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*“Diseased Sheep Act 1872 Amendment Act, 1874,”
 disallowed.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled “An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand,” it is, amongst other things, enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent, as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill; and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein:

And whereas the Act hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of Wellington with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Act was received by the Governor on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be disallowed:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Act, passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, namely,—

“The Diseased Sheep Act 1872 Amendment Act, 1874.”

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 the Government House, Wellington, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under “The Registration Act, 1858.”

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

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

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the “Grey-mouth District,” the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven:

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

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby

revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Greymouth District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

GREY DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the River Grey; thence southerly along the sea coast to southern bank of River Teremakau; thence up the southern bank of that river to the Greenstone Road; thence northerly along the Greenstone and Hohonu Roads; thence north-easterly along the watershed of Blackwater Creek and Cariboo Creek to Lake Brunner; thence northerly along Lake Brunner to Arnold River; thence north-westerly along Arnold River to Grey River, and thence westerly along the southern bank of Grey River to the commencing point.

GREENSTONE DISTRICT.

Commencing at Lake Brunner and following south-westerly along the watershed of Cariboo Creek and Blackwater Creek; thence southerly along the Greenstone and Hurunui Roads to the southern bank of Teremakau River; thence easterly along the southern bank of the Teremakau River to the saddle between the sources of the Hurunui and the Teremakau River; thence westerly in a straight line along the boundary of Nelson Province to the Arnold River, and thence southerly along the western shore of Lake Brunner to the commencing point.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Greymouth District," the boundaries whereof were therein

set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven:

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

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

GREY DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the River Grey; thence southerly along the sea coast to southern bank of River Teremakau; thence up the southern bank of that river to the Greenstone Road; thence northerly along the Greenstone and Hohonu Roads; thence north-easterly along the Watershed of Blackwater Creek and Cariboo Creek, to Lake Brunner; thence northerly along Lake Brunner to Arnold River; thence north-westerly along Arnold River to Grey River, and thence westerly along the southern bank of Grey River to the commencing point.

GREENSTONE DISTRICT.

Commencing at Lake Brunner and following south-westerly along the watershed of Cariboo Creek, and Blackwater Creek; thence southerly along the Greenstone and Hurunui Roads, to the southern bank of Teremakau River; thence easterly along the southern bank of the Teremakau River to the saddle between the sources of the Hurunui and the Teremakau River; thence westerly in a straight line along the boundary of Nelson Province to the Arnold River; and thence southerly along the western shore of Lake Brunner to the commencing point.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Station for Quarantine appointed.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time by any order notified by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, appoint certain stations within or near any harbour or place within New Zealand, for the performance of quarantine under the Third Part of the said Act, where all vessels liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof, shall per-

form the same: And whereas by Proclamation under my hand, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, number fifty-two, the several places mentioned and described in the Schedule thereto were appointed and ordered to be stations for the performance of quarantine, under the Third Part of the said Act, by vessels liable to quarantine arriving at any port within the Province of Nelson; And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation and to appoint the place mentioned in the Schedule hereto as the station where vessels arriving at any port in the Province of Nelson liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof, shall perform the same:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose, do hereby cancel and revoke the said hereinbefore in part recited Proclamation of the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and further, by this Proclamation, do order and appoint that the place named and described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same is hereby appointed to be, the Station for the performance of Quarantine, under the Third Part of the said Act, in the case of vessels liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof, arriving at any port in the said Province of Nelson.

SCHEDULE.

THE whole of the Island known as Somes' Island, situate in the Port Nicholson Harbour, and the water frontage around the said Island, within half a mile from its shore.

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 Wellington, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JULIUS VOGEL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Certain Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," the Governor was empowered, from time to time, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to purchase or in any way acquire any land in the North Island of New Zealand, or any interests therein which the owners might be willing to sell, convey, or surrender, as therein mentioned: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any lands purchased out of the sums of two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds and five hundred thousand (500,000) pounds therein mentioned, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall by Proclamation declare such lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as hereafter provided, to be sold and dealt with accord-

ing to the provisions of the laws for the time being in force in the Province in which such land is, regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown within such Province; and thereupon such lands so proclaimed shall become subject to such provisions: And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been purchased out of the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds declared to be applicable for the purchase of lands in the North Island under the provisions of Part Four (IV.) of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870:" And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should be declared to be waste lands as hereinafter set forth: Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject (except as by the said Act is provided) to be sold and dealt with according to the provision of the laws for the time being in force in the Province of Auckland regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown within such Province.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Taupo District, containing 534 acres, more or less, known by the name of the Nukuhau-Tapuwaeharuru Block, being portion of the Tauhara Block (Middle), and being bounded towards the South-west by Lake Taupo, about 6010 links; towards the South-east by a line bearing 43°, 5650 links; towards the North-east by a line bearing 31° 30', 5000 links, to the Waikato River; and thence towards the North and West by that river to the outlet of Lake Taupo.

Excepting and reserving from the said Nukuhau-Tapuwaeharuru Block the General Government Reserves, comprising about 85 acres 3 roods 32 perches, declared under Orders in Council, dated 11th December, 1873, and 4th March, 1874, for which reserves allowance has not been made in the acreage.

Defining Roads in the Province of Westland, viz.:-
From Pounamu to Lake Brunner; from Okarito to Lake Mapowiki; from Forks of Kanieri River to Kanieri Lake.

