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Limits of Deviation, Description, and Line of a portion of the Wellington and Masterton Railway (Silver Stream to Featherston).

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the railways to be constructed under the said Act shall be only such railways as shall from time to time be determined by the General Assembly: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions contained therein, the Governor may construct, or cause to be constructed, any lines of railway which shall be prescribed by the General Assembly as railways to be constructed under the said Act, or any part or parts thereof, and acquire the necessary engines, plant, and machinery for working and using the same, or any of them: And it is also thereby enacted that, whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any such railway, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for him, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare and define the limits and description and line thereof, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of such railway, subject to the provisions of any Act defining such limits and descriptions; and any such Proclamation may refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Province in which such railway or part thereof is proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Seventh Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the railway, and to the lands to which the Proclamation shall relate: And it is also thereby enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to make, construct, and maintain any such railway as aforesaid, with proper works,

approaches, and conveniences connected therewith, commencing at the place delineated on, and extending along the lines set forth in, and terminating at a point described in the Act or Proclamation proclaiming and defining such railway, or shown in the maps, plans, or drawings referred to in such Act or Proclamation: And it is also thereby enacted that the Governor may direct that any part of such line of railway may be constructed on and along any part of any public highway, and that any part of any such line of railway may be constructed on or through any public reserves: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions of that Part of the said Act and of the Acts incorporated therewith, the Governor may exercise all or any of the powers by that Part of the said Act or the said incorporated Acts conferred upon him for the construction of any such railway, and may enter upon, and cause to be entered upon, all lands within the Colony for the purpose of making such surveys as may be necessary, and may take and hold all the lands required for the railway along the line set forth and described as aforesaid, or within the limits of deviation described in the Proclamation relating thereto, and may temporarily occupy and use such lands as may be necessary on either side of the railway, during the construction thereof:

And whereas by "The Railways Act, 1870," "The Railways Act, 1871," and "The Railways Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor may, under the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly recited Act and of the now reciting Acts, construct and maintain, or cause to be constructed and maintained, the several lines of railway specified therein: And it is also thereby enacted that the line of the railways thereby authorized to be constructed shall be fixed by the Governor, and shall commence and terminate at points to be fixed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that as to any railway which the Governor has been authorized to construct, and to fix the commencing and termination points and line thereof, it shall be competent for him, if he thinks fit, instead of fixing and proclaiming

such points and the whole line at one time, to fix and proclaim portions of such line from time to time, and the commencing and termination points of any such portion or portions, and the limits and description of any such portion or portions, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of any such portion or portions, and to construct any portion or portions so fixed, and to take the lands for the same; and any such portion so proclaimed shall be deemed to be a railway within the meaning of the said Act and the said amending Act and this Act:

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that, at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in a newspaper ordinarily circulating in the district, of a Proclamation under the thirteenth section of the said Act, whether of the whole or a portion or portions of a line of railway, the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, may enter upon, take possession of, use and hold, or cause to be entered upon, taken possession of, used and held, so much of the lands defined in such Proclamation as proposed to be taken as shall be required to be taken, purchased, or permanently used for the purposes of such railway, notwithstanding that an agreement shall not have been come to or an award made for the purchase or compensation money to be paid in respect of such lands:

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is also enacted that in any case in which a road or right of road has been or hereafter may be reserved in any Crown grant, and in any case in which, under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," or any law for the time being in force relating to the sale of waste lands of the Crown, or any law whatever, there is a right to take a public road through any lands, it shall be lawful, after such road shall have been surveyed, to construct under the said Acts any railway, or any part of any railway, on the road so surveyed, notwithstanding that such road may not have been made:

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a railway from the Silver Stream to Featherston, being a portion of the railway from Wellington to Masterton, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1871," and "The Railways Act, 1872," which said portion is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said portion of the said railway to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said portion of the said railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said railway to be at or near a point which is situated in Section numbered 178 in the Lower and Upper Hutt District, Province of Wellington, and the point of termination thereof to be at or near a point which is situated in the Government Reserve numbered 153 in the Township of Featherston, in the same Province, the said point being on the southern side of Fitzherbert Street, and about 140 links distant from the northernmost corner of Reserve numbered 153 aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Railway from Wellington to Masterton, in the Province of Wellington.

COMMENCING at or near a point which is situated in Section numbered 178 in the Lower and Upper Hutt District, and passing in, through, or into the following districts, viz.,—The Lower and Upper Hutt District, the Upper Hutt District, Pukuratahi District, Wairarapa District, and terminating at or near a point which is situated in the Government Reserve numbered 153, in the Township of Featherston, the said point being on the southern side of Fitzherbert Street, and about 140 links distant from the northernmost corner of Reserve numbered 153 aforesaid, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than 600 yards on either side of the said line, and passing in, through, over, or into the several sections of land, places, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE,

OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

Lands and Roads, &c., proposed to be taken for the purposes of the portion of the Railway from Wellington to Masterton, hereinbefore described.

So much of the lands and roads hereinafter mentioned as are required for the said portion of the said railway along the line of the said railway hereinbefore defined, or within the limits of deviation aforesaid, as the lands are described and defined in the plan or book of reference aforesaid.

LOWER AND UPPER HUTT DISTRICT.

Rural Sections numbered 178, 196A, 196, 82, 83, 81, 191, 142, 84, 97, 96, 100, 95, 99, 94, 98, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

UPPER HUTT DISTRICT.

Rural Sections numbered 125, 126, 127, 128, 217, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 218, 219, Crown land, Rural Sections numbered 143, 140, 135, 139, 138, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

HUTT DISTRICT.

Applications Nos. 1408, 1098, 1099, 1100, 2220, 2221, 2600, 1090, 1094, Crown land, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

PUKURATAHI DISTRICT.

Rural Sections numbered 1, 2, 5, Native Reserves No. 4 and 7, Crown land, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.

Applications Nos. 4063, 3911, 2320, Sections numbered 5, 85, 90, 6, 91, 3, 2, 197A, 204, 203, 201, 199, 197, 195, 192, 190, 187, 184, 181, 178, 175, 172, 169, 166, 164, 161, 159, 157, 155, 153, 152, 145, 158, 156, 154, 150, 149, 146, 148, 147, 144, 143, 142, 140, 138, 137, 213, 210, 288, 207, 206, 135, Otairua River, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

TOWNSHIP OF FEATHERSTON.

Sections A, B, Government Reserve, Woodward

Street, Bethune Street, Daniel Street, Brandon Street, Revans Street, Fitzherbert Street, Sections numbered 66, 67, 68, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 187, 188, 197, 199, Government Reserves numbered 152 and 153, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Limits of Deviation, Description, and Line of a portion of the Railway from Mercer to Newcastle (Waikato).

