	0
D. C. Dalton	...	544	0	0
J. Kerr and H. Rees (informal)	...	506	0	0

ALTERATIONS TO THE OLD LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
CHAMBER.

CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Scouler and Archibald	...	343	0	0

	<i>Declined.</i>	£	s.	d.
Halley and Ewing	...	367	0	0
Richards and Co.	...	380	0	0
John MacKenzie	...	390	0	0
Gascoine and Parsons	...	415	0	0
Jas. Lockie	...	483	0	0

SWEEPING CHIMNEYS, EMPTYING ASHPITS, &c.

CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
James Turner	...	154	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
James Hawkins	...	160	0	0
Charles Dowsett	...	165	0	0

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES, TAURANGA, AUCKLAND.

CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Bennett and Kay	...	3,459	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
W. Price and Co.	...	3,570	0	0
Scouler and Archibald	...	4,120	0	0

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand will sit at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, on Monday, the 18th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine Petitions for the Dissolution or for a Sentence of Nullity of Marriage, under section 60 of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and also for the despatch of all other business accruing under the said Act.

Dated at Auckland, this sixteenth day of March, 1874.

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY,
Chief Justice.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND,—MARCH, 1874.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 1874.

THE following Table, showing the Numbers of the Population (exclusive of Aboriginal Natives) and Dwellings in the Province of Marlborough, as ascertained by a Census taken for the night of the 1st March, 1874, is published for general information. The figures, it is to be understood, are subject to subsequent revision, but it is not probable that this will lead to any alteration of practical importance. Similar information for the other divisions of the Colony will be published immediately after the receipt thereof from the Enumerators.

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

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

Electoral Districts.	Total Population (including Half-castes).			Half-castes.			Number of Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	In-habited.	Unin-habited.	Building.	Total.
Picton*	1,672	1,144	2,816	38	33	71	597	14	7	618
Wairau†	1,642	1,124	2,766	...	1	1	515	47	13	575
Cheviot (part of)	350	211	561	11	6	17	113	1	1	115
Totals, 1874	3,664	2,479	6,143	49	40	89	1,225	62	21	1,308
Totals, 1871	3,235	2,000	5,235	41	21	62	1,012	132	18	1,162
Increase	429 or 13.26 per cent.	479 or 23.95 per cent.	908 or 17.34 per cent.	8	19	27	213 or 21.04 per cent.	70 Decr.	3	146 or 12.56 per cent.

* The population of the Town of Picton (included in this Electoral District) was 739,—viz., 402 Males and 337 Females.

† The population of the Town of Blenheim (included in this Electoral District) was 956,—viz., 517 Males and 439 Females.

THE following Returns of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Provinces of OTAGO and MARLBOROUGH, in February, 1874, are published for general information.

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

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1874.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTORS' RETURNS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES. Acres. Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORMS WERE FILLED UP.					
			Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).										
BRUCE	329	2,678½	3,490½	97,327	315½	6,769½	192,938	501½	11,496	798	* 902½	19,043½	265½	1,098½	1,236	31,651½	11,788	8,024	220		
CAVERSHAM	317	448¾	189¼	6,090	1,031	6,744	26,143	23	767	503¼	935	8,335½	141¼	901½	212	10,606¼	900	40	...		
CLUTHA	352	3,992½	1,958½	63,024	682	5,917½	169,491	386½	13,159	719¼	906	25,980½	220	1,077½	1,763	36,910½	2,496	4,485	...		
DUNSTAN	163	298½	183	5,445	408	2,697½	72,085	93½	3,006	340	433½	793	258½	807½	35	4,463½	70	248	70		
MOUNT IDA	113	541½	33½	1,005	520¼	1,005¼	25,008	8½	200	110½	211½	703¼	216½	464	89	2,576	250	...	...
MATAURA	396	3,396	1,184	32,692	1,831	3,994½	134,280	65	1,703	380¼	497¼	36,642	259¼	1,355	2,166½	46,142¼	1,772	441	50		
PORT CHALMERS	204	32½	35	1,376	97¼	319½	8,202	2	42	177¼	336½	3,034½	95	573¼	43½	3,632	60	150	...		
ROSLYN	126	1	...	...	286¼	112½	3,072	...	...	69½	121½	1,548¼	15½	77½	64½	2,027	...	...	...
RIVERTON	333	3,215	2,433	76,200	583	6,572½	214,946	2,145½	69,645	498	580	11,808	219	1,207½	1,184	24,945	3,604	1,987	...		
TAIERI	391	1,326	4,096¼	137,405	603	6,344¼	222,273	500½	16,472	740	1,487½	23,792½	479½	2,532	1,622½	37,438¾	20,264	4,792	114		
TUAPEKA	180	3,756½	1,053½	39,645	732½	2,005	74,762	611¼	18,525	727¼	946¾	6,319	196¼	859½	266¼	11,183½	2,508	2,098	120		
WAITAKI	369	16,560	25,500½	723,451	505½	13,458	519,275	3,302½	93,555	2,903½	† 5,359	62,778¼	311¼	1,598½	995¼	106,851¼	11,334	3,520	10		
WAIKOUAITI	298	2,638	5,282¼	152,765	950½	6,496½	206,208	780½	18,836	1,425½	2,427½	18,761	196¾	1,051½	423¾	32,891¼	13,862	2,690	40		
WAKATIPU	137	557	3,454¼	111,391	541½	2,334¼	79,275	391	14,148	494½	977	3,011½	250¾	955½	115	10,099	15,290	3,450	300		
WAKATA	122	1,309½	492¼	16,315	746	1,161¼	39,535	7	240	483¼	615½	1,108¼	104	523	213¼	3,833½	4,162	302	50*		
WALLACE	83	991	682	25,580	1,274	341	15,301	72	2,213	188	234	4,325½	74¼	353¼	277¼	7,046½	1,606	...	20		
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	3,913	41,742½	50,068½	1,489,711	11,132	60,204¼	2,002,794	8,890½	264,007	10,558	† 16,970½	227,985½	3,303½	15,436¼	10,714¼	372,298½	89,716	32,477	994		

