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Districts under "The Registration Act, 1858."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Cobden District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy:

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

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Cobden District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

COBDEN.

Commencing at the south headland of the Porarari

River; thence along the watershed line which includes all the drainage area of the Porarari River to the Paparoha Range; thence along the Paparoha Range, southward, to the junction of the River Arnold and the River Grey; thence following the River Grey to the sea, and by the sea coast to the south headland of the Porarari River.

AHAURA.

Commencing at the junction of the Arnold and Grey Rivers, following the boundaries of the Cobden District and the Charleston District along the summit of the Paparoha Range till it meets a straight line drawn from the mouth of the Totara River to the saddle between the Mawhera-iti and Inangahua Rivers; thence along the said line to the said saddle; thence along the watershed between the Grey River and its tributaries on the South, and the Buller River and its tributaries on the North, to the range which forms the watershed between the River Waiawua and its tributaries, and the River Grey and its tributaries; thence along that range to the saddle between the Rivers Hurunui and Teremakau; thence along the boundary of the Canterbury Province to the junction of the Grey and Arnold Rivers.

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

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Cobden District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy:

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

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the "Cobden District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

CODDEN.

Commencing at the south headland of the Porarari River; thence along the watershed line which includes all the drainage area of the Porarari River to the Paparoha Range; thence along the Paparoha Range, southward, to the junction of the River Arnold and the River Grey; thence following the River Grey to the sea, and by the sea coast to the south headland of the Porarari River.

AHAURA.

Commencing at the junction of the Arnold and Grey Rivers, following the boundaries of the Cobden District and the Charleston District along the summit of the Paparoha Range till it meets a straight line drawn from the mouth of the Totara River to the saddle between the Mawhera-iti and Inangahua Rivers; thence along the said line to the said saddle; thence along the watershed between the Grey River and its tributaries on the South, and the Buller River and its tributaries on the North, to the range which forms the watershed between the River Waiawua and its tributaries, and the River Grey and its tributaries; thence along that range to the saddle between the Rivers Hurunui and Teremakau; thence along the boundary of the Canterbury Province to the junction of the Grey and Arnold Rivers.

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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 Cambridge, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Oyster Beds at Port Adventure closed.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare any natural oyster-bed to be closed against dredging for any period to be stated in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the natural oyster-beds at Port Adventure, in Stewart Island, should be temporarily closed:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the natural oyster-beds at Port Adventure, in Stewart Island, shall be closed against dredging for a period of two years, from the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

G. MAURICE O'BORKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation of Quarantine Ground for Cattle.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time in each port or place within the Colony, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, set apart and define quarantine grounds, and from time to time may alter or redefine any such quarantine grounds: And whereas it is expedient that a quarantine ground should be set apart for the Port of Wellington as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the piece or parcel of land hereinafter described shall be and the same is hereby set apart and defined as a Quarantine Ground for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,—

DESCRIPTION.

All that piece or parcel of ground known as Wal-

lace's Paddock, containing about five acres, be it more or less, being the Sections numbered 729, 730, 731, 733, and 735, on the plan of the City of Wellington. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 727 and 728, eight hundred (800) links; towards the East by the Adelaide Road, two hundred and ninety (290) links, and by Sections Nos. 732, 734, and 736, eight hundred and seventy-five (875) links; towards the South by Section No. 732, four hundred (400) links, and by Section 737, four hundred (400) links; and towards the West by Tasman Street, eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165) links.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Quarantine Station appointed.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fifth section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by any order notified by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, appoint certain stations or places within or near any harbour or place within New Zealand, for the performance of the Third Part of the said Act; where all vessels liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof, shall perform the same: And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him, did order and appoint that the places named and described in the Schedule thereto should be, and the same were thereby appointed to be stations for the performance of quarantine as therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient to extend the limits of the station or place mentioned and described in the said Schedule as the station or place appointed for the performance of quarantine in the Otago Harbour:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE whole of the two islands down to low watermark of spring tides, defined on the Admiralty Chart (No. 2411) of Otago Harbour or Port Chalmers by Captain Stokes as the Halfway Islands; together with all that area estimated to contain two hundred and ten (210) acres, more or less, being part of Otago Harbour or Port Chalmers aforesaid. Bounded—towards the North-north-west by a line extending from Acheron Head to Quarantine Point, forty-six (46) chains; thence by a line due South, forty-six (46) chains; thence by a line in a West-south-

westerly direction, forty-six (46) chains; thence by a line due North, forty-six (46) chains, to the starting point.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for the Sale, &c., of Lands by "The Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation, Limited."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by a certain deed made on or about the twenty-sixth day of December, 1871, between Her Majesty the Queen of the one part, and "The Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation (Limited)," of London, a company incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1862," and therein called the Corporation, of the other part, it was witnessed that the parties thereto did (*inter alia*) covenant and contract one with the other of them that the Governor for the time being of the Colony of New Zealand should reserve and set apart waste lands of the Crown in and about the Township of Palmerston, in the Province of Wellington, to the extent of one hundred and six thousand acres, and waste lands of the Crown in the Township of Palmerston to the extent of about ten acres, all such lands as nearly as practicable to be within the limits set forth in the First Schedule thereto: And whereas by the now reciting deed it was provided that such lands should be reserved and set apart under the provisions of the Fifth Part of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the Ninth Part of "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," and that the Governor should make regulations for the sale, occupation, and disposal of the lands so reserved, in such terms as to give the Corporation the immediate right to occupy the whole thereof (except the bush reserve hereinafter referred to) until disposed of as hereinafter mentioned, or until such right was determined in pursuance thereof: And it was also agreed that the said regulations should provide that the land so reserved should be sold absolutely, but only to persons approved by the Corporation, under the now reciting agreement, upon payment by the Corporation to the Colonial Treasurer for the time being of the Colony of New Zealand of fifteen shillings for every acre sold: And whereas by "The Wellington Debts Act, 1872," it is enacted that notwithstanding that the waste lands of the Crown described in the Schedule to the said Act are dealt with and affected by the provisions of "The Wellington Debts Act, 1871," such waste lands may be set apart and reserved under the sixty-first section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," and be dealt with under regulations made under the said last-mentioned Act: And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act, after reciting the hereinbefore in part recited deed, and reciting that doubts were entertained whether the Governor was empowered to enter into such contracts or to make such regulations, it is enacted that the Governor shall be deemed at the time of the making of such contract to have had full power and authority to enter into

the said contract and to carry out the same, and to have had and to have power to make regulations for carrying out the terms of such contract, and generally such regulations and proclamations as in the said contract mentioned or referred to: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the eighth day of February, 1873, after reciting the hereinbefore recited provisions of "The Wellington Debts Act, 1872," and otherwise as in such Proclamation is recited, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority therein mentioned, and on the recommendation of the Minister in the said Act mentioned, did reserve and set apart the piece or parcel of land in the Township of Palmerston, containing ten acres or thereabouts, therein described, and as the same is also described in the First Schedule to the Regulations hereinafter contained: And whereas by a certain other Proclamation bearing date the twenty-eighth day of August ultimo, after reciting the said hereinbefore recited provisions of "The Wellington Debts Act, 1872," and otherwise as aforesaid, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in the manner and under the authority aforesaid, did reserve and set apart the piece or parcel of land in and about the Township of Palmerston, containing one hundred and six thousand acres or thereabouts, as described in the Schedule thereto, and as the said land is also described in the Second Schedule to the Regulations hereinafter contained: And whereas it is expedient that, in pursuance of the hereinbefore in part recited powers and authorities, and in order to give effect to the said deed of the twenty-sixth day of December, 1871, regulations for the sale, occupation, and disposal of the lands therein mentioned or referred to should be made in the manner hereinafter provided: And whereas in accordance with the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," the Minister therein mentioned hath recommended to the Governor that the Regulations hereunto annexed should be made for the purposes aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Ferguson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, on such recommendation as aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore in part recited powers and authorities, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby make the Regulations hereto annexed for the sale, occupation, and disposal of the lands so reserved and set apart for the purposes and in the manner aforesaid.