(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 by "The Province of Westland Act, 1873," it is, among other things, enacted that after the first election of a Superintendent of the Province of Westland, whenever in any Act for the time being in force mention or reference is made to the County of Westland, such Act shall be construed and read as if in such Act the Province of Westland was mentioned or referred to, instead of the County of Westland: And whereas "The Province of Westland Act, 1873," came into operation on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in accordance with the terms of a Proclamation made in pursuance thereof, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and a Superintendent of the said Province has been elected as Superintendent thereof: And whereas it is expedient that the roads mentioned and defined in the Schedules hereto should be constructed under the firstly in part recited Act: 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 Schedules hereto, shall respectively be and be deemed to be roads under the provisions of the said firstly in part recited Act; 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 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 Hokitika, in the Province of Westland; and I have also caused a like map and survey plan of the road defined in the Second Schedule, and containing like particulars, to be deposited in the office of the said Department at Hokitika aforesaid; and I have also caused a like map and survey plan of the road defined in the Third Schedule, and containing like particulars, to be deposited in the office of the said Department at Hokitika 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

From Pounamu to Lake Brunner.

COMMENCING at the Township of Pounamu, and proceeding thence in a generally south-easterly direction for a distance of about 2 miles to the crossing of the Little Hohonu Creek; thence in a generally north-easterly direction for a distance of about 6 miles and 4 chains to Lake Brunner.

The above-described road not to be less than one chain wide.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

From Okarito to Lake Mapouriki.

COMMENCING at a point near the Okarito River, about 50 links, more or less, north of Wharf Street, in the Town of Okarito, and defined by a peg driven in the ground and marked O; extending thence in a generally south-south-easterly direction to a peg marked 240, situated on the northern bank of Ravine Creek, and about 27 chains above the junction of the said creek with its southern branch; thence in a generally east-north-easterly direction to a peg marked 48 of the old traverse of the Okarito River, and situated near the east bank of the said river; thence following the north bank of the said Okarito River in a generally south-easterly direction to a peg marked 204, and thence in a generally south-south-westerly direction to a peg marked 315, situated on the eastern bank of the Okarito River, near the junction of the said river with Lake Mapouriki.

The above-described road having a total length of about 713 chains 67 links, more or less, and not to be less than one chain wide.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

From Forks of Kanieri River to Kanieri Lake.

COMMENCING at a point situated near the junction of the left-hand branch of the Kanieri River with the Kanieri River about 1 chain north of Kennedy's Store, and defined by a peg driven in the ground and marked O; proceeding thence in a generally east-south-easterly direction for a distance of about 375 chains 87 links, more or less, to a point situated on the shore of Kanieri Lake near the junction of the Kanieri River with the Kanieri Lake, and defined by a peg driven in the ground and marked 175.

The above-described road 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 Wellington, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice of the intention of the Governor to make a Road from Pounamu to Lake Brunner.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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 open and make a line of road from Pounamu to Lake Brunner, in the Province of Westland, which road is, in the opinion of the Governor and the Executive Council of the Colony, not a road to be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the said Province, and the course and bearings of which said road, the admeasurements required for the same, and the lands through which the same passes, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, so far as known, are respectively shown and delineated on a certain plan marked W^D. 127, and which said road is also described in a certain Proclamation made under the said Act, and published in the same *Gazette* as that in which this notice appears:

A copy of the said plan, marked W^D. 127, is deposited and may be seen and inspected at the office of the Public Works Department at Hokitika, 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 line of road from Pounamu to Lake Brunner, are required to set forth in writing, addressed to the Governor, and left at the office of the said Public Works Department at Hokitika 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 first day of July, 1874.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the intention of the Governor to make a Road from Okarito to Lake Mapouriki.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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 open and make a line of road from Okarito to Lake Mapouriki, in the Province of Westland, which road is, in the opinion of the Governor and the Executive Council of the Colony, not a road to be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the said Province, and the course and bearings of which said road, the admeasurements required for the same, and the lands through which the same passes, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, so far as known, are respectively shown and delineated on a certain plan marked W.C. 130, and which said road is also described in a certain Proclamation made under the said Act and published in the same *Gazette* as that in which this notice appears:

A copy of the said plan, marked W.C. 130, is deposited and may be seen and inspected at the office of the Public Works Department at Hokitika, 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 line of road from Okarito to Lake Mapouriki, are required to set forth in writing, addressed to the Governor, and left at the office of the said Public Works Department at Hokitika 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 first day of July, 1874.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the intention of the Governor to make a Road from the Forks of Kanieri River to Kanieri Lake.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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 open and make a line of road from Forks of Kanieri River to Kanieri Lake, in the Province of Westland, which road is, in the opinion of the Governor and the Executive Council of the Colony, not a road to be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the said Province, and the course and bearings of which said road, the admeasurements required for the same, and the lands through which the same passes, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, so far as known, are respectively shown and delineated on a certain plan marked W.C. 129, and which said road is also described in a certain Proclamation made under the said Act, and published in the same *Gazette* as that in which this notice appears:

A copy of the said plan, marked W.C. 129, is deposited and may be seen and inspected at the office of the Public Works Department at Hokitika, 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 line of road from the Forks of Kanieri River to Kanieri Lake are required to set forth in writing, addressed to the Governor, and left at the office of the said Public Works Department at Hokitika 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 first day of July, 1874.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

1870." And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should be declared to be waste lands as hereinafter set forth: Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject (except as by the said Act is provided) to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws for the time being in force in the Province of Wellington regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown within such Province.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

SEVENTY-MILE BUSH.