* And 1,570 bushels grass seed. † And 5,000 bushels grass seed. ‡ And 6,570 bushels grass seed.

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—J. SPERREY, Superintendent Collector.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

WAIKOUAITI	153	2,474½	1,589¼	25,031	511	1,002½	26,787	2,090¼	53,330	415	556	10,879½	107¾	561	107¼	16,288	1,200	1,004	500
CHEVIOT (Part of)	56	87	122	2,480	64	132	3,730	33½	715	83¼	110	2,448½	44	205½	...	2,844	61	20	...
PICTON	111	170	142	2,862	118¾	180¾	5,020	177¼	4,767	197¾	325¾	6,980	45¾	245½	18	7,662¾	270	6	34
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	320	2,731½	1,853¾	30,373	693¾	1,315½	35,537	2,301¼	58,812	695¾	991¾	20,308	197¾	1,012	125¼	26,794¼	1,531	1,030	534

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—S. L. MULLER, Superintendent Collector.

BALANCE SHEET of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT on 28th MARCH, 1873, showing the LEDGER BALANCES of each ACCOUNT, the CASH IN HAND, and the ADVANCES to be accounted for.

	CR. BALANCES ON 27th DECEMBER, 1873.	TRANSACTIONS.		CR. BALANCES ON 28th MARCH, 1874.	DR. BALANCES ON 28th MARCH, 1874.				
		Dr.	Cr.		Cash in the Public Account in New Zealand and London.	Advances to be accounted for.		TOTALS.	
						Colonial.	Foreign.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Fund ...	322,157 18 3	329,670 11 11	389,392 11 0	381,879 17 4	348,953 13 11	26,034 4 2	6,891 19 3	381,879 17 4	
SPECIAL FUNDS:—									
“New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863” ...	16,523 15 1	7,034 10 9	11,496 0 10	20,985 5 2	19,502 1 0	1,483 4 2	...	20,985 5 2	
“Consolidated Loan Act, 1867” ...	9,977 2 1	600 0 0	...	9,377 2 1	7,275 19 1	2,101 3 0	...	9,377 2 1	
“Defence and other Purposes Loan Act, 1870” ...	142,701 8 9	36,799 1 1	9,911 19 5	115,814 7 1	108,119 18 4	7,598 2 0	96 6 9	115,814 7 1	
“Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870” ...	288,454 19 6	740,663 18 4	323,457 6 10	128,751 12 0	566,618 1 0	62,445 19 8	375,420 9 4	128,751 12 0	
“Wellington Debts Act, 1871” ...	5,638 10 6	...	...	5,638 10 6	5,638 10 6	...	...	5,638 10 6
“Wellington Debts Act 1872 Redemption Act” ...	13,170 2 1	...	...	13,170 2 1	13,170 2 1	...	...	13,170 2 1
“North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1873” ...	24,075 13 5	10,000 0 0	11,654 11 0	25,730 4 5	25,730 4 5	...	...	25,730 4 5
“General Purposes Loan Act, 1873” ...	30,928 19 7	8,225 2 5	836 0 0	23,539 17 2	21,856 0 0	1,683 17 2	...	23,539 17 2	
Land Fund ...	1,729 13 7	266,563 2 11	268,476 2 3	3,642 12 11	3,215 5 10	427 7 1	...	3,642 12 11	
Trust Fund ...	197,388 2 9	26,271 9 11	67,320 11 10	238,437 4 8	236,465 8 8	1,971 16 0	...	238,437 4 8	
Receipts in Suspense ...	1,983 6 1	11,028 16 9	9,678 10 8	633 0 0	633 0 0	...	...	633 0 0
	1,054,729 11 8	1,436,856 14 1	1,092,223 13 10	710,096 11 5	223,942 2 10	103,745 13 3	382,408 15 4	710,096 11 5	

Treasury, Wellington, 8th April, 1874.