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these Regulations, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, unless from the context it shall be apparent that some other meaning was intended, that is to say,—

"Colonial Treasurer" shall mean the Colonial Treasurer of the Colony for the time being.

"Minister" shall mean the Minister for Immigration, or other the Minister for the time being acting for such Minister.

"Corporation" shall mean "The Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation (Limited)," and shall include the Agent of the Corporation resident in the Colony.

"Contract" shall mean the said deed of the twenty-sixth of December, 1871, and hereinbefore in part recited.

"Lands" shall mean the several blocks or parcels of land so reserved and set apart as aforesaid, and described in the said respective Proclamations hereinbefore recited.

2. The whole of the said lands shall, immediately on the publication hereof, cease to be subject to the law in force in the Province of Wellington for the sale of waste lands of the Crown.

3. The several blocks of land with totara timber thereon, described in the Third Schedule, containing in the whole one thousand acres, and being the one thousand acres referred to in the contract, shall be exempt from the operation of the Regulations following until all the totara timber is cut and removed therefrom; but the Corporation shall have the right to purchase the said land after the timber has been removed therefrom, in accordance with the said contract, and shall have such other rights in relation thereto as therein is provided.

4. The Corporation shall have the exclusive right of occupation of all the land to which these Regulations apply until the said right shall cease in accordance with the terms of the contract.

5. As to the piece of land containing ten acres, the same shall be sold to the Corporation; and upon payment to the Colonial Treasurer of fifteen shillings for every acre thereof, a grant from the Crown for the same shall be issued to the Corporation in the usual form.

6. The residue of the land subject to these Regulations shall be sold only to persons approved by the Corporation, and all contracts for the purchase or occupation thereof shall be made with the Corporation and not with the Crown, and such lands shall be sold at such prices, and in such sections, and subject to such conditions as the Corporation shall from time to time fix. Notice of every such contract entered into with the Corporation must be given to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of Wellington before the first of April, 1879. All land as to which no such notice shall be given will, if claimed by the Corporation under the said contract, be conveyed to it after that date; and upon payment by the Corporation of fifteen shillings for every acre of the land so sold, Crown grants thereof shall be issued to the persons so approved by the Corporation as purchasers thereof.

7. Payment for the said land may be received in advance from the Corporation in the manner provided in the contract.

8. When the Corporation shall notify to the Colonial Treasurer that no more of the land subject to these Regulations is needed for sale to purchasers by the Corporation, the whole residue of such land not then sold, after making allowance for land required for public roads, shall be sold to the Corporation upon payment of fifteen shillings for every acre of the land so sold, and a grant from the Crown thereof shall be issued to the Corporation.

9. No land occupied by a public road shall be sold or granted to any person or to the Corporation; but all such roads and the soil thereof shall remain vested in the Crown, except as in the seventeenth clause of the said contract mentioned.

10. The lands shall be surveyed in the manner provided by the fifteenth clause of the contract.

11. Every purchaser of land under these Regulations, (excepting purchasers of land in Block marked "Subdivision A," containing ten thousand acres, and now in course of survey,) shall be entitled to a grant from the Crown, upon the Corporation paying the purchase money, and the purchaser paying the usual fees for the Crown grant and incidental to the issue thereof; but the Government of the Colony shall not be answerable for any delay in issuing grants arising from incompleteness of survey.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TEN-ACRE BLOCK.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 10 acres or thereabout, situated in the Township of Palmerston, in the Province of Wellington, bounded towards the North-west by the Ahuriri Road, 2000 links; and towards the North-east, South-east, and South-west, by public roads, 500 links, 2000 links, and 500 links respectively.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MANCHESTER BLOCK.

THE boundary commences at a point bearing $33^{\circ} 05'$ magnetic from the trigonometrical station on Mount Taylor, and distant from it 52,251 links; thence it proceeds on a bearing of $313^{\circ} 0'$, 64,860 links, to the northern boundary line of the Rangitikei-Manawatu purchased block; thence along the said boundary line on a bearing of $266^{\circ} 03'$, 16,000 links, to a point called Waitapu, on the left bank of the Rangitikei River; from thence it follows the boundaries of the several Native reserves on the left bank of the Rangitikei River to the Rangitawa Stream, on the following consecutive bearings and distances, viz.— $190^{\circ} 05'$, 997 links; $183^{\circ} 02'$, 18,130 links; $203^{\circ} 44'$, 17,358 links; $113^{\circ} 44'$, 4,300 links; $203^{\circ} 44'$, 4,000 links; $293^{\circ} 44'$, 4,300 links; $344^{\circ} 48'$, 3,112 links; $254^{\circ} 48'$, 5,417 links; $254^{\circ} 52'$, 5,722 links; $180^{\circ} 01'$, 11,207 links; $143^{\circ} 01'$, 11,904 links; $81^{\circ} 18'$, 3,300 links; and $171^{\circ} 18'$, 1,540 links; thence it proceeds westerly along the left bank of the Rangitawa Stream, and along the southern boundary line of the Reu Reu Native Reserve, on a bearing $253^{\circ} 27'$, 1,150 links, to the eastern side of a road line; thence along the eastern side of the said road line bearing $177^{\circ} 03'$, 12,550 links, to the north corner of the Mingiroa Native Reserve; thence on lines bearing consecutively $108^{\circ} 22'$, 3,068 links; and $207^{\circ} 09'$, 3,303 links, to the south corner of the said Native reserve; thence on a line bearing $97^{\circ} 56'$, 8,725 links, to the trigonometrical station on Mount Biggs; thence on a line bearing $97^{\circ} 43'$, 17,852 links, to the trigonometrical station on Mount Taylor; thence in a straight line to the north-west corner of the Kawa Kawa Native Reserve; thence along the northern boundary of the said reserve to the Oroua River; thence northerly along the right bank of the said river to a Native reserve; thence along the inland boundaries of the said reserve to a point where its north-eastern boundary strikes the Oroua River; thence it continues along the said river to the north-east corner of Section No. 488, Township of Palmerston; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said section to a line of road known as Reid's Line; thence along the northern side of the said road line on a bearing of $123^{\circ} 13'$, to a point 5,400 links from the Oroua River; thence it crosses the said road line and proceeds on lines bearing consecutively $213^{\circ} 27'$, 5,769 links, and $197^{\circ} 46'$, 4,100 links, to the Taonui Stream; thence southerly, along the said stream to the line of railway from Palmerston to Wanganui; thence along the north-east side of the said line of railway on lines bearing consecutively $124^{\circ} 28'$, 1,200 links; $124^{\circ} 51'$, 14,224 links; and $125^{\circ} 03'$, 30,093 links, to the western corner of Section No. 413, Township of Palmerston; thence along the south-west boundary of the said Section No. 413, on a line bearing $136^{\circ} 07'$, 7,993 links, to the main road line from Palmerston to the Manawatu Gorge; thence along the north-western side of the said road on lines bearing consecutively $46^{\circ} 10'$, 525 links; $76^{\circ} 05'$, 2,050 links; and $46^{\circ} 05'$, 2,522 links; thence across the said main road and along the south-west boundary of Section No. 449, on a line bearing $136^{\circ} 40'$, 3,350 links, to the Ti Wi Native

Reserve; thence along the boundaries of the said Native reserve, on lines bearing consecutively $6^{\circ} 09'$, 2,253 links; $11^{\circ} 03'$, 583 links; $41^{\circ} 14'$, 466 links; $45^{\circ} 29'$, 906 links; $49^{\circ} 14'$, 1,134 links; and $84^{\circ} 05'$, 4,340 links, to the north-east corner of the said Native reserve; thence on a line bearing $135^{\circ} 00'$, 18,160 links; thence on a line passing through the Gorge of the Manawatu River, and bearing $20^{\circ} 00'$, 60,932 links; and from this last-mentioned point it proceeds in a straight line to the starting point: excepting always Sections Nos. 412, 413, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 462, 463, 464, 465, 475, 476, and 477, Township of Palmerston; a reserve for a ferry, containing 100 acres, at the Gorge of the Manawatu River, on its left bank; the Parakaka Native Reserve, containing 31 acres, being an island at the junction of the Pohangina and Manawatu Rivers; and the Wairarapa Native Reserve, containing 200 acres, on the right bank of the Pohangina River.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

TOTARA RESERVES IN THE MANCHESTER BLOCK, TOWNSHIP OF SANDON, MANAWATU DISTRICT.

