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Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," the Governor was empowered, from time to time, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to purchase or in any way acquire any land in the North Island of New Zealand, or any interests therein which the owners might be willing to sell, convey, or surrender, as therein mentioned: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any lands purchased out of the sums of two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds and five hundred thousand (500,000) pounds therein mentioned, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall by Proclamation declare such lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as hereafter provided, to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws for the time being in force in the Province in which such land is, regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown within such Province; and thereupon such lands so proclaimed shall become subject to such provisions: And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been purchased out of the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds declared to be applicable for the purchase of lands in the North Island under the provisions of Part Four (IV.) of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870:" And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should be declared to be waste lands as hereinafter set forth: Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown,

subject (except as by the said Act is provided) to be sold and dealt with according to the provision of the laws for the time being in force in the Province of Auckland regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown within such 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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Auckland, this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

KURUMAHINONO.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement six hundred and ninety (690) acres, more or less, situate in the Wairarapa District, in the Province of Wellington, being called or known by the name of Kurumahinono, and bounded towards the North by the Waitotohuato Stream; towards the East by lines being the boundaries of the Kai-o-te-Atua and Te Aotuhirangi Blocks, three hundred and twenty-eight (328) links, three hundred and thirty-one (331) links, two hundred and seventy-eight (278) links, two hundred and fourteen (214) links, four hundred and eighty-nine (489) links, four hundred and ninety-six (496) links, seven hundred and fifty-four (754) links, one hundred and eighty-nine (189) links, four hundred and sixty (460) links, four hundred and nine (409) links, four hundred and fifty-two (452) links, five hundred and three (503) links, five hundred and ninety-eight (598) links, five hundred and seventy-three (573) links, three hundred and seventy-three (373) links, five hundred and thirty-nine (539) links, three hundred and sixty-three (363)

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 20, of the 9th April, page 240, for "William Dry," read "William Dey."

links, one thousand three hundred and eighty (1380) links, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) links, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) links, three hundred and three (303) links, four hundred and eighty-two (482) links, two hundred and sixty-seven (267) links, one hundred and ninety-five (195) links, one hundred and forty-nine (149) links, two hundred and forty (240) links, six hundred and eighty-two (682) links, four hundred and twenty (420) links, and four hundred and eighty-four (484) links; towards the South-west by lines, seventy (70) links, and two hundred (200) links, and by the Mangaruaoto Stream; and towards the North-west by streams and by hills being boundaries of Native lands, two hundred and forty-three (243) links, seven hundred and sixteen (716) links, four hundred and ninety-three (493) links, two hundred and forty-five (245) links, and two hundred and sixty-nine (269) links.

MAUNGARAKI.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one thousand six hundred and sixty-six (1666) acres, more or less, situate in the East Coast District, in the Province of Wellington, being called or known by the name of Maungaraki, and bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 575, 576, 577 and 578, Whareama Block, twenty-one thousand two hundred and thirty (21,230) links, and by the Kato Tane Reserve, one thousand five hundred and eighty (1580) links, and one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven (1327) links; towards the South and South-east by the Kato Tane Reserve, four hundred (400) links, and three thousand nine hundred and eighty-six (3986) links, by Native land three hundred and sixty-seven (367) links, three thousand six hundred and thirty-four (3634) links, one thousand one hundred and ninety-five (1195) links, and one thousand one hundred and forty-eight (1148) links, and by the Manga-a-te-Kainui Stream; towards the South-west by Native land, one thousand and seventy-five (1075) links, eight hundred and twenty-four (824) links, one thousand one hundred and fifty-five (1155) links, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (1827) links, eight hundred and sixty-nine (869) links, five hundred and ten (510) links, and seven hundred and forty-six (746) links, and by the Karearea Stream; and towards the West by the Taueru River.

ARIKIRAU.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement six hundred and ten (610) acres more or less; situate in the Wairarapa District, in the Province of Wellington, being called or known by the name of Arikirau, and bounded towards the North-east by lines being boundaries of Native lands one hundred and forty (140) links, five hundred (500) links, five hundred and twenty-three (523) links, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three (1823) links, two hundred and twenty-six (226) links, one thousand one hundred and eight (1108) links, and four hundred and eighty-five (485) links; towards the East by lines being boundaries of Native land, three hundred and seventy-six (376) links, three hundred and thirty-three (333) links, one hundred and fifty-nine (159) links, one hundred and fifty (150) links, one hundred and twenty-six (126) links, four hundred and one (401) links, six hundred and eight (608) links, five hundred and seven (507) links, one hundred and ninety (190) links, and one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) links; towards the South-east by the Mango Taweke Creek; towards the West by Native land, three thousand seven hundred and one (3701) links, and by the Waiwinau Creek; and towards the North and North-west by the Waitapu Creek.