ALL those blocks of land situate in the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing together one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) acres, more or less, and known as Kaihinu Block No. 1, containing twenty-two thousand (22,000) acres, more or less; Kaihinu Block No. 2, containing nineteen thousand (19,000) acres, more or less; Mangahao Block No. 1, containing twenty-three thousand (23,000) acres, more or less; Mangahao Block No. 2, containing eight thousand (8,000) acres, more or less; Manawatu-Wairarapa Block No. 1, otherwise known as Ekatahuna Block, containing six thousand (6,000) acres, more or less; Manawatu-Wairarapa Block No. 2, otherwise known as Mongorongo Block containing fifteen thousand (15,000) acres, more or less; Manawatu-Wairarapa Block No. 2A, otherwise known as Pukahu Block, containing six thousand (6,000) acres, more or less; Manawatu-Wairarapa Block No. 2B, otherwise known as Pahi Atua Block, containing fifteen thousand (15,000) acres, more or less; Ngatapu Block No. 1, containing four thousand (4,000) acres, more or less, and Ngatapu Block No. 2, containing seven thousand (7,000) acres, more or less, as the said blocks of land are particularly delineated on the plan drawn on the margin of the deed called the Seventy-Mile Bush Deed (Wairarapa end), deposited in the General Crown Lands Office at Wellington.

MANGAHAO NO. 3, OR KAUHANGA.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Province of Wellington, and Colony of New Zealand, being a portion of the Manawatu-Wairarapa Block excepted from the sale made to the Government on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), and comprising Kauhanga Blocks Nos. One (1) and Two (2), the said portion of land being estimated to contain seven thousand (7,000) acres more or less, bounded on the North by the Manawatu River; on the South by the Mangahao Block

No. 2; on the East and North-east by the Manawatu and Mangahao Rivers; and on the West by the summit of Tararua Range, excepting, firstly, a reserve to Hoani Meihana and Manahi Paewai, containing by estimation twenty (20) acres, more or less, known as Te Potae, situate and being in the Manawatu Gorge, and bounded on the East by a portion of the said Kauhanga Block Number One (1); on the West by a portion of the said Kauhanga Block Number One (1); on the North by the Government road; and on the South by a portion of the said Kauhanga Block Number One (1), and excepting, secondly, a reserve to Pine Hakopa, Arapata Tiria, Matia Te Kotoi, Heremia Wirihana, Mariana, Paewai, and Katerina Whareraupo, containing by estimation twenty (20) acres, more or less, known as Te Rerenga-o-Whiro, situate and being in the said Manawatu Gorge, immediately below the Ford and Government Bridge, and being about a mile, more or less, above the said first-mentioned reserve, known as Te Potae—bounded on the East by a portion of the said Kauhanga Block Number One (1); on the West by a portion of the said Kauhanga Block Number One (1); on the North by the Government Road; and on the South by a portion of the said Kauhanga Block Number One (1).

Reserve for a Site for Postal and Telegraph purposes.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of June, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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, Palmerston North.—All that parcel of land in the Province of Wellington containing by admeasurement three (3) roods, more or less, being Town Sections Nos. 681 and 682 of the Township of Palmerston, North District of Manawatu.	For Postal and Telegraph purposes.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees under "Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," appointed.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of June, 1874.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in Trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas, by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Raika Whakarongotai, Hiria Rotorua, Hera Tuhirae, and Teretiu Te Kupenga, of the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Teretiu Te Kupenga, one of the persons named in the said Crown grant, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Land Court, held at Shortland, in the Province aforesaid, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Raika Whakarongotai claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Teretiu Te Kupenga in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule: And whereas the said Teretiu Te Kupenga during his lifetime made an agreement for the sale of his interest in part of the said parcel of land, being allotment two hundred and forty-seven, of block seven, of the Township of Shortland, to William Rowe, of Auckland, settler, and received from him the whole of the purchase money thereof, and Raika Whakarongotai, a relation of the deceased, was willing and undertook to complete the conveyance of the said allotment upon his being appointed to succeed the said Teretiu Te Kupenga in respect thereof; and it was ordered by the Court that Raika Whakarongotai ought to succeed to the said allotment two hundred and forty-seven, upon trust, to convey the same without consideration to the said William Rowe, his heirs and assigns, absolutely; and that Eruera, Marehoki, and Tamara, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the rest of the hereditaments aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient that Edward Walter Puckey and Raika Whakarongotai be appointed Trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Eruera, Marehoki, and Tamara, during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

EDWARD WALTER PUCKEY, Gentleman, and
RAIKA WHAKARONGOTAI, an Aboriginal Native
of New Zealand,

of Hauraki, in the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Eruera, Marehoki, and Tamara, during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Shortland, in the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Whakaharatau A, containing by admeasurement two acres three roods and twenty-three perches, be the same more or less; bounded towards the North-east by the Whakaharatau B Block, 282.6 links: towards the South-east by the Nokenoke A Block, 310 links, 83.3 links, 150 links, 100 links, and 413 links: towards the South-west by the Hauraki Gulf: and towards the North-west by the Hangaruru Block, 454 links, 150 links, and 150 links; by the Hangaruru Block aforesaid, and the Whakaharatau D Block, 166½ links; by the Whakaharatau D Block, 100 links and 83.3 links; by the Whakaharatau B No. 1 Block, 110 links; and by the Whakaharatau C Block, 83.3 links and 100 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees under "Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," appointed.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of June, 1874.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in Trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas, by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Hawera Te Wahapu, Utuka Kopa, Te Ura Whare, Apikera Waiho, Tereturu, Te Pera Torea, and Teretiu Te Kupenga, of the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Teretiu Te Kupenga, one of the persons named in the said certificate, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Land Court, held at Shortland, in the Province aforesaid, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Eruera Teretiu claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Teretiu Te Kupenga, in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule; and it was ordered by the said Court that Eruera Teretiu, Marehoki Teretiu, and Tamara Teretiu, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient that Edward Walter Puckey and Raika Whakarongotai be appointed Trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Eruera Teretiu, Marehoki Teretiu, and Tamara Teretiu, during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