RESERVE No. 1, containing 210 acres, more or less, bounded towards the North-east by a line bearing 124° , 3,000 links; towards the South-east by a line bearing 45° , 7,130 links; towards the South-west by the line of railway, 3,000 links; and towards the North-west by a line bearing 45° , 7,130 links.

Reserve No. 2, containing 470 acres, more or less, bounded towards the North-east and South-east by lines 7,400 links and 6,452 links respectively; and towards the South-west and North-west by lines 7,400 links and 6,452 links respectively, excepting always the line of road known as "Reid's Line," running through the said reserve.

Reserve No. 3, containing 220 acres, more or less, bounded towards the North-east by the Timona Native Reserve and by the Oroua River; towards the East and South-east by the Oroua River; towards the South by the Kawa Kawa Native Reserve; towards the West by the Manchester Block; and towards the North-west by the Manchester Block and by the Timona Native Reserve.

Reserve No. 4, containing 100 acres, more or less, bounded towards the North-east and South-east by the Manchester Block; towards the South-west by the line of railway, 3,100 links; and towards the North-west by the Manchester Block.

SUBDIVISION A—REFERRED TO IN SECTION 11 OF THE PROCLAMATION.

ALL that parcel of land estimated to contain 10,000 acres, more or less, situated in the Township of Sandon, in the Manawatu District, bounded towards the North-east by a public road bearing about 303° magnetic, being a continuation of the road known as "Reid's Line" from the Oroua River towards the Rangitikei River; towards the South-east by the Oroua River, by the Timona Native Reserve, and by a reserve of 200 acres for totara timber; towards the South by the Kawa Kawa Native Reserve, and by Sections Nos. 101, 111, 112, 118, 119, 124, 125, 129, and 130; towards the West by Sections Nos. 85, 132, and 130; and towards the North-west by a line bearing about 33° magnetic from the North-east corner of the Mingiroa Native Reserve towards the North-east boundary, excepting always the line of railway running through the said parcel of land.

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 Cambridge, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JULIUS VOGEL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Value of Improvements to be added to Sections of Land in the Province of Westland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose by the fifty-ninth section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I do hereby approve of the recommendation of the Waste Lands Board of the Province of Westland, that the value of the improvements on the sections mentioned in the following schedule of lands to be put up to auction by the Waste Lands Board on Thursday, the 23rd of

April, 1874, shall be added to the upset price of the said sections.

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

G. MAURICE O'BORKE.

SCHEDULE.

Number of Section.	Locality.	Valuation for Improvements.
4	Greenstone	£ s. d. 45 0 0
30	Ditto	35 0 0
3317	Hokitika	80 0 0
1659, suburban	Ditto	75 0 0

Places and time appointed for Vaccination.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

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

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
PROVINCE OF NELSON.			
Cobden	The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Cobden	The first Wednesday in each month	At the same place on the same day in the following week after vaccination performed, from 12 noon till 2 p.m.
Ahaura	The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Ahaura	Ditto	Ditto.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

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

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

1. COBDEN.

COMMENCING at the south headland of the Porarari River; thence along the watershed line which includes all the drainage area of the Porarari River to the Paparoha Range; thence along the Paparoha Range, southward, to the junction of the River Arnold and the River Grey; thence following the River Grey to the sea, and by the sea coast to the south headland of the Porarari River.

2. AHAURA.

Commencing at the junction of the Arnold and Grey Rivers, following the boundaries of the Cobden District and the Charleston District along the summit of the Paparoha Range till it meets a straight line drawn from the mouth of the Totara River to the saddle between the Mawhera-iti and Inangahua Rivers; thence along the said line to the said saddle; thence along the watershed between the Grey River and its tributaries on the South, and the Buller River and its tributaries on the North, to the range which forms the watershed between the River Waiawua and its tributaries, and the River Grey and its tributaries; thence along that range to the saddle between the Rivers Hurunui and Teremakau; thence along the boundary of the Canterbury Province to the junction of the Grey and Arnold Rivers.

Vaccine Lymph to be kept at Public Vaccinator's Office at Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the 89th section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," to appoint

The PUBLIC VACCINATOR'S OFFICE at AUCKLAND to be a place where a supply of pure Vaccine Lymph shall be kept for supply to Public Vaccinators and to legally qualified Medical Practitioners.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th May, 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.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary).

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.
Patrick Smith,—Cobden.
W. E. Phillips,—Ahaura.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the Districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the 23rd day of April, and published in this *Gazette* :—

Name.	District.
Caleb Whiteford, Esq. ...	Ahaura.
Skelton George Rowley, Esq. ...	Cobden.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Member of a Local Cattle Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JOLLIE, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Local Cattle Board of the District of Canterbury, *vice* R. H. Rhodes, Esq., resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK FRANCIS ORMOND, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay for the Districts of Wairoa and Mohaka.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JUSTIN AYLMEY, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members

of the Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury for the Districts of Town of Akaroa, Wainui, and The Bays.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WHITE, Esq.,

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GUINNESS, Esq., R.M.,

of Collingwood, Nelson, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

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

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK DIGNAN, Esq.,

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

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

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1874.

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

ALEXANDER SCLANDERS, Esq.,

of Nelson, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

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

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1874.

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

LAUCHLAN MCGILLIVRAY, Esq.,

of Riverton, Otago, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in the absence of the Hon. Mr. O'Rorke).

Receiver of Land Revenue, Taranaki, appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD CHILMAN, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Taranaki.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Notice under Section 12 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1872."

Treasury,
Wellington, 1st May, 1874.

OFFICERS holding advances of Public Money are hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the total unexpended balances in their hands on or before Saturday, the 30th day of May current, so as to close absolutely all Advance Accounts on that date, and forthwith to transmit the Bank Receipt for such repayments to the Treasury at Wellington.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make between the 1st and 27th June, special requisitions for the amount required are to be made on or after the 1st June by telegram, but such requisitions are not to include provision for expenditure of the financial year 1874-75. Sums required for the service of that year are to be applied for by post in the usual form.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1874.

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

In the No. 1 Company, Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Charles Edward Stuart to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th February, 1874.

In the Sir George Grey Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

George Campbell to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th February, 1874.

Harry Pearce to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th February, 1874.

In the Stoke Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

George Freeman Martin to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th April, 1874.

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

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz.,—

Major Alfred Ross, Commanding Administrative Battalion, Rifle Volunteers.

Captain W. J. Baillie, Picton Company, Marlborough Rangers Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant C. E. Stuart, No. 9 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant C. L. Russell, Auckland Engineer Volunteer Cadets.

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

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Invercargill Highland Rifle Volunteers.

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

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

OFFICERS COMMANDING VOLUNTEER DISTRICTS to frank and receive free from prepayment of postage, letters or packets posted on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Certificates suspended.

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

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the sentences of the Courts of Inquiry into the wrecks of the "Silver Lining," "Cyrus," and "Wellington;" and that the Certificate of Competency as Master, issued by the Marine Board of New South Wales, No. 8, held by

JAMES TAYLOR,

is therefore suspended for a period of six months from the 25th March last; the Certificate of Competency as Master, issued by the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria, No. 41, held by

POWELL ANDREWS,

is suspended for a period of twelve months from the 19th March last; and that the Certificate of Service, issued by the Marine Board of New South Wales, No. 62, held by

HENRY EDWARD HILL,

is suspended for a period of six months from 19th March last.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Warehouses under "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1858," approved.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses, viz.,—

Port of Wanganui.