Delegation of certain Powers under "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1869," to the Superintendent of the Province of Westland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this ninth day of April, 1874.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Bridges and Ferries Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at the time of making any Proclamation bringing "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," into operation in any Province, or at any time thereafter, to delegate all or any of the powers by "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," vested in the Governor, and exercisable by him within the Province in such Proclamation mentioned, except the powers conferred by the second section of the said "Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province in which the said Act shall be so brought into operation, or to any other person or persons, and such delegation from time to time to alter and revoke:

And whereas the said "Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," is in operation in the Province of Westland:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said "Bridges and Ferries Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1869," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby delegate to

JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Westland, all the powers by "The Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868," vested in the Governor, and exercisable by him within the said Province of Westland, except the powers conferred by the second section of the said Act.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reserve for a Site for a Custom House.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING 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 parcels of land respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purposes of Reserve.
All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement ten acres more or less, called Pouto, situate at Te Wairoa, in the District of Kaipara, in the Province of Auckland. Bounded—towards the North-east by the Wairoa River; towards the East by the said river; towards the South by a line 479 links; towards the South-west by a line 1388 links; and towards the North-west by a line 469 links.	For a Custom House or other purpose of the General Government.

JULIUS VOGEL.
G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for a Custom House.

JAMES FERGUSSON, GOVERNOR.

To JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule; and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Orders in Council bearing the dates mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement ten acres, more or less, called Pouto, situate at Te Wairoa, in the District of Kaipara, in the Province of Auckland. Bounded—towards the North-east by the Wairoa River; towards the East by the said River; towards the South by a line 479 links; towards the South-west by a line 1388 links; and towards the North-west by a line 469 links.	For a Custom House or other purpose of the General Government.	19th day of March, 1874.

Reserve for a Site for a Telegraph Station and Post Office.

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 of May, 1871, it is provided that reserves for roads, and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and

chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified, that the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

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

22nd April, 1874.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
All that parcel of land in the Province of Wellington, being Section numbered one hundred and forty-four of the Town of Wairoa, containing by admeasurement one acre, more or less.	Site for a Telegraph Station and Post Office.

Importation of Cattle into Western Australia from New Zealand allowed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1874.

THE following letter from the Colonial Secretary of Western Australia, notifying removal of prohibition of restriction on importation of cattle into that Colony from New Zealand, is published for general information.

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

Western Australia.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 12th March, 1874.

SIR,— I have the honor to notify, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, that the Proclamation which was issued by His Excellency the Governor of this Colony on the 4th September, 1873,—prohibiting the introduction into the Colony of Stock from New Zealand,—has been cancelled, and that this measure has been taken for the same reasons that induced the Government of Victoria to annul a Proclamation to a similar effect issued in that Colony.

I have, &c.,
FREDK. BARLER.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary,
New Zealand.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their names.

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

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Edward Lawton—Waiwera; *vice* George L. Smith.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

Joseph Lee—Motueka; *vice* John Steele Park.

Licensing Commissioners appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Licensing Commissioners under "The Licensing Act, 1873," for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Thomas Withers, for Taupo, *vice* W. E. Gudgeon.
John Alexander Smith, J.P., for the Town of Napier, *vice* B. A. Ferard, J.P.

Thomas Tanner, J.P., for the Town of Napier, *vice* R. H. McGregor, J.P.

John Parsons, J.P., for Petane, *vice* B. A. Ferard, J.P.

Thomas Tanner, J.P., for Petane, *vice* R. H. McGregor, J.P.

Edmund Tuke, J.P., for Petane, *vice* R. Stuart, J.P.
Frederick Nelson, J.P., for Ngaruroro, *vice* R. H. McGregor, J.P.

Thomas Tanner, J.P., for Ngaruroro, *vice* B. A. Ferard, J.P.

Edmund Tuke, J.P., for Ngaruroro, *vice* R. Stuart, J.P.

John Milburn Stokes, J.P., for Waipawa, *vice* C. J. Nairn, J.P.

John Mackersey, J.P., for Porangahau, *vice* C. J. Nairn, J.P.

Julius Decimus Tripe, J.P., for Kai Iwi, *vice* T. Waters, J.P.

Julius Decimus Tripe, J.P., for Town of Wanganui, *vice* T. Waters, J.P.

Alexander McNab, J.P., for Mataura, *vice* J. A. R. Menzies, J.P.

Alexander McNab, J.P., for South Mataura, *vice* J. A. R. Menzies, J.P.

Alexander McNab, J.P., for Lothian, *vice* J. A. R. Menzies, J.P.

Alexander McNab, J.P., for Waimumu, *vice* J. A. R. Menzies, J.P.

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

Examiner of Titles appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MASTERMAN HENNING, Esq.,
to be an Examiner of Titles for the District of Hawke's Bay under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870."

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

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CALCUTT, Esq., of Goodwood, Otago;
HENRY MATTHEWS NATION, Esq., of Auckland;
WILLIAM OLDHAM, Esq., of Nelson;
CHARLES HENRY STREET, Esq., of Dunedin;
CHARLES DE VERE TESCHMAKER, Esq., of Kakanui, Otago;

HENRY WESTON, Esq., of New Plymouth; and
FORTUNATUS EVELYN WRIGHT, Esq., of Christchurch,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

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

Interpreters appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Interpreters under "The Native Land Act, 1873:—

E. S. MAUNSELL, Esq.
EDWARD HAMMOND, Esq.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Inspector of Post Offices appointed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ROSE, Esq.,

to be Inspector of Post Offices for the Colony of New Zealand.

