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Telegraph Regulations.

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

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of letters by post either between places within New Zealand, or to or from places beyond seas, as therein provided; and by the said Act it is also enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make rules and regulations for the managing of the several Post Offices for the receiving, conveying, or delivery of letters as therein mentioned, and any such rules and regulations at any time in force to alter, vary, or revoke: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, regulations were made permitting telegraphic messages originating in the Colony of Victoria to be transmitted through the Post Office in this Colony without prepayment of postage, as therein mentioned: And whereas it is now expedient that regulations should be made whereby telegraphic messages originating in the Colonies of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Queensland should be transmitted through the Post Office in this Colony, without prepayment of postage, 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 said Act, and of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby order, proclaim, and declare that the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the tenth day of June, be in force within the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes therein particularly set forth.

SCHEDULE.

1. Telegraphic messages originating in the Colonies of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Queensland may be transmitted by post as letters for delivery in New

Zealand, without any payment for postage; and letters addressed to any officer of the Telegraph Department in charge of the Telegraph Office at any port or place in the Colony of New Zealand, containing any such telegraphic messages for transmission, with no writing other than the necessary directions for transmission, may be transmitted free of postage.

2. Every such message or letter shall bear on the outside of the cover, above the address, the words "Telegraphic Message only," and shall be posted to its place of destination by the officer in charge of the Telegraph Department by whom it shall be received; and every such officer shall, immediately before posting such letter, subscribe his usual signature across the face of the cover of such letter or telegraphic message.

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

JULIUS VOGEL, Presiding.

Approved in Council, 5th June, 1874.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk to Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1874.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall

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

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

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq.,

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sections 20 to 45 of the Public Health Act to be in force in certain Districts in the Province of Auckland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1874.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make orders from time to time directing that the provisions thereafter in Second Part of the said Act contained, or any of them, be put in force in New Zealand, or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, as in such orders respectively may be expressed, and may in like manner revoke or renew any such order; and, subject to revocation or renewal as aforesaid, every such order shall be in force for six calendar months from the publication of such order, or for such shorter period as in such order shall be expressed, and no longer; and every such order shall be published in the General Government Gazette, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such order to all intents and purposes; and none of the said provisions shall be in force in any part of New

Zealand until an order directing the same to be put in force shall have been made and published as aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of all power and authority in this behalf in him vested, doth hereby direct that the provisions contained in the sections of the said Act numbered from twenty to forty-five, both inclusive, shall be put in force in the districts in the Province of Auckland mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DISTRICT OF MOUNT EDEN.

BOUNDED towards the North by a road which forms the southern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6A, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, and 16 of Section No. 6 of the Suburbs of Auckland to the Epsom Road; towards the East by the Epsom Road aforesaid from the south-eastern angle of Allotment No. 16 of section and suburbs before mentioned to the south-eastern angle of Allotment No. 35 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid; towards the South by the southern boundary of Allotment No. 35 aforesaid to the road which forms the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 58 of Suburban Section 10 aforesaid, thence crossing said road and following the western side of the same to the south-eastern angle of Allotment No. 57 of section and suburbs aforesaid, thence by the northern side of the road forming the southern boundary of Allotment No. 57 before mentioned to the road which forms the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 79, thence following eastern side of said road to its junction with a road which forms the northern boundary of Allotment 79 aforesaid, thence crossing said road and continuing along the southern side of the same to the road which forms the western boundary of Allotment No. 115 of the section and suburbs last named, thence crossing said road to the north-eastern angle of Allotment No. 125, also of said section and suburbs, and continuing along the northern boundary of said lot to its north-western angle; towards the West by the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 126, 127, 128, 129, and 130, thence crossing a road one hundred links wide, and by the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, and 136 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid to the north-western angle of Allotment No. 136 last mentioned; and towards the North-west by the northern boundary of Allotment No. 136 aforesaid to the point of its intersection by a line being the production in a southerly direction of the western boundary of Mr. Baker's land, thence northerly by said boundary to a line running parallel to and at a distance of about 235 links from the road which forms the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 11 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, and continuing easterly along said line to the Mount Roskill Road, thence northerly by the western side of said road to the north-eastern angle of Allotment No. 11 last named, thence crossing the Mount Roskill Road to its eastern side and continuing southerly along its eastern side to the northern boundary of Allotment No. 2g of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, thence by the northern and north-eastern boundaries of Allotment No. 2g aforesaid, and the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 2H, also of section and suburbs last named to the south-western angle of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 10 before mentioned, and thence by the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 10 of Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid to the boundary first described, the place of commencement.

DISTRICT OF MOUNT ALBERT.