JAMES C. GAVIN, Accountant to the Treasury.

PATENT for "A new and improved Method of Smelting Magnetic and other Iron and Steel Sands."

This is to notify, that THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD, of Wellington, Accountant, and EDWARD METCALF SMITH, of New Plymouth, Armourer and Artificer in Metals, did, on the ninth day of March instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under their hands and seals, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed. And that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said Thomas Kennedy Macdonald and Edward Metcalf Smith have given notice in writing at my office of their intention to proceed with their application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the twelfth day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto. And I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the eighth day of June next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this ninth day of March, 1874.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Patent Officer.

Hart and Buckley,
Solicitors for the Applicants. 208

East Coast District Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that during the year 1874, Sessions of the East Coast District Court for the disposal of Criminal Business only, will be held on the sixteenth days of the respective months of May, July, September, and November, at ten o'clock in the morning, in the Provincial Buildings, at Napier; and during the like period Sessions of such Court for the disposal of Civil Business only, will be held in the said Provincial Buildings, at Napier, on the second and seventeenth days of each month, at ten o'clock in the morning; also at the Court House, at Waipawa, in said District, on the sixth day of May, eighth day of July, ninth day of September, and eleventh day of November respectively, at ten o'clock in the morning; and also at the Court House at Gisborne, in said District, on the thirteenth day of May, nineteenth day of August, and twenty-fifth day of November respectively, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1874.

THOMAS S. WESTON,
District Judge.

*The Otago Turkish Baths Company, Limited,
registered.*

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 25th March, 1874

I, ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Otago, do hereby certify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, establishing a Company with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

"The Otago Turkish Baths Company, Limited;" the objects for which the said Company is established

being "the establishment of Turkish and other Baths, Wash-houses, and Laundries in Dunedin and elsewhere in the Province of Otago aforesaid, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

And I further notify, that, in pursuance of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of March, 1874.

A. W. SMITH,
200 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

"The Dunedin Waterworks Act, 1864," "The Dunedin Waterworks Act Amendment Act, 1866," and "The Dunedin Waterworks Act Amendment Act, 1871."

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made at the next Session of the General Assembly of New Zealand for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Dunedin Waterworks Act, 1864," "The Dunedin Waterworks Act Amendment Act, 1866," and "The Dunedin Waterworks Act Amendment Act, 1871." And notice is hereby also given, that by the said Bill so to be introduced as aforesaid it is intended to increase the capital of the Dunedin Waterworks Company from £65,000 to £115,000, by the issue of 5,000 new shares of £10 each: And notice is hereby also given, that a copy of the said Bill so to be introduced as aforesaid will be deposited and open for inspection in the office of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary at Wellington, in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands in Dunedin, and the Private Bill Office, Wellington aforesaid, on or before the twenty-third day of May next.

Dated at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, this twenty-third day of March, 1874.

JAMES MACASSEY,
202 Solicitor for the Promoters of the said Bill.

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 16th day of May next.

WELLINGTON.—Part Sections "584" and "585," 24 perches. Bounded—North-east, 57 feet 9 inches, by other part of Section "585," and 26 feet by other part of Section "584;" South-east, 101 feet, by other part of Section "584;" South-west, 84 feet 9 inches, by Murphy Street; and North-west, 66 feet by Brook Street, and 35 feet by Section "585."—In occupation of WILLIAM FREDERICK PARSONS, the Applicant. 448.

OKOTUKU.—Rural Allotment "108," 50 acres; also Town Allotment "41," 1 acre.—In occupation of GEORGE WILLIAM NICHOLLS, the Applicant. (B. Smith, Broker.) 497.