This appointment to have effect from the 29th November, 1873.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Money Order and Savings Bank Offices opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office has been opened at

ALBANY STREET (Branch Office), DUNEDIN;
and that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

TE AWAMUTU, AUCKLAND,
from the 1st May next.

By order.

W. GRAY,
(for the Secretary).

Commissions of Volunteer Officers lapsed.

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

REFERRING to the notice in *Gazette* No. 20, of the 9th April, that the "Napier Rifle Volunteers" had been disbanded, it is notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have ceased to hold the rank of officers in that corps; their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed:—

J. CLOSE, Esq., late Lieutenant.

J. M. WOOD, Esq., late Sub-Lieutenant.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 8 of 1874.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 18th April, 1874.

THE following information relative to the position of Ramos Island has been received from the Marine Board at Sydney and is hereby published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 18th March 1874.

Ramos Island, Indispensable Straits.

THE following remarks by Navigating Lieut. John Browne, which have been furnished by Com-

mander Challis, of H.M.S. "Rosario," are published for general information:—

Ramos Island is about 2 miles long in a N.W. by N. and S.E. by S. direction, 200 feet high, having off its N.W. point an islet about 100 feet high, with two smaller ones between, and several pinnacle rocks.

The distance between the N.W. islet and Ramos Island is about 1½ mile.

Making Ramos Island from the northward, it has the appearance of a saddle, with two small islets off its western side.

Passing to the eastward of these islands, sounded in 12½ fathoms, and observed shoal water extending from the island to the eastward as far as could be observed from the mast-head; Ramos Island bearing N.W. by W. distant 3 miles. Shoal is about 4 miles across, north and south.

A heavy swell was running at the time, but no breakers were observed.

The channel to the west of the island appeared clear.

Lieut. Mansell, commanding H. M. schooner "Conflict," reports having sounded in 7 fathoms, 4 miles east of Ramos Island.

Place Ramos Island in lat. 8° 14' S., long. 160° 6' E.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1874.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON RAILWAY.

PERMANENT WAY OF THE HUTT CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
C. McKirdy, Wellington	...	2,125	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
James Rumble, Hutt (informal)	...	1,950	0	0
Walton Pell, Wellington	...	2,223	6	3
Samuel Brown, Wellington	...	2,314	0	0
E. G. Allen, Wellington	...	2,554	0	0
J. Brogden and Sons, Wellington	...	3,209	7	0
Thomas McDonough, Wanganui	...	7,400	0	0

Tenders.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1874.

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

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

CONTRACT FOR POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
NEWCASTLE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
H. P. Kavanagh	...	372	15	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Jones and Pollard	...	437	0	0
W. Price	...	479	0	0
W. Adams	...	483	0	0

CONTRACT FOR CARTAGE,

For Twelve Months, commencing 1st April, 1874.

- 1st. At per day of eight working hours.
- 2nd. From the Queen's Wharf, or from any part of Te Aro within half a mile of the Post Office, to any of the General Government Offices within half a mile of the General Assembly Buildings at Thorndon, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 3rd. Between the Queen's Wharf and the Magazine, and *vice versa*, at per load.

- 4th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Upper Mount Cook Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 5th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Lower Mount Cook Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 6th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Thorndon Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 7th. Between Mount Cook Barracks and Thorndon Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.
<i>Accepted.</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
J. Saunders	8 6	1 0	1 6	1 6	1 6	0 1	0 1
<i>Declined.</i>							
E. McCluggage	11 6	1 6	2 3	2 0	1 3	0 0	0 0
C. McCarthy	11 0	1 6	2 6	2 6	2 0	2 0	2 6
S. J. Hill	15 0	1 6	2 6	3 0	1 6	2 0	3 0

CONTRACT FOR COAL,

For Twelve Months, commencing 1st April, 1874.

	Accepted.	Declined.
Beck and Tonks	... N.S.W., 41s. per ton.	...
<i>Accepted.</i>		
J. Dransfield	... N.S.W. 14s. per ton.	...
F. Jeffery	... 42s. "	...
Ditto	... N.Z., 57s. 6d. "	...
Ditto	... English, 80s. "	...
Ditto	... Coke, 37s. 6d. "	...
H. R. Williams	... N.S.W., 44s. 6d. "	...
Ditto	... Newcastle Coke, 100s. "	...
Ditto	... Wellington Coke, 40s. "	...

CONTRACT FOR FIREWOOD,

For Twelve Months, commencing 1st May, 1874.

	Accepted.	Declined.
Taylor and Co.—Rata, 2-foot lengths	... 32s. per cord.	...
Ditto " 1-foot "	... 40s. "	...
<i>Declined.</i>		
W. J. Monaghan—Rata or Manuka, 2-foot lengths	32s. 9d. "	...
Ditto " 1-foot "	39s. 9d. "	...

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1874.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 9th day of March, 1874, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such District, viz.,—

For the District of Franklin:

JOSEPH MAY, of Mount St. John, Freeholder.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute elected.