Bounded towards the North by the northern

boundary of Section No. 5 of the Suburbs of Auckland, from the north-western angle of Allotment No. 35 to the north-eastern angle of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 5 aforesaid, and by the northern boundary of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 7 to the road which forms its eastern boundary; towards the East by the road which forms the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 7 aforesaid, and also the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 2 of Section No. 10 to the northernmost point of Allotment No. 1 of said section, thence by the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments No. 2H and 2G, and the northern boundary of Allotment No. 2G last named to the eastern side of the Mount Roskill Road, and continuing northerly along its eastern side to the north-western angle of Allotment No. 2F of said Section No. 10, thence westerly crossing the Mount Roskill Road to its western side, and continuing southerly along said road to a line parallel to and at a distance of about 235 links from the road which forms the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 11 of Section No. 10 aforesaid, thence by said line westerly to the north-western angle of Mr. Baker's land, and continuing southerly along the western boundary of said land and by the same boundary produced in a southerly direction to the northern boundary of Allotment No. 136, also of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland before mentioned, thence westerly by the northern boundary of Allotment No. 136 aforesaid to the north-eastern angle of Allotment No. 137 of Section No. 10 aforesaid, thence by the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 137 aforesaid, and the eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, and 178 of Section No. 10 aforesaid, as also the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 46 of the Parish of Titirangi, to its south-eastern angle; towards the South by the centre of the road which forms the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 46 aforesaid, and the south-west boundaries of Allotments Nos. 45 and 44, and part of the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 43 to the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 50, thence by the centre of said road to a point being in continuation of the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 51, thence crossing the before-mentioned road and by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Allotment No. 51 aforesaid to the road which forms its south-western boundary, thence crossing said road and by the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 52 to the rivulet, thence westerly along said rivulet to the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 65; towards the West by the rivulet aforesaid from the north-eastern angle of said Lot No. 65 to a line running parallel to and at a distance of three chains from the southern side of the New North Road, thence by said line to the road which forms the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 64, thence northerly by the centre of the said road to the southern boundary of Allotment No. 62, thence easterly by said boundary to Oakley's Stream, and by said stream to the south-western angle of Allotment No. 32; and towards the North-west by the southern boundary of Allotment No. 32 aforesaid to the road which forms its eastern boundary, thence crossing said road and by the southern and eastern boundaries of Allotment No. 35 and the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 29, all of the Parish of Titirangi aforesaid, to the Meola Stream, thence by the said stream eastward to the south-western point of Allotment No. 172 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of said Allotment No. 172 to the road which forms its eastern boundary,

thence northerly along the centre of said road to its junction with the road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 176 and 177 of said Section No. 10, and continuing along the centre of said road to the south-western angle of Allotment No. 37 of Section No. 5 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, thence by the western boundary of said Allotment No. 37 and the western boundary of said Allotments Nos. 36 and 35 of Section No. 5 aforesaid to the point of commencement.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reserve for a Site for Public Buildings.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1874.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the Provinces of the Colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the parcel of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
Province of Wellington, Township of Foxton. — All that parcel of land situated in the Township of Foxton, being part of the block which lies southward of and adjoining Sections Nos. 114 and 115 of the said township, and being bounded towards the North by other portion of Government Reserve; towards the East by a public road and reserve for a Post Office and Telegraph Station; towards the South by said Post Office and Telegraph Station Reserve, and by a public road; towards the West by a public road; and towards the North-west by other portion of Government Reserve; as the said land is more particularly defined upon the plan deposited in the Office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, and authenticated for the purpose of this Order in Council.	Public Buildings for the use of the General Government.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for Public Buildings.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

To WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written is required for the purpose mentioned and set opposite to the description of the said parcel of land in the said Schedule; and that the same has been excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Order in Council bearing the date mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
Province of Wellington, Township of Foxton.—All that parcel of land situated in the Township of Foxton, being part of the block which lies southward of and adjoining Sections Nos. 114 and 115 of the said township, and being bounded towards the North by other portion of Government Reserve; towards the East by a public road and reserve for a Post Office and Telegraph Station; towards the South by said Post Office and Telegraph Station Reserve, and by a public road; towards the West by a public road; and towards the North-west by other portion of Government Reserve; as the said land is more particularly defined upon the plan deposited in the Office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, and authenticated for the purpose of this Order in Council.	Public Buildings for the use of the General Government.	10th June, 1874.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BORROWDALE TRIPE, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., 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 of Picton, in the Province of Marlborough.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(Colonial Secretary).

Domain Board Accounts (Auckland), from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1874.

THE following Accounts of the Public Domain Board, Auckland, are published for general

information, in accordance with section 8 of "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

DOMAIN BOARD ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1873.—AUCKLAND.