EDWARD WALTER PUCKEY, Gentleman, and
RAIKA WHAKARONGOTAI, an Aboriginal Native
of New Zealand,

of Hauraki, in the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Eruera Teretiu, Marehoki Teretiu, and Tamara Teretiu, during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Warahoe, in the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Tupanaki No. 3, containing by admeasurement four hundred and three acres, be the same more or less; bounded towards the North-east by lines 309 links, 282 links, 300 links, 294 links, 140 links, 142 links, 309 links, 245 links, 158 links, 91 links, and 117 links; towards the East by lines 1467 links, 2807 links, and 575 links; towards the South-east by a line 6920 links, and by the Tongarewa Block, 200 links, 1518 links, 564 links, 1250 links, and 1000 links; towards the South-west by the Tupanaki No. 1 Block, 1175 links; and towards the North-west by the Tupanaki No. 2 Block, 15390 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees under "Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," appointed.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of June, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas, by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Kapihana Te Tuhi and Eruera Te Ngahue, of the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Eruera Te Ngahue, one of the persons named in the said certificate of title, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Land Court, held at Shortland, in the Province aforesaid, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Te Wao and Miriama Konehu, claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Eruera Te Ngahue, in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule; and it was ordered by the said Court that Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient that Edward Walter Puckey and Te Rina Te Ngahue be appointed Trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said

Act, doth hereby order that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

EDWARD WALTER PUCKEY, Gentleman, and
TE RINA TE NGAHUE, an Aboriginal Native of
New Zealand,

of Hauraki, in the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Shortland, in the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Taniwha A West, containing by admeasurement three acres three roods and twelve perches, be the same more or less, bounded towards the North-east by the Taniwha A East Block, 278 links; towards the South-east by Taniwha B Block, 1399 links; towards the South-west by the Hape Creek; and towards the North-west by Arapaparahi Block, 672 links and 648 links; saving and except so much of the said land as is excepted for roads in the grant surrendered.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees under "Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," appointed.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of June, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas, by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Marara Hikori, Ngahua Ngakaho, Matiu Pono, Rawiri Te Wakaiti, and Eruera Te Ngahue, of the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Eruera Te Ngahue, one of the persons named in the said Crown grant, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Land Court, held at Shortland, in the Province aforesaid, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Pare Te Ngahue and Tamati Paetai claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Eruera Te Ngahue in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule; and it was ordered by the said Court that Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient that Edward Walter Puckey, and Te Rina Te Ngahue, be appointed Trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

EDWARD WALTER PUCKEY, Gentleman, and
TE RINA TE NGAHUE, an Aboriginal Native of
New Zealand,

of Hauraki, in the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Waihou, in the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Te Koao-o-Tahurangi Block, containing by admeasurement one hundred and thirty-five acres, be the same more or less; bounded towards the East by the Hikutaia Creek, and by a line 1966 links; towards the South-east by the Waihou River; towards the West by the Wharepaha Amahu Block, 1116 links; and towards the North-West by the said block, 2214 links, 1758 links; and 3093 links, and towards the North by the Wairoa Creek.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees under "Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," appointed.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of June, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas, by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Ngahua Haowhenua, Marara Hikoi, and Eruera Te Ngahue, of the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Eruera Te Ngahue, one of the persons named in the said Crown grant, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Land Court, held at Shortland, in the Province aforesaid, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Pare Te Ngahue, and Tamati Paetai, claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Eruera Te Ngahue in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule; and it was ordered by the said Court that Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Te Rina Te Ngahue and

Edward Walter Puckey be appointed Trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the estate or interest of the said Eruera Te Ngahue in the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, be and remain vested in the said

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of Hauraki, in the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Waihou, in the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Te Kari, containing by admeasurement thirty acres, be the same more or less, being an island, bounded towards the North-west and North by the River Thames, and towards the South-west by a backwater of the same river, called Pomamate.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees under "Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," appointed.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of June, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas, by virtue of a certificate of title, bearing date the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Eruera Te Ngahue, Kapihana Te Tuhi, Watene Te Koau, Reihana Poto, Patara Paki, Hori More, Wirope Hoterene Taipara, Ngakapa Whanaunga, Kitahi Te Taniwha, and Tu Karamaene, of the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Eruera Te Ngahue, one of the persons named in the said certificate, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Land Court, held at Shortland, in the Province aforesaid, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Pare Eruera claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Eruera Te Ngahue in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule; and it was ordered by the said Court

that Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient that Edward Walter Puckey and Te Rina Te Ngahue be appointed Trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

EDWARD WALTER PUCKEY, Gentleman, and
TE RINA TE NGAHUE, an Aboriginal Native of
New Zealand,

of Hauraki, in the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Mata Te Ngahue, Wikitoria Te Ngahue, and Hiria Te Ngahue, during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Wainui, in the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Wainui, containing by admeasurement four hundred and ninety acres and six perches, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North by lines 1108 links, 559 links, 237 links, 487 links, 618 links, 278 links, 327 links, and 482 links, and by the Tapuaeharuru Block, 1463 links, 183 links, and 1040 links, and by a stream; towards the East by Te Rata Block, 8296 links; towards the South by a line 4820 links; and towards the West by a line 9316 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees under "Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," appointed.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of June, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas, by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Raika Whakarongotai, Hiria Rotorua, Hera Tuhirae, and Teretiu Te Kupenga, of

the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Hiria Rotorua, one of the persons named in the said Crown grant, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Land Court, held at Shortland, in the Province aforesaid, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Raika Whakarongotai claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Hiria Rotorua in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule: And whereas the said Hiria Rotorua during her lifetime made an agreement for the sale of her interest in part of the said parcel of land, being Allotment two hundred and forty-seven of Block seven of the Township of Shortland, to William Rowe, of Auckland, settler, and received from him the whole of the purchase money thereof; and Raika Whakarongotai, a relative of the deceased, is willing and undertook to complete the conveyance of the said allotment, upon his being appointed to succeed the said Hiria Rotorua in respect thereof; and it was ordered by the Court, that Raika Whakarongotai ought to succeed to the said Allotment two hundred and forty-seven upon trust to convey the same without consideration to the said William Rowe, his heirs and assigns, absolutely; and that Eruera, Marehoki, and Tamara, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the rest of the hereditaments aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient that Edward Walter Puckey and Raika Whakarongotai be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Eruera, Marehoki, and Tamara during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