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the railways to be constructed under the said Act shall be only such railways as shall from time to time be determined by the General Assembly: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions contained therein, the Governor may construct, or cause to be constructed, any lines of railway which shall be prescribed by the General Assembly as railways to be constructed under the said Act, or any part or parts thereof, and acquire the necessary engines, plant, and machinery for working and using the same, or any of them: And it is also thereby enacted that, whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any such railway, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for him, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare and define the limits and description and line thereof, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of such railway, subject to the provisions of any Act defining such limits and descriptions, and any such Proclamation may refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Province in which such railway or part thereof is proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Seventh Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the railway, and to the lands to which the Proclamation shall relate: And it is also thereby enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to make, construct, and maintain any such railway as aforesaid, with proper works, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith, commencing at the place delineated on, and extending along the lines set forth in, and terminating at a point described in, the Act or Proclamation proclaiming and defining such railway, or shown in the maps, plans, or drawings referred to in such Act or Proclamation: And it is also thereby enacted that the Governor may direct that any part of such line of railway may be constructed on and along any part of any public highway, and that any part of any such line of railway may be constructed on or through any public reserves: And it is also thereby enacted

that, subject to the provisions of that Part of the said Act and of the Acts incorporated therewith, the Governor may exercise all or any of the powers by that Part of the said Act or the said incorporated Acts conferred upon him for the construction of any such railway, and may enter upon, and cause to be entered upon, all lands within the Colony for the purpose of making such surveys as may be necessary, and may take and hold all the lands required for the railway along the line set forth and described as aforesaid, or within the limits of deviation described in the Proclamation relating thereto, and may temporarily occupy and use such lands as may be necessary on either side of the railway, during the construction thereof:

And whereas by "The Railways Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Governor may, under the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly recited Act and of the now reciting Act, construct and maintain, or cause to be constructed and maintained, the several lines of railway in the Province of Auckland specified in the Third Schedule thereto: And it is also thereby enacted that the line of the railways thereby authorized to be constructed shall be fixed by the Governor, and shall commence and terminate at points to be fixed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that as to any railway which the Governor has been authorized to construct, and to fix the commencing and termination points and line thereof, it shall be competent for him, if he thinks fit, instead of fixing and proclaiming such points and the whole line at one time, to fix and proclaim portions of such line from time to time, and the commencing and termination points of any such portion or portions, and the limits and description of any such portion or portions, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of any such portion or portions, and to construct any portion or portions so fixed, and to take the lands for the same; and any such portion so proclaimed shall be deemed to be a railway within the meaning of the said Act and the said amending Act and this Act:

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that, at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in a newspaper ordinarily circulating in the district, of a Proclamation under the thirteenth section of the said Act, whether of the whole or a portion or portions of a line of railway, the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, may enter upon, take possession of, use and hold, or cause to be entered upon, taken possession of, used and held, so much of the lands defined in such Proclamation as proposed to be taken as shall be required to be taken, purchased, or permanently used for the purposes of such railway, notwithstanding that an agreement shall not have been come to or an award made for the purchase or compensation money to be paid in respect of such lands:

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is also enacted that in any case in which a road or right of road has been or hereafter may be reserved in any Crown grant, and in any case in which, under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," or any law for the time being in force relating to the sale of waste lands of the Crown, or any law whatever, there is a right to take a public road through any lands, it shall be lawful, after such road shall have been surveyed, to construct under the said Acts any railway or any part of any railway, on the road so surveyed, notwithstanding that such road may not have been made:

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a portion of the railway from Mercer to Newcastle, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1873," which said portion is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said portion of the said railway to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said portion of the said railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said railway to be on the Great South Road within the Township of Mercer about 60 links from the east bank of the Waikato River, in the Province of Auckland, and the point of termination thereof to be in the northern boundary of Rural Section numbered 24, in the Parish of Taupiri, the said point being 4 chains, more or less, distant from the western boundary of Section 24 aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Railway from Mercer to Newcastle, in the Province of Auckland.

COMMENCING at or near a point which is situated on the Great South Road, within the Township of Mercer, about 60 links from the east bank of the Waikato River, and passing in, through, or into the following parishes, viz.—The Parish of Koheroa, the Parish of Whangamarino, the Parish of Taupiri, and terminating at or near a point which is situated in the northern boundary of Rural Section numbered 24, in the Parish of Taupiri, the said point being 4 chains, more or less, distant from the western boundary of Section 24 aforesaid, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, and passing in, through, over, or into the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE, OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

Lands and Roads, &c., proposed to be taken for the purposes of the portion of the Railway from Mercer to Newcastle, hereinbefore described.

So much of the lands and roads hereinafter mentioned as are required for the said portion of the said railway along the line of the said railway hereinbefore defined, or within the limits of deviation aforesaid, as the lands are described and defined in the plan or book of reference aforesaid.

PARISH OF KOHEROA.

In Town of Mercer, Section III., Lots numbered 11, 12, 13, and 14, Great South Road, the five-acre sections fronting the Great South Road between the Town of Mercer and the mouth of the Whangamarino Creek, land granted to E. G. Cox, Whangamarino Creek, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.

Land granted to — Jenkins, Sections numbered 299, 300, Crown lands; land granted to D. V. Walker, land granted to J. Shirley, Rangiriri Creek, Sections numbered 227, 223, 224, 225, 226, 229, 228, Crown lands, land marked on plan "Rihapeta," Sections numbered 103, 243, land marked on plan "Rawhiti Armitage," and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

PARISH OF TAUPIRI.

Crown land, Sections numbered 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 27, 26, 24, and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining Roads from Stillwater Creek Bridge to Maori Gully, and from Hokitika to the old Blue Spur Township, in the Province of Westland.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may, as to parts within the North Island of New Zealand, define the roads and the boundaries thereof, and the bridges and ferries which shall be and be deemed to be roads, bridges, or ferries, as the case may be, under the provisions of the said Act, and any such Proclamation may include existing roads, but no such roads or parts of roads shall be included if they are, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, roads which should be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province wherein such roads are situated, as well as new road lines; and the Governor from time to time may revoke or alter any such Proclamation: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that all the provisions contained in Part I. and Part VI. of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," shall be applicable to the County of Westland and the Nelson South-West Gold Fields, and may be adapted and used with reference to those portions of the Colony, as if such portions had formed part of the North Island: And whereas it is expedient that the roads mentioned and defined in the Schedules hereto should be constructed under the said Acts: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and the Executive Council of New Zealand, the said roads are not roads which should be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province of Westland:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do

hereby proclaim and declare that the roads within the Province of Westland described, and the boundaries whereof are set forth in the several Schedules hereto, shall respectively be and be deemed to be roads under the provisions of the said Acts; and in further pursuance of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," I do hereby proclaim and declare that I have caused a map and survey plan of the road, marked A No. 1, defined in the First Schedule hereto, describing the course and bearings and the admeasurements required for the same, and through what lands the same is proposed to pass, and the names of the owners or occupiers thereof, so far as known, to be deposited in the office of the Public Works Department at Greymouth, in the Province of Westland; and I have also caused a like map and survey plan, marked A No. 2, of the road defined in the Second Schedule hereto, and containing like particulars, to be deposited in the office of the said Department at Greymouth aforesaid, which said maps and survey plans are authenticated, for the purposes of this Proclamation, by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

From Stillwater Creek Bridge to Maori Gully.