1873.	DR.	£ s. d.
Jan. 20.	Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 1872 ...	38 16 5
	Rent of allotments, Grafton Road, for the half-year ending December 15, 1872; Allotments, No. 2, £3 5s.; Nos. 5, 6, £6; No. 11, £3; No. 26, £2 15s.; No. 27, £2 10s. ...	17 10 0
Feb. 5.	Ditto, No. 8, £2 10s.; No. 9, £2 10s.; No. 10, £3 15s.; No. 21, £3 10s.; Nos. 28, 29, £5; Grass in Domain, £1 10s.; rent of Domain Pastures, for Quarter ending December, 1872, at £132 per annum (on account) £20 ...	38 15 0
	" 18. Rent of allotments, No. 1, (one year) £7; Nos. 3, 4, (half-year) £4 2s. 6d. ...	11 2 6
	" 18. Half-year's interest on £175, at 10 per cent. ...	8 15 0
Mar. 5.	Balance of rent, Domain Pastures, December Quarter, 1872 ...	13 0 0
	" 5. Seven weeks' rent for extra grass in Domain ...	1 16 0
Apr. 15.	Half-year's interest on £100, at 8 per cent. (W. and R.) ...	4 0 0
May 7.	Rent of Domain Pastures (March Quarter, 1873), at £144 per annum (on account) ...	20 0 0
	" 7. Half-year's interest on £200, at 8 per cent. ...	8 0 0
	" 7. Rent of Domain Gardens, for March Quarter, at £25 per annum ...	6 5 0
June 4.	Balance of rent, Domain Pastures, March Quarter ...	0 16 2
July 15.	Rent of Domain Gardens, for June Quarter ...	6 5 0
" 15.	Rent of allotments, Grafton Road, for half-year ending June 15, viz., No. 2, £3 5s.; No. 5, 6, £6; No. 8, £2 10s.; No. 11, £3; No. 27, £2 10s. ...	17 5 0
Aug. 3.	Half-year's interest on £175, reduced to 8 per cent. per annum (on account) ...	6 0 0
	Half-year's rent of allotments, No. 1, £3 10s.; Nos. 3, 4, £4 2s. 6d.; No. 9, £2 10s.; No. 10, £3 15s.; No. 21, £3 10s.; No. 25 (one year), £5 5s.; Nos. 28, 29, £5; No. 20, £1 15s. (less 3s. 6d. commission to S. Cochrane and Son) ...	29 4 0
	" 6. Rent of Domain Pastures, June Quarter (on account) ...	20 0 0
	" 21. Half-year's rent of allotments, No. 22, £3 4s.; No. 20, £1 15s.; No. 26, £2 15s. ...	7 14 0
Sept. 3.	Balance of rent of Domain Pastures, June Quarter ...	16 0 0
Oct. 8.	Amount received from City Commissioners for labour, erecting fence ...	4 0 0
Nov. 5.	Rent of Domain Pastures, September Quarter (on account) ...	20 0 0
	" 6. Refund from Whitaker and Russell, with interest ...	103 16 6
	" 10. One Quarter's rent of cottage in Domain, at £20 per annum ...	5 0 0
	" 13. Half-year's interest on £100 at 8 per cent. ...	4 0 0
Dec. 3.	Half-year's interest on £200 at 8 per cent. ...	8 0 0
	" 3. Balance of rent, Domain Pastures, September Quarter ...	16 0 0
	" 3. Rent of Domain Gardens, September Quarter ...	6 5 0
		£453 9 7

1873.	CR.	No. of Voucher,	£ s. d.
Jan. 16.	Secretary, for December Quarter, 1872, at £20 per annum ...	1	5 0 0
Feb. 16.	Chalmers, wages for December, 1872 ...	2	12 10 0
" 16.	Chalmers, wages for January, 1873 ...	3	12 10 0
" 16.	Hodgen, wages for December, 1872 ...	2	9 6 0
" 16.	Hodgen, wages for January, 1873 ...	3	9 6 0
Mar. 5.	Reed and Brett ...	4	1 8 0
" 6.	Chalmers, wages for February ...	5	12 10 0
" 6.	Hodgen, wages for February ...	5	8 8 0
" 6.	Southern Cross ...	6	1 7 0
" 6.	Herald ...	7	1 6 6
April 3.	Secretary, March Quarter ...	8	5 0 0
" 3.	Chalmers, wages for March ...	9	12 10 0
" 3.	Hodgen, wages for March ...	9	9 6 0

DOMAIN BOARD ACCOUNTS—continued.

1873.	CR.	No. of Voucher.	£	s.	d.
May	8. Chalmers, wages for April ...	10	12	10	0
"	8. Hodgen, wages for April ...	10	9	0	0
June	5. Chalmers, wages for May ...	11	12	10	0
"	5. Hodgen, wages for May ...	11	9	6	0
July	3. Chalmers, wages for June ...	12	12	10	0
"	3. Hodgen, wages for June ...	12	9	0	0
"	4. T. Heale, for survey and plan of Domain ...	13	1	0	0
"	4. T. Heale, for battens ...	13	0	8	1
"	4. Secretary, salary for June Quarter ...	14	5	0	0
Aug.	7. Chalmers, wages for July ...	15	12	10	0
"	7. Hodgen, wages for July ...	15	9	6	0
Sept.	4. Secretary, salary for August ...	16	9	6	0
"	4. Chalmers, wages for August ...	16	12	10	0
Oct.	2. Chalmers, wages for September ...	17	12	10	0
"	2. Hodgen, wages for September ...	17	9	0	0
"	7. Secretary, salary for Sept. Quarter ...	18	5	0	0
Nov.	6. Chalmers, wages for October ...	19	12	10	0
"	6. Hodgen, wages for October ...	19	9	6	0
Dec.	4. Chalmers, wages for November ...	20	12	10	0
"	4. Hodgen, wages for November ...	20	9	0	0
"	10. Upton and Co. for stationery ...	21	1	8	3
	Balance in Bank of New Zealand...		167	1	9
			£453	9	7

Examined and found correct.