EDWARD WALTER PUCKEY, Gentleman, and
RAIKA WHAKARONGOTAI, an Aboriginal Native
of New Zealand,

of Hauraki, in the District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Eruera, Marehoki, and Tamara, during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Shortland, in the District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Whakaharatau A, containing by admeasurement two acres three roods and twenty-three perches, be the same more or less, bounded towards the North-east by the Whakaharatau B Block, 282.6 links: towards the South-east by the Nokenoke A Block, 310 links, 83.3 links, 150 links, 100 links, and 413 links: towards the South-west by the Hauraki Gulf: and towards the North-west by the Hangaruru Block, 454 links, 150 links, and 150 links; by the Hangaruru Block aforesaid, and the Whakaharatau D Block, 166½ links; by the Whakaharatau D Block, 100 links and 83.3 links; by the Whakaharatau B No. 1 Block, 110 links; and by the Whakaharatau C Block, 83.3 links and 100 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 Wellington; and issued this twenty-seventh day of June, 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.
PROVINCE OF WESTLAND.			
Hokitika	The Surgery at Dr. Maunsell's, Revel Street, Hokitika	Friday in each week, at 11 a.m.	Friday in each week, at 11 a.m.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.			
Howick	The School Room, Panmure	The third Wednesday in every month, between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m.	The fourth Wednesday in every month, between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m.
PROVINCE OF NELSON.			
Reefton	The Surgery of Dr. T. S. Bulmer, at the Lyell	The first Friday in each month, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.	The second Friday in each month, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.

Warrant abolishing Polling Places, and appointing others in lieu thereof.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas, by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, certain places were appointed Polling Places for the District of Waitemata, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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

- The Davenport Hall, North Shore.
- Mr. Reid's Residence, Stokes' Point, North Shore.
- Mr. Deacon's Store, Pitoitoti, Riverhead.
- Mr. Gibbon's Mill, Huia.
- Public Hall, Whau.
- Mr. Henderson's Mill.
- The Store where the Court and Highway Board sit, Weiti.
- The Court House, Helensville.
- The Public Store, Lucas's Creek.

And I do also hereby abolish the existing Principal Polling Place for the above District for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Davenport Hall, North Shore.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Justice of the Peace appointed under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

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

WILLIAM DAVIES,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Thames, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Altering Legal Landing Place at Westport.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby annul the Order dated the twenty-sixth day of November, 1866, in which the

limits of the Legal Landing Place for the Port of Westport were set out and appointed, and in lieu thereof do declare and appoint that, from the day of the date hereof, the River frontage from Brougham Street to Wakefield Street, including the width of those streets where they abut on the River, shall be the Legal Landing Place for the lading and unlading of Goods at the Port of Westport, under "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Governor's Order No. 110.]

Resignation of Seat in Legislative Council.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 30th June, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that he has this day accepted the resignation by

The Hon. ANDREW BUCHANAN, M.D.,
of his seat in the Legislative Council.

By command.
FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Acts of the Province of Wellington not disallowed by the Governor.

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

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, on behalf of the Governor, intituled

"The Waihenga Ferry Reserve Sale Confirmation Act, 1874;"

"The Wellington Publicans' House Management Act, 1874;"

"The Roads Diversion Act, 1874;"

"The Appropriation Act, 1874;"

"The Wellington Education Act Amendment Act, 1874;"

"The Thorndon Baths Act, 1874;"

"The Wellington Impounding Act, 1874;" and

"The Highways Act, 1874,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect to them.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinance allowed by the Governor.

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

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Westland, on behalf of the Governor, intituled

"The Executive Council Ordinance, 1874,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect to it.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinances allowed by the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1874.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of Taranaki for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Town of New Plymouth Public Works Ordinance 1864 Amendment Ordinance, 1874;"
"The Town Board of New Plymouth Loan Empowering Ordinance, 1874,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinance disallowed by the Governor.

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

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of Taranaki for the signification of His Excellency's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Hawkers Licensing Ordinance, 1874,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent from the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinances allowed by the Governor.

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

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of Taranaki, on behalf of the Governor, intituled

"The Scotch Thistle Ordinance 1863 Repeal Ordinance, 1874," and
"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1874,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Revising Commissioner under "The Canterbury Rate-payers Rolls Revision Act, 1872," appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq., J.P.,
to be Revising Commissioner under "The Canterbury Ratepayers Rolls Revision Act, 1872."

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The

Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Louis Morisco ...	Fisherman ...	Invercargill.
Heinrich Kohn ...	Jeweller ...	Auckland.
Joseph Francis ...	Settler ...	Portobello.
Ah Kew ...	Miner, &c. ...	Cromwell.
Mads Jesen ...	Cooper... ...	Greytown.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th June, 1874.

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

NORMAN ABERCROMBY CAMPBELL, Esq.,
of Pelorus, Marlborough, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(Acting for the Minister of Justice).

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th June, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HINCHLIFF
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Port Chalmers. This appointment dates from the 20th December last.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(Acting for the Minister of Justice).

Appointments to Civil Service made.