Colonial Museum,
Wellington, 16th April, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that the following gentlemen have been duly elected by the Affiliated Societies to be the three Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, under the provisions of clause 7 of the above Act, for the year 1874:—

His Honor WILLIAM ROLLESTON, B.A.
His Honor Judge CHAPMAN.
J. C.-CRAWFORD, Esq.

JAMES HECTOR,
Manager.

Savings Bank Return.

BALANCE SHEET of the Invercargill Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1873.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st December, 1872		£5,314	11	7			
Amount deposited during 1873		5,949	4	5			
Interest paid to accounts closed		27	7	1			
Interest paid to Depositors' Account, 31st December, 1873		288	10	3			
Amount withdrawn during 1873		...			3,855	13	7
Balance at credit of Deposit Account		...			7,723	19	9
		£11,579	13	4	11,579	13	4
INTEREST ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1872		16	13	3			
Amount of interest received, 1873		417	5	9			
Interest paid on Depositors' Accounts closed		...			27	7	1
Interest paid to Deposit Account, 1873		...			288	10	3
Charges		...			96	16	0
Balance		...			21	5	8
		£433	19	0	£433	19	0
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount at credit of Depositors		7,723	19	9			
Amount at credit of Interest Account		21	5	8			
Money advanced on mortgage		...			2,890	0	0
Cash in Bank of Otago, now National Bank, New Zealand		...			4,855	5	5
		£7,745	5	5	£7,745	5	5

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 12, 13, and 14, Block XXII., Town of Lawrence.—WILLIAM THEODORE JOHNSON, of Lawrence, Settler, Applicant. 1464.

Section 50, Block IV., Hawksbury District.—WILLIAM HENRY WAYNE, the younger, of Tickwood Hall, Much Wenlock, in the County of Salop, England, Clerk in Holy Orders, Applicant. 1465.

Part of Sections 32 and 33, Irregular Block, East Taieri District.—ANDREW DICKSON, of East Taieri District, Settler, Applicant. 1468.

Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block VI., and part of Section 8, Block II., Anderson's Bay District.—SIMON FREDERICK EVERY, of Anderson's Bay, Gentleman, Applicant. 1469.

Section 27, Block I., Town of Queenstown.—LOUIS DE BEER, of Queenstown, Draper, Applicant. 1470.

Part of Section 16, Block VII., Portobello District.—GEORGE GREEN, of Broad Bay, Boot and Shoemaker, Applicant. 1472.

Part of Allotment 2, Sunnyside.—WILLIAM DOW, of Dunedin, Labourer, Applicant. 1474.

Section 385, Port Chalmers.—WILLIAM HALL, of Switzers, Settler, and PHILIP JONES, of Hokitika, Westland, Miner, Applicants. 1476.

Allotments 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, Block II., Township of Primrose Hill.—THOMAS THOMSON, of Dunedin, Mason, Applicant. 1477.

Sections 65, 67, 69, 71, and 73, and part of Sections 83, 85, and 87, Wakari District.—MICHAEL MURPHY, of Wakari, Gentleman, Applicant. 1478.

Section 52, and part of Section 51, Block XXXIV.,

Town of Dunedin.—FRANCIS CROSSLEY FULTON, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1479.

Part of Section 55, Block XXVI., Town of Dunedin.—GILBERT RUTHVEN, of Dunedin, Engine Driver, Applicant. 1480.

Section 1, Block IV., Township of Roslyn.—JOHN MACKAY, of Dunedin, Printer, Applicant. 1481.

Allotments 82, 83, 293, and 294, Glen Estate.—ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, of Dunedin, Bank Manager, Applicant. 1484.

Section 46, Block V., Hawksbury District.—LOUIS THONEMAN, of Dunedin, Merchant, and JAMES FORRESTER, of Dunedin, Livery Stable Keeper, Applicants. 1486.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, Block I., North Molyneux District.—JAMES MANNING, of Dunedin, Implement Dealer, Applicant. 1487.

Sections 4 and 5, Block XXVI., Dunedin.—JOSIAH TUTCHEN, of Dunedin, Carter, Applicant. 1489.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

LAWRENCE HIGGINS, Bootmaker, Napier, Applicant.—1 rood, Allotment 51, Frasertown, Wairoa District. Also 43 acres, Allotment 88, Military Settlement of Wairoa, District of Wairoa. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

GEORGE FAULKNER, Coach Builder, Napier, Applicant.—2 roods, Town Section 282, Napier. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

JOHN CHAMBERS, Sheep Farmer, Hawke's Bay, Applicant.—34 acres 1 rood 36 perches, Suburban Section 20, Havelock. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Town Allotment No. 214 (1 rood), and Town Allotment No. 280 (1 rood), Ohawe Township.

Rural Allotments Nos. 4 and 5, Patea District, (containing together 101 acres 3 roods 15 perches); Rural Allotment No. 8, Patea District (51 acres 19 perches); and Rural Allotments Nos. 103, 105, and 107, (containing together 803 acres 4 perches).

JAMES LIVINGSTON and JAMES McMICHAEL, both of Hawera, Province of Taranaki, Farmers, Applicants.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

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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.")