COMMENCING at a point about ten chains more or less west of Stillwater Creek Bridge on the Grey and Arnold Road, and defined by a peg driven into the ground and marked O, and proceeding thence in a generally south-easterly direction for a distance of about 495 chains 47 links, more or less, to the bridge over Maori Gully Creek west of the Township of Orima. The above-described road not to be less than one chain wide.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

From Hokitika to the old Blue Spur Township.

COMMENCING at a point in Hampden Street, Hokitika, about 34 chains, more or less, from the western side of Sale Street, and defined by a peg driven into the ground and branded O; proceeding thence in a generally easterly direction along or near the line of the existing tramway to peg 220 at the intersection of streets in the present Hau-Hau Township, and near the end of the said tramway; thence in a generally northerly direction to peg 101 on the dividing ridge between the valley of the Big Hau-Hau Creek and the valley of Brennan's Creek; thence in a generally easterly direction along the main valley of the Big Hau-Hau Creek to peg O, situated at the side of the present horse track and about 150 links, more or less, from the foot bridge over the Big Hau-Hau Creek. The above-described road having a total length of about 365 chains 65 links, more or less, and not to be less than one chain wide.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice of the intention of the Governor to make a Road from Stillwater Creek Bridge to Maori Gully, and a Road from Hokitika to the old Blue Spur Township, in the Province of Westland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Governor of New Zealand having, under the powers in him vested by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the Acts amending the same, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, deemed it expedient to make a road from Stillwater Creek Bridge to Maori Gully, and a road from Hokitika to the old Blue Spur Township, in the Province of Westland, which roads are, in the opinion of the Governor and the Executive Council of the Colony, not roads to be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the said Province, and the course and bearings of which said roads, the admeasurements required for the same, and the lands through which the same pass, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, so far as known, are respectively shown and delineated on certain plans marked A No. 1 and A No. 2, and which said roads are also described in a certain Proclamation made under the said Act, and published in the same *Gazette* as that in which this notice appears.

The said plans are deposited, and may be seen and inspected, at the office of the Public Works Department at Greymouth, in the Province of Westland aforesaid.

And notice is hereby further given, that all or any person or persons affected by the making of the said road from Stillwater Creek Bridge to Maori Gully, and a road from Hokitika to the old Blue Spur Township, in the Province of Westland, are required to set forth in writing, addressed to the Governor, and left at the office of the said Public Works Department at Greymouth aforesaid, within forty days from the first publication hereof, any well-grounded objection he or they may have to the said line of road.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1874.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Place 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 Auckland ; and issued this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Bay of Islands, Auckland	Surgery of Dr. F. E. Dalton, Kawa Kawa	Second Wednesday in each month from 12 noon till 2 p.m.	At the same place on the same day in the following week after vaccination performed, from 12 noon till 2 p.m.

Governors of Nelson College appointed.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Nelson College Act, 1870," it is enacted that six of the Governors of the said College shall be deemed to represent the Province of Nelson, and shall be from time to time appointed as vacancies shall occur, by the Visitor, and the remaining three Governors shall be deemed to represent the Province of Marlborough, and shall be appointed in like manner: And by the said Act it is further enacted, that any retiring Governor may continue to hold office until his successor is appointed, and may be reappointed: And whereas in pursuance of the provisions of the Deed of Foundation of the Nelson College, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Nelson College Act, 1858," and of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, Alexander Sclanders, Esq., representing the Province of Marlborough, William Charles Hodgson, Esq., and Nathaniel Edwards, Esq., respectively representing the Province of Nelson, retired from office as Governors of the said College, on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and no successors to them have been appointed: And whereas the said Alexander Sclanders is not desirous of being reappointed, and Andrew James Richmond, of Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, Esquire, hath consented to be appointed and act as a Governor of the said College as hereinafter provided: And whereas it is expedient that the said Andrew James Richmond, William Charles Hodgson, and Nathaniel Edwards should be appointed to be Governors of the said College as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies for the time being, as the Visitor of the said College, and in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me as such Visitor by the herein-

before in part recited Act, do hereby appoint the said

ANDREW JAMES RICHMOND,
WILLIAM CHARLES HODGSON, and
NATHANIEL EDWARDS,

to be Governors of the said Nelson College, the said Andrew James Richmond to represent the Province of Marlborough, and the said William Charles Hodgson and Nathaniel Edwards to represent the Province of Nelson.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Governors of New Zealand Institute reappointed.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors (other than the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, and the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, respectively, for the time being,) shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for re-appointment: And whereas Sir David Monro, the Hon. Edward William Stafford, and William Thomas

Locke Travers, Esq., three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office, and are eligible for reappointment under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that, on the annual retirement of the said three members, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby reappoint

Sir DAVID MONRO,
The Hon. EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD,
WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esq.,

to be Governors of the Institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW BONAR, Esq.,

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1874.

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

Name.	District.
FRANK GUINNESS, Esq. ...	Aorere.
SAMUEL LEASK, Esq. ...	Blacks.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD SPENCER, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for

the District of Nelson, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th of May, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Revising Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor the Chief Justice has reported that he has appointed

HENRY CHARLES LAWLOR, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Districts of Mongonui and Bay of Islands, Marsden, Rodney, Waitemata, City of Auckland East, City of Auckland West, Parnell, Newton, Town of Onehunga, Eden, Franklin, Waikato, and Thames, in the room of Laughlin O'Brien, Esq., resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.
F. E. Dalton,—Bay of Islands District.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH FOORD WILSON, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Motueka, *vice* A. L. Campbell, Esq., resigned.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Acting for the Minister of Justice.

Trustees of Dunedin Savings Bank resigned.

Treasury,
Wellington, 9th May, 1874.

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

ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS, Esq., and
RICHARD OLIVER, Esq.,

of their offices as Trustees of the Dunedin Savings Bank.

JULIUS VOGEL.

"Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-62."

Treasury,
Wellington, 31st March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that the principal moneys secured by the Debentures issued under the Ordinance above cited, and falling due on the 1st July, 1874, will be paid on presentation of the Bonds on or after that date at the Bank of New

Zealand, London; or at the Provincial Treasury, Dunedin, whichever was the place at which the last payment of interest on the respective Bonds was paid, viz.,—

At the Bank of New Zealand, London, Bonds Nos. 400 to 509, 579 to 598, 629 to 828, 848 to 849, 871 to 987, 990 to 999.