WELLINGTON.—Section "329," 1 acre. In occupation of Mrs. Jessie Tutchén.—JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Applicant. 503.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "517," 1 rood 3 perches. Bounded—North-east, 70 feet and 134 feet (more or less), by other part of "517;" South-east, 67 feet 5½ inches, by Section "518;" South-west, 204 feet 7 inches, by other part of Section "517;" and North-west, 37 feet 5½ inches, by Tina-kori Road, and 30 feet by other part of Section "517."—In occupation of JOSEPH EARLE, the Applicant. (B. Smith, Broker.) 499.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "519," 11 perches. Bounded—North-east 90 feet, North-west 34 feet, and South-west 90 feet, by other parts

of Section "519;" and South-east, 34 feet, by Section "520;" the north-eastern boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 68 feet from Section "521."—In occupation of CHARLES HENRY LOWE, Applicant, on behalf of George Hartopp Eliot Warburton, of Wellington, Gentleman. (C. B. Izard, Solicitor.) 502.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Four perches more or less, part section 3174, Town of Hokitika, commencing thirty-eight feet six inches from corner of Tancred Street and Hamilton Street, having a frontage to Hamilton Street of thirty-three feet.—Applicant, ADOLPHE TRAUTVETTER, late of Hokitika, now of Nelson, Watchmaker. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

Caveat may be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the 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.

Allotment 10, Block IX., Gladstone Estate (sub-division of Section 25, Block I, Invercargill Hundred)—Applicant, JOHN MCGREGOR, of Invercargill, Farmer.

Caveat 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 March, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Otago Pneumatic Gold Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of intended operations is in the Clutha River, and other auriferous rivers in the Province of Otago.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Dunedin.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is £3,000, in 3,000 shares of £1 each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is 2,010, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of the shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is 500.

7. The amount already paid up is £561.

8. The name of the Manager is William Smellie Douglas.

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.
William Gregg, Dunedin, Merchant	100
William Wilson, Dunedin, Engineer	100
John Fergie, Dunedin, Merchant	100
James Manning, Dunedin, Importer	100
George William Elliott, Dunedin, Gentleman	100
Charles Stephens Reeves, Dunedin, Manufacturer	50
George F. Reid, Dunedin, Agent	20
James Hazlett, Clyde, Storekeeper	10
Benjamin Naylor, Clyde, Storekeeper	25
George Henry Marsden, Dunedin, Tinsmith	20
David Rennie Hay, Dunedin, Clothier	25
Alexander Findlater, Dunedin, Agent	10
Mary Elizabeth Howe, Cromwell	10
Joseph Farra, Dunedin, Tinsmith	10
Joseph Daniel Slater, Dunedin, Draper's Assistant	15
Abraham Myers, Dunedin, Pawnbroker	5
John Cox, Clyde, Hotelkeeper	20
Alfred Moore, Clyde, Hotelkeeper	10
Frederick Jeffrey, Clyde	10
George Clark, Clyde, Draper	10
James Holt, Clyde, Hotelkeeper	10
William Eames, Clyde, Hotelkeeper	10
Edmund Elliott, Cromwell Road, Hotelkeeper	5
Judas Solomon, Cromwell, Storekeeper	5
Harriet Dagg, Cromwell, Publican	10
William Talboys, Cromwell, Draper	10
Susanna Corse, Cromwell	10
John Marsh, Cromwell, Publican	20
George Michael Starkey, Cromwell, Hotelkeeper	10
Owen Pierce, Cromwell, Butcher	10
Andrew Wood, Cromwell, Miner	10
Donald McDonald, Alexandra, Hotelkeeper	10
James Sampson, Alexandra, Draper	20
Henry Tohill, Alexandra, Publican	10
William Beresford, Alexandra, Ironmonger	10
W. H. Hastedt, Alexandra, Builder	10
Cameron and Hanson, Alexandra, Butchers	10
Lachlin Cameron Galbraith, Dunedin, Commercial Traveller	5
Francis Gregory Laing, Tomahawk, Farmer	5
Robert Rutherford, Caversham, Clerk	20
Richard George Harris, Dunedin, Contractor	20
Patrick Keligher and Thomas O'Donnell, Dunedin, Hotelkeepers	50
John Tonkin Roberts, Dunedin, Agent	40
David McBeth Calder, Caversham	10
Hugh Calder, Caversham, Contractor	10
David Comrie, Dunedin, Grocer	25
William Asher, Dunedin, Timber Merchant	50
James Couston, Dunedin, Plumber	20
John Coventry, Dunedin, Tinsmith	500
William Percival, Dunedin, Optician	10
A. R. B. Thompson	20
Robert Kirk, jun., Dunedin, Storeman	10
Mark Walkem, Dunedin	10
Louis Ford	10
James McNeill Simpson, Dunedin, Butcher	10
W. F. Brown	10
Christina A. Kirk, Dunedin, Spinster	10
Frederick Bayley, Dunedin, Publican	10
John Coventry, Dunedin, Tinsmith	100
William Smellie Douglas, Dunedin, Agent	100
James M. Massey, Dunedin, Gentleman	25

Shares ... 2,010

I, WILLIAM SMELLIE DOUGLAS, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Commission Agent, 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."

WILL. S. DOUGLAS.

Declared and taken before me, at Dunedin afore-said, this second day of April, 1874.—A. J. Burns, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 206