The whole of a two-storied building situate on Taupo Quay, Wanganui, formerly known as "Lewis's Bond," at present occupied by Mr. Edward Wright, and known as

WRIGHT'S BOND.

Port of Lyttelton.

A wooden building with iron roof situate in High Street, Christchurch, at present occupied by Mr. Henry Hayes Hannah, and known as

HANNAH'S BOND,

to be Warehouses for the reception of goods under Bond.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order, No. 66.]

Changing Name of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In pursuance of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby change the name of the under-mentioned Warehouse, viz.,—

Port of Russell.

A building situate on the Strand, Russell, and heretofore known as

VILCOQ'S BOND,

to

MACFARLANE'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order, No. 67.]

Member of Immigration Commission appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that WILLIAM PANTON GRIGOR, Esq., L.R.C.S., has been appointed to act on the Commission to inspect and report on the state and condition of Immigrants and Immigrant Ships upon their arrival at the Bluff, *vice* F. A. Monckton, Esq., resigned.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES DOUGLAS WHITCOMBE, Esq., to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Taranaki.

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

Commissioner of Otago Waste Lands Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has (on the 24th April, 1874), under the provisions of "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," been pleased to approve of the following appointment made by His Honor the Superintendent of Otago, with the advice and consent of his Executive Council:—

DONALD REID, Esq., to be a Commissioner of the Otago Waste Lands Board.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in absence of Secretary for Crown Lands).

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1874.

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

Church of England.

Reverend EDWARD SAMUEL CROSS.
" JAMES LEIGHTON.
" JOHN PRATT KEMPTHORNE.
" THOMAS SAMUEL GRACE, jun.
" WM. R. E. BROWN.

Registrar-General.

Tenders.

Colonial Architect's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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,
WAKAIA.**

Accepted.

Burns and Dunlop	£	s.	d.
	393	15	0

**CONTRACT FOR POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
HERBERT.**

Accepted.

J. Campbell	£	s.	d.
	555	0	0

Declined.

Ahern and Hood (informal)	£	s.	d.
	608	0	0

WELLINGTON-MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic from 14th to 30th April,
1874, inclusive.

COACHING.			
	No.	£	s. d.
Passengers	6,587	300	11 11
Season Tickets ... ..	...	...	...
Parcels, &c. ... ..	...	1	0 11
		£301	12 10

MERCHANDISE.			
	Tons.	£	s. d.
Freight	35	7	13 8
Demurrage ... ..	...	...	...
Storage ... ..	...	...	...
		7	13 8
		£309	6 6

ANTHONY GARSTIN,
Traffic Manager.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average
amount of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets
of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of
New Zealand, from the 14th day of October, 1873,
to the 13th day of April, 1874, inclusive. Published
pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.			
	£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest ...	3,711	14	11
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest ...	40,801	8	6
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing Interest ...	...	...	...
Balances due to other Banks ... ..	...	...	...
Cash deposited not bearing Interest	130,450	6	8
Cash deposited bearing Interest	65,493	18	5
Total Liabilities within the Colony	£240,457	8	6

ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.
Coin and Bullion	79,742	17	7
Landed Property (Bank Premises)	31,068	1	6
Notes and Bills of other Banks	261	8	10
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	...	...	...
Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities	505,334	11	3
Total Assets within the Colony	£616,406	19	2

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.
J. SAWERS, Accountant.

Dated at Wellington, 30th April, 1874.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted,
for the Quarters ended 31st December, 1872 and 1873.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		DECREASE.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.	REMARKS.
	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1872.	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1873.	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1872.	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1873.					
October...	46,777	57,452	£ 3,470 17 9	£ 3,795 16 9	...	324 19 0	483 15 6	70 1 8	
November	45,060	58,874	3,121 1 9	3,466 1 2	...	344 19 5	899 5 10	...	
December	45,678	66,270	3,170 8 0	3,885 15 7	...	715 7 7	1,164 11 7	...	
Increase	187,515	182,596	9,762 7 6	11,147 13 6	...	1,385 6 0	3,210 5 5	797 18 7	
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	1,385 6 0	727 16 11	...	

C. LEMON, General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1874.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of FEBRUARY, 1874.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Sat- uration =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI	29.974	.786	70.3	20.1	38.0	160.0	...	.576	78	4.480	9	94	171, 10th	4.7
Same month previous 7 years	29.929	...	68.2	...	...	...	...	.573	82	7.470	12	...	...	...
AUCKLAND	29.994	.797	68.7	19.4	39.1	158.0	23.1	.485	69	.740	4	277	702, 8th	5.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.772	...	68.8	...	...	...	...	.531	74	4.816	12	...	...	...
TARANAKI	30.011	.748	64.4	21.5	48.0	177.0	33.0	.441	75	2.770	8	196	460, 14th	5.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.928	...	66.5	...	...	...	...	.470	70	4.846	10	...	...	...
NAPIER	29.988	.901	66.1	19.2	41.0	142.0	...	.501	79	1.990	6	205	390, 26th	2.0
Same month previous 7 years	29.908	...	67.3	...	...	...	...	.495	73	3.301	6	...	...	...
WELLINGTON	30.004	.874	62.2	15.3	34.7	135.0	29.0	.410	74	3.642	6	240	485, 1st	4.3
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.911	...	62.8	...	...	...	...	.410	73	4.071	10	...	...	...
*WANGANUI	30.220	.720	62.1	24.1	46.0	145.0	38.0	.394	71	1.640	5	216	480, 3rd	4.0
Same month previous 2 years	30.119	...	63.6	...	...	...	...	.422	72	2.970	9	...	...	...
NELSON	29.941	.790	63.7	26.4	51.0	159.0	...	.434	74	1.370	3	84	152, 26th	4.1
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.912	...	64.5	...	...	...	...	.488	75	7.441	6	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	29.630	1.340	65.0	16.2	34.5	...	...	.391	63	1.770	5	392	600, 1st	6.0
CHRISTCHURCH	29.979	1.064	61.3	17.6	41.7	155.0	28.2	.424	79	1.700	10	136	254, 12th	6.2
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.875	...	61.8	...	...	...	...	.431	76	2.363	8	...	...	...
*BEALEY	30.040	1.120	57.4	21.3	53.8	...	6.0	.360	76	2.810	7	169	315, 6th	4.3
Same month previous 6 years	29.771	...	55.8	...	...	...	...	.334	74	8.977	14	...	...	...
HOKITIKA	29.975	1.138	57.7	14.7	29.8	97.0	32.6	.405	87	5.410	7	149	271, 14th	4.9
Same month previous 8 years	29.908	...	60.4	...	...	...	...	.453	86	9.217	13	...	...	...
DUNEDIN	29.773	.947	57.8	18.4	47.0	157.0	29.0	.356	74	2.590	16	151	460, 27th	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.887	...	57.7	...	...	...	...	.350	72	3.809	14	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	30.110	.950	59.6	19.5	46.0	172.7	32.0	.287	57	1.390	8	133	230, 26th	5.1
Same month previous 2 years	30.114	...	60.4	...	...	...	...	.273	62	1.420	7	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND	29.920	.980	55.5	23.0	55.0	154.0	...	.302	70	4.420	13	200	382, 11th	6.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.823	...	57.2	...	...	...	...	.339	72	4.052	11	...	...	...

* Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with Aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1874.

Mongonui.—Fine weather; small rainfall, the maximum on 26th, 1.75 inch; prevailing easterly winds, and moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 89°; minimum, 51°.

Auckland.—Very hot and often oppressive, with small rainfall; the maximum on 8th, only .38 inch. A heavy gale experienced on nights of 7th and 8th, commencing from S.E. and changing to N.E.; barometer rather high; great damage done in harbour; it was not much felt north of Tiri Tiri; a brisk southerly gale on morning of 27th; winds prevailed from N.E. Maximum temperature, 87.9°; minimum, 48.8°.