At Provincial Treasury, Dunedin, 599 to 610, 619 to 628, 829 to 838, 1000 to 1029.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Appointments of District Officers under "The Native Land Act, 1873."

Native Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be District Officers under "The Native Land Act, 1873," for the Districts set opposite their names:—

WILLIAM BERTRAM WHITE, Esq.,—Northern District;

ROBERT PARRIS, Esq.,—Taranaki;

HENRY TACY KEMP, Esq.,—Kaipara.

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

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WELLINGTON CARRINGTON, Esq.,
to be Interpreter under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

Date of appointment, 15th April, 1874.

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

Interpreters appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Interpreters under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873." Their addresses are set opposite their names:—

J. C. Young, Esq.—Shortland.

C. O. Davis, Esq.—Auckland.

G. Kelly, Esq.—Mangonui.

J. White, Esq.—Auckland.

James Mackay, junr., Esq.—Auckland.

W. P. Kemp, Esq.—Bay of Islands.

J. J. Freeth, Esq.—Wairarapa.

W. S. Atkinson, Esq.—Nelson.

A. Warbrick, Esq.—Tauranga.

G. W. Woon, Esq.—Auckland.

J. H. Greenway, Esq.—Russell.

Henry E. Williams, Esq.—Auckland.

F. G. Skipworth, Esq.—Poverty Bay.

W. A. Graham, Esq.—Auckland.

W. McDonnell, Esq.—Wanganui.

T. McDonnell, Esq.—Auckland.

R. C. Mainwaring, Esq.—Otaki.

R. E. M. Campbell, Esq.—Cambridge.

R. C. L. Reay, Esq.—Auckland.

W. Webster, Esq.—Hokianga.

W. A. Marriner, Esq.—Kaipara.

Rev. W. Gittos, Kaipara.

J. A. Wilson, Esq.—Auckland.

R. Matthews, Esq.—Grahamstown.

R. de Thierry, Esq.—Auckland.

C. Nelson, Esq.—Kaipara.

G. W. D. Hay, Esq.—Cambridge.

Alexander Shand, Esq.—Chatham Islands.

Samuel M. Baker, Esq.—Wellington.

H. J. Falwasser, Esq.—Raglan.

E. W. Stockman, Esq.—Taranaki.

Edward F. Tole, Esq.—Auckland.

James Davis, Esq.—Waimate, Bay of Islands.

J. W. R. Guilding, Esq.—Shortland.

John Stevens, Esq.—Rangitikei.

William Swanson, junr., Esq.—Auckland.

L. M. Grace, Esq.—Auckland.

R. H. Matthews, Esq.—Kaitaia.

Thomas Hansen, Esq.—Russell.

J. J. Piercy, Esq.—Maketu.

John Edward Grace, Esq.—Hokianga.

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

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1874.

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

In the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.
Cornet Henry Slater to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 31st March, 1874.

In the Nelson (City) Rifle Volunteers.
Charles Lendrick McLean to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd March, 1874.

Daniel Burn to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 26th December, 1873.

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

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1874.

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

Captain C. Roberts, Howick Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain J. M. Dargaville, Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Captain W. J. Newby, No. 3 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant J. M. Glasgow, No. 1 Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant T. W. Pilcher, Wellington Artillery Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant Surgeon J. Kilgour, No. 1 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

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

Authority to Frank.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY
to frank, free from pre-payment of postage, letters or packets posted on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1874.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful
Tenderers are published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WANGANUI TO MANAWATU RAILWAY.

WANGARHU CONTRACT.—(BRIDGES ONLY.)

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
R. S. Lowe, Wanganui	...	5,930	0	0
	Declined.			
Richardson and Co., Wanganui	...	6,514	5	4
H. McNeil, Wanganui	...	6,703	19	0
Rundle and Co., Patea	...	7,355	0	0
W. Strachan, Wellington	...	7,544	8	0
J. Lockie, Wellington	...	8,087	2	8

DUNEDIN AND CLUTHA RAILWAY.

CLUTHA BRIDGE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Watson Bros., Dunedin	...	15,652	13	9
	Declined.			
Brogden and Sons, Wellington	...	17,738	0	0
W. D. Murrison, Dunedin	...	27,117	0	0

NELSON CREEK WATER RACE.—SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4.

SECTION 1.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Roche and Co., Greymouth	...	5,399	5	0
	Declined.			
Butler and Mathieson, Greymouth	...	5,933	8	7
Keith Bros., Greymouth	...	9,475	19	0

SECTION 2.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Roche and Co., Greymouth	...	10,848	5	0
	Declined.			
Butler and Drennan, Greymouth	...	12,509	7	10

SECTION 3.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Roche and Co., Greymouth	...	5,828	1	1

SECTION 4.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
W. Rowe, Greymouth (not taken up)	...	9,434	14	0
Roche and Co., Greymouth	...	9,991	3	6
	Declined.			

For the four sections in one lump sum :

E. B. Garven, Greymouth	...	47,263	17	0
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Tenders.

Public Works Office,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 18th May, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for Repairs to the Immi-
gration Barracks, Mount Cook.

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

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for
Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for
Repairs to Mount Cook Immigration Barracks," will
be received at the office of the undersigned up to
noon of Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1874.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th 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 pub-
lished in pursuance of the provisions of the Marriage
Act and Marriage Amendment Acts:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend THOMAS AUGUSTIN LONERGAN.

Baptist Church.

The Reverend JOSEPH UPTON DAVIS.
The Reverend JOHN DAVIS.
W. M. R. E. BROWN.
Registrar-General.

List of Telegraph Stations.

New Zealand Telegraph,
Head Office, Wellington, 20th May, 1874.

THE following List of Telegraph Stations through-
out the Colony is published for general infor-
mation.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.

C. LEMON,
General Manager.

LIST OF STATIONS.