P. A. PHILIPS, Chairman.
GEORGE M. MITFORD.

The Expenditure side of the Account is duly supported by vouchers. In respect of the Receipts, the Auditor-General has no means of determining whether the sums brought to charge are correct or not; the only assurance is the certificate of Messrs. Philips and Mitford that the Account has been examined and found correct.

CHARLES KNIGHT,
Auditor-General.

1st June, 1874.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1874.

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

In the No. 3 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Morrow to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th May, 1871.

In the No. 1 Company, Otago Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Richard Farrant to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st May, 1874.

Allan Douglas to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st May, 1874.

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

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1874.

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

Captain W. T. Bassett, Otahuhu Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain A. Morrow, No. 4 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Captain J. McConnell, No. 3 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant S. Harris, Picton Company, Marlborough Rangers Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Lieutenant E. Moss, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade Cadets.

Lieutenant J. Scott, Royal Company, Rangitikei Rifle Volunteers.

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

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to discontinue the services of
The No. 4 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers,
at their own request.

To disband

The Orepuki Rifle Volunteers.

And to amalgamate

The Auckland Engineer Cadets and the Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade Cadets, under the designation of

The Auckland Engineer Cadets.

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

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of
The Mount Hobson Artillery Volunteer Cadets.
Date of acceptance, 4th February, 1874.

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

Name of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the designation of the Post Office at Waihi Crossing, in the Province of Canterbury, will, on and after the 1st July next, be known as

WINCHESTER.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Secretary to General Post Office appointed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM GRAY, Esq.,
to be Secretary to the General Post Office of New Zealand. This appointment to have effect from the 1st of May, 1874.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Tenders for Steam Launches.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1874.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

FOUR STEAM LAUNCHES.

ONE TO BE DELIVERED AT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PORTS, VIZ.,—AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND DUNEDIN.

	Accepted.	£
Fraser and Tinne, Auckland	2,400
	Declined.	
A. and E. Price, Thames, each	585
Masefield and Co., Auckland	2,500
E. W. Mills, Wellington (informal), each	545
John Anderson, Christchurch,— Each delivered in Lyttelton	665
" elsewhere	715

	<i>Declined.</i>	£
Sparrow and Co., Dunedin,—		
Each delivered in Dunedin	... ..	645
" " Lyttelton	... ..	665
" " Wellington	... ..	670
" " Auckland	... ..	675
Kincaid, McQueen, and Co., Dunedin (with Field boilers)	... ..	2,316
Hambleton and Co., Dunedin, each	... ..	906
C. M. Bridge, Akaroa—offer of one steam launch, two years old, for the sum of	... ..	400

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1874.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

BRUNNER RAILWAY.
GREY GORGE BRIDGE.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
E. B. Garven, Greymouth	... ..	4,595	3	3
	<i>Declined.</i>			
T. W. Hungerford, Greymouth	... ..	4,624	6	4
Nottle and McMillan, Greymouth	... ..	4,950	0	0
W. Smith, Hokitika	... ..	5,209	1	4
Keith Brothers, Greymouth	... ..	5,524	0	0
W. E. Lockington, Greymouth	... ..	6,094	18	8
J. McLean, Greymouth	... ..	7,106	14	4
G. H. Cheverton, Greymouth	... ..	8,100	4	1
Dent and Dartnell, Greymouth	... ..	10,984	10	0

Tenders for the Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Greymouth.

Public Works Office,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 17th June, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Greymouth, in the Province of Westland.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Office of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Office of the District Engineer, Greymouth.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Post and Telegraph Office, Greymouth," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock of Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1874.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tenders for the Erection of a Resident Magistrate's Court at Oamaru.

Public Works Office,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 13th June, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Resident Magistrate's Court at Oamaru, in the Province of Otago.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Office of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Office of the District Engineer, Dunedin.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tenders for Resident Magistrate's Court, Oamaru," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock of Monday, the 6th day of July, 1874.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tenders for the Erection of a Court House at Hamilton.

Public Works Office,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 15th June, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Court House at Hamilton, in the Province of Auckland.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Office of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Office of the District Engineer, Auckland.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tenders for Hamilton Court," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock of Monday, the 13th day of July, 1874.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of July next.

WELLINGTON.—Part of Section "269," 3 roods 22 perches. Bounded—North, 330 feet by Vivian Street, and 122 feet by other part of Section "269;" South, 330 feet by Section 268, and 122 feet by other part of Section "269;" East, 64 feet and 28 feet by Cambridge Terrace, and 40 feet by other part of Section "269;" West, 132 feet by Section 262.—In occupation of WILLIAM BARNES' ROBINSON, the Applicant. 510.

FOXTON.—Section "138," 3 roods 20 perches.—In occupation of CHARLES TRICKLEBANK, the Applicant, on behalf of Robert Port, of Wellington, Merchant. 509.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

307 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 149, Port Chalmers.—ANDREW SIMPSON, of Oamaru, Labourer, Applicant. 1540.

Section 10, North-East Valley District.—GEORGE FOLKES, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1542.

