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Vessels from Lyttelton to Victoria liable to Quarantine.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1874.

THE following copy of a Proclamation received from the Government of Victoria, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Statute, 1865," (28 Vict. No. 264,) it is amongst other things enacted, that if the Governor in Council shall by Proclamation notify that any place beyond the seas is infected with the cholera or other infectious or contagious disease, and that it is probable such disease may be brought from such place to Victoria, immediately after such notification all vessels whatever arriving from or having touched at any such place, and all vessels and boats receiving any person or thing whatsoever from or out of any vessel so coming from or having touched at any such infected place as aforesaid (whether such person or thing shall have come or been brought in such vessel, or such person shall have gone or have been put on board the same, either before or after the arrival of such vessel at any place in Victoria, and whether such vessel was or was not bound to any place in Victoria), and all persons and things whatsoever on board of any vessel so coming from or having touched at such infected place as aforesaid, or on board of any such receiving vessels or boats as aforesaid, shall be liable to quarantine within the meaning of this Part of this Act, and of any order made by the Governor in Council, and notified by Proclamation, concerning quarantine and the prevention of infection from the time of the departure

of such vessels from such infected place as aforesaid, or from the time such persons or things shall have been received on board respectively: and it is also enacted that all such vessels and boats as aforesaid, and all persons (as well pilots as others), and all things whether coming or brought in such vessels or boats from such infected place as aforesaid, or going or being put on board the same either before or after the arrival of such vessels or boats at any place in Victoria, and all persons and things as aforesaid on board such receiving vessel or boat as aforesaid, shall, upon their arrival at any place in Victoria, be obliged to perform quarantine in such places for such time and in such manner as shall be from time to time directed by the Governor in Council, and notified by Proclamation as aforesaid. Until such vessels and boats, persons and things, as aforesaid, shall have respectively performed and shall be duly discharged from quarantine, no such persons or things shall, either before or after the arrival of such vessels or boats at any place in Victoria, come or be brought on shore, or go or be put on board any other vessel or boat, in order to come or be brought on shore in any such place (unless in such manner and in such cases and by such license as shall be directed or permitted by any such order as aforesaid). Now therefore, I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Proclamation notify that the Port of Lyttelton, in New Zealand, is infected with small-pox, and that it is probable that such disease may be brought from such place to Victoria.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's command.
J. G. FRANCIS,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of July, 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 twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Kaperiere Te Huhu, Raiha Tamaho, Wharemate Tamaho, Paraihi Papa, and Ratana Tamaho: And whereas the said Ratana Tamaho is an infant under the age of twenty-one years:

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

PARAIHE PAPA,

as Trustee within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Whangape in the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, and called or known by the name of Pakinga, containing by admeasurement 320 acres, be the same more or less; bounded towards the North by a line 300 links; towards the North-east and East by lines 2094 links, 1650 links, 349 links, 972 links, 4525 links, and 653 links; towards the South-west by the Whakarawerua Block, 5697 links and 2976 links; and towards the North-west by the Whangape Harbour. Excepting the Komakorataio Block, bounded towards the North by the Pakinga Block, 1000 links; towards the East by the said block, 700 links; towards the South by the block aforesaid, 1000 links; and towards the West by the said Pakinga Block, 700 links.

FOBSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sections 20 to 45 of The Public Health Act to be in force in the Borough of Thames.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of July, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make orders from time to time directing that the provisions thereafter in

Second Part of the said Act contained, or any of them, be put in force in New Zealand, or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, as in such orders respectively may be expressed, and may in like manner revoke or renew any such order; and, subject to revocation or renewal as aforesaid, every such order shall be in force for six calendar months from the publication of such order, or for such shorter period as in such order shall be expressed, and no longer; and every such order shall be published in the General Government Gazette, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such order to all intents and purposes; and none of the said provisions shall be in force in any part of New Zealand until an order directing the same to be put in force shall have been made and published as aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of all power and authority in this behalf in him vested, doth hereby direct that the provisions contained in the sections of the said Act numbered from twenty to forty-five, both inclusive, shall be put in force in the Borough of the Thames, as defined in the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated the 5th day of November, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, dated the 6th day of November, 1873.

FOBSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Port of Okarito.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that

THE PORT OF OKARITO,

in the Province of Westland, shall be no longer a Port of Entry for the purposes of "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 first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Governor's Order No. 111.]

Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for Postal and Telegraph Purposes.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
Province of Wellington, 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.	24th June, 1874.

Despatches from the Secretary of State.

THE following Despatches, with enclosures, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 28th March, 1874.

SIR,—I transmit to you, for general information in the colony under your government, a copy of the Treaty of the 23rd July, 1873, and of the Supplementary Convention of the 24th January, 1874, between Great Britain and France, relative to matters of Commerce and Navigation.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

Signed at Versailles, July 23, 1873.

[Ratifications exchanged at Paris, August 4, 1873.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the French Republic, being equally animated with the desire to draw closer the ties of friendship which unite the two countries, and of placing on a satisfactory footing the commercial and maritime relations between the two States have, with this object determined to conclude a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, and they have accordingly appointed their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable Richard Bickerton Pemell Lord Lyons, a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council and Her said Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the French Republic, &c., &c., &c.;

And the President of the French Republic, M. le Duc de Broglie, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Vice-President of the Council, Chevalier of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, &c., &c., &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The Treaty of Commerce concluded on the 23rd of January, 1860, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and France, as also the Supplementary Conventions of the 12th of October and 16th of November of the same year, are again

put in force in all their stipulations and in their full tenour, and shall continue to have effect as before the Act of Denunciation of the 15th of March, 1872.

The High Contracting Parties guarantee to each other reciprocally, as well in the United Kingdom as in France and Algeria, the treatment, in all respects, of the most favoured nation.

It is therefore understood that, in conformity with the stipulations of Article XIX. of the Treaty of Commerce concluded on the 23rd of January, 1860, and of Article V. of the Supplementary Convention of the 16th of November of the same year, each of the High Contracting Parties engages to give the other, immediately and unconditionally, the benefit of every favour or immunity, every privilege or reduction of Tariff in regard to the importation of merchandise, whether mentioned or not in the Treaty and Conventions of 1860, which have been or may be conceded by one of the High Contracting Parties to any foreign nation whatsoever, whether within or beyond Europe.

It is likewise understood that, in all that relates to transit, warehousing, exportation, re-exportation, local dues, brokerage, Customs formalities, samples, designs for manufactures, and likewise in all matters relating to the exercise of commerce and industry, British subjects in France or in Algeria, and French in the United Kingdom, shall enjoy the treatment of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE II.

British ships and their cargoes shall in France and in Algeria, and French ships and their cargoes shall in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from whatever place arriving, and whatever may be the place of origin or destination of their cargoes, be treated in every respect as national ships and their cargoes.

The coasting trade, however, is excepted from the preceding stipulation, and remains subject to the respective laws of the two countries.

ARTICLE III.

The High Contracting Parties agree to settle by means of a Supplementary Convention, the ratifications of which shall be exchanged before the 31st of January, 1874, such arrangements as may appear to them to be necessary in regard to Consular attributions, to transit and Customs regulations affecting entry of goods, expertise, samples, and any other matters of the like nature, and they agree, moreover, to substitute this Supplementary Convention for the stipulations about similar matters comprised in the Treaties and Conventions of 1860.

ARTICLE IV.