Name of Station, and Province in which situate.	Name of Station, and Province in which situate.
Ahaura, Nelson	Manukau Heads, Auckland
Akaroa, Canterbury	Marton, Wellington
Alexandra, Otago	Masterton, Wellington
Alexandra, Auckland	Mataura, Otago
Arrow, Otago	Mercer, Auckland
Ashburton, Canterbury	Motueka, Nelson
Auckland*	Napier, Hawke's Bay*
Balclutha, Otago	Naseby, Otago
Bealey, Canterbury	Nelson, Nelson*
Blenheim, Marlborough	Newcastle, Auckland
Bluff, Otago*	New Plymouth, Taranaki
Brighton, Nelson	Oamaru, Otago
Bull's, Wellington	Onehunga, Auckland
Cambridge, Auckland	Opunake, Taranaki
Castle Point, Wellington	Otahuhu, Auckland
Charleston, Nelson	Otaki, Wellington
Cheviot, Nelson	Palmerston, Otago
Christchurch, Canterbury*	Patea, Taranaki
Clinton, Otago	Picton, Marlborough
Clyde, Otago	Port Chalmers, Otago*
Coromandel, Auckland	Queenstown, Otago
Cromwell, Otago	Rangiora, Canterbury
Drury, Auckland	Reefton, Nelson
Dunedin, Otago*	Richmond, Nelson
Dunedin North, Otago	Riverton, Otago
Dunsandel, Canterbury	Ross, Westland
Featherston, Wellington	Rotorua, Auckland
Foxton, Wellington	Roxburgh, Otago
Grahamstown, Auckland*	Spit, Hawke's Bay
Greymouth, Westland	Tapau, Otago
Greytown, Wellington	Tarawera, Auckland
Hamilton, Auckland	Taupo, Auckland
Hampden, Otago	Tauranga, Auckland
Hastings, Auckland	Te Awamutu, Auckland
Havelock, Marlborough	Temuka, Canterbury
Hawera, Taranaki	Timaru, Canterbury
Hokitika, Westland	Tokomairiro, Otago
Hurunui, Nelson	Wakaia (Switzers), Otago
Hutt, Wellington	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay
Invercargill, Otago*	Waiau, Nelson
Kaipoi, Canterbury	Waikouaiti, Otago
Kaikoura, Marlborough	Waimate, Canterbury
Kakanui, Otago	Waipawa, Hawke's Bay
Kati Kati, Auckland	Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay
Kekerangu, Marlborough	Wanganui, Wellington
Lawrence, Otago	Washdyke, Canterbury
Leithfield, Canterbury	Wellington,*
Longbush, Otago	Government Buildings, Wel- lington
Lyttelton, Canterbury*	Westport, Nelson
Lyell, Nelson	White's Bay, Marlborough*
Maketu, Auckland	Winton, Otago
Malvern, Canterbury	

* The Stations marked with an asterisk are open from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m.; all others from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Government Buildings, which opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it closes at 2 p.m. This Station is also closed on Sundays.

In addition to the ordinary hours, the Stations at Oamaru, Timaru, and Wanganui are open from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Hokitika, Greymouth, Reefton, Westport, 7.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

N.B.—On Sundays, Public Holidays, and within each Province the Anniversary of such Province, the Office Hours are from 10 a.m. till 10.30 a.m., and from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m.

DUNEDIN WATERWORKS COMPANY'S ADDITIONAL BORROWING ACT, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Bill enabling the Dunedin Waterworks Company to borrow a sum of £50,000 upon Mortgage, Bond, or Debenture, will be introduced at the next Session of the General Assembly of New Zealand.

And notice is hereby further given, that copies of the said Bill will, within fourteen days, be lodged and open for inspection in the office of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary at Wellington, in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands in Dunedin, and the Private Bill Office, Wellington aforesaid.

Dated at Dunedin, this eighteenth day of May, 1874.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between me the undersigned, and Alfred Edward Williams, under the style or firm of "Williams Brothers," has this day been dissolved.

All claims against the late firm, and all moneys payable to the Partnership, must be sent in and paid to the undersigned, Charles Frederick Williams, at the office of Messrs. Hanmer and Harper, Christchurch.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1874.

CHARLES F. WILLIAMS.
Witness—Philip Hanmer,
Solicitor, Christchurch. 277

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand.

I, FRANCIS McBEAN STEWART, residing in Tokomairiro, in the said Province, having Diplomas in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery from the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and a Diploma from the late Sir James Y. Simpson, Bart., Professor of Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you on the first day of July to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my Diplomas along with this in your office, Dunedin, for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

F. McB. STEWART.
Tokomairiro, 9th May, 1874. 266

WANGANUI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.—A General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office of the Liquidators, Taupo Quay, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1874, at 12 noon, for the purpose of considering the final Accounts as laid before and passed by the Inspectors, in accordance with section 109, clause 10, of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

THOMAS WATERS, } Liquidators.
EDWARD CHURTON, }
Wanganui, 12th April, 1874. 265

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th March, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	414,232	2	11
Bills in Circulation	...	24,108	3	5
Balances due to other Banks	...	67	2	10
Government Deposits	...	1,151,004	18	2
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	1,307,411	16	5
Bearing Interest	...	524,112	15	6
Total average Liabilities	...	£3,420,936	19	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined				
Metal	...	508,406	3	7
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	157,418	12	11
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	12,311	3	9
Balances due from other Banks	...	17,816	3	8
Landed Property	...	24,540	9	2
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	1,457,054	1	11
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	157,600	0	0
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	1,767,850	12	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	83,270	1	2
Total average Assets	...	£4,186,267	8	5

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th March, 1874, £600,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 12½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £226,392 Os. 9d.

Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of April, 1874.

D. L. MURDOCH, Inspector.
FREDK. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th March, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	133,049	16	0
Bills in Circulation	...	21,696	1	11
Balances due to other Banks	...	93	11	11
Government Deposits	...	268	1	6
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	564,852	12	3
Bearing Interest	...	342,780	9	11
Total average Liabilities	...	£1,062,740	13	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined				
Metals	...	268,665	17	9
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	17,151	0	3
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,056	9	4
Balances due from other Banks	...	8,389	6	9
Landed Property	...	45,000	0	0
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	534,772	4	7
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	707,340	19	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	20,848	14	0
Total average Assets	...	£1,604,224	11	9

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th March, 1874, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £87,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £490,508 10s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of April, 1874.

A. JACKSON, Manager.
WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	105,051	1	7
Bills in Circulation	...	1,252	1	10
Balances due to other Banks	...	13,984	1	5
Government Deposits	...			
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	344,590	5	4
Bearing Interest	...	251,823	18	8
Total average Liabilities	...	£716,701	8	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	323,495	8	7
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	38,158	12	1
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,058	13	0
Balances due from other Banks	...	15,640	11	11
Landed Property	...	21,440	7	2
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	437,648	4	4
2. Colonial Government Securities	...			
3. Other Funded Securities	...			
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	518,814	16	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	119,252	19	5
Total average Assets	...	£1,476,509	12	9

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1874, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £336,556 16s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1874.

EDWD. MILLER, Manager.

A. WARBURTON, p. Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to 31st March, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation—				
Not bearing interest	...	41,825	4	7
Bearing interest	...			
Bills in Circulation—				
Not bearing interest	...	3,870	11	10
Bearing interest	...			
Balances due to other Banks	...			
Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	137,368	6	10
Bearing Interest	...	63,434	11	8
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	£246,498	14	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other coined Metals	...	67,682	8	7
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	2,320	0	0
Landed Property	...	31,075	0	0
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	317	16	7
Balances due from other Banks	...			
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	322,206	16	7
2. Colonial Government Securities	...			
3. Other Funded Securities	...			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	174,609	1	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	14,894	10	10
Total amount of Assets	...	£613,105	14	3

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £60,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £330,908 10s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1874.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.