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

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.		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.	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).								
CITY OF NELSON ...	45	38	9½	205	34½	...	...	...	44	53½	509	2	4	26	581	...	...	...
SUBURBS OF NELSON ...	228	1,509½	923¾	16,870½	738	650½	13,619	561½	9,970	696½	981¾	8,591½	75½	225	112	11,652	110	...	...
WAIWEA ...	222	307	508¼	6,113	490¾	535	10,112	37½	690	601¾	640¾	7,566½	133¾	447½	42¼	9,313½	35	7	...
MOTUEKA ...	286	261½	1,107¼	20,715	172	865	21,084	405¾	9,502	706½	1,026½	10,497¾	367	1,539	305¼	13,719¾	977	370	15
COLLINGWOOD ...	139	78¼	45¾	850½	33¼	37	726	16¼	318	242½	294¾	3,047¼	110	453¾	12½	3,302	3	20	...
CHEVIOT (Part of) ...	34	1,126	4	40	229¾	216	5,218	...	...	191½	236½	10,753	22	97½	12	11,236¾	...	...	...
BULLER ...	69	198¾	...	...	115	30¾	896	...	...	56	149¾	862½	91¼	676½	37¾	1,137¼	...	50	...
GREY (Part of) ...	89	259½	2	80	794	933	24,645	...	...	111	201	1,823	161	1,133½	42½	3,755½	...	750	...
GENERAL TOTALS ...	1,112	3,778¼	2,600½	44,874	2,607¼	3,267¼	76,300	1,020¼	20,480	2,649¾	3,534¼	43,650½	962	4,576¾	590¼	54,697¾	1,125	1,197	15

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

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH ...	64	1	...	...	21¾	...	...	...	...	22	21½	449¾	1¼	7¾	8¾	481½	...	...	...
GREY AND BELL ...	280	1,150½	604¾	12,519	30¼	225¼	3,115	15½	275	376½	508¼	16,777	297	1,177	105	18,054¾	76	446	...
EGMONT ...	213	1,987½	341	6,771	30	137¾	5,594	13½	195	336½	408¼	23,843	179¼	762	101¼	24,645¾	300	400	29
GENERAL TOTALS ...	557	3,139	945¾	19,290	82	363	8,709	29	470	735	938	41,069¾	477½	1,946¾	215	43,182	376	846	29

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—C. D. WHITCOMBE, Superintendent Collector.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

CITY OF WELLINGTON ...	26	17½	...	...	7¼	...	...	...	...	42	77	646½	1	3	14¼	669¼	...	...	...
WELLINGTON COUNTRY DISTRICTS ...	374	39¾	4¾	108	46	203¾	1,076	...	...	865¾	1,025	29,333¾	29½	143¾	11½	29,628¾	...	...	...
HUTT ...	260	351	71	1,996	173¼	225¼	5,543	...	...	712	1,152	13,949¾	223½	1,835½	93½	14,737	20	2	...
WAIARAPA ...	422	5,110¾	846¼	16,532	73½	1,083¾	33,999	35	574	1,128¾	1,549¼	111,680¼	152½	743¼	28½	113,890¾	651	1,036	24
MANAWATU ...	148	59	60¼	1,674	15½	154¼	3,920	...	...	174	327¼	9,805¾	115½	831¾	25	10,176¾	58	...	...
RANGITIKI ...	156	1,857¾	528¾	13,308	87	834¼	19,987	57	1,645	1,023¾	1,801¾	51,439¾	132½	766	17½	53,096¾	709	413	...
WANGANUI ...	238	1,223	276¾	8,120	32½	337	7,471	38	724	766	1,398½	53,823	213½	1,109½	22½	54,743¼	6	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS ...	1,624	8,658¾	1,787¼	41,738	435½	2,839	71,996	130	2,943	4,712	7,330¾	270,679	867½	5,432½	212¾	276,951	1,444	1,451	24