Treasury,
Wellington, 30th June, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments to the Civil Service:—

JAMES CORRIE TAYLOR, Esq.,
to be a Clerk in the Treasury. This appointment to take effect from the 27th instant.

FREDERICK KNOX DE CASTRO
to be a Cadet in the Treasury. This appointment to date from the 15th April, 1874.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1874.

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

In the Nelson Artillery Volunteers.

James Barton Sadd to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th June, 1873.

Joseph Wladislas Edmond de Montalk to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th June, 1873.

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

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to discontinue the services of

The Auckland Artillery Volunteers,
at their own request; and to disband

The No. 1 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed:—

Edward Henry Featon, Esq., late Captain, Auckland Artillery Volunteers.

Francis Lipsey, Esq., late Captain, No. 1 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Albert Edward Tyrrell Devore, Esq., late Lieutenant, Auckland Artillery Volunteers.

James Quinton, Esq., late Lieutenant, No. 1 pany, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

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

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of

The No. 1 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers,
to

The Auckland Artillery Volunteers.

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

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The PROVINCIAL SECRETARY of WESTLAND to frank free from prepayment of postage letters and packets posted on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Post Office at Gisborne constituted an Office of the Second Class.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1874.

IT is notified for general information, that on and after the 1st July proximo, the Post Office at

GISBORNE

will be constituted an office of the Second Class for the exchange of separate Mails and other purposes, within the meaning of the 22nd clause of the Postal Regulations of the 16th July, 1867.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1874.

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

By order.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

ENGLAND.

On the 1st of May the following alterations will be made, viz.,—

1. Money Order Offices will be opened in London at—

Wormwood Street	...	Postal District.
		E.C.

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

	Head Office.	County.
Bridge Street R.O.	Burton-on-Trent	Stafford.
Curry Rivel	Taunton	Somerset.
East Bute Docks B.O.	Cardiff	Cardigan.
Elmdon	Saffron Walden	Essex.
Garn Dolbenmaen	R.S.O.	Carnarvon.
Great Clowes Street	Manchester	Lancaster.
R.O.		
Great Staughton	St. Neots	Hunts.
Herongate	Brentwood	Essex.
Hightown	Normanton	York.
Kintbury	Hungerford	Berks.
Llanybyther	R.S.O.	Carmarthen.
Lodsworth	Petworth	Sussex.
Longfleet R.O.	Poole	Dorset.
Rippingale	Bourne	Lincoln.
St. Margaret's - at - Cliffe	Dover	Kent.

Skinningrove ... Saltburn - by - the - Sea York.

South Lynn R.O. ... Lynn Norfolk.

Upton ... Birkenhead Chester.

Urmston ... Manchester Lancaster.

Washington Road R.O. ... Sheffield York.

West Buckland ... South Molton Devon.

West Cross ... Swansea Glamorgan.

West End ... Slough Bucks.

SCOTLAND.

3. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Balerno	Currie S.O.	Mid-Lothian
Sauchiehall Street (No. 84) R.O.	Glasgow	Lanark
Tyree	Oban	Argyle

4. The Office at Osborne Buildings R.O. (Glasgow) will be abolished.

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

Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

General Government Offices,
Auckland, 12th June, 1874.

WHEREAS on the night of the 11th instant, the Premises of Messrs. Must and Co., Merchants, situate in Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire. This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a Free Pardon to any accomplice (not being the person who actually set fire to the premises) who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the incendiary.

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 16 of 1874.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 29th June, 1874.

THE following Hydrographical Memorandum, received from the Commodore Commanding

the Australian Station, is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Her Majesty's Ship "Pearl,"
Sydney, 29th May, 1874.

HYDROGRAPHICAL MEMORANDUM No. 5.

THE accompanying Hydrographical information relative to the Solomon Islands, which I have received from Commander Challis and Navigating Lieutenant Browne, of Her Majesty's ship "Rosario," is hereby promulgated for general information.

JAMES G. GOODENOUGH,
Captain and Commodore (Second Class),
Commanding Australian Station.

To the respective Captains and Officers
Commanding H.M. Ships, &c.

Enclosure in Hydrographical Memo. No. 5.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Ramos Island, Indispensable Straits, is a small island 2' long N.W. by N. and S.E. by S., and about 200 feet high, having off its N.W. point an islet about 100 feet high, with two smaller ones and several pinnacle rocks between. Making Ramos Island from the S., it has the appearance of a saddle with two small islands off its western side. These islands appear to be connected by a reef probably more than 10 miles to the eastward. Soundings were obtained in 12½ fathoms, 3' to the S.E. of Ramos Island. The shoal water runs about 4' across in a N. and S. direction. From observations made in the offing, and bearings of Cape Pinto, Isabel Island, and Cape Astrolabe, Malayta Island, the S.E. peak of Ramos Island should be in lat. 8° 14' S., long. 160° 6' E.

The passage between Ramos Island and Cape Astrolabe should not be taken by large vessels. No breakers were seen although there was a heavy swell.

Isabel Island, Port Praslin.—The scale of miles on the plan of Port Praslin (Chart 209) should be half-miles, which would narrow the entrance to 2½ cables. The longitude of Port Praslin made to be 158° 12' E., Cape Comfort being the same distance (8 miles) to the W. of position on Admiralty Chart.

To the Eastward of the entrance for about 16', there is a chain of small islands fronted by reefs, with apparently numerous clear passages, some of which closely resemble the entrance to the Port.

The island forming the eastern side of entrance is not so high as the plan (Chart 209) has it.

There are two other openings west of Port Praslin.

The appearance of the interior of the harbour is altered by the growth of mangrove bushes, which have filled up the channels between Watering Place Island and the three islets placed immediately S. of it.