Taranaki.—Very hot dry weather; winds light and generally westerly; on 14th it blew rather strong from S.E.; maximum rainfall on 2nd, 1.29 inch. Maximum temperature, 89°; minimum, 41°.

Napier.—Generally fine and hot, with occasional light showers at night; greatest rainfall recorded on 8th, .69 inch; moderate winds, and prevailed from N.E.; thunder on 13th. Maximum temperature, 87°; minimum, 46°.

Wellington.—The strong N.W. wind which occurred on night of 31st January changed to S.E. on the 1st and brought heavy rain, 1.5 inch falling; very cold, and low barometer, then fine weather until the 8th, when it rained heavily from N.E., one inch falling in about half an hour, also thunder and lightning, and very oppressive; generally fine and pleasant from 9th to 24th; winds changeable and moderate, very warm at times; on 25th, stiff N.W. wind and rain; also showery on 26th from South; bright and calm on 27th and 28th; wind prevailing during month from N.W. Maximum temperature, 78.7°; minimum, 44°.

Wanganui.—Fine during the month and pleasant, moderate winds from S.W. and N.W.; on the 3rd it blew fresh; maximum rain recorded on 2nd, .98 inch. Maximum temperature, 84°; minimum, 38°.

Nelson.—Very fine, a scarcity of rain, only falling on three days, the maximum being 1.05 inch on 9th; winds generally westerly and light; on the 8th a severe thunder-storm. Maximum temperature, 88°; minimum, 37°.

Cape Campbell.—Very small rainfall, the maximum for twenty-four hours being on 2nd, .69 inch; winds prevailed from S.E. and N.W., and often strong; bright clear weather generally; hail on 27th. Maximum temperature, 81.5°; minimum, 47°.

Christchurch.—Small rainfall for month, the greatest fall occurred on 13th for previous twenty-four hours, .48 inch; winds generally from N.E. and S.W., and moderate; thunder with rain on 9th and 12th. Maximum temperature, 81.8°; minimum, 40.1°.

Bealey.—Pleasant throughout, with occasional rain, but much below average; maximum fall on 26th, 1.4 inch; prevailing N.W. winds, and rather stormy on 16th and 17th; snow and hail on 26th. Maximum temperature, 84.8°; minimum, 31° in shade.

Hokitika.—On the whole fine and pleasant, with moderate winds prevailing from S.W.; maximum rain recorded on 1st, 1.9 inch. Maximum temperature, 68.7°; minimum, 38.9°.

Dunedin.—Fine, with frequent light showers; maximum rainfall on 2nd, .48 inch; prevailing westerly winds, and generally moderate; squally on 26th with snow and hail; thunder on 9th. Maximum temperature, 85°; minimum, 38°.

Queenstown.—Fine weather until last few days, when cold winds with rain and snow (on 25th) occurred; maximum rainfall on 26th, .66 inch; prevailing N.W. winds and light; thunder on 8th. Maximum temperature, 84.6°; minimum, 38.6°.

Southeastland.—Very warm in early part of month; frequent showers and heavy at times; maximum fall on 10th, .90 inch; moderate winds from N.W. and S.W.; hail on 26th. Maximum temperature, 87°; minimum, 32°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The temperature throughout is about the average for this month, but the rainfall is considerably less. With the exception of the severe S.E. and N.E. gale which occurred in Auckland on 7th and 8th, the winds have been moderate. Earthquakes reported on 1st at Dunedin and Queenstown, slight; also on 4th two distinct shocks at Dunedin, and on 2nd slight shocks at Riverton and Bluff, at night; on the 8th, rather a severe shock at Riverton; on 28th, at 3 a.m., a severe shock was felt at Lyttelton and Tauranga.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

THE following Returns of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS by SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTORS of the Provinces of AUCKLAND and WESTLAND, in February, 1874, are published for general information.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 5th May, 1874.
Wm. E. 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.")

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

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).			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).										
MONGONUI AND BAY OF ISLANDS.	276	289½	15½	285	45½	31½	709	1	8	227	224½	14,103	118½	432½	117½	14,432	20	15	2		
MARSDEN ...	566	529½	464½	5,140	49	143½	2,343	5	75	400½	430½	22,689	287½	859½	413½	24,057½	114	10	...		
RODNEY ...	394	1,871	121	2,087	66	125	2,243	9	152	301	16,205	196	815	229	16,951	102	...	...	
WAITEMATA ...	200	1,421½	43	605	286½	65	954	27	242	559	111	7,006	168	552½	384½	7,980½	30	30	80		
EDEN ...	326	399	146½	4,208	263½	52½	1,102	55	1,268	695½	824½	14,091½	602½	2,455½	108½	15,320½	...	35	...		
FRANKLIN ...	1,118	4,950½	954½	13,562	999½	791½	9,538	70½	683	1,853	1,478	65,246½	949½	2,839½	189½	69,201½	13	44	4		
WAIKATO ...	479	7,225½	1,084½	22,691½	259	419½	7,171	29½	283	1,259	1,702	43,806	606½	2,431½	116	46,320½	27	55	10		
THAMES ...	84	235	16	327	54½	17	472	...	...	276½	27½	2,832	84½	284	87½	3,091½	...	...	...
EAST COAST ...	194	281½	291	6,238	58½	157½	2,773½	30	559	248½	471½	26,751½	374½	1,267½	198	27,860½	50	...	...
AUCKLAND EAST*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUCKLAND WEST*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PARNELL ...	21	...	6	60	2	...	...	...	...	36	...	140	...	...	21	169	...	...	...
NEWTON ...	47	150½	...	...	77	12	96	...	...	378	116½	1,375	7	49	37½	1,508½	...	...	...
ONEHUNGA ...	91	27½	...	4	28½	...	...	...	...	79	119½	453½	93½	384½	12	587½	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS ...	3,796	16,101½	3,142½	55,207½	2,189½	1,820½	27,406½	226½	3,270	6,264	5,806	214,699½	3,486½	12,371½	1,915	227,480½	356	189	96		

* No Agricultural Returns.

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—T. M. HAULTAIN, Superintendent Collector.

PROVINCE OF WESTLAND.

GREY VALLEY (that part in the Province of Westland)	38	138	2	...	20½	4½	95	...	...	70	143½	586½	21	117½	11½	645½	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	116	505½	...	...	222	2	20	...	...	182½	333	1,208	165	944½	51½	1,648½	...	...	...
TOTARA ...	50	44	¼	7	44	¾	15	...	...	27	48½	327½	55½	271	8½	436½	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS ...	204	687½	2½	7	286½	7½	130	...	...	279½	525	2,121½	241½	1,333	71	2,730	...	...	...

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

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

TABLE showing the Total Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Percentage of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of April, 1874.

BOROUGH.	CENSUS POPULATION, 1874.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1874.						Total Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths to Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	12,745	36	3	...	2	4	1	4	14	1.09
Thames ...	...	31	2	1	4	4	1	...	12	...
Wellington ...	10,496	27	1	4	7	5	3	4	24	2.28
Nelson ...	5,671	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch ...	10,282	34	...	2	7	2	...	5	16	1.55
Dunedin ...	18,505	85	3	3	3	5	1	9	24	1.29
Hokitika ...	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total ...	...	225	11	10	23	20	6	22	92	...

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

The numbers of the population must not be taken as absolutely correct, as the compilation from the schedules may cause a slight alteration. The numbers given do not include the persons on board ship. The population for the Thames and Hokitika Boroughs cannot yet be given.

On account of the absence of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages from Nelson, the information required for this report has not been forwarded.