Section 74, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—ALEXANDER MURDOCH, of Green Island, Settler, Applicant. 1543.

Sections 1 and 2, Block VII., South Molyneux District.—JOHN HARTLEY JENKINSON, of Clutha Ferry, Gentleman, Applicant. 1545.

Sections 4 and 5, Block II., Clutha District.—**ANDREW MELVILLE**, of Clutha District, Farmer, Applicant. 1546.

Part of Section 48, Block VII., Town of Dunedin.—**THOMAS MATTHEW**, of Dunedin, Farmer, Applicant. 1547.

Part of Section 102, North-East Valley District.—**Alexander Livingston**, of Dunedin, Auditor, as Attorney for **WILLIAM JOHNSTON**, of Edinburgh, Scotland, Gentleman, Applicant. 1548, 1549.

Allotments 6 and 7, Township of Sydney.—**JOSEPH HALL NELSON**, of Waipahee, Hotel-keeper, Applicant. 1551.

Sections 26, 27, and 28, Block V., Lower Kaikorai District, and Sections 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, and part of 51, Block VI., Town District.—**WILLIAM BARR**, of Lower Kaikorai, Settler, Applicant. 1553, 1554.

Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, and 32, Block XIII., Town of Dunedin.—**JAMES KILGOUR**, of Roslyn, Esquire, and **GEORGE MATTHEWS**, of Dunedin, Seedsman, Applicants. 1557.

Section 1 of 37, Block II., Maungatua District.—**THOMAS GORDON**, of Maungatua, Settler, Applicant. 1558.

Section 5, Block IV., Coast District.—**ALEXANDER GRAY**, of Coast District, Settler, Applicant. 1559.

Allotments 31 and 32, Block III., Township of Richmond Hill.—**BALDWIN FREDERICK STOHR**, of Dunedin, Butcher, Applicant. 1561.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this eleventh day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN GREEN GARFORTH and **EDWARD LEE**.—34 acres, more or less, part Section 154, Christchurch District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1459.

JOHN JOHNSON LOE.—100 acres, Section 4931, Ellesmere District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1514.

WALTER GILCHRIST.—1 acre, part Section 1766, Timaru District, a rectangular block fronting east boundary of section, 166½ links, extending back West 602 links, and having its north-east corner, 1382 links from north-east corner of section. (J. King, Broker.) 1515.

WILLIAM TOOLEY.—37 perches, Lot 217, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1520.

GEORGE FLETCHER.—1 rood 33 perches, part Lot 82, Christchurch Town Reserves, and 3 acres, part Section 227, Christchurch District. (A. C. Cottrell, Solicitor.) 1521, 1522.

WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES and **ROBERT HEATON RHODES**.—1 rood 10 perches, Lots 459 and 460, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1523.

JAMES BULLER.—1 rood, part Section 235, Christchurch District. (E. M. Johnson, Broker.) 1525.

JOHN RAVEN.—2 roods, Sections 102 and 103, Christchurch City. (W. Wilson, Broker.) 1527.

WILLIAM TOWNSEND.—1 rood, part Section 175, Christchurch District. (R. Wilkin, Broker.) 1528.

THOMAS CROFT.—63 acres 35 perches, Sections 2922 and 4492, Ashley District. (A. Thompson, Solicitor.) 1532.

THOMAS HODGSON.—59 acres, Section 8148, Ashley District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1534.

RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN, Attorney for Hon. **JOHN HALL**.—64 acres, Section 11217, Malvern District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1535.

JOHN FLOOD.—50 acres, Section 4961, Ellesmere District. (Garrick and Cowlishaw, Solicitors.) 1536.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 27, Block XI., Town of Dunedin.—**ROBERT MITCHELL**, of Dunedin, Storeman, Applicant. 1517.

Sections 52, 53, and 54, Green Island District.—**THOMAS CAIRNS BURT**, of Green Island, Engineer, Applicant. 1518.

Sections 77, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103, Block I., Waitahuna West District.—**EDWARD HERBERT**, **ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY**, and **JOHN MACKNEY**, all of Lawrence, Merchants, Applicants. 1519.

Sections 26, 28, 29, 30, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, Block XXXVII., Town of Dunedin.—**WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH**, of Dunedin, Timber Merchant, Applicant. 1520, 1521.

Sections 10, 11, and 12, Block VI., Town of Balclutha.—**JOHN DUNNE**, of Balclutha, Licensed Victualler, Applicant. 1523.

Sections 1 of 9 and 2 of 9, Block VI., Moeraki District.—**JOHN GRAY**, of Shag Valley, Settler, Applicant. 1524.

Section 44, Block XIV., Glenkenich District.—**JAMES CLARK BROWN**, of Lawrence, Gentleman, Applicant. 1527.

Section 32, Block XIII., Glenkenich District.—**HORACE BASTINGS**, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1528.

Part of Section 12, Block XXII., Town of Dunedin.—**MARY HUNTER**, Wife of Alexander Hunter, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1529.

Sections 5, 7, 9, Block XLV., Clutha District.—**WILLIAM KERR**, of Warepa, Settler, Applicant. 1530.