Cape Henslow, Guadalcanar.—Observation taken in the offing placed Cape Henslow in lat. 9° 54' S., long. 160° 33' E. Shoal water runs off the point to the eastward for about 2'. In a bight N. of Cape Henslow stands the native village of Bulu.

Carteret Nine Islands are low and woody.

St. John's Island was seen at a distance of 35'. It is high and wooded.

New Ireland, Blossville Island, is about 200 feet long and 70 feet high. Off the coast of New Ireland, as far as Lakiliki Bay (Metlik), the "Rosario" carried deep water until about 1' from N.W. entrance to a Bay where a shoal point runs off to the eastward.

Inside the parallel of Cape Bougainville, the water shoals rapidly from 7 to 3 fathoms, sand, and the bay affords no shelter from the ordinary trade wind. Lountass Island and Cape St. George appear bold without outlying dangers.

Duke of York Islands.—The peninsula marked Gabert Point (Chart 764) is an island. No water is now obtainable at Port Hunter. Jacquinet Point is placed too far South.

Great caution is necessary in navigating the Solomon Islands during the night or thick weather, as the positions on the charts are very much out: 25 miles to the eastward of Port Praslin, the land is 15' too far to the N. Taking North Cape, Bouka Island, and the East end of Isabel Island as rightly placed, the whole intervening land should be some 8 to 10 miles farther to the south-westward. The position assigned to Mount Balbi, Bougainville Island, by Raper, appeared to be nearly correct, viz., lat. 5° 56' S., long. 154° 29' E.

Enquiry for Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1874.

ENQUIRIES having been made for a person named JOSEPH SANDERCOCK, who was a passenger to Wellington by the "Schiehallion" in 1873, but was last heard of at Picton, any one who can furnish information respecting him is requested to communicate the same to this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps Duties appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 27th June, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED HASSEL KING, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties for the Province of Auckland during the absence on leave of L. O'Brien, Esq.

This appointment to date on and from the 1st June instant.

By order of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.
E. BRANDON.

WELLINGTON-MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for Month ending 30th June, 1874.

		COACHING.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers	...	7,448	306 14 6		
Season Tickets	...	1	1 10 0		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	7 15 5		
					315 19 1
		MERCHANDISE.			
		Tons.	£ s. d.		
Freight	...	87	20 9 1		
Demurrage	...	...	...
Storage	...	...	...
					20 9 1
Total	...	...	...	£336	9 0

ANTHONY GARSTIN,
Traffic Manager.

1st July, 1874.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	William Witham	Nelson Creek, Ahaura	...	None required	Under £50	April 26, 1874	Died in Greymouth Hospital.
2	Peter McMillan	Hokitika	...	June 3, 1874	Under £100	April 29, 1874	Included in March Return as under £50.
3	David Clark	Master of French Protectorate schooner "Eugenie"	...	June 3, 1874	Under £100	Mar., 1874	
4	Samuel Waitman	Invercargill	...	None required	Under £20	Nov. 26, 1873		Died in Hospital.
5	Thomas Allison	Palmerston, Otago	...	None required	Under £50	May 9, 1874	Died in Hospital.
6	Fred. Clapham	Christchurch	...	None required	Under £50	May 19, 1874	Died in Hospital.
7	William Gray	Nelson	...	None required	Under £50	April 10, 1870	Died in Hospital.
8	Mary Healey	Wanganui	...	None required	Under £10	June 4, 1874	Lost in schooner "Argo."
9	— Souzé	Bay of Islands	...	None required	Under £10	About April 26, 1873	
10	Jas. Macfarland	Coromandel	...	None required	Under £50	Mar. 9, 1874	Run over by a dray.
11	Wm. Rose	Balclutha	...	None required	Under £5	Mar. 10, 1874	
12	Isaac Cox	Otakia, Otago	...	None required	Under £5	Sept. 9, 1873	
13	Isabella Tussie	Dunedin	Nottingham	None required	Under £5	May 25, 1874	
14	Lorenzo Petersen	Timaru	Grossenwicke, Schleswig-Holstein	None required	Under £5	May 28, 1874	
15	Daniel Bell	Kaiwarra, Wellington	...	None required	Under £50	May 3, 1874	Typhoid fever.
16	Wong Tie	Cromwell	China	None required	Under £5	June 7, 1874	
17	Wm. Hy. Down	A.C. Force	...	None required	Under £10	Sept. 7, 1868	
18	Robt. Smith	A.C. Force	...	None required	Under £5	Sept. 30, 1868	

Dated the 30th day of June, 1874.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

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.

JOB BROWN.—2 acres 4 perches, Lots 25 and 26, Plan 12, part Section 1959, Timaru District. (J. King, Broker.) 715.

JOHN FRANCIS JULIUS HAAST.—1 acre 3 rods 1 perch, part Section 29, Christchurch District, fronting river road. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1470.

WILLIAM SYCAMORE.—5 acres 3 roods 12 perches, part Section 48A, Christchurch District. (A. Thompson, Solicitor.) 1507.

ROBERT WATSON.— $\frac{1}{4}$ th perch, part Section 899, Christchurch City. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1518.

GEORGE TAYLOR.—1 acre 2 roods 15 perches, part Lot 163, Christchurch Town Reserves, a rectangular block fronting east boundary of Lot 196 feet, extending back west 550 links, and having the north-east corner distant 68 feet from north-east corner of lot. (J. Lewis, Broker.) 1537.

HENRY JOSEPH MILSOM.—30 perches, part Section 79, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting Windmill Road $37\frac{1}{2}$ links, extending back east 5 chains, and having its north-west corner 1962 $\frac{1}{2}$ links from north-west corner of section. (J. Lewis, Broker.) 1538.