Of the total deaths, males contributed 44; females, 48. Of the same total, 47 deaths, or 51.08 per cent. of the whole number, were of children under 5 years of age; and of these 47 deaths, 31 were of children under 1 year, being 33.69 per cent. of the whole number of deaths.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	2	1	3	2	8	3	...	...	2	5	5	3	...	...	34	36.96
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	1	1	1	3	2	...	...	1	2	1	4	...	...	17	18.48
III.	Local Diseases ...	2	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	3	1	4	...	...	22	23.92
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	12	13.04
V.	Violent Deaths ...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	4.34
	Not specified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	3.26
	Total ...	8	6	8	4	12	12	...	...	4	12	12	12	2	...	92	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.—Diphtheria, 4; Croup, 4; Typhoid Fever, 11; Diarrhœa, 12.

ORDER 3.—Dietic Diseases.—Inanition, 2.

ORDER 4.—Parasitic Diseases.—Worms, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Diathetic Diseases.—Dropsy, 2; Cancer, 2.

ORDER 2.—Tubercular Diseases.—Tubes Mesenterica, 3; Phthisis, 9; Hydrocephalus, 1.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.—Cephalitis, 1; Apoplexy, 2; Paralysis, 1; Convulsions, 2; Cerebral Disease, 1.

ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.—Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, 5.

ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.—Laryngitis, 1; Pneumonia, 2.

ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.—Gastritis, 1; Enteritis, 1; Peritonitis, 2; Liver Disease, 2.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Developmental Diseases of Children.—Premature Birth, 1; Teething, 1.

ORDER 2.—Developmental Diseases of Adults.—Exhaustion after Childbirth, 1.

ORDER 3.—Diseases of Nutrition.—Atrophy and Debility, 9.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—Accident or Negligence.—Fracture, 3; Suffocated, 1. Unspecified Deaths, 3.

Of the cases of diphtheria, 2 occurred in Christchurch and 2 in Dunedin.

The deaths from diarrhœa have fallen from 37 in March to 12 in April.

The numbers of cases of death from this cause lessen as the temperature is reduced. In February they were 52; in March, 37; in April, 12.

The accompanying Meteorological Report shows that the average temperature in the shade, for the whole Colony, was 4 degrees lower in April than in March.

Of the cases of fever, 4 occurred in Wellington, 4 in Christchurch, 1 in Dunedin, 1 in Auckland, and 1 in the Thames Borough. 1 death, of a child at Auckland, was supposed infanticide.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1874.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	61.8	56.1	55.9	52.9	53.2	52.2
Ditto for same month previous years ...	61.9	57.1	57.1	53.8	54.4	51.9
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	79.0 on 8th	67.3 on 5th	75.0 on 8th	81.6 on 7th	64.5 on 8th	74.0 on 8th
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	42.0 on 23rd	40.0 on 1st	34.0 on 23rd	30.6 on 18th	35.5 on 17th	34.0 on 16th
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	133.2 on 3rd	120.0 on 2nd	149.0 on 6th	137.2 on 7th	91.2 on 1st	130 on 8th
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	18.2 on 23rd	35 on 30th	...	19.2 on 18, 23	23.6 on 17th	33 on 16th
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	74	75	70	59	86	74
Ditto for same month previous years ...	78	75	76	79	87	74
Rainfall in inches ...	9.20	8.60	6.30	1.30	11.380	1.292
Ditto for same month previous years ...	3.479	4.115	4.251	2.583	8.170	2.280
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	9	12	5	2	15	8
Ditto for same month previous years ...	14	13	6	9	15	14

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

May, 1874.

J. HECTOR.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

ROBERT WATSON.—3 perches and one-eighth of a perch, part Section 899, Christchurch City, a rectangular block bounded by north-west boundary of section 129 links, and north-east boundary 16 links and one-third of a link. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1379.

GEORGE WILLIAM NALDER.—56 acres, part Section 6457, Christchurch District. (J. W. Nalder, Solicitor.) 1385.

JOHN ROBINSON.—20 perches, part Section 40, Lyttelton District. 1405.

JOHN CAMERON.—6 acres 1 rood 33 perches, part Section 148, Christchurch District. (A. Thompson, Solicitor.) 1422.

WILLIAM THOMAS.—23 perches, part Section 17, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting north boundary of section 86 links, and back south 166 links and two-thirds of a link, the north-east corner being 1069 links from north-east corner of section. (C. Clark, Broker.) 1429.

JOHN MARTIN.—28 acres, more or less, part of Section 297, Mandeville District. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1430.

HENRY WILLIAM PACKER.—2 acres 1 rood, part of Lot 66, Christchurch Town Reserves. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1442.

EDMUND WHEELER & EDMUND RICHARD WHEELER.—1 acre, part Section 29, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting Hereford Street East 4 chains, and back south 250 links, having its north-east corner 450 links distant from east boundary of section. (J. G. Hawkes, Broker.) 1460.

JOHN WHITTAKER.—1 acre 2 roods 2 perches, Lot 21, and part Lot 19, Plan No. 12, part Section 1959, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1461.

ROBERT MOORE.—1 rood, part Section 235, Christchurch District, a rectangular block having its northern and eastern boundaries 1 chain and 250 links in length respectively parallel to the northern and eastern boundaries of the section, and distant therefrom 40 links and 350 links respectively. (J. Lewis, Broker.) 1464.

HENRY ROGERS.—1 rood, part Lot 55, Christchurch Town Reserves. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1465.

JOHN MARSHALL.—17 acres, Section 9271,

Lincoln District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1469.

Richard James Strachan Harman, Attorney for Hon. JOHN HALL.—1 rood, Section 362, Christchurch City. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1466.

ROBERT ANDERSON.—40 acres, Section 12595, Ellesmere District. 1471.

SAMUEL LEMMON.—100 acres, Section 8061, Ellesmere District. 1472.

WILLIAM WALTON.—1 acre, part Section 367A, Mandeville District, a rectangular block bounded West and South by west and south boundaries of section, 1 chain and 10 chains respectively. (J. Lewis, Broker.) 1473.

JAMES HENRY MAHER.—36½ perches, part Lot 55, Christchurch Town Reserves. (C. Clark, Broker.) 1475.

ALFRED LOUISSON and CHARLES LOUIS-SON.—250 acres, Section 6919, Lincoln District. (Garrick and Cowlishaw, Solicitors.) 1476.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
239 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Rural Section 1221, Arahura District, Province of Westland.—Applicant, JOHN FOX, of Hokitika, Coach Driver. (Broker, G. S. W. Dalrymple.)

Rural Sections 1083 and 1084, Arahura District, Province of Westland.—Applicant, THE HOKITIKA AND GREYMOUTH TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Sections 755 and 756, Town of Hokitika, Province of Westland.—Applicant, THE HOKITIKA AND GREYMOUTH TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Caveats in any of the above cases 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 23rd day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,
238 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Allotments 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of the township known as Barwehys Estate (part of Section 2, Block I., Invercargill, Hundred).—Applicant, ANDREW MACDONALD, of Waikiwi, Schoolmaster.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

237 W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Western moiety of Town Allotment No. 908, New Plymouth, 20½ perches. Bounded—North by Devon Street, 62½ links; East by eastern moiety of Allotment No. 908, 205 links; South by Allotment No. 925, 62½ links; West by Allotment No. 907, 205 links.—HENRY WESTON, of New Plymouth, Gentleman, Applicant. (W. Halse, Solicitor.)

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 23rd day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

243 A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Town Allotment No. 7 of Block XVII., Carlyle Township, 1 rood 15 perches.—SAMUEL TAPLIN and QUENTIN MUIR, both of Patea, Province of Taranaki, Storekeepers, Applicants. (W. Halse, Solicitor.)

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 27th day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

245 A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES DIXON, of Masterton, Farmer, and WILLIAM TUSTIN, of Wellington, Painter, Executors and Trustees claiming under the Will of George Dixon, deceased, late of Wellington, Licensed Victualler, have applied to be registered as proprietors of a piece of land situate in the City of Wellington, containing 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being part of the Town Section No. 625.

And notice is hereby further given, that the said Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat forbidding such registration be lodged at this office on or before the 7th day of November next.