J. SAWERS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Otago, Limited, at Dunedin, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	14,779	0	0
Bills in Circulation	...			
Balances due to other Banks	...			
Government Deposits	...			
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...			
Bearing Interest	...			
Total average Liabilities	...	£14,779	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal, held by National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), to redeem Notes in circulation, as per contra	...	14,779	0	0
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	4,492	5	8
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...			
Balances due from other Banks	...	52,158	16	7
Landed Property	...			
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...			
2. Colonial Government Securities	...			
3. Other Funded Securities	...			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	28,470	6	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...			
Total average Assets	...	£99,900	8	7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1874, £231,626 12s., less three-fourths returned to Shareholders to date.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 2 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £4,650 8s.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £219 17s. 4d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of May, 1874.

W. J. M. LARNACH, Colonial Manager

and Attorney for said Bank.

GEO. MORRISON, p. Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th March, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	99,137	1	6
Bills in Circulation	...	16,642	9	11
Balances due to other Banks	...	23,341	7	8
Government Deposits	...	1,403	17	2
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	371,560	9	8
Bearing Interest	...	249,073	6	4
Total average Liabilities	...	£761,158	12	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	136,683	7	9
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	19,208	6	5
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	8,870	8	4
Balances due from other Banks	...	2,378	17	8
Landed Property	...	28,002	12	9
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	424,673	19	1
2. Colonial Government Securities	...			
3. Other Funded Securities	...			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	454,144	17	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	26,724	10	8
Total average Assets	...	£1,100,687	0	3

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th March, 1874, £333,333 10s.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, Nil.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, Nil.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £1,102 5s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1874.

ALEX. KERR, Manager.

W. KNOWLES, Accountant.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1874.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bank of New Zealand ...	414,232 2 11	24,108 3 5	67 2 10	1,151,004 18 2	1,307,411 16 5	524,112 15 6	3,420,936 19 3
Union Bank of Australia ...	133,049 16 0	21,696 1 11	93 11 11	268 1 6	564,852 12 3	342,780 9 11	1,062,740 13 6
Bank of New South Wales ...	105,051 1 7	1252 1 10	13,984 1 5	...	344,590 5 4	251,823 18 8	716,701 8 10
Bank of Australasia ...	41,825 4 7	3,870 11 10	...	...	137,368 6 10	63,434 11 8	246,498 14 11
Bank of Otago (Limited) ...	14,779 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	14,779 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ...	99,137 1 6	16,642 9 11	23,341 7 8	1,403 17 2	371,560 9 8	249,073 6 4	761,158 12 3
Totals ...	808,074 6 7	67,569 8 11	37,486 3 10	1,152,676 16 10	2,725,783 10 6	1,431,225 2 1	6,222,815 8 9

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other heads.	Total Assets.
											£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ...	508,406 3 7	157,418 12 11	12,311 3 9	17,816 3 8	24,540 9 2	1,457,054 1 11	157,600 0 0	...	1,767,850 12 3	83,270 1 2	4,186,267 8 5
Union Bank of Australia ...	268,665 17 9	17,151 0 3	2,056 9 4	8,389 6 9	45,000 0 0	534,772 4 7	...	...	707,340 19 1	20,848 14 0	1,604,224 11 9
Bank of New South Wales ...	323,495 8 7	38,158 12 1	2,058 13 0	15,640 11 11	21,440 7 2	437,648 4 4	...	...	518,814 16 3	119,252 19 5	1,476,509 12 9
Bank of Australasia ...	67,682 8 7	2,320 0 0	317 16 7	...	31,075 0 0	322,206 16 7	...	...	174,609 1 8	14,894 10 10	613,105 14 3
Bank of Otago (Limited)* ...	14,779 0 0	4,492 5 8	...	52,158 16 7	...	...	...	...	28,470 6 4	...	99,900 8 7
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ...	136,683 7 9	19,208 6 5	8,870 8 4	2,378 17 8	28,002 12 9	424,673 19 1	...	...	454,144 17 7	26,724 10 8	1,100,687 0 3
Totals ...	1,319,712 6 3	238,748 17 4	25,614 11 0	96,383 16 7	150,058 9 1	3,176,355 6 6	157,600 0 0	...	3,651,230 13 2	264,990 16 1	9,080,694 16 0

* Held by National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) to redeem Notes in Circulation per Contra.

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ...	600,000 0 0	Twelve and a half per cent.	37,500 0 0	226,392 0 9
Union Bank of Australia ...	1,250,000 0 0	Fourteen per cent.	87,500 0 0	490,508 10 7
Bank of New South Wales ...	1,000,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent.	75,000 0 0	336,556 16 5
Bank of Australasia ...	1,200,000 0 0	Ten per cent.	60,000 0 0	330,908 10 7
Bank of Otago (Limited)* ...	231,626 12 0	Two per cent.	4,650 8 0	219 17 4
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ...	333,333 10 0	Nil	...	1,102 5 9
Totals ...	4,614,960 2 0		264,650 8 0	1,385,668 1 5

* Less three-fourths returned to Shareholders to date.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND,—MARCH, 1874.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 20th May, 1874.

THE following Tables, showing the Numbers of the Population (exclusive of Aboriginal Natives) and Dwellings in the Provinces of Nelson and Otago, as ascertained by a Census taken for the night of the 1st March, 1874, are published for general information. The figures, it is to be understood, are subject to subsequent revision, but it is not probable that this will lead to any alteration of practical importance.

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

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

Electoral Districts.	Total Population, (including Half-castes and Chinese).			Half-castes.			Chinese.			Number of Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	In- habited.	Unin- habited.	Build- ing.	Total.
City of Nelson ...	2,772	2,899	5,671	1	1	2	12	...	12	1,090	188	4	1,282
On shipboard	165	31	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suburbs of Nelson	962	937	1,899	2	3	5	...	...	...	341	22	4	367
On shipboard	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waimea Gold Field ...	1,246	918	2,164	3	...	3	...	...	...	454	14	...	468
Part of Cheviot...	304	91	395	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	30	2	107
Motueka ...	1,437	1,336	2,773	1	...	1	...	...	...	496	30	3	529
Collingwood Gold Field ...	766	540	1,306	5	...	5	...	...	...	321	61	5	387
Buller Gold Field	3,401	1,502	4,903	10	...	10	20	...	20	1,720	85	3	1,808
On shipboard	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Part of Grey Gold Field ...	2,496	757	3,253	2	...	2	288	...	288	1,206	42	3	1,251
Totals ...	13,555	9,011	22,566	24	4	28	320	...	320	5,703	472	24	6,199