Sections 18 and 32, Block X., Town of Dunedin.—**DAVID HODGE** and **JOHN HODGE**, of Dunedin, Settlers, Applicants. 1531, 1532, 1533.

Section 16, Block I., Warepa District.—**EDWARD TODD**, of Warepa, Settler, Applicant. 1534.

Section 28, Block III., Cromwell.—**VINCENT PYKE**, of Dunedin, Journalist, Applicant. 1535.

Allotments 8 and 9, Block III., Richmond Hill.—**WILLIAM RICHARD JEFFREYS**, of Timaru, Banker, Applicant. 1538.

Sections 45, 46, 47, and 48, Block II., Portobello District.—**WILLIAM GARRICK**, of Portobello, Settler, Applicant. 1539.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Allotments 11 and 12, on the plan of "Cannon's Subdivision," in the Township known as McMaster's Estate (subdivision of Section 1, Block I., Invercargill Hundred).—Applicant, GIDEON FREDERICK DE JOUX, of Invercargill, Settler.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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BLACK ANGEL GOLD MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for year ending
18th May, 1874.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Crushing	477	13	1			
„ Tramway	605	13	8			
				1,083	11	9
„ Coals and Firewood	141	6	11			
„ Timber	270	11	4			
„ Mining Requisites	277	5	5			
				689	3	8
„ Contracts	532	8	10			
„ Wages (Mine)	1,972	19	11			
„ Wages (Battery)	96	3	4			
				2,601	12	1
„ Secretary	58	0	0			
„ Law Costs	5	5	0			
„ Rent and Miners' Rights	20	14	0			
„ Surveys	30	5	0			
„ Assays of Gold	4	12	6			
„ Mining Protection Association	15	0	0			
„ Auditor's Fee	2	2	0			
„ Dr. Fox, Medical Attendance	2	2	0			
„ Directors' Travelling Expenses	9	0	0			
„ Telegrams	1	16	8			
„ New Register Book	2	15	0			
„ Advertising and Printing	14	7	2			
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	5	13	10			
				171	13	2
„ Balance				1,038	8	4
				£5,584	9	0

To Dividend of 4s. per share	880	0	0			
„ Balance to new Account	158	8	4			
				£1,038	8	4

	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last Account	415	12	0
„ Gold, 1,891 oz. 17 dwts. 12 grs. from 1,650 tons Quartz	5,164	7	0
„ Tailings,	4	10	0
	£5,584	9	0

By Balance	£1,038	8	4
„ Balance to new Account	£158	8	4

BLACK ANGEL GOLD MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET for year ending 18th May,
1874.

	£	s.	d.
To Capital, as under,—			
Estimated paid up	£9,900	0	0
Called up	1,466	13	4
Uncalled	1,833	6	8
	13,200	0	0
„ Unpaid Dividend		0	4
„ Profit and Loss, new Account	158	8	4
	£13,358	12	4

	£	s.	d.
By Mine Account, per last Balance	10,801	5	6
„ Sons of Freedom and Lincoln Castle Gold Mining Companies, for use of Tunnel	100	0	0
„ Engine, &c.	£139	8	7
„ Pumps	231	14	5
	371	3	0
„ Uncalled Capital	1,833	6	8
„ G. R. Alexander		5	0
„ Dividend Unpaid		0	4
„ Balance,—			
Secretary	£11	19	10
Bank	235	8	6
	247	8	4
	£13,358	12	4

	£	s.	d.
To Mine	10,901	5	4
„ Pumps and Engines	371	3	0
„ Uncalled Capital	1,833	6	8
„ G. R. Alexander		5	0
„ Unclaimed Dividend		0	4
„ Cash	247	8	4
	£13,358	12	4

	£	s.	d.
By Unpaid Dividend		0	4
„ Balance	13,358	8	4
	£13,358	12	4

I have examined the books and accounts of "The Black Angel Gold Mining Company, Limited," in connection with the balance, and, with the exception of the sum of five pounds (£5) overpaid to the Secretary, find them to be duly authorized and correct. I am of opinion that it is a fair balance sheet, containing the particulars required by the Articles of Association of the Company.