Mineral oils of British origin shall be admitted into France and Algeria from the 1st of January, 1874, or sooner if possible, at a Customs duty of 5 per cent., that is to say, at the rate of duty levied previously to the passing of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871. It is, nevertheless, agreed that the said oils shall, in conformity with the stipulations of Article IX. of the Treaty of the 23rd of January, 1860, again put into force by Article I. of the present Treaty, be likewise subject to the duty of 5 fr. or 8 fr. per 100 kilog. established on crude or refined oils by the Law of the 16th of September, 1871, or that which may be hereafter levied on the like oils manufactured in France.

A Commission, consisting of one member on the part of each Government, shall meet at Paris immediately after the ratification of the present Treaty, in order to settle, as hereinafter directed, questions concerning duties levied in France on British mineral oils, as well as to consider and report on any other questions which the High Contracting Parties agree, or shall agree, to refer to it.

The benefit of the above provisions shall be extended to British mineral oils, to be supplied to persons in France under contracts entered into before the promulgation of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871.

The Commission shall examine how far it would be possible to effect reimbursement of duties levied in excess of the duty of 5 per cent., and the tax of 5 fr. or 8 fr. per 100 kilog. above referred to, in the case of British mineral oils introduced into France since the promulgation of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871, otherwise than in pursuance of contracts previously entered into.

In regard to the contracts above referred to, the settlement shall include indemnification for actions for breaches of contracts entered into before the enforcement of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871.

The High Contracting Parties, before the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty, shall name some third person to act as Arbitrator in regard to any points in connection with the questions above referred to which relate to mineral oils and on which the Commissioners may themselves differ in opinion. The Commission shall refer any such points to the Arbitrator, whose decision shall be binding on the Commissioners, and shall be reported by them accordingly.

The High Contracting Parties shall forthwith carry out the decision come to by the Commissioner or by the Arbitrator.

ARTICLE V.

The present Treaty shall remain in force until the 30th of June, 1877. In case neither of the two High Contracting Parties should have notified twelve months before the said date the intention of putting an end to it, it shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the two High Contracting Parties shall have denounced it.

ARTICLE VI.

The President of the French Republic engages to apply to the National Assembly for the necessary authorization to ratify and give effect to the present Treaty immediately after its signature.

The ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as possible, and the Treaty shall immediately come into force.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty, and have thereto affixed the seals of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Versailles, the 23rd day of July, in the year of our Lord 1873.

(L.S.) LYONS.
(L.S.) BROGLIE.

CONVENTION BETWEEN HER MAJESTY AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION OF JULY 23, 1873.

Signed at Versailles, January 24, 1874.

[Ratifications exchanged at Paris, January 30, 1874.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the French Republic, having agreed, by the Third Article of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation signed at Versailles on the 23rd of July, 1873, to settle, by means of a Supplementary Convention, the ratifications of which were to be exchanged before the 31st of January, 1874, such arrangements as may appear to them to be necessary in regard to Consular attributions, to transit and Customs regulations affecting entry of goods, expertise, samples, and any other matters of the like nature; and, moreover, to substitute this Supplementary Convention for the stipulations about similar matters comprised in the Treaty

and Conventions of 1860; they have accordingly appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable Richard Bickerton Pemell Lord Lyons, a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and Her said Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, &c., &c., &c.

And the President of the French Republic, M. le Duc Decazes, Member of the National Assembly, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, &c., &c., &c.

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

If one of the High Contracting Parties shall impose an excise tax, that is to say, an inland duty, upon any article of home production or manufacture, an equivalent compensatory duty may be imposed on articles of the same description on their importation from the territories of the other Power, provided that the said equivalent duty is levied on the like articles on their importation from all other foreign countries.

In the event of the reduction or suppression of excise taxes, that is to say, inland duties, a corresponding reduction or suppression shall at the same time be made in the equivalent compensatory import duty on manufactures of British or French origin, as the case may be.

ARTICLE II.

The transit of goods to and from the United Kingdom shall be free from all transit duties in France and Algeria, and the transit of goods to and from France and Algeria shall be free from all transit duties in the United Kingdom.

ARTICLE III.

The stipulations of Article IX. of the Convention of the 12th of October, 1860, in regard to duties of marking and guarantee established for goldsmiths' work and jewellery, shall be applicable to fire-arms, anchors, chain-cables, and all other articles over which similar control is or may be exercised.

ARTICLE IV.

In case of dispute between the importer and the French Customs as to the denomination, origin, or class under which any goods may be chargeable with duty, this dispute shall be referred to the Board of Legal Expertise established at the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce by Article 19 of the Law of July 27, 1822. The declarant, on the one hand, and the Customs, on the other, shall each have the right to choose an expert from the merchants or manufacturers inscribed on a list prepared annually by the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris, and transmitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce. After having heard the explanations and conclusions of the two experts, the above-mentioned Board of Legal Expertise, in the event of agreement between the respective experts, shall record the decision arrived at, and shall render it final. In default of agreement, the Board shall act as arbiter, and shall decide in the last resort.

ARTICLE V.

The subjects of each of the two High Contracting Parties shall, in the dominions of the other, enjoy the same protection and be subject to the same con-

ditions as native subjects in regard to the rights of property in trade marks and other distinctive marks, showing the origin or quality of goods, as well as in patterns and designs for manufactures.

ARTICLE VI.

Articles liable to duty serving as patterns or samples, which shall be introduced into the United Kingdom by French commercial travellers, or into France and Algeria by commercial travellers of the United Kingdom, shall be admitted free of duty, subject to the following formalities requisite to insure their being re-exported or placed in bond:—

1. The officers of Customs at any port or place at which the patterns and samples may be imported shall ascertain the amount of duty chargeable thereon. That amount must either be deposited by the commercial traveller at the Custom House in money, or ample security must be given for it.

2. For the purpose of identification, each separate pattern or sample shall, as far as possible, be marked by the affixing of a stamp, or by means of a seal being attached to it.

3. A permit or certificate shall be given to the importer, which shall contain,—

(a.) A list of the patterns or samples imported, specifying the nature of the goods, and also such particular marks as may be proper for the purpose of identification;

(b.) A statement of the duty chargeable on the patterns or samples, as also whether the amount was deposited in money, or whether security was given for it;

(c.) A statement showing the manner in which the patterns or samples were marked;

(d.) The appointment of a period, which at the utmost must not exceed twelve months, at the expiration of which, unless it is proved that the patterns or samples have been previously re-exported or placed in bond, the amount of duty deposited will be carried to the public account, or the amount recovered under the security given. No charge shall be made to the importer for the above permit or certificate, or for marking for identification.

4. Patterns or samples may be re-exported through the Custom House through which they were imported, or through any other.

5. If, before the expiration of the appointed time (paragraph 3, d), the patterns or samples should be presented at the Custom House of any port or place for the purpose of re-exportation or being placed in bond, the officers at such port or place must satisfy themselves by examination whether the articles which are brought to them are the same as those for which the permit of entry was granted. If so satisfied, the officers will certify the re-exportation or deposit in bond, and will refund the duty which had been deposited, or will take the necessary steps for discharging the security.

ARTICLE VII.

It is agreed between the High Contracting Parties that as regards the matters mentioned in Article III. of the Treaty of July 23, 1873, the provisions contained in the Treaty and Conventions of 1860, and in the Treaty of July 23, 1873, shall remain in force, except as far as these provisions are expressly changed by the present Supplementary Convention.

ARTICLE VIII.

The present Convention shall have the same duration as the Treaty concluded between the High Contracting Parties on the 23rd of July last, of which it is the complement.

ARTICLE IX.

The President of the French Republic engages to apply to the National Assembly for the necessary

authorization to ratify and give effect to the present Convention immediately after its signature.

The ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris before January 31, 1874, and the Convention shall immediately come into force.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Versailles, the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) LE DUC DECAZES.
(L.S.) LYONS.

(No. 13.) Downing Street, 3rd May, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Act of the Legislature of New Zealand (No. 49 of 1873), entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Purchase of Native Land," a transcript of which accompanied your Despatch No. 79, of the 4th of November last.

I transmit to you, for communication to your Government, a copy of a letter from the Board of Treasury in reference to this Act.

I have, &c.,
CABRNVON.

Governor Sir James Fergusson, Bart.

Treasury Chambers, 27th April, 1874.

SIR,—The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them the Act of the Legislature of New Zealand, "To authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Purchase of Native Lands," enclosed in Mr. Herbert's letter of 23rd February last.

Their Lordships have directed me to request that the attention of the Secretary of State may be drawn to the 20th section of this Act, by which "any part of the loan guaranteed by the Lords of the Treasury under certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament may be applied to any of the purposes to which is applicable that part of the loan authorized by this Act to be raised for purposes of railways."

The Secretary of State is aware that the Imperial Act 33 and 34 Vict. cap. 40 limits the purposes to which the loan of £1,000,000 guaranteed by this Board under the provisions of that Act may be applied, to the construction of roads, bridges, and communications, and the introduction of settlers into the colony.

Their Lordships presume that there is no intention on the part of the New Zealand Government to apply the moneys raised under the guarantee to purposes not provided by the Act; but as a doubt may arise with regard to the strict interpretation of the 20th section of the Act, now submitted for the consideration of this Board, they would suggest that the New Zealand Government should be informed that it must be clearly understood that their Lordships have no power to consent to the application of the guaranteed loan except in conformity with the provisions of the Act 33 and 34 Vict. cap. 40.

I am, &c.,
JAMES H. COLE,
(for Secretary).

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Provincial Ordinance allowed by the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1874.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council and reserved by the Superintendent of

Otago for the signification of His Excellency's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Otago Harbour Board Ordinance, 1874,"
having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinance left to its operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1874.

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

"The Imprest Supply 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 Ordinance allowed by the Governor.

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

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

"The Coolahan Milldam Goit Act, 1874,"
having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Visiting Justice appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Visiting Justice of the Prisons at Christchurch, Addington, and Lyttelton.

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

Coroner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BEDLINGTON, Esq., J.P.,
of Whangarei, Auckland, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

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

Coroner resigned.

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

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

Sir SAMUEL OSBORNE GIBBES, Bart., J.P.,
of his appointment as a Coroner within the Colony.

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

Inquiry for Missing Person.

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

INQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named JOHN T. SELLERS, formerly of London, and supposed to have arrived in New Zealand in 1857 or 1858, any one who can give information as to the above-named person is requested to communicate with this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments in

The Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteers.
James Kilgour, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 15th June, 1874.

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

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by

Captain H. Green, Timaru Artillery Volunteers.
Lieutenant T. A. Young, No. 1 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.
Sub-Lieutenant G. Bullock, No. 2 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

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

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1874.

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

The No. 2 Company, Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers,
to
The Tuakau Rifle Volunteers.

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

Appointments in Public Works Department.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Public Works Department.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

ALPIN GRANT FOWLER, an Engineer, under Immigration and Public Works Act, from 21st January, 1874.

WILLIAM PASLEY, an Engineer, under Immigration and Public Works Act, from 26th January, 1874.

WILLIAM GIBBES KERLE, an Engineer, under Immigration and Public Works Act, from 8th February, 1874.

WILLIAM MEAD MANLY, an Engineer, under Immigration and Public Works Act, from 8th February, 1874.

WILLIAM KITCHEN MASON, an Engineer, under Immigration and Public Works Act, from 8th February, 1874.

JOSEPH PRINCE MAXWELL, an Engineer, under Immigration and Public Works Act, from 8th February, 1874.

FREDERICK PATTISON, an Engineer, under Immigration and Public Works Act, from 8th February, 1874.

EDWARD EVANS, an Engineer, under Immigration and Public Works Act, from 12th February, 1874.

ARTHUR LEONARD SEALY, Cadet, Wellington, from 16th February, 1874.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL KERB, Clerk and Draftsman, Invercargill, from 1st March, 1874.

JOHN HENRY EVERY, Clerk, Oamaru, from 1st March, 1874.

ANTHONY GARSTIN, Traffic Manager, Wellington and Masterton Railway, from 24th March, 1874.

ROBERT PARK MCGOWN, Draftsman and Clerk, Greymouth, from 26th March, 1874.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Clerk, Wellington and Masterton Railway, from 1st April, 1874.

FRANCIS WILLIAM MARTIN, Assistant Engineer, Hokitika, from 1st May, 1874.

WILLIAM JONES SMITH, Traffic Manager, Auckland and Onehunga Railway, from 1st May, 1874.

WILLIAM MOSTYN LLOYD, Station Master and Booking Clerk, Auckland and Onehunga Railway, from 1st May, 1874.

FRANK BAILEY PASSMORE, Superintending Engineer of Constructed Railways, from 7th July, 1874.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, PUKOROKORO.

CONTRACT.		£	s.	d.
Accepted.				
J. J. O'Brien	...	390	17	0
Declined.				
W. Scott	...	410	0	0
T. Cohbrook	...	435	0	0
J. H. Flatt	...	523	0	0

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1874.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend HENRY GEORGE GOULD.

" JEREMIAH MURPHY, M.A.

WM. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

Articles of Agreement between McMeckan, Blackwood, and Co., and the Postmaster-General.

ARTICLES of AGREEMENT made this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between James McMeckan and John Hutchison Blackwood, both of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, carrying on business in co-partnership as Shipowners under the style or firm of "McMeckan, Blackwood, and Company," (hereinafter styled "the Contractors,") of the one part, and the Honorable Julius Vogel, the Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," of the other part, WITNESS, that for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, the said Contractors, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said Postmaster-General, and his successors in office, hereinafter styled "the Postmaster General,"—

1. That at all times during the continuance of this agreement, or so long as the service hereby agreed to be performed between Melbourne and Wellington ought to be performed in pursuance thereof, the Contractors will, for the purpose of conveying, as hereinafter provided, all Her Majesty's Mails, which shall at any time, and from time to time, by the Postmaster-General, or any of his officers or agents, be required to be conveyed, provide and keep seaworthy, and in complete repair, for such conveyance, once each way every four weeks between Melbourne and Wellington, a sufficient number of good, substantial, and efficient steam vessels for the said service.

The term "Mails," used in this agreement shall mean and include all letters, boxes, bags, or packets of letters, newspapers, books, or printed papers, sent by the post, to whatever country or place they may be addressed, or in whatever country or place they may have originated; and all empty bags and other stores, used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service, which shall be sent by or to or from the Post Office.

2. The vessels to be employed under this agreement shall be always furnished, while in actual use, with all appropriate and necessary machinery, engines, apparel, furniture, stores, tackle, boats, fuel, lamps, oil for lamps and engines, tallow, provisions

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1874.

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

KAIAPOI AND BYRETON RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
E. G. Wright, Christchurch	...	10,006	0	0
Declined.				
Geo. Holder, Christchurch	...	10,606	15	2
Richard Evans, Christchurch	...	10,982	13	8
Thos. Leatham, Christchurch	...	11,782	0	0
Wm. Hall, Christchurch	...	15,440	18	6
Wm. Stocks, Christchurch	...	18,023	3	2

WELLINGTON TO HUTT.

FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO SIXTH-CLASS STATION BUILDINGS.

Accepted.

Samuel Brown, Wellington, £80 each

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 2nd July, 1874.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers are published for general information.
W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

GENERAL REPAIRS, &c., TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
W. Tinney	...	300	0	0
Declined.				
G. Hall	...	350	0	0

anchors, cables, fire-pumps and other proper means for extinguishing fire, lightning conductors, charts, chronometers, proper nautical instruments, medicines, and whatsoever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels, and, rendering them constantly efficient for the service hereby agreed to be performed; and also manned and provided with competent officers, and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers, and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men—to be in all respects, as to vessels, engines, equipments, officers, engineers and crew, subject to the first instance, and from time to time, and at all times afterwards, to the approval of the Postmaster-General, or of such other competent person or persons as he shall at any time or times, or from time to time, authorize to inspect and examine the same.

3. The steam vessels to be employed under this agreement, when carrying mails from Melbourne, shall proceed thence by way of and calling at Bluff Harbour, Port Chalmers, and Lyttelton, in New Zealand; and when carrying mails from Wellington to Melbourne, shall proceed thence by way of and calling at Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, and Bluff Harbour aforesaid. At each of the ports named in this clause the said steam vessels shall land and receive mails, whether on the trip from Melbourne to Wellington or from Wellington to Melbourne, and such service shall be included in and be deemed to be part of the service herein agreed to be performed.

4. One of the said steam vessels shall within a reasonable time after the arrival of the European Mail at Hobson's Bay in each month, leave that port for Wellington aforesaid, proceeding thereto by the route specified in clause 3; and shall deliver the said mails in New Zealand within the following times from the arrival of the European Mails in Hobson's Bay, that is to say,—

At Bluff Harbour,	168 hours, or 7 days.
„ Port Chalmers,	192 hours, or 8 days.
„ Lyttelton,	228 hours, or 9½ days.
„ Wellington,	252 hours, or 10½ days.

Provided that if the said European Mail shall arrive in Hobson's Bay more than forty-eight hours before its due date, then a proportionate time shall be added to the number of hours fixed for the delivery of the mails at Wellington.

5. One of the said steam vessels shall, in the event of the European Mail not arriving in Hobson's Bay at its due date, await the arrival of such mail for a period of forty-eight hours without extra remuneration, but not longer. In the event of the European steamer not arriving on the expiration of the above period, the Contractors shall despatch the said European Mail by first opportunity after its arrival in Hobson's Bay by some other steam vessel, without extra payment; and such last-mentioned steam vessel shall not be bound to proceed by the route mentioned in the last clause.

6. One of the said steamships shall leave Wellington once every four weeks, at the date specified in a Time Table to be furnished by the Postmaster-General: Provided that the Postmaster-General may from time to time alter the dates specified in such Time Table, on giving reasonable notice to the Contractors of the required alteration; and the altered dates shall be observed and kept as if the same had been specified herein.

7. The steam vessel from Wellington to Melbourne shall be despatched from Wellington not less than 264 hours (eleven days) before the date fixed for the departure of the mail to Europe from Melbourne; and the said mail shall be delivered on board the European Mail steamer as hereinafter provided, within 156 hours (six and a half days) after leaving

Bluff Harbour. For the purposes of this agreement each day shall be reckoned as a day of twenty-four hours.

8. The said steam vessels shall, without any further or extra charge, convey the said mails to and from the ports of Nelson, Greymouth, and Hokitika, and shall deliver and receive at the ship's side such mails at the said Ports of Hokitika and Greymouth, but only at the Ports of Greymouth and Hokitika, if the weather shall permit, and in any case the said steam vessels shall not be bound to remain at the said Ports for the purpose of landing or receiving mails as aforesaid.

9. All mails for New Zealand by the European Mail ships *via* Melbourne, and from New Zealand, for transmission by the European Mail ships *via* Melbourne, shall be respectively taken from and delivered on board the European Mail ships in Hobson's Bay, at Melbourne, by and at the expense of the Contractors, in boats seaworthy and suitable for the purpose, furnished with effective covering for the mails, and properly provided, manned, and equipped by the Contractors, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General or his Agent.

10. A chief-cabin passage to and from Hobson's Bay and back, free of cost either for passage or victualling, shall be provided by the Contractors on all occasions when required by the Postmaster-General for an Agent of the New Zealand Post-office; and also a safe and proper place of deposit for the mails.

11. The Contractors, and all commanders and other officers of the vessels employed in the performance of this agreement, and all agents, seamen, and servants of the Contractors, shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster-General, his officers or agents, as to the mode, time and place of landing, delivering and receiving of mails.

12. The Contractors shall not, nor shall any of the masters, officers, seamen, or other servants of the Contractors, on any of the vessels employed or to be employed under this agreement, receive, or permit to be received on board any of the vessels employed under this agreement, any letters for conveyance other than those duly in charge of the said Mail Agent, or other person authorized to have charge of the said mails in accordance herewith, or which are or may be privileged by law; and in case of any such default in the provision of this clause, the Contractors shall be liable to be proceeded against for a breach of this agreement.

13. The sum of one hundred pounds shall be paid by the Contractors to the Postmaster-General if on any occasion either of the said steamships shall not deliver the European Mails in New Zealand within the times specified in clause 4 of this agreement, and an additional sum of four pounds per hour after the first twenty-four hours shall be in a like manner paid for every delay in delivering the mails after the expiration of such first period of twenty-four hours.

14. If the Contractors shall fail in any period of four weeks herein provided for to deliver the homeward mails to the European Mail steamship at Hobson's Bay before her departure from that port with her homeward mails, the Contractors shall pay to the Postmaster-General the sum of one hundred pounds in addition to any other penalties which they may become liable to under these presents.

15. If there be no Post Office Agent on board, the masters of the said steamships shall, without charge to the Government, take care of, and the Contractors shall be responsible for, the receipt, safe custody, and delivery of the mails, according to the terms of this contract.

16. The Contractors shall not assign, underlet, or

dispose of this agreement, or any part thereof, without the consent of the Postmaster-General, signified in writing under his hand, or under the hand of the Secretary of the Post Office of New Zealand, and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned, underlet, or otherwise disposed of, or of any gross or habitual breach of this agreement, or of any covenant matter or thing herein contained, on the part of the Contractors, their officers, agents, or servants, and whether there be or be not any penalty or sum of money payable by the Contractors for any breach, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this contract), by writing under his hand, or under the hand of the Secretary of the Post Office of New Zealand, to determine this agreement without any previous notice to the Contractors or their agents, nor shall the Contractors be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination.

17. During the continuance of this agreement, and so long as it shall be faithfully carried out by the Contractors, no charge for pilotage, lighthouse dues, or harbour dues, shall be made at any port in New Zealand for any of the steam vessels employed in carrying out this contract.

18. All sums of money hereinbefore stipulated to be forfeited or paid by the Contractors, shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages, and may at the option of the Postmaster-General be deducted and retained out of any money payable to the Contractors under this contract, or judgment for the amount, as upon a debt due by or from the Contractors to Her Majesty, together with full costs of suit, may be entered up thereon in the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

19. For the faithful performance of all the covenants, stipulations, and agreements hereinbefore contained, the Contractors bind themselves respectively, and their respective heirs, executors, and administrators, in the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000) sterling, to be paid to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, by way of stipulated or ascertained damages, in manner following; that is to say, the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000) in case of wilful failure or default on the part of the Contractors in the due performance of this contract, or any part thereof, in respect of each or either of the said Mail Services hereby contracted for—that is to say, the service from Wellington to Melbourne, and the service from Melbourne to Wellington, in the manner herein provided.

20. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the said Contractors of all the services hereby contracted to be performed by them, the said Postmaster-General, on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, hereby covenants with the said Contractors, their executors and administrators, to pay to them for the said services at the rate of three hundred and eighty-four pounds twelve shillings and fourpence (£384 12s. 4d.) for the complete double service from Melbourne to Wellington, and from Wellington again to Melbourne, at the Treasury in Wellington, in accordance with the terms of this agreement. Such payments shall be made to the Agent of the Contractors in Wellington on the first day of each calendar month, until other arrangements for such payments shall be made by the Contractors, of which due notice shall be given to the Postmaster-General.

21. All notices or directions which the Postmaster-General, his officers, agents, or others, are hereby authorized to give to the Contractors, their officers or agents, may at the option of the Postmaster-General, his officers, agents, or others, either be delivered to the masters of any of the said vessels, or

other officer or agent of the Contractors in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this agreement, or left for the Contractors at their usual or last known office or house of business in Melbourne; and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Contractors.

22. It is lastly agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that this contract shall be deemed to have commenced with bringing the English mails for New Zealand from Hobson's Bay on the 26th August, 1873, and (unless this contract shall be determined under the powers herein contained) shall continue in force until the delivery at Hobson's Bay of the last of the outgoing mails for England which shall be despatched from New Zealand in the month of August, 1876, and so as that such last-mentioned service shall complete a total of thirty-nine services in accordance with this agreement.

In witness whereof the said Postmaster-General and James McMeckan and John Hutchison Blackwood have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day, month, and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by
Julius Vogel, Postmaster-General
of the Colony of New Zealand, in
the presence of—

JULIUS VOGEL.

W. GRAY,
Secretary, General Post Office.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by
James McMeckan and John
Hutchison Blackwood in the
presence of—

JAMES McMECKAN.
JOHN HUTCHISON BLACKWOOD,
(By his Attorney, Richard Blackwood).
J. T. OGDEN.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 707, 946, 947, 948, 949, 963, 1710, 1711, and North-east half of Section 1712, Town of Hokitika, in the Province of Westland.—Applicants, GEORGE FINDLAY, THOMAS HAWORTH, and HENRY CORNFOT, of Hokitika aforesaid, Saw-Mill Owners, and ROBERT HAWORTH, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Ironmonger. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

Section 133, Revell Street, Hokitika, in the Province of Westland.—Applicant, LEOPOLD BEIT, of Hokitika aforesaid, Commission Agent. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

354 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act,

1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Allotments 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the subdivision of Section 1, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, known as McMaster's Estate. — Applicant, GEORGE WEBSTER, of Invercargill, Runholder.

Part of Section 13, Block XIV., Invercargill Hundred, bounded on the North by other part of said Section 13; on the East by Section 12 of the same block; and towards the South-west by the Wallacetown Road. — Applicant, ANTHONY DICKSON WILSON, of Wellington, District Surveyor.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 7 and 8, Block I.; 1 and 2, Block II.; and 5, Block IV., Clutha District. — DANIEL DUNLOP, of Invercargill, Settler, Applicant. 1522.

Part of Section 45, Block XXIII., Town of Dunedin. — HENRY TURKINGTON, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1562.

Allotments 16, 17, and 18, Township of Kensington. — HENRY DUCKMANTON, of Dunedin, Blacksmith, Applicant. 1565.

Sections 18 and 19, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin. — ANN FORSYTH, of Dunedin, Spinster, Applicant. 1569.

Sections 5, Block VI., and 4, Block VII., Coast District. — JAMES CUSHNIE, of Coast District, Settler, Applicant. 1570.

Section 4, Block VIII., Town of Moeraki. — THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Applicant. 1571.

Allotment 27, Block II., and Allotments 10, 27, 29, and 30, Block III., Richmond Hill. — JAMES HICKEY, of Dunedin, Painter, Applicant. 1573.

Sections 26, 27, 28, Block VII., and Sections 20 and 21, Block X., Queenstown. — JAMES WILLIAM ROBERTSON, of Queenstown, Merchant, and WILLIAM LOVELL DAVIS, of the same place, Brewer, Applicants. 1575.

Section 18, Block XI., Moeraki District. — WILLIAM SUMMERELL, of Moeraki, Settler, Applicant. 1576.

Section 8, Block I., Town of Oamaru. — NEIL FLEMING, and ALLAN HEDLEY, both of Oamaru, Commission Agents and Farmers, Applicants. 1578.

Section 13, Block XCIII., Town of Oamaru. — NEIL CAMPBELL, of Oamaru, Labourer, Applicant. 1579.

Allotment 14 of subdivision of Sections 10 and 11, Block XII., Town of Dunedin. — CHARLES STEVENSON, of Dunedin, Labourer, Applicant. 1580.

Section 28, Block XXVI., Dunedin. — JOSEPH SYKES WEBB, as Attorney for James Fulton, of Ravensbourne, West Taieri, Applicant. 1581.

Part of Section 8, Block VIII. Maungatua District. — JOSEPH SYKES WEBB, as Attorney for Francis Crossley Fulton, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1582.

Sections 13 and 30, Block IV., Township of

Hawksbury. — FREDERICK WAYNE, of Akatore, Gentleman, Applicant. 1584.

Sections 56, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, Block VI., Otepopo District. — JOHN MILLER, of Otepopo, Farmer, Applicant. 1585.

Sections 7 and 9, Block IV., Glenomaru District. — DANIEL MCGREGOR, of Glenomaru District, Settler, Applicant. 1586.

Section 17, Block XXVII., Town of Oamaru. — JAMES PATERSON, of Oamaru, Boarding-House Keeper, Applicant. 1588.

Sections 45 and 46, Block XVII., Town of Dunedin. — JAMES FULTON, of Ravensbourne, West Taieri, Resident Magistrate, Applicant. 1589.

Sections 21 and 22, Block III., and part of Sections 26 and half of 27, Block IV., Waiholo District. — HENRY FREDERICK HARDY, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1591.

Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block XIV., Township of St. Kilda. — ANDREW RODGERS, of Dunedin, Mason, Applicant. 1592.

Sections 26, 27, and 28, Block IV., Dunedin and East Taieri District. — GEORGE CORRANS, of East Taieri, Bootmaker, Applicant. 1593.

Part of Sections 1 and 2, Block I., Upper Kaikorai District. — EDWARD BOWES CARGILL, of Dunedin, Merchant, JOHN ROBERTS, of same place, Runholder, and AMELIA KETTLE, of Littlebourne, near Dunedin, Widow, Applicants. 1595.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before 10th August, 1874.

JOSEPH JAMES HOE. — Lot 8 of subdivision of Allotments 15, 16, 17, Section 39, Town of Auckland. No. 718.

ALFRED BUCKLAND. — Allotment 10, Section 2, Small Farms, Howick. No. 719.

MATTHEW EDGAR. — Parts of Allotments 16 and 17 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, 3 acres 25 perches. No. 720.

RALPH KEESING. — The Kahutopanoa Block, No. 471n, Matamata, Waikato District, 1079 acres, more or less. No. 722.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. — Allotment 49, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland. No. 723.