JOHN TALBOT.—150 acres, part Section 7099, Timaru District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1540.

WILLIAM LYON.—100 acres, part Section 7099, Timaru District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1541.

JAMES WALSHAW.—1 rood, part Section 29, Christchurch District, a rectangular block bounded East and South by lines parallel to the eastern and

southern boundaries of the section, 250 links and 100 links respectively, and having its north-east corner distant 250 links from the eastern and 1729 links from the southern boundaries of the said Section. (R. Wilkin, Broker.) 1542.

JAMES SCOTT.—100 acres, Section 10666, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1545.

JOHN OTLEY.—1 rood, part Section 29, Christchurch District, a rectangular block bounded South and East by lines parallel to the southern and eastern boundaries of the section, 1 chain and 250 links respectively, and having its south-east corner 1150 links from the eastern and 29 links from the southern boundaries of the section. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.)

HENRY WILLIAM PACKER.—4 acres 34 perches, Lot 144, Christchurch Town Reserves. (C. Clark, Broker.) 1549.

WILLIAM WRIGHT.—50 acres, Section 7581, Oxford District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1552.

RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN, Attorney for THOMAS LLOYD.—150 acres, Section 7738, Ashley District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1553.

SAMUEL CURRIE.—57 acres, Sections 10048 and 10049, Timaru District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1554.

WILLIAM SHAW.—100 acres, Section 5799, Ellesmere District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1555.

JOHN SKILTON.—68 acres, Sections 4344 and 6187, Lincoln District. (Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors.) 1560.

ANDREW HUNTER CUNNINGHAM.—42 acres, Sections 6973 and 11023, Ashley District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1556.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Suburban Section 1057, Arahura District, Province of Westland.—Applicants, WILLIAM SMITH and SKELTON HEAD, of Kanieri, in said Province of Westland, Hotelkeepers.

Suburban Section 1005, Arahura District, Province of Westland.—Applicant, MICHAEL MOORE, of Arahura Road, near Hokitika, Province of Westland, Farmer. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

Southern Moitiy, Section 366, Bealey Street, Hokitika, in the Province of Westland.—Applicant, BARNARD O'DONNELL, of Hokitika, Boatman. (Broker, G. S. W. Dalrymple.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Allotment 13, Block IV., of the Township of Harrisville (subdivision of southern half of Section 28, Block I., Invercargill Hundred).—Applicant, WALTER BROWN, of Invercargill, Blacksmith.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by JAMES HUNTER MURRAY, the registered proprietor of Section numbered Ten (10), Block Two (II.), Waitahuna East District, of the loss of the Certificate of Title for the said section, bearing date the 30th day of September, 1871, and entered in the Register Book of the District of Otago, Volume One (I.), folio two hundred and eighteen (218), I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title for the said section to the said JAMES HUNTER MURRAY, unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, at Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar of the
District of Otago.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. WILLIAM FLOOD has been appointed Legal Manager of "The Otago Gold Mining Company, Registered," vice G. R. Breton, resigned; and that the Registered Office of the said Company has been removed from No. 30 to No. 18, Insurance Buildings.

GEO. WILLIAMSON, }
H. N. ABBOTT, } Directors.

Auckland, 18th June, 1874.

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NOTIFICATION UNDER "THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS WATERWORKS ACT, 1872."

I, JAMES MACANDREW, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby, in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872," notify that no notice has been delivered to me, signed by ratepayers representing not less than two-fifths of the whole number of votes for the Borough of the Incorporated Town of Clyde, in the said Province of Otago, objecting to the construction of the Waterworks mentioned in the notice dated the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and published in the *Dunstan Times* newspaper once a week for four weeks in succession, commencing on the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and that the undertaking will be carried out under the provisions of the said Act.

Dated at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, this eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

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HALF-YEARLY Statement of the Affairs of "The Totara and Jones Creek Amalgamated Water Race Company, Registered," in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Totara and Jones Creek Amalgamated Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 26th August, 1866; Registered, 7th September, 1866.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross, Totara District, Province of Westland; Camille Malfroy, Legal Manager.

Nominal capital: £12,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,400, being the estimated value of the two Races at the time of the Amalgamation (26th August, 1866).

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,280.

Number of shares taken: 1,280.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,800, as follows:—Paid-up scrip given to shareholders, as above, £8,400; amount paid out of proceeds of Races, in extension, improvement, and in purchase of other races, £4,400,—£12,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £10,615.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

Ross, 5th June, 1874. CAMILLE MALFROY,
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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Port Gore Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Port Gore Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 6th December, 1872; 9th December, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington Street, Picton; Charles J. Greenlaw.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,600.

Number of shares taken: 1,600.

Amount of calls made: £320.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £320.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHARLES J. GREENLAW,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Queen Charlotte Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Queen Charlotte Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 6th December, 1872; 9th December, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington Street, Picton; Charles J. Greenlaw.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,920.

Number of shares taken: 1,920.

Amount of calls made: £864.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £862 16s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: £105 13s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHARLES J. GREENLAW,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Lucknow Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 13th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Lucknow Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: October, 1872; 31st October, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bendigo Gully; Thomas Black.

Nominal capital: £7,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,300.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,600.

Number of shares taken: 2,600.

Amount of calls made: £1,300.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,419 10s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: £29 4s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

THOMAS BLACK,

Legal Manager.

Dunedin, 13th June, 1874.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Middle Star Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Middle Star Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1869; 3rd July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 10, Shortland Street; George William Jones.

Nominal capital: £43,200.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,880.

Number of shares taken: 2,870.

Amount of calls made: £5,542 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,234.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: £159 13s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £360.

Number of shares unallotted: 10.

15th June, 1874.

G. W. JONES,

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Manager.