F. WOODWARD,
Auditor.
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Grahamstown, 21st May, 1874.

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

- The name of the Company is to be "The Hit-or-Miss Gold Mining Company, Limited."
- The place of operations is Little Boatman's Creek, Inangahua District, Province of Nelson.
- The registered office of the Company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton, Inangahua District, Province of Nelson.
- The nominal capital of the Company is eighteen thousand pounds, in eighteen thousand shares of one pound each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is eighteen thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
- The number of paid-up shares is nil.
- The amount already paid up is nine thousand pounds, representing the estimated value of the claim and the work done thereon.
- The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.
- 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.
Nicholas Heeney, Reefton, Miner	500
William Beilby, Reefton, Miner	500
Michael Deegan, Reefton, Miner	562
John McIntosh, Reefton, Miner	500
Patrick Disney, Reefton, Miner	250
Walter Williams, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	750
Martin Kennedy, Greymouth, Merchant	1,500
G. W. Moss, Greymouth, Merchant	500
W. Hindmarsh, Greymouth, Commission Agent	1,000
John Gallagher, Cronadun, Storekeeper	750
P. Q. Caples, Boatman's Creek, Miner	500
John Deegan, Boatman's Creek, Miner	1,063
Maurice Fitzgerald, Boatman's Creek, Miner	1,062
Dennis Quigley, Boatman's Creek, Miner	1,063
Martin Conradson, Boatman's Creek, Miner	500
Francis D. Walker, Boatman's Creek, Miner	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Barker, Reefton, Contractor	500
George Wise, Reefton, Mining Agent	500
Joseph Condy, Reefton, Storekeeper	1,000
Mathew Wynn, Reefton, Miner	500
David Barrie, Westport, Miner	500
John Diaghicavich, Westport, Miner	500
John C. Craig, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	250
Robert Alcorn, Totara Flat, Farmer	500
Richard Rowlands, Westport, Tent Maker	500
J. G. Heslop, Reefton, Commission Agent	750
David Girdwood, Greymouth, Commission Agent	250
Peter Kerr, Reefton, Miner	250
Total	18,000

Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, 1874.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Broad, J.P.

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

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 27th day of May, 1874—Charles Broad, J.P. 297

Hokitika, 26th May, 1874.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hokitika.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," we hereby notify you, that in respect of "The Greenstone and Eastern Hohonu Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," the name of the Manager is FREDERICK ALLAN LEARMONTH, and that the office of the Company is situate in Revell Street, Hokitika.

JOHN HALL,
JAS. A. BONAR,

Two of the Directors of "The Greenstone and Eastern Hohonu Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," and sealed with the Seal of the Company.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be "The New Scotty's Hill Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Coromandel, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the corner of Queen Street and West Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand five hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is seven hundred and fifty pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Moritz Samuel Leers.
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 Walker, Auckland, Butcher	839
William James Chester, Auckland, Settler	139
Isaac Phillips, Auckland, Agent	421
Edwin Barrington, Auckland, Butcher	84
James Lawson, Auckland, Settler	17

	No. of Shares.
Frederick Brabason, Coromandel, Miner	500
Edward S. Hill, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	250
William H. Percival, Auckland, Clerk	50
R. Brumley Steele, Coromandel, Reporter	100
Charles Webb, Auckland, Agent	130
James Stodart, Auckland, Clerk	25
James Taylor, Auckland, Engraver	20
Thomas Milne Machattie, Auckland, Settler	5
William Lee Rees, Auckland, Solicitor	100
Richard Hales, in trust for Albert Hales, Grahamstown, miner	25
William Henry Skinner, Auckland, Builder	100
Thomas Minetti, Auckland, Baker	50
James Burt, Auckland, Settler	50
Joseph West, Auckland, Storekeeper	50
Thomas Fish, Auckland, Chemist	25
Luke Nagle, Coromandel, Miner	2,725
Moritz Samuel Leers, Auckland, Accountant	250
Total	6,000

Dated this fifth day of June, 1874.

M. S. LEERS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Edward Isaacs, J.P.

I, MORITZ SAMUEL LEERS, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

M. S. LEERS.

Taken before me this fifth day of June, 1874—Edward Isaacs, J.P. 298

NONPAREIL GOLD MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the Capital of the above-named Company was, on the ninth day of June, 1874, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 5,700 (five thousand seven hundred) new shares, with a liability of £1 (one pound) each, in addition to the 5,700 (five thousand seven hundred) paid-up shares now existing in the Company.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,

Manager to the above-named Company.

Dated at Grahamstown, 9th June, 1874. 305

MIDDLE STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY,
REGISTERED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of this Company has been removed from 15, Shortland Street, to Hobson's Buildings, in the same street.

STEPHEN E. HUGHES, }
ARTHUR H. NATHAN, } Directors.

Auckland, May 26th, 1874. 293

In the matter of Berkeley Craven St. John, of Oamaru, Civil Engineer: And in the matter of a Deed of Assignment made by the said Berkeley Craven St. John to John Johnson Spence and John Thomson, in trust for the Creditors of the said Berkeley Craven St. John.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are hereby required to prove the same, and to send such proofs addressed to us, at Oamaru, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise they will be

excluded from participation in all benefits under the said deed.

Dated this first day of June, 1874.

JOHN JOHNSON SPENCE.
JOHN THOMSON.

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MR. HENRY W. HEATH has this day been appointed Legal Manager of the Crown Prince Gold Mining Company, *vice* Mr. George Winter, resigned.

G. GRAHAME,
WM. S. COCHRANE, } Directors.

Auckland, May 29, 1874.

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Wellington, 26th May, 1874.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	CENSUS POPULATION, 1874.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MAY, 1874.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of 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	38	3	2	1	2	1	12	21	1.64
Thames ...	8,065	18	1	...	3	1	...	1	6	0.74
Wellington ...	10,496	38	2	...	7	2	...	1	12	1.14
Nelson ...	5,671	18	...	...	2	1	...	1	4	0.70
Christchurch ...	10,282	38	1	...	7	3	...	5	16	1.51
Dunedin ...	18,505	61	7	...	8	4	2	7	28	1.51
Hokitika ...	3,338	8	1	...	2	2	...	1	6	1.79
Total ...	...	219	15	2	30	15	3	28	93	...