The Right Reverend WILLIAM WILLIAMS, the Venerable ROBERT MAUNSELL, and the Reverend THOMAS CHAPMAN, in Trust. — Land at Tauranga belonging to the Church Missionary Society, numbered Blocks I. to XXXIX. inclusive, Blocks 2A, 14A, and 34A excepted. No. 724.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act,

1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Allotment No. 1 (one) of Kew Township, subdivision of Section 5 (five), Block III. (three), Invercargill Hundred. — Applicant, GEORGE PRINTZ, of Riverton, Gentleman.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Section 37, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. — Applicant, JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON MENZIES, of Dunalister, in the Province of Otago, Gentleman.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

THOMAS NEWELL.—2 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, parts of Rural Section 5691, Waitangi District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1328.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.—1 acre 23 perches, part of Rural Section 48A, Christchurch District. 1526.

JAMES WOODS.—195 acres 1 rood 15 perches, part of Rural Section 5984, Ellesmere District. 1546. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.)

Robert Wilkin, as Attorney for JOHN BROWN WATT, JOHN YOUNG, and WILLIAM OSWALD GILCHRIST.—20 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 2766, Ashley District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1558.

HENRY JOHN HAWKER.—5 acres, part of Rural Section 14, Christchurch District. (Charles J. Foster, Solicitor.) 1561.

WILLIAM CRADDOCK.—1 rood 30 perches, Lots 9 and 10, Knightstown, part of Rural Section 252, Christchurch District. (E. M. Johnson, Broker.) 1563.

JOHN LEWIS.—20 acres, Rural Section 496, Christchurch District. (John Lewis, Broker.) 1565.

JOHN ALEXANDER RANKIN.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 9, Christchurch District; situate at junction of South Belt and Lincoln Road, and having a frontage to each of 285 links. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1566.

GEORGE FERGUSON.—Part of Rural Sections 238 and 239, Christchurch District; being a rectangular block, fronting on an accommodation road through said sections 125 links with a depth of 415 links, the north-western corner whereof is a point 52½ links north from a point on boundary between

the sections 1606 links from their eastern boundary. (W. Wilson, Broker.) 1567.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG.—187 acres, Rural Sections 2285, 2286, 2288, 2289, 2370, 2371, and 3602, Banks Peninsula District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1568.

JAMES HOLDSWORTH.—15½ perches, part of Section 508, Christchurch City; situate at junction of Oxford Terrace and Kilmore Street, with frontages thereon of 156 links and 155 links respectively. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1569.

SAMUEL HEWLINGS.—6½ acres, Lots 7, 8, 14, and 33 to 42, Township of Wallingford. 1571.

CHARLES KIVER, Junior.—20 perches, part of Lot 81, Christchurch Town Reserves; a rectangular block, fronting on Tuam Street 50 links with a depth of 250 links, and commencing 100 links from south-western corner of lot. 1572.

ROBERT WILKIN.—29 perches, part of Lot 146, Christchurch Town Reserves; a rectangular block, commencing at north-east corner of lot, and having a frontage on Barbadoes Street of 80 feet with a depth of 100 feet. (R. Wilkin, Broker.) 1573.

SAMUEL JAMEISON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 17, Christchurch District; a rectangular block, having a frontage to Antigua Street of 100 links, with a depth of 250 links on an accommodation road, and commencing 615 links from northern boundary of section. Also 2 roods 28 perches, part of said Section 17, commencing at a point on said road 315 links from commencing point of above part, having a frontage thereon of 208 links, and extending south in a rectangular block 325 links. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1574.

THE CANTERBURY COTTAGE BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.—1 rood, part of Lot 168, Christchurch Town Reserves; a rectangular block, commencing at north-western corner of lot, and having a frontage on Kilmore Street of 100 links, with a depth of 250 links. (R. D. Thomas, Solicitor.) 1576.

JAMES HOGG MACPHERSON.—90 acres, Rural Sections 7614 and 7727, Ellesmere District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1577.

WILLIAM VINCENT.—10 acres, southern half of Rural Section 4629, Christchurch District. (R. Wilkin, Broker.) 1578.

WILLIAM TODD.—45 acres, Rural Sections 2851 and 2901, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1580.

GEORGE GIDDINGS.—35 acres, part of Rural Section 12564, Malvern District. (A. Thompson, Solicitor.) 1582.

PETER CLINTON.—1 acre, remaining part of said Section 12564, Malvern District. (A. Thompson, Solicitor.) 1583.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS ELSMSLY, of Christchurch, Coach Builder, claiming as Devisee under the Will of Margaret Elmsly, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor of an estate in fee-simple of that part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, containing twenty-two perches, and commencing at a point on Montreal Street South 1564 links from junction of said street with South Belt, having a frontage on said street of 92 links, with a depth of 152 links. And notice is

further given, that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within six calendar months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this sixth day of July, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOSEPH AUTY HARLEY, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—1 acre, being Section "243" on the plan of the said city; also 2 roods, being a moiety of Section "242" on the said plan. Bounded—North by land granted to William Jennings; East by said Section "243;" South by Section 241 on said plan; West by the other moiety of the said Section "242," with a right of way over the same of 3 feet wide, leading from Trafalgar Street North to the land applied for.

GEORGE HOOPER and JOSEPH REID DODSON, of the City of Nelson, Brewers, Applicants.—4 acres 3 roods 35 perches, being part of Section "III." on the plan of the District of Suburban North. Bounded—North and West by other parts of same section; East and South by public roads.

HENRY WHITING, of the City of Nelson, Blacksmith, Applicant.—23 perches, being lots "6 and 7 of Section 422" on the plan of the said city, having a frontage to a private road running through the said section of 60 feet, commencing at a point measured 115 feet from Nile Street East, by a depth backward at right angles with the front of 105 feet.

ROBERT WILLIAM STEWART, of the City of Nelson, Carpenter, Applicant.—1 acre, being Section "603" on the plan of the said city. (R. Richardson, Solicitor.)

THOMAS NEWTON, of the City of Nelson, Veterinary Surgeon, Applicant.—2 roods, being the eastern moiety of Section "232" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North (100 links) by Section 231 on said plan; East (500 links) by Section 233 on said plan; South (100 links) by Halifax Street; West (500 links) by the other moiety of the said Section "232." (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this sixth day of July, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, as to application of Frederick Sutton on or before the 30th September, 1874, and as to application of Nathaniel Williams, within one calendar month from date of gazetting this notice.

FREDERICK SUTTON, Applicant.—163 acres, being Section B of Omarunui Block, 3 N, District of Napier; commencing at a point on the Tutaekuri River at the junction of Sections A and B of same block; thence south-westerly 30° 15', 250 links;

thence south-easterly 155° 30', 4060 links, 159° 30', 1350 links to Te Mingi; thence in a curvilinear line along south-east side of Te Mingi; thence southerly 164° 15', 2650 links, 161° 45', 2755 links; thence westerly 67° 30', 1000 links; thence northerly 180°, 50 links; thence again westerly 60° 30', 1900 links; thence north-easterly along the bed of the Tutaekuri River in a curvilinear line to the commencing point.

NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, Applicant.—1 acre and 9 perches, being part of Suburban Section 61, Napier; commencing at a point in Milton Road at the junction of said Suburban Section 61 with Suburban Section 63; thence along Milton Road 171 links; thence north-easterly 26° 4', 200 links; thence north-westerly 120° 42', 110 links; thence again north-easterly 25° 31', 236 links, to a right of road; thence in a south-easterly direction along said right of road 174 links, and through said Suburban Section 61, 8 links; and again 113° 52', 115 links, to Suburban Section 62; thence south-westerly along the north-west boundaries of Suburban Sections 62 and 63, 26° 30', to the commencing point, 480 links. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Acts, and in the matter of **WILLIAM HENRY DIAMOND**, late of the City and Province of Wellington, but now of Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, by an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, dated the 25th day of June, 1874, the above-named William Henry Diamond was adjudicated bankrupt, and that 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 4th day of July next, was thereby appointed for his Creditors to meet in the Grand Jury Room of the Supreme Court House at Wellington, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be respectively Trustee and Supervisors of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt.