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

Electoral Districts.	Total Population, (including Half-castes and Chinese).			Half-castes.			Chinese.			Number of Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	In- habited.	Unin- habited.	Build- ing.	Total.
City of Dunedin	9,596	8,974	18,570	10	11	21	88	1	89	3,461	120	56	3,637
Waitaki ...	5,170	2,748	7,918	9	10	19	17	...	17	1,424	96	30	1,550
Dunstan ...	2,404	1,111	3,515	1	2	3	485	...	485	975	97	6	1,078
Mount Ida ...	1,779	910	2,689	...	...	...	251	...	251	721	154	7	882
Waikouaiti ...	1,925	1,325	3,250	27	30	57	71	...	71	621	28	...	649
Port Chalmers ...	2,542	1,894	4,436	5	2	7	5	...	5	645	49	6	700
Roslyn ...	2,112	2,166	4,278	...	...	...	...	...	...	740	29	20	789
Caversham ...	2,319	2,082	4,401	35	20	55	16	...	16	827	50	11	888
Taieri ...	2,654	1,901	4,555	20	21	41	14	...	14	846	56	8	910
Bruce (or Toko- mairiro) ...	2,576	1,871	4,447	7	6	13	176	...	176	866	43	9	918
Tuapeka ...	2,947	1,851	4,798	2	2	4	490	...	490	1,130	17	...	1,147
Clutha ...	1,843	1,289	3,132	3	2	5	22	...	22	642	51	9	702
Wakatipu ...	3,574	1,130	4,704	4	6	10	1,214	...	1,214	1,216	65	7	1,288
Wakaia ...	1,845	725	2,570	1	...	1	606	...	606	651	11	1	663
Invercargill ...	1,290	1,189	2,479	3	4	7	4	...	4	469	20	2	491
Mataura ...	2,693	2,081	4,774	36	40	76	27	...	27	914	46	12	972
Riverton ...	1,794	1,274	3,068	51	46	97	2	...	2	560	52	4	616
Wallace ...	1,058	445	1,503	69	67	136	69	...	69	267	5	3	275
Totals ...	50,121	34,961	85,082	233	269	552	3,557	1	3,558	16,975	989	191	18,155

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.—The number on shipboard, included in the respective Electoral Districts on the Census night, was 1,559, of which number 1,352 were on board 37 vessels at Port Chalmers, and 43 on board the Government p.s. "Luna," at anchor in North Port, Chalkey or Dark Cloud Inlet.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of MARCH, 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. (Saturation =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 ...	30.086	.824	70.8	14.7	30.0	156.0	...	.560	73	9.740	14	142	559, 14th	5.7
Same month previous 7 years	30.048	...	85.8	...	...	...	...	.503	76	2.045	8	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.106	.955	66.7	15.0	27.3	156.9	27.1	.490	75	4.233	9	272	569, 14th	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.989	...	65.5	...	...	...	...	.488	75	3.169	10	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	30.116	1.022	62.5	19.1	34.0	174.0	36.0	.427	77	4.090	11	213	380, 8th	6.1
Same month previous 10 yrs.	30.044	...	62.3	...	...	...	...	.421	71	2.737	8	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	30.073	.923	64.5	17.8	31.0	132.0	...	.492	82	3.050	13	199	383, 27th	3.0
Same month previous 7 years	29.930	...	61.3	...	...	...	...	.440	75	2.191	6	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30.121	.954	60.0	12.0	28.6	125.0	42.0	.369	71	2.943	17	207	460, 8th	6.3
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.895	...	60.0	...	...	...	...	.370	71	3.008	9	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.260	1.000	61.9	23.4	39.0	135.0	41.0	.378	69	1.920	8	190	420, 27th	5.0
Same month previous 2 years	30.240	...	60.3	...	...	...	...	.377	71	1.160	4	...	...	...
NELSON ...	30.069	.917	61.8	19.8	40.0	148.0	...	.433	77	5.050	7	106	303, 8th	6.2
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.998	...	60.9	...	...	...	...	.439	75	2.947	5	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	30.110	.800	63.1	13.9	31.5	...	...	.387	67	1.890	7	463	966, 8th	6.4
CHRISTCHURCH ...	30.095	1.132	58.9	15.9	48.4	146.8	27.2	.400	81	2.050	10	147	244, 19th	5.6
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.979	...	57.8	...	...	...	...	.381	78	2.000	8	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	30.170	.900	54.1	19.1	41.0	...	...	.339	80	7.040	12	150	395, 25th	4.8
Same month previous 8 years	29.893	...	53.5	...	...	...	...	.315	77	4.822	12	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	30.094	1.035	58.6	14.0	30.8	96.8	28.4	.431	87	8.630	12	153	290, 30th	5.0
Same month previous 8 years	30.051	...	57.4	...	...	...	...	.423	87	7.845	13	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.873	1.107	55.9	15.5	39.0	145.0	32.0	.342	77	4.164	13	152	360, 17th	5.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	30.003	...	55.1	...	...	...	...	.318	73	2.284	12	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	30.170	1.086	56.8	18.7	40.1	134.2	30.0	.304	65	2.900	8	134	280, 8th	3.8
Same month previous 2 years	30.160	...	59.0	...	...	...	...	.301	61	1.370	6	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	30.030	1.190	54.5	21.0	41.0	139.0	...	.334	80	4.300	15	166	415, 4th	7.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.912	...	54.2	...	...	...	...	.319	76	3.100	9	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR MARCH, 1874.