N.B.—The Auckland and Hokitika Hospitals are outside the boundaries of the respective boroughs.

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 number of births registered was less in May than previously during the year. The highest number was 292 in February. The smallest previous number was 238 in March.

Of the total deaths, males contributed 47; females, 46: 35 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 37.35 of the whole number; 30 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There is a noticeable reduction in the number of deaths of children under 5 years within the last two months. They were, in January, 66; in February, 77; in March, 73; in April, 47 (including 2 Nelson deaths); in May, 35.

There were 6 cases of death of persons over 65 years of age, viz., 5 females in Auckland (aged respectively 66 years and 73 years; 2, 80 years; and 1, 89 years); and 1 male in Dunedin, 67 years of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the proportions per cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the month of May, 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.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	6	2	5	2	...	28	30.11
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	16	17.20
III.	Local Diseases ...	3	8	1	1	1	2	...	2	1	4	4	7	...	2	36	38.71
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	5	...	1	...	11	11.83
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.15
	Total ...	8	13	2	4	4	8	1	3	4	12	13	15	3	3	93	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Diphtheria, 5; Croup, 2; Typhoid Fever, 4; Enteric Fever, 4; Simple Fever, 1; Dysentery, 1; Diarrhoea, 7; Rheumatic Fever, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition of Infancy, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Thrush, 1; Worms, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Gangraena Senilis, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Phthisis, 12; Hæmoptysis, 1; Abscess, 1.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*—Cerebritis, 1; Meningitis, 1; Myelitis, 1; Apoplexy, 2; Paralysis, 3; Convulsions, 3; Brain Disease, 3.
 ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*—Heart Disease, 7.
 ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*—Bronchitis, 6; Pleurisy, 1; Pneumonia, 1.
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*—Gastritis, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Jaundice, 1; Liver Disease, 3.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*—Premature Birth, 3; Teething, 1.
 ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*—Childbirth, 1.
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*—Atrophy and Debility, 6.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS.

- ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*—Accidental Asphyxia, 1; Suffocation by Carbonic Acid Gas, 1.

Of the cases of diphtheria, 3 occurred in Dunedin, 1 in Christchurch, and 1 at the Thames.
 Two of the 4 cases of typhoid fever occurred at the Thames, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Auckland.
 The deaths from dysentery and diarrhoea only reach 8 this month.
 The deaths from phthisis have slightly increased since April.
 The death from accidental asphyxia was that of a child four weeks old, at Wellington.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 12th June, 1874.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR MAY, 1874.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	57.7	51.6	50.2	46.1	49.7	45.0
Ditto for same month previous years ...	57.1	53.0	51.2	47.8	49.7	47.4
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	73.3 on 14th	63.0 on 17th	66.0 on 17th	64.0 on 23rd	61.5 —	55 on 9th
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	39.4 on 2nd	37.3 on 6th	35.0 on 4, 26	30.3 on 3, 7	33.3 on 6th	34 on 5th
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	118.7 on 3rd	110.0 on 11th	125.0 on 13th	111.0 on 6th	82.4 on 6th	100 on 12th
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	15.5 on 4th	23 on 4th	...	16.2 on 4th	21.2 on 13, 27	28 on 15th
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	80	84	74	86	88	85
Ditto for same month previous years ...	82	74	79	82	89	77
Rainfall in inches ...	3.585	3.710	5.920	1.540	6.940	1.588
Ditto for same month previous years ...	3.608	4.248	6.470	2.173	9.232	3.972
Number of Days on which Rain fell	14	19	8	12	12	10
Ditto for same month previous years ...	19	14	8	8	16	15

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.

June, 1874.

J. HECTOR.

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. Sheriff's 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
" 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

Act	s.	d.
No. 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	9
" 54. General Purposes Loan ...	0	6
" 55. Westland Loan ...	0	6
" 56. Native Land ...	1	6
" 57. Native Land Duties ...	0	9
" 58. Native Grantees ...	0	6
" 59. Havata Patene Claim Rehearing ...	0	6
" 60. Native Reserves ...	1	6

Act	s.	d.	Act	s.	d.
No. 61. Queenstown Reserves	0	6	No. 79. Appropriation	4	6
„ 62. Wellington Harbour Reserves Mortgage Release	0	6	„ 80. Governor's Salary and Allowances	0	6
„ 63. Wellington Drainage and Sewerage Works Loan	0	6	„ 81. New Zealand Extradition	0	6
„ 64. Volunteer Land Amendment	0	6			
„ 65. Southland Waste Lands Amendment	0	6	<i>Local and Personal.</i>		
„ 66. Otago Hundreds Proclamation Validation	0	6	No. 1. National Bank of New Zealand	0	9
„ 67. Gold Fields Amendment	0	6	„ 2. Auckland Improvement	1	3
„ 68. Neglected Children	0	6	„ 3. Thames Gas Company	1	0
„ 69. Diseased Cattle Amendment	0	6			
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„ 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			

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