HART AND BUCKLEY,
Bankrupt's Solicitors.

Wellington, 26th June, 1874. 352

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.
NELSON DISTRICT.

SYMONS v. MYERS AND OTHERS.

PURSUANT to a Decree of this Honorable Court made in the above-mentioned action, the Creditors within the Colony of New Zealand of the Estate of George Henry Myers, late of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, deceased, who died on the thirteenth day of July, 1872, are required within six weeks from the publication of this advertisement to come in and prove their debts at the offices of Messrs. Adams and Kingdon, of the City of Nelson, Solicitors, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of such decree.

Wednesday, the nineteenth day of August next, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Nelson, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this thirtieth day of June, 1874.

EDWD. WM. BUNNY,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

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

Assets	£	s.	d.
Reduced liabilities, including costs	249	18	7
	249	18	7

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a fourth and final payment of three shillings in the pound (fifteen shillings in the pound already paid) to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 21st day of July next; and I hereby further declare the said Company to be fully wound up and extinct, in accordance with the conditions of the 10th and 11th clauses of "The Limited Liability Companies Winding-up Act Amendment Act, 1871."

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

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IN the matter of "The Great Atlantic (Beach) Gold Mining Company, Registered."

Assets	£	s.	d.
Reduced liabilities, including costs	131	13	9
	131	13	9

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a first and final payment of ten shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 21st day of July next; and I hereby further declare the said Company to be fully wound up and extinct, in accordance with the conditions of the 10th and 11th clauses of "The Limited Liability Companies Winding-up Act Amendment Act, 1871."

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 19th June, 1874.

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In "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and in the matter of "The Excelsior Quartz Mining Company, Registered," in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Schedule of Assets and Liabilities of the above-named Company is now open for inspection by Creditors at my Office, and that the claims therein mentioned will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from date of publication of this notice, be paid at the said Office, Palmerston Street, Westport.

WILLIAM LLOYD,
Liquidator.

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WE hereby give notice, that the business heretofore carried on under the style or firm of "Preece and Graham," as Timber Merchants, at Tairua and Auckland, will for the future be carried on by the undersigned under the style or firm of "Preece, Howard, and Co.," as and from the sixteenth day of May last.

Dated at Auckland, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1874.

J. W. PREECE.
J. HOWARD.
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM.
JAMES W. WALLER.

Witness—Samuel Jackson, Solicitor, Auckland.

Mr. James W. Waller, of Custom House Street, will act as Auckland Agent of the above firm. [361

Reefton, 19th June, 1874.

THIS is to certify, that the Office of "The Italian Gully Quartz Mining Company, Limited," is situated at Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson; and that PATRICK BRENNAN is the Manager of the said Company.

JOSEPH STEELE,
PATRICK MONAHAN, } Directors.

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PIONEER STEEL WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.

A General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at Mr. Cholwill's Office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on Monday, the 10th August next, at 4 o'clock p.m., to consider the accounts of the Liquidators.

H. R. RICHMOND,
RICHARD CHILMAN, } Liquidators.

29th June, 1874.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Peep o' Day and Day Dawn Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "Peep o' Day and Day Dawn Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1871; 3rd July, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: At Coromandel; J. H. Harrison.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 9,000.

Number of shares taken: 9,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,725.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,775.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 32.

Amount of cash in hand: £15 ls.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

20th June, 1874.

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The New Pacific Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The New Pacific Gold Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1873; 10th December, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: At Coromandel; J. H. Harrison.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £375.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,375.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: £19 18s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

20th June, 1874.

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nolan's Candlelight No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th May, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Nolan's Candlelight No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; F. A. White.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid up.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,600.

Number of shares taken: 2,390.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,100.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £14 0s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,210.

24th June, 1874.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The El Dorado Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; F. A. White.

Nominal capital: £27,000, in 5,400 shares of £5 each.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid up.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,400.

Number of shares taken: 5,110.

Amount of calls made: £270.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £26,730.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: £8 7s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 290.

24th June, 1874.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Moanatairi Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Moanatairi Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; F. A. White.

Nominal capital: £135,000, in 13,500 shares of £10 each.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid up.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,500.

Number of shares taken: 13,485.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £131,625.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 15.

24th June, 1874.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Bank of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1871; 24th August, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; F. A. White.

Nominal capital: £6,000, in 6,000 shares of £1 each.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid up.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares taken: 2,974.

Amount of calls made: £75.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: £7 3s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 3,026.

24th June, 1874.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Caledonian Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Caledonian Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 5th August, 1868; Registered, 14th October, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital: £34,320.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £23,983.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,860.

Number of shares taken: 2,860.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,337.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.

Amount of cash in hand: £1,337 11s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £584,870.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

26th June, 1874.

CHARLES TOTHILL,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Oriana Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 24th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Oriana Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 11th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Robert Horne.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,750.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: £11.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

24th June, 1874.

R. HORNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nil Desperandum Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 24th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Nil Desperandum Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 6th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Robert Horne.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,925.

Amount of calls made: £2,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £26,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: £27 9s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not:

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 75.

24th June, 1874.

R. HORNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 24th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Robert Horne.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £3,666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £66,666 13s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: £67 18s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

24th June, 1874.

R. HORNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Kuranui Hill Tunnel Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Kuranui Hill Tunnel Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed and registered, 3rd July, 1871.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.
Nominal capital: £4,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £350.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.
Number of shares taken: 2,850.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,500.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 5.
Amount of cash in hand: £84 12s. 4d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 1,150.

26th June, 1874. CHARLES TOTHILL,
346 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bismarck and French Republic Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Bismarck and French Republic Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 24th October; Registered, 25th October, 1871.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Sommerville.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares taken: 7,984.
Amount of calls made:
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,318 13s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.
Amount of cash in hand:
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: None during half-year.
Number of shares unallotted: 16.

24th June, 1874. ROBT. SOMMERVILLE,
344 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Junction Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 16th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Junction Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 19th August, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Sommerville.
Nominal capital: £36,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,200.
Number of shares taken: All.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £36,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.
Amount of cash in hand: £288 9s. 2d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation on tribute.
Total amount of dividends declared: None during half-year.
Number of shares unallotted: None unallotted; 171 forfeited.

24th June, 1874. ROBT. SOMMERVILLE,
345 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Crown Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Golden Crown Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 18th March, 1869; Registered, 1st April, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.
Nominal capital: £96,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £96,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 9,600.
Number of shares taken: 9,600.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.
Amount of cash in hand: £736 12s. 4d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £125,868.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

26th June, 1874. CHARLES TOTHILL,
347 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Kuranui Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Kuranui Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 4th January, 1868; Registered, 5th August, 1868.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.
Nominal capital: £127,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £101,600.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,700.
Number of shares taken: 12,700.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.
Amount of cash in hand: £802 12s. 5d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £29,360.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

26th June, 1874. CHARLES TOTHILL,
348 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The All Nations Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The All Nations Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 5th July, 1869; Registered, 28th July, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.
Nominal capital: £54,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £48,600.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,400.
Number of shares taken: 5,400.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £810.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
Amount of cash in hand: £1,039 17s.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £40,095.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

26th June, 1874. CHARLES TOTHILL,
350 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Long Drive Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Long Drive Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 20th July, 1868; Registered, 28th February, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,500.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.
Number of shares taken: 1,200.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
Amount of cash in hand: £3,324 14s. 11d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £79,940.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