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

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1874.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rate of Duty.	RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1874.																Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1873.	HEADS OF REVENUE.														
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokitanga.	Tauranga.	Povey Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.			Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Camaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, Ψ gal.	12s.	1220*	851	167	19	37	21	582	872	2745	6464	4023	654	168	98	164	2133	1836	4096	2569	71	11402	182116	1512	16866	2313	380	65900	74882	65900	Spirits, Ψ gal.				
" New Zealand, Ψ gal.	6s.	576	11	11	8	18	49	42	10	60	60	96	...	...	...	...	24	28	69	60	...	209	41	71	2756	145	27	4383	4800	4383	" New Zealand, Ψ gal.
Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.	5s.	822	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	458	75	...	...	...	...	...	187	166	173	173	...	506	8	...	1268	34	18	3952	2932	2932	Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.
Tobacco, Ψ lb.	2s. 6d.	5321	217	17	79	130	170	139	753	1978	1275	211	26	47	...	...	873	577	1269	1168	17	2721	428	244	6810	546	129	25161	22567	22567	Tobacco, Ψ lb.		
(Sheepwash), Ψ lb.	3d.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	15	78	78	78	78	(Sheepwash), Ψ lb.
Wine, Ψ gal.	4s.	1428	71	8	...	...	28	55	271	1122	510	32	14	6	...	...	322	229	545	346	16	1959	42	89	2050	207	38	9768	8217	8217	Wine, Ψ gal.
Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, Ψ gal.	1s. 3d.	905	28	...	...	...	49	8	51	1792	420	69	...	...	...	...	291	141	199	76	...	1220	...	...	1083	158	6	6550	3273	3273	Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, Ψ gal.
" in Wood, "	1s.	228	55	3	...	...	71	276	460	1863	458	90	62	...	6	...	604	356	567	567	...	2016	196	...	4468	351	73	15378	14222	14222	" in Wood, "		
Tea, Ψ lb.	6d.	2734	6	201	6	196	15378	14222	Tea, Ψ lb.		
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.	3d.	292	6	835	599	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.		
" Roasted, Ψ lb.	5d.	5632	140	6	6	...	93	410	389	3564	991	190	57	24	5	...	1376	337	881	959	9	3812	455	174	8222	1009	140	28893	25141	25141	" Roasted, Ψ lb.				
Sugar and Molasses, Ψ lb.	1d.	18	16	1964	529	8	6	768	730	Sugar and Molasses, Ψ lb.		
Opium, Ψ lb.	20s.	2713	336	2	...	...	36	435	1018	12353	2070	50	51	...	...	...	4456	509	1368	2078	...	17208	1053	187	38641	1129	361	101315	36787	36787	Opium, Ψ lb.
Goods by Weight	...	18479	42	...	...	...	5	50	134	1024	252	11	6	...	...	...	167	139	414	312	23	1771	120	250	3655	67	8	9805	9945	9945	Goods by Weight
" Measurement, c. ft.	...	1352	101315	775	" Measurement, c. ft.	
Ad valorem, 10 Ψ cent.	5	111	111	Ad valorem, 10 Ψ cent.	
Other Duties not specified above	Other Duties not specified above
Totals	...	52708	1788	203	112	200	62	1084	2339	6029	32866	10707	1315	384	175	175	10911	4528	10864	9254	138	45227	604903	2643	91962	6472	1201	297810	297810	Totals			
Corresponding Qr. 1873	...	43061	2726	417	132	375	...	943	1777	5153	19154	7065	1134	305	253	189	7917	3280	7143	7548	197	29825	1533315	2058	60557	4672	1118	210467	210467	Corresponding Qr. 1873			

* This includes 470 gallons at 6s. per gallon, removed to Excise Warehouse for mixing with New Zealand distilled spirits.

† Return not yet received.

H. S. MCKELLAR,
(for the Secretary and Inspector).

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1874.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of March, 1874.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	H. Rixon ...	Dunedin	...	None required ...	Under £5		
2	James Spencer Edwards	Port Chalmers	...	6 March, 1874 ...	Under £100	22 Dec., 1873	
3	James Dodds ...	Riverton	...	6 March, 1874 ...	Under £100	20 Dec., 1873	
4	Jonathan Jamieson	Mataura	...	6 March, 1874 ...	Under £200	22 Jan., 1874	
5	William McInroy	Reefton	...	13 March, 1874 ...	Under £400	28 Feb., 1874	
6	Thomas Davis ...	Hokitika	...	None required ...	12s.		
7	Ellen Fitzgerald ...	Dunedin	...	None required ...	£1 5s.		
8	Edward Burton ...	Dunedin	...	None required ...	Under £50	8 Feb., 1874	
9	Nicholas McDonald	Dunedin	...	None required ...	13s. 6d.		
10	Frederick Wearing	Nelson	...	None required ...	Under £50	14 Oct., 1873	Died in Nelson Hospital.
11	Anthony Henderson	Blackwater Creek, Grey Valley	...	None required ...	£1	8 Mar., 1874	
12	Michael Short ...	Napier	...	None required ...	Under £50	Jan., 1873	
13	William Murray ...	Moeraki, Otago	...	27 March, 1874 ...	Under £400	21 Jan., 1874	
14	William Thomas Thornton	Waitahuna	...	None required ...	Under £50	16 Jan., 1874	
15	Henry Widdowson	Collingwood	...	27 March, 1874 ...	Under £100	9 Feb., 1874	
16	Benjamin Greenwood	Te Aute	...	None required ...	Under £50	9 Mar., 1874	
17	James Murray ...	Hawke's Bay Otahuhu	...	None required ...	Under £50	24 Oct., 1873	Died in. Auckland Hospital.
18	David Clark ...	Master of French Protectorate schooner "Eugenie"	...	None required ...	Under £50	Mar., 1874	Burned to death by explosion of kerosine in his cabin.
19	John Lusk ...	Okarito	...	None required ...	Under £50	30 Dec., 1873	
20	Alexander Bell ...	Okarito	...	None required ...	Under £50	30 Dec., 1873	
21	Thomas Essex ...	Oamaru	...	None required ...	Under £50	24 Feb., 1874	
22	William Tarr ...	Shotover	...	None required ...	Under £50	6 Jan., 1874	
23	John Murphy ...	Dunedin	...	None required ...	Under £5	12 Mar., 1874	Fell off a lighter in Coney's Bay.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1874.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

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.