- Mongonui.**—Fine during first week; rain and wind then for eight days from the N.E.; very strong winds from 11th to 15th; afterwards fine, except on the 19th, when there was heavy rain, 2.13 inches falling in the night, the maximum for the month; thunder on 8th; rainfall in excess; prevailing N. and S.E. winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 85°; minimum, 55°.
- Auckland.**—Fine during the commencement and latter part of month, but from 8th to 15th very stormy and wet from N.E.; the maximum rainfall occurred on 11th, 1.59 inch; prevailing S. and N.E. winds; thunder on 26th. Maximum temperature, 80.5°; minimum, 53.2°.
- Taranaki.**—Fine weather on the whole, but showery during middle of month, the maximum fall being recorded on 15th, 1.14 inch; very pleasant weather towards end of month; winds moderate, and prevailed from N.E., S.E., and S.W. Maximum temperature, 79°; minimum, 45°.
- Napier.**—The early part fine, with N. winds; from 9th to end of month showery and unsettled; maximum fall of rain on 15th, 1.27 inch; thick fog on 24th; prevailing winds from N. Maximum temperature, 81°; minimum, 50°.
- Wellington.**—Rather unpleasant and showery weather up to middle of month; frequent rain and unsettled; on 7th strong squalls of wind and rain, barometer down to 29.47; heavy rain during night of 13th, 1.062 inch, the maximum fall for month; remainder of month generally fine and pleasant, though at times showers; on 19th stormy from N.W.; prevailing wind from S.E. Maximum temperature in shade, 73.9°; minimum, 45.3°.
- Wanganui.**—With the exception of a few light showers the weather continued fine throughout, with northerly winds of moderate force, and occasional calms; very small rainfall, the maximum being .60 on 14th; on 27th and 28th, strong S.W. gale. Maximum temperature, 81°; minimum, 42°.
- Nelson.**—Unsettled, with more than usual rain, the maximum recorded on 20th, 2.02 inches; a very strong N.W. gale on 7th, abating towards evening, and stormy from S.W. on 19th; winds changeable and moderate. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum, 40°.
- Cape Campbell.**—High winds from S.E. and N.W., and cloudy throughout the month, though small rainfall, the maximum fall recorded on 14th, .98 inch; on 8th, heavy N.W. gale, barometer fell from 30° to 29.1°, and at 6 p.m. wind shifted suddenly to S.E., blowing hard, and barometer rose to 30.05°; fog on 4th and 14th. Maximum temperature, 80.5°; minimum, 49°.
- Christchurch.**—Showers during middle of month, but otherwise fine and pleasant; the maximum rainfall recorded on 8th, 1.29 inch; prevailing winds, S.W.; no storms. Maximum temperature, 88°; minimum, 39.6°.
- Bealey.**—Fine warm pleasant weather generally, with a few frosty mornings; heavy fall of rain registered on 8th, 3.5 inches; prevailing N.W. winds, and at times rather strong. Maximum temperature, 73°; minimum, 32°.
- Hokitika.**—Showery weather generally, but fine and pleasant at times; very heavy rainfall on 7th, 3.50 inches recorded on 8th, wind N.; winds, generally light, prevailed from N. and N.E. Maximum temperature, 73.1°; minimum, 42.3°.
- Dunedin.**—Fine and dry early part until 7th, after which it was usually showery, dull, and unpleasant; maximum rainfall occurred on 6th, 1.222 inch; winds variable and moderate; fog on 16th; lightning on evening of 19th. Maximum temperature, 75°; minimum, 36°.
- Queenstown.**—Fine weather generally, with prevailing N.W. winds and moderate; maximum rainfall recorded on 7th, 1.26 inch; sudden violent S.W. squall on 7th, with snow and thunder; fog on 24th. Maximum temperature, 74.1°; minimum, 34°.
- Southland.**—Showery and generally unpleasant weather, with prevailing S.W. winds, but moderate, except on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, when it blew strong from that quarter; heavy rain on 20th, 1.05 inch recorded, and also thunder. Maximum temperature, 73°; minimum, 32°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather has been wet throughout, at the same time very mild and temperate for the time of year, and no gales of any violence have occurred. Earthquakes are reported as having been felt at the following places:—At Wellington and Masterton, on 1st, at 12.10 p.m., slight, and at the former place on 17th, at 11.30 a.m., slight; at Wanganui, on 4th, at midnight, and on 9th, same time, sharp; at Tarawera, on 7th at 10.27 a.m., slight; at Taranaki, on 9th, at midnight, slight; Foxton and Patea, on 9th, at midnight, slight, also at Foxton, slight shock at night of 11th; at Christchurch, Lyttelton, and Akaroa, on 25th, at 12.3 a.m., a prolonged shake. Meteors observed at Dunedin on 13th, and at Queenstown on 21st.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

PATRICK TALTY, Wanganui, Labourer, and MARY, his Wife, Applicants.—2 roods, part of Suburban Section 11, Napier, fronting Main Street, 135 links, and back 400 links, in a rectangular block, the west corner being 135 links from west boundary of section.

THOMAS BENNICK HARDING, Napier, Printer, Applicant.—19 perches, Part of Town Section 508, Napier. Bounded—On the North by other parts of said section, 53 links and 58 links, and by Hardinge Road, 6½ links; on East by other part of said section, 105 links, and by Section 506, 125 links; on South by Sections 507 and 509, 125 links; and on West by Section 511, 65 and 1-6th links, and by other part of said Section 508, 121 links.

HUGH ALEXANDER DUFF, Kereru, Sheep Farmer, Applicant.—4,200 acres, Block 11, Wakarara District. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

ROBERT COOPER, Gisborne, Settler, Applicant.—1 rood, Allotment 120, Town of Gisborne. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this Office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.
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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Section 10, Block LXIV., in the Town of Invercargill. — Applicant, ALFRED ALDRIDGE, of Invercargill aforesaid, Tailor and Clothier.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.
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"LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that ELIZA HILL, formerly of Lawrence, in the Province of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, but now of Cambridge Street, Collingwood, near the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Widow of Reuben Hill, formerly of Lawrence aforesaid, Miner, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as proprietor of Section numbered Twelve (12), Block Six (VI.), on the map of the Town of Lawrence aforesaid, as Devisee under the Will of the said Reuben Hill, deceased, and that the said Eliza Hill will be registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within six calendar months from the date of publication of this notice.

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

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.
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In the matter of a Bill to be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called 'The Colonial Bank of New Zealand.'"

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly at the ensuing Session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called 'The Colonial Bank of New Zealand,'" and that the objects of such Bill will be to incorporate the proprietors of the said Company by the name of "The Colonial Bank of New Zealand," with perpetual succession and a common seal; to enable the Company to sue and be sued in their corporate name; to issue promissory notes in New Zealand payable to bearer on demand; and to carry on, by means of a branch or branches in any part or parts of the Colony of New Zealand, the different kinds of banking and other business specified in the Deed of Settlement of the said Company.

And notice is hereby given, that copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's office within fourteen days after the commencement of the Session.

Dated this sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

HAGGITT BROS. AND BRENT,
Solicitors for the Company.

W. S. Moorhouse,
Parliamentary Agent. 273

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NELSON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Mining Companies Acts, and in the matter of "The Alpine Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given, that by Resolution of the Directors of the above Company, bearing date the 13th day of March, 1874, that the situation of the Registered Office of "The Alpine Quartz Mining Company, Limited," has been changed from the Company's Office, in Molesworth Street, Westport, to the Office of Mr. John Corr, Merchant, Cobden Street, Westport. That the Manager of "The Alpine Quartz Mining Company, Limited," has been changed from Mr. Edward Ings to THOMAS WATSON, Westport.

JOHN CORR, }
J. HUGHES, } Directors.
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THE LARRY'S CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

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

Dated this 5th day of May, 1874.

L. DAVIES, }
PHILIP ALEXANDER, } Directors.
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THE LARRY'S CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Manager of the above-named Company is ROBERT TAPLEY.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1874.

L. DAVIES, }
PHILIP ALEXANDER, } Directors.
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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

IN the matter of "The Golden Crown Extended Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets	204	9	6
Reduced liabilities, including costs	204	9	6

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare second and final payment of five shillings in the pound (seven shillings and sixpence in the pound already paid) to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 9th day of June next; and I hereby declare the said Company to be fully wound up and extinct, in accordance with the conditions of the 10th and 11th clauses of "The Limited Liability Companies Winding-up Act Amendment Act, 1871."

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

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

	£	s.	d.
Assets	132	17	9
Liabilities, including costs	129	18	3

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a payment of twenty shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 9th day of June next.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 7th May, 1874.

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