26th June, 1874. CHARLES TOTHILL,
351 Manager.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Ext'r'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Ext'r'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0to10).
MONGONUI ...	29.954	.877	62.2	14.0	28.0	136.0	...	.427	77	5.340	15	160	555, 31st	5.4
Same month previous 7 years	30.020	...	57.9	...	...	...	...	.411	81	5.234	16	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.970	.997	57.8	15.3	33.9	118.7	15.5	.379	85	3.585	14	303	781, 12th	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.965	...	57.0	...	...	...	...	.380	82	3.600	18	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.989	1.075	55.3	16.9	34.0	143.0	...	.329	77	4.240	10	245	665, 13th	5.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.970	...	54.7	...	...	...	...	.340	77	7.250	19	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	30.024	1.122	53.7	14.6	27.0	116.0	...	.343	83	10.740	21	218	536, 17th	4.0
Same month previous 7 years	29.908	...	54.0	...	...	...	...	.350	74	1.830	7	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30.027	1.184	51.6	10.0	25.7	110.0	23.0	.322	84	3.710	19	219	500, 18th	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.913	...	53.1	...	...	...	...	.292	73	3.984	13	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.050	1.250	51.6	20.8	38.0	129.0	30.0	.295	77	2.230	12	185	360, 26th	5.0
Same month previous 2 years	30.085	...	54.4	...	...	...	...	.317	71	4.895	13	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.968	1.118	50.2	19.6	31.0	125.0	...	.280	78	5.920	8	81	237, 18th	4.6
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.900	...	51.0	...	...	...	...	.320	78	6.270	8	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	30.080	1.050	53.6	10.9	25.6	...	...	.335	83	.620	8	484	972, 12th	6.6
CHRISTCHURCH ...	30.049	1.405	46.1	12.8	33.7	111.0	16.2	.267	87	1.540	12	100	252, 26th	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.910	...	47.9	...	...	...	...	.285	82	2.173	8	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	30.100	1.200	40.9	16.3	33.6	...	2.0	.214	81	4.760	10	89	238, 7th	5.6
Same month previous 6 years	29.844	...	43.0	...	...	...	...	.231	83	9.541	14	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	30.000	1.189	49.7	16.1	28.2	82.4	21.2	.309	87	6.940	12	...	...	6.0
Same month previous 8 years	29.986	...	49.5	...	...	...	...	.326	89	9.200	16	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.852	1.266	45.0	9.9	21.0	100.0	28.0	.258	86	1.588	10	157	570, 29th	4.6
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.904	...	47.4	...	...	...	...	.249	78	3.972	15	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	30.170	1.000	44.3	15.0	28.1	92.2	23.1	.205	71	1.170	6	136	227, 7th	3.9
Same month previous 2 years	29.980	...	47.1	...	...	...	...	.233	73	5.735	14	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.970	1.350	...	...	...	115.0	...	...	...	1.990	12	117	392, 27th	6.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.820	...	46.3	...	...	...	...	.255	81	5.120	18	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR MAY, 1874.

Mongonui.—Unsettled weather generally; maximum rainfall on 17th, 1.32 inch for previous twenty-four hours; prevailing S.W. wind and stormy during latter part of month, especially on 30th; thunder on 15th, 17th, 25th, and 26th; hail on 23rd, and fog on 18th, 20th and 22nd; high mean temperature for time of year. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 47°.

Auckland.—Fine generally during early part, but very showery towards end of month, and strong winds prevailing, often reaching a gale from S.E.; maximum fall of rain on 25th, 0.67 inch; thunder on 24th and 25th, also hail. Maximum temperature, 73.3°; minimum, 39.4°.

Taranaki.—Fine weather for the season; maximum fall of rain recorded on 24th, .83 inch; stormy weather at times, especially strong wind on 2nd, 3rd, 12th, and 13th, from S.E., from which quarter it prevailed; thunder on 15th and 23rd; a severe hail storm on 24th, large size stones. Maximum temperature, 73°; minimum, 39°.

Napier.—Very wet month, rainfall far above the average; maximum fall recorded on 19th, 3.04 inches; very stormy and wet on 17th, 18th, and 19th from N.E.; prevailing wind from South. Maximum temperature, 66°; minimum, 39°.

Wellington.—Cold, wet and unpleasant weather during this month, with only a few bright days; very stormy at times, especially on 10th, 11th, 12th, and 17th, from S.E., with rain; and 23rd and 24th from N.W., with rain; thunder on 24th during a very heavy shower, low barometer; cleared off during 25th, but at night sudden change to S.E., and very cold, with wind and rain; fog on 14th; the maximum rainfall recorded on 11th, .610 inch; prevailing winds, N.W. and S.E. Maximum temperature in shade, 63°; minimum, 37.3°.

Wanganui.—Set in fine and continued so until 11th and 12th, when light showers fell, weather then broke and continued wet and disagreeable until 26th, when it cleared up and was followed by cold clear weather until 31st, when rain again fell; maximum rainfall recorded on 25th, .50 inch; winds generally moderate, and prevailed from S.W.; a very heavy hail storm occurred on 24th, accompanied by thunder and lightning, very large size stones, 3/4-inch in diameter—several pieces of jagged ice fell of good size; storm continued twenty minutes, and appeared to follow course of river, as it was not felt far from its banks. Maximum temperature for month, 68°; minimum, 30°.

Nelson.—First part of month exceedingly fine, with high barometer and light southerly winds; the latter part more unsettled, with some heavy falls of rain; the maximum recorded on 24th, 2.95 inches; strong S.E. wind on 17th, 18th, and 19th, from which quarter it prevailed. Maximum temperature, 66°; minimum, 35°.

Cape Campbell.—Very little rain during the month; the maximum fall being only .23 on the 11th, but very stormy weather from S. and S.E., was experienced almost throughout, and cloudy. Maximum temperature, 69.6°; minimum, 44°.

Christchurch.—Generally fine, with occasional light showers; the maximum fall registered on 26th, .69 inch; wind light and prevailed from S.W. Maximum temperature, 64°; minimum, 30.3°.

Bealey.—Fine pleasant weather; sharp frosts in beginning and middle of month; heavy rain recorded on 24th, 2.260 inches, otherwise moderate; strong N.W. winds on 7th and 27th, but generally light, and prevailed from this quarter; thunder on 23rd, snow on 25th, and fog on five days. Maximum temperature, 57.0°; minimum, 23.4° in shade.

Hokitika.—Fine weather, with moderate N.E. and E. winds; at times showery, especially towards latter part of month; a heavy fall recorded on 24th, 2.40 inches; thunder also on 24th. Maximum temperature, 61.5°; minimum, 33.3°.

Dunedin.—Cold, damp, and dull during early part and end of month, but from 10th to 24th, it was very fine and bright; maximum rain recorded on 26th, 0.464 inch; squally and wet, from 25th to 28th, from S.W.; wind generally from N.E., frequently calm. Maximum temperature, 55°; minimum, 34°.

Queenstown.—Very fine and pleasant weather, with occasional showers; moderate winds prevailing from N.W.; greatest fall of rain on 17th, .46 inch; snow on four days. Maximum temperature, 59.°; minimum, 30.9° in shade.

Southland.—Generally fine at this station.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather generally has been fine for the time of year, although some strong S.E. gales were felt in the North; the rainfall is below the average, especially on the West Coast, the weather there being unusually fine; the temperature is rather low. The barometer fell as low as 28.998 on 24th, on which date a severe hail, rain, and thunder storm occurred at many of the stations.

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