Allotments 44, 45, 46, and 47, of the Township known as Barweys Estate (part of Section 2, Block L, Invercargill Hundred).—Applicant, WILLIAM DUNN, of Barweys aforesaid, Platelayer.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JAMES KNAPP, of the District of Waimea South, Farmer, Applicant.—16 acres 2 roods 26 perches, being part of Section "26" on the plan of the said district. Bounded—Northward (1150 links) by Section 24 on said plan; Eastward (1500 links) by Section 25 on said plan; Southward (1150 links) by

a public road; Westward (1500 links) by other part of said Section "26." (W. Rout, Broker.)

Mrs. MARY CLOUSTON, the Wife of Henry Clouston, of the City of Nelson, Master Mariner, Applicant.—27 acres 2 roods 16 perches, being Sections numbered respectively "188, 189, 375, 377, 389, 390, 391, 392, and parts of 190 and 191," on the plan of the said city; Sections "5, 6, and 7 of Block B," on the plan of the District of Wakatu, and a piece of land adjoining, not numbered,—the whole being in one block.

GEORGE FLEMING, of the City of Nelson, Upholsterer, Applicant.—10 perches, being part of Section "592" on the plan of the said city, having a frontage of 40 feet to Brook Street, commencing at a point measured 420 feet from the north-east angle of the said section, and extending backwards at right angles to the stream called "The Brook." Also 8 perches, being part of Section "439" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North, partly (21 feet) by Hardy Street, commencing at a point measured 189 feet from the angle formed at the corner of Hardy and Collingwood Streets, partly (25 feet) by other part of the same section, the property of Mr. Henry Edwards; East, partly (86 feet) by said land belonging to the said Henry Edwards, partly (8 feet) by Hope Street; South (46 feet), West (94 feet), by other parts of same section. Also 2 acres, being Sections "1051 and 1052" on the plan of the said city. Also 4 acres, being part of Suburban Section "2 of Block D," on the plan of the District of Wakatu. Bounded—North by Suburban Section 1 of Block D; Eastward by Crown land; Southward by other part of said Section "2 of Block D;"

Westward by Sections 1049, 1050, 1051, and 1052 on the plan of the said city.

JOSEPH AUTY HARLEY, of the City of Nelson, Brewer, Applicant.—3 roods, more or less, being part of Section "252" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North (196 feet) by other part of same section; East (166 feet) by Tasman Street; South (196 feet) by Cambria Street; West (166 feet) by Section 251 on the said plan.

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 14th day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of May next.

WANGANUI TOWN.—Part Suburban Section "42," 1 acre. Bounded—N.E., 200 links, by Wicksteed Street; S.W., 200 links, by Victoria Avenue; N.W. and S.E., 500 links respectively, by other parts of Section "42," the S.E. boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 200 links from Ingestre Street. Unoccupied.—THOMAS LLOYD, Applicant, on behalf of John Paton Watt, of Wanganui, Merchant. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.) 458.

WANGANUI TOWN.—Part Suburban Section "36," 1 acre. Bounded—N.E., 200 links, by Campbell Street; S.W., 200 links, by Wicksteed Street; N.W. and S.E., 500 links respectively, by other parts of Section "36," the S.E. boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 100 links from Plymouth Street. Unoccupied.—THOMAS LLOYD, Applicant, on behalf of John George Sharpe, of Wanganui, Storekeeper. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.) 459.

WELLINGTON.—Section "63," 1 acre 1 rood 4 perches. Unoccupied.—Hon. JOHN JOHNSTON, Applicant, on behalf of Nicholas Marchant, of Wellington, City Engineer. 506.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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THE SWITZERS FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Switzers Freehold Gold 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 Switzers Freehold Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Switzers.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Custom House Square.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £5,000, in 100 shares of £50 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 100, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is 60.
7. The amount already paid up is £3,025, including paid-up shares.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Edwards.

9. The names and addresses of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Horace Bastings, of Dunedin, Esquire	30
Hector Norman Simpson, of Switzers, Esquire	30
Charles Stephen Reeves, of Dunedin, Cordial Maker	2
Henry Smith Fish, jun., of Dunedin, Paperhanger	2
George William Elliot, of Dunedin, Insurance Agent	2
Richard Oliver, of Dunedin, Merchant	2
James Scanlan, of Dunedin, Paperhanger	2
Robert Rossbotham, of Dunedin, Implement Importer	1
James Frederick Peake, of Dunedin, Implement Importer	1
John Mitchell, of Dunedin, Stationer	2
Alfred Theodore Dunning, of Dunedin, Fruiterer	2
Robert Wilson, of Dunedin, Merchant	2
Robert Alexander Low, of Dunedin, Merchant	2
Donald McKenzie Spedding, of Dunedin, Auctioneer	4
Samuel Webb, of Dunedin, Painter	1
William Gregg, of Dunedin, Coffee Merchant	1
William Hayes, of Lawrence, Auctioneer	2
Thomas Birch, of Dunedin, Gentleman	1
Edward McGlashan, of Dunedin, Gentleman	1
Latham Osborne Beale, of Dunedin, Gentleman	1
Charles Flexman, of Dunedin, Wool Scourer	1
George Stephenson, of Dunedin, Coffee Merchant	1
William Duguid Morrison, of Tuapeka, Contractor	2
Robert Clifford, of Dunedin, Photographer	2
George Henry Marsden, of Dunedin, Tinsmith	1
John Logan, of Dunedin, Gentleman	1
Hector Norman Simpson, of Switzers, Esquire	1
Shares	100

Dated this seventh day of April, 1874.