A diagram of the land referred to may be seen at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

246 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 16, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred.—Applicant, PATRICK GILROY, of Campbelltown, Master Mariner.

Section 10, Block IV., Town of Winton.—Applicant, ELI JOWETT, of Benmore, near Winton, Shoemaker.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

247 W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

THOMAS CURRIN, of Spring Grove, Nelson, Farmer, Applicant.—197 acres, being parts 14, 15, 16, 21, and 24 of Section XLV., Quail Valley, Waimea South.

WILLIAM JEFFRIES, of Spring Grove, Nelson, Farmer, Applicant.—11 acres 1 rood 24 perches, being part of Accommodation Section 39, Waimea South. Bounded—North by other part of same section; South (31 chains) by Section 40; East (379 links) by a public road; and West by the River Wai-iti.

DAVID SCLANDERS, of Austin Friars, in the City of London, Merchant, by his Attorney Sir David Monro, Applicant.—1 rood and 27 perches, being part of Section 153 on the plan of the District of Motueka. Bounded—North, partly by a public road (66 feet), and partly by other part of same section (99 feet); South (165 feet) and East (135 feet), by other parts of same section; and West, partly (40 feet) by other part of same section, and partly (95 feet) by a public road.

The said DAVID SCLANDERS, by his said Attorney, Sir David Monro, Applicant.—21 acres 1 rood, being part of Section 170 on the plan of the District of Motueka. Bounded—North (1900 links) by Section 169 on the said plan; South, partly (800 links) by a public road, and partly (800 links) by other part of same section; East by a public road; and West, partly (800 links) by other part of same section, and partly (800 links) by Section 175 on the said plan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this Office.

Dated this second day of May, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

256 EDWARD WM. BUNNY,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 27, Block XX., Town of Dunedin.—ANN McLENNAN, Wife of William McLennan, of Dunedin, Baker, Applicant. 1491.

Section 8, Block XXII., Town of Oamaru.—WILLIAM HAYTON, of Oamaru, Settler, Applicant. 1492.

Sections 22, 23, 42, 43, 44, and 45, Block VII., and part of Section 13, Block VI., Town District.—HUGH CALDER, of Dunedin, Stone Mason, Applicant. 1493.

Part of Section 11, Block II., Town of Lawrence.—JOHN CRADOCK, of Lawrence, Gentleman, Applicant. 1494.

Part of Section 11, Block II., Town of Lawrence.—ALEXANDER MATTHEWS, of Tuapeka Mouth, Schoolmaster, Applicant. 1495.

Sections 54 and 55, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—JOSIAH TUTCHEN, of Dunedin, Carpenter, Applicant. 1499.

Sections 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, Block IV., Otepopo District.—ROBERT CAMPBELL FRASER, of Otepopo, Settler, Applicant. 1500.

Section 18, Block XXXI., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS CARTER MORGAN, of Dunedin, Draper, Applicant. 1501.

Part of Section 18, Block VI., Town District.—GEORGE WILLIAM ELIOTT, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1502.

Allotments 10, 11, 20, and 21, Block X., Township of Hawksbury.—CAROLINE PAGAN, Wife of Thomas Pagan, of Waikouaiti, Farmer, Applicant. 1504.

Part of Section 8, Block XVIII., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN SCANLAN, of Dunedin, Oil and Colour Merchant, and MARGARET SCANLAN, his Wife, Applicants. 1505.

Section 41, Block XI., North Harbour and Blue-skin District.—JOHN MCARA, of Wakari, Settler, Applicant. 1507.

Section 3, Block I., Hawksbury District.—BLAIR FULLARTON, of Palmerston, Sheep Farmer, Applicant. 1508.

Section 31, Block III., Tomahawk Valley District.—DAVID AULD, of Anderson's Bay, Settler, Applicant. 1509.

Section 19, Block VII., North Harbour and Blue-skin District.—JOHN McMILLAN, of Dunedin, Carpenter, Applicant. 1510.

Sections 17 and 18, Block XV., Town of Oamaru.—ROBERT WILSON, of Dunedin, Merchant, and William Sewell, of Oamaru, Harbour Master, as Attorney for ROBERT TURNELL, late of Oamaru, but now of parts beyond the seas, Applicants. 1511.

Part of Section 7, Block VI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN CRAMOND, of Timaru, Canterbury, Coach Proprietor, Applicant. 1512.

Part of Section 50, Block XXVI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN CHARLES MACGREGOR, of Caversham, Gentleman, Applicant. 1513.

Section 1 of Block III., Section 1 of Block IV., and Sections 1 and 2 of Block VI., Town of Dun-keld.—ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, of Lawrence, Settler, Applicant. 1514, 1515, 1516.

Diagrams may be inspected at this Office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 402 and 404, Gibson's Quay, Town of Hokitika, Province of Westland.—Applicant, THOMAS COOKE, of Hokitika, Hotelkeeper. Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

Section 907, Sale Street, Hokitika, Province of Westland.—Applicant, HENRY DEIDRICH, of Ross, Butcher. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

Caveat in either of the above cases 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 twenty-fourth day of April, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Pioneer Water Race and 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 Pioneer Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operations is at Maerewhenua.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Maerewhenua.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand six hundred pounds, in three hundred and sixty shares of ten pounds each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is three hundred and sixty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is three hundred and sixty.

7. The amount already paid up is three thousand six hundred pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is John McDonald.

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.
Patrick McCann, Maerewhenua, Miner	90
James Craig, Maerewhenua, Publican	30
William Shaw, Maerewhenua, Miner	60
John Bandun, Maerewhenua, Miner	15
James Murray, Maerewhenua, Miner	15
George Webb, Maerewhenua, Miner	15
Walter Inder, Naseby, Butcher	45
Robert Glenn, Naseby, Storekeeper	45
John Latham, Clarke's, Miner	45

JOHN McDONALD,
Manager.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1874.

Witness to signature—G. F. Rowlatt, Solicitor, Naseby.

I, JOHN McDONALD, of Maerewhenua, Province of Otago, Miner, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. The annexed 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."

JOHN McDONALD.

Taken before me this sixteenth day of April, 1874—
L. W. Busch, Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 242

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

1. The name of the Company is "The Boatman's Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operations is at Boatman's Creek, in the Inangahua District, in the Province of Nelson.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Central Broadway, Reefton, Inangahua District, Province of Nelson.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds in ten thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand, 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 five thousand pounds, representing the estimated value of the claim at the present time.

8. The name of the Manager is William McLean.

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.
James Clarke, Boatman's Creek, Mining Manager	... 1,000
Thomas King, Boatman's Creek, Mining Manager	... 1,000
Andrew McKay, Black's Point, Mining Manager	... 1,000
Thomas Cavell, Reefton, Baker	... 1,000
Mathew Byrne, Reefton, Miner	... 1,000
Thomas Brown, Reefton, Miner	... 1,000
David Young, Reefton, Miner	... 750
Hans Jacobson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	... 750
James Aiken, Reefton, Merchant	... 750
Thomas Naysmith, Black's Point, Mining Manager	... 500
Charles McGaffin, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	... 500
Patrick Kelly, Reefton, Miner	... 250
Vincent Fama, Reefton, Miner	... 250
William McLean, Reefton, Auctioneer	... 250
	10,000

Dated this 14th day of April, 1874.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Broad, J.P.

I, WILLIAM McLEAN, 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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1872."

WILLIAM McLEAN.

Taken before me, this 14th day of April, 1874—
Charles Broad, J.P. 249

CENTRAL BULLER 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.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, } Directors.
JOHN CARROLL, }

Lyell, 14th April, 1874. 235

ORIENTAL QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

LOUIS CARMINE, } Directors.
DAVID GARSIDES, }

Lyell, 11th April, 1874. 236

INDEPENDENT GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS is to certify, that the Registered Office of "The Independent Gold Mining Company, Limited," is situated at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson; and that PATRICK BRENNAN is the Manager of the said Company.