THOMAS EDWARDS.

Witness to signature—W. Mason.

I, THOMAS EDWARDS, 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, 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."

Taken and declared at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, this seventh day of April, 1874, before me—W. Mason, J.P., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

John Mouat, Solicitor,
Ratray Street, Dunedin.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Italian Gully 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 Italian Gully Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Italian Gully, in the 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 £20,000, in 20,000 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 20,000, 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 £5,000, 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.
Mathew Byrne, Reefton, Miner	500
Patrick Monahan, Reefton, Farmer	1,000
Patrick Galina, Reefton, Miner	750
David McGahey, Larry's Creek, Carrier	1,000
Richard Reeves, Reefton, Auctioneer	750
Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield, Reefton, Bank Manager	500

	No. of Shares.
Thomas R. Connell, Reefton, Bank Manager	500
Denis Quigley, Boatman's, Miner	1,000
John Smith, Westport, Miner	1,000
George Kansley, Boatman's Creek, Miner	500
Joseph Steele, Reefton, Draper	500
John Gallagher, Cronadun, Storekeeper	500
Hugh Alexander, Boatman's Creek, Storekeeper	500
Charles Brunn, Caplestone, Storekeeper	500
Samuel Gilmer, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	2,000
Timothy Gallagher, Cronadun, Storekeeper	2,000
Francis Courtney, Westport, Mail Contractor	1,000
John Still, Westport, Storekeeper	500
Thomas Murray, Westport, Miner	1,000
Francis Walker, Boatman's Creek, Miner	1,000
Patrick Brennan, in trust for the Company, Reefton, Mining Agent	3,000
	<u>20,000</u>

Dated this tenth day of April, 1874.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Broad, J.P.

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 tenth day of April, 1874—Charles Broad, J.P. 212

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

Name of Company: "The Beaumont and Tuapeka Water Race Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1871; 6th February, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Beaumont and Tuapeka; Horace Lyne Squires.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,000, in 2,000 fully paid-up shares of £1 each.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares taken: 3,070.
 Amount of calls made: £588 15s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £313 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 2,930.

H. L. SQUIRES,
Manager.

Lawrence, 24th March, 1874. 201

LUCKNOW GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the undersigned, on Wednesday, the 6th May, 1874, at the hour of 7 p.m.

Business:—The considering of Account *re* Winding-up of Company.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Liquidator.

Office, Albert Street, Grahamstown,
27th March, 1874. 204

PRINCE OF WALES QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Manager of the above-named Company is LOUIS DAVIS.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1874.

213 JOHN C. CRAIG,
THOMAS NAYSMITH, } Directors.

PRINCE OF WALES QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the situation of the Registered Office of the above-named Company is at Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1874.

214 JOHN C. CRAIG,
THOMAS NAYSMITH, } Directors.

MONTE CHRISTO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that DAVID STUART has been appointed Manager of the above-named Company in place of David Leslie, resigned.

H. T. GARDE,
W. G. WHITE, } Directors.

Lyell, 3rd April, 1874. 216

GREAT EXTENDED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Manager of the above-named Company is PETER STEPHEN DEMPSEY.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1874.

217 W. G. WHITE,
GEORGE LEWIS, } Directors.

GREAT EXTENDED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the situation of the Registered Office of the above-named Company is at Lyell, in the Province of Nelson.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1874.

218 W. G. WHITE,
GEORGE LEWIS, } Directors.

STELLA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Manager of the above-named Company is PETER STEPHEN DEMPSEY.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1874.

219 W. G. WHITE,
HARFORD MONTGOMERY, } Directors.

STELLA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the situation of the Registered Office of the above-named Company is at Lyell, in the Province of Nelson.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1874.

220 W. G. WHITE,
HARFORD MONTGOMERY, } Directors.

LONG DRIVE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Manager of the above-named Company is **PETER STEPHEN DEMPSEY.**

Dated this 10th day of April, 1874.

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W. G. WHITE, }
JOHN FENNEL, } Directors.

LONG DRIVE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the situation of the Registered Office of the above-named Company is at Lyell, in the Province of Nelson.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1874.

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W. G. WHITE, }
JOHN FENNEL, } Directors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Blacksmiths and Coach Builders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the said firm must be paid to Michael Bohan, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient dis-

charge for the same, and who will also discharge all debts due by the said firm.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1874.

MICHAEL BOHAN.
JAMES MADDEN.

Witness—P. A. Buckley,
Solicitor, Wellington.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

IN the matter of "The Westland Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets	549	2	4
Liabilities, including costs	1,629	1	5

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a second and final payment of two shillings and threepence in the pound to all Creditors proved and unpaid in the above-named Company, in accordance with the conditions of the tenth clause of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Winding-up Act, payable on and after the 30th day of April, 1874.

JNO. MUNRO,
Official Agent.

Westport, 30th March, 1874.

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