PATRICK MONAHAN, } Directors.
THOMAS CATO, }

Reefton, 23rd April, 1874. 250

ALEXANDRA GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS is to certify, that the Registered Office of "The Alexandra Gold Mining Company, Limited," is situated at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson; and that PATRICK BRENNAN is the Manager of the said Company.

MATHEW BYRNE, } Directors.
PATRICK KELLY, }

Reefton, 23rd April, 1874. 251

COMET QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS is to certify, that the Registered Office of "The Comet Quartz Mining Company, Limited," is situated at Broadway, Reefton; and that PATRICK BRENNAN is the Manager of the said Company.

MATHEW BYRNE, } Directors.
TIMOTHY GALLAGHER, }

Reefton, 23rd April, 1874. 252

HOPEFUL GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

THIS is to certify, that the Registered Office of "The Hopeful Gold Mining Company, Limited," is situate at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson; and that PATRICK BRENNAN is the Manager of the said Company.

MATHEW BYRNE, } Directors.
HY. CAPLIN, }

Reefton, 23rd April, 1874. 253

MARINA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that DAVID LESLIE has been appointed Manager of the above-named Company, and that the office is at Lyell, Province of Nelson.

GODFREY HOFER, } Directors.
JOHN HUGHAN, }

Lyell, 18th April, 1874. 254

CENTRAL QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that DAVID LESLIE has been appointed Manager of the above-named Company; and that the Office is at Lyell, Province of Nelson.

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

Lyell, 20th April, 1874. 255

RELIANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS is to give notice, that FREDERICK JOHN WILSON was appointed Manager of "The Reliance Quartz Mining Company, Limited," on the tenth day of April, 1874, in the place of Duncan Mackellar, resigned; and that the situation of the Registered Office of the Company is removed to the office of the said Frederick John Wilson, Sunderland Street, Clyde, in the Province of Otago.

(L.S.) JOSIAH MITCHINSON, } Directors.
IGNATIUS LOUGHNAN, }

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I, ROBERT JAMES HALE, of Wairoa, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, and Extra Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians, London, and M.D. of St. Andrews, and Member of Royal College of Surgeons, London, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," and that I have deposited my Degrees and Diplomas at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland. 248

Christchurch, 25th April, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Arthur John Pyne and Arthur Pyne O'Callaghan, as Farmers, carrying on business at Lincoln, in the Province of Canterbury, under the style of "Pyne and Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said Arthur John Pyne. The business will henceforth be carried on by Arthur Pyne O'Callaghan. All accounts due from the late firm of Pyne and Company to be sent in within one month from date.

ARTHUR J. PYNE.
ARTHUR PYNE O'CALLAGHAN.

Witness to signatures of the said Arthur John Pyne and Arthur Pyne O'Callaghan—Philip Hanmer, Solicitor, Christchurch. 241

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Sheep Farmers at the Ngawhakatara Station, under the style of "Douglas and Hill," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December last. All moneys due to the said Copartnership must be paid to, and all accounts due from the same will be settled by, the said William Douglas.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1874.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS.
MATTHEW HILL, by his Attorney
J. S. TYLER.

Witness—A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor, Napier. 244

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.

Section 378, Fitzherbert Street, Hokitika, Province of Westland.—Applicant, FRANCIS LEAKE CLARKE, of Hokitika, Coal Merchant. (Broker, F. A. Learmonth.)

Section 202, Gibson's Quay, Hokitika, Province of Westland.—Applicant, FRANCIS LEAKE CLARKE, of Hokitika, Coal Merchant. (Broker, F. A. Learmonth.)

Caveats in either of the above cases 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 1st day of May, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts passed during the Session of the General Assembly, 1873, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Separate copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices:—

Act.	s.	d.
No. 1. Imprest Supply	0	6
" 2. Customs Tariff	0	9
" 3. Arms Amendment	0	6
" 4. Sheriffs Amendment	0	6
" 5. Municipal Corporations Waterworks	0	6
" 6. Bank Holidays	0	6
" 7. Joint Stock Companies	0	6
" 8. Post Office Amendment	0	6

No.	s.	d.
No. 9. Port Chalmers Waterworks	0	6
" 10. Christchurch Cathedral Square	0	6
" 11. Washdyke and Pleasant Point Railway	0	9
" 12. Assaults on Constables	0	6
" 13. Superintendent of Taranaki Empowering	0	6
" 14. Superintendent of Hawke's Bay Election	0	6
" 15. Canterbury Rivers Amendment	0	6
" 16. Weights and Measures Amendment	0	6
" 17. Promissory Oaths	0	6
" 18. Life Assurance Companies	1	6
" 19. Saint Andrew's Church (Wellington) Trustees Incorporation	0	6
" 20. Wellington College Vote in Aid	0	6
" 21. Wellington College Loan	0	6
" 22. Broughton Land Grant	0	6
" 23. Steam Navigation Amendment	0	6
" 24. Canterbury Public Library	0	6
" 25. Auckland Supreme Court Site	0	6
" 26. Rangitikei-Manawatu Crown Grants	0	6
" 27. Public Trust Office Amendment	1	0
" 28. Green Island Branch Railway	0	6
" 29. Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption	0	6
" 30. Wanganui River Foreshore Grant	0	6
" 31. Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works	0	6
" 32. Township of Geraldine	0	6
" 33. Canterbury Waste Lands	0	6
" 34. Westland Waste Lands	0	9
" 35. Province of Westland	0	6
" 36. Telegraph Cables Subsidy Agreement Ratification	0	6
" 37. Drawbacks	0	9
" 38. Treasury Bills Extended Currency	0	6
" 39. Timber Floating	0	6
" 40. Resumption of Land for Mining Purposes	0	6
" 41. Municipal Corporations Amendment	0	6
" 42. Protection of Animals	0	9
" 43. Stewart Island Grants	0	6
" 44. Native Lands Frauds Prevention	0	6
" 45. Commissioners of Crown Lands Amendment	0	6
" 46. Taranaki Education Reserves Amendment	0	6
" 47. Heni Tareha Matangi Grant Validation	0	6
" 48. Gold Mining Districts	2	0
" 49. Immigration and Public Works Loan	0	6
" 50. Immigration and Public Works	0	6
" 51. Railways	0	9
" 52. Railways Regulation and Inspection	0	6
" 53. Immigrants Land	0	6
" 54. General Purposes Loan	0	6
" 55. Westland Loan	0	6
" 56. Native Land	1	9
" 57. Native Land Duties	0	9
" 58. Native Grantees	0	6
" 59. Harata Patene Claim Rehearing	0	6
" 60. Native Reserves	1	6
" 61. Queenstown Reserves	0	6
" 62. Wellington Harbour Reserves Mortgage Release	0	6
" 63. Wellington Drainage and Sewerage Works Loan	0	6
" 64. Volunteer Land Amendment	0	6
" 65. Southland Waste Lands Amendment	0	6
" 66. Otago Hundreds Proclamation Validation	0	6
" 67. Gold Fields Amendment	0	6
" 68. Neglected Children	0	6
" 69. Diseased Cattle Amendment	0	6
" 70. Imbecile Passengers	0	6
" 71. Employment of Females	0	6
" 72. Justices of the Peace Amendment	0	6
" 73. Prisons	1	0
" 74. Licensing	0	9
" 75. Census Amendment	0	6
" 76. Interpretation Amendment	0	6
" 77. Civil List Amendment	0	6
" 78. Ministerial Residence Lease and Lowry Bay Sale	0	6
" 79. Appropriation	4	6
" 80. Governor's Salary and Allowances	0	6
" 81. New Zealand Extradition	0	6

Local and Personal.

No. 1. National Bank of New Zealand	0	9
" 2. Auckland Improvement	1	3
" 3. Thames Gas Company	1	0

The complete Acts in 1 Volume, cloth back, paper sides, 30s.; half calf, lettered, 35s.; now ready.

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Wellington, 6th November, 1873.

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