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Disallowance of "Otago Gold Duty Repayment Ordinance, 1874."

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

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

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

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

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

"The Otago Gold Duty Repayment Ordinance, 1874."

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her

Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation of a Public Prison at Arrowtown.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, as to him shall seem meet, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a public prison, and from and after the publication of any such Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or from any latter time specified in the Proclamation, such house, building enclosure, or place, shall be deemed to be a public prison:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the following house or building to be a public prison:—

The Lock-up at Arrowtown, in the Province of Otago.

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

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Registration Act, 1858."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Wellington District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six:

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

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

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

FOXTON DISTRICT.

Commencing at the gorge of the Manawatu; thence along the Tararua Ranges until it meets a line drawn east from the source of the Ohau River; thence along said line and down the Ohau River to the sea coast; thence up the coast to the mouth of the Rangitikei River; thence up said river to a point opposite "Bull's," Middle Rangitikei; thence along the main road line from Rangitikei to Palmerston, as far as the Oroua River; thence down the Oroua River to the Manawatu; thence up the Manawatu to the Gorge.

OTAKI DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the Ohau River; thence up the Ohau River to its source; thence along a straight line drawn east from the source of the Ohau River to the Tararua Range; thence along the Tararua Range to a line drawn east from the coast to the top of the road on the Paikakariki Hill; thence along the said line to the coast; thence along the coast to the Ohau River, including the Island of Kapiti.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line drawn due east from the coast through highest point of the road crossing the Paikakariki Hill to the Tararua Range; thence along the Tararua Range to its junction with the Rimutaka Range; thence south-westerly along the Rimutaka Range to Taourakira Head; thence along the coast to Pencarrow Head; thence in a straight line to the opposite side of the entrance to Port Nicholson; thence following the coast line round Cape Terawiti to the starting point, including the Island of Mana.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Wellington District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six:

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

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

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James

Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the Wellington and Foxton Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into three districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

FOXTON DISTRICT.

Commencing at the gorge of the Manawatu; thence along the Tararua Ranges until it meets a line drawn east from the source of the Ohau River; thence along said line and down the Ohau River to the sea coast; thence up the coast to the mouth of the Rangitikei River; thence up said river to a point opposite "Bull's," Middle Rangitikei; thence along the main road line from Rangitikei to Palmerston, as far as the Oroua River; thence down the Oroua River to the Manawatu; thence up the Manawatu to the Gorge.

OTAKI DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the Ohau River; thence up the Ohau River to its source; thence along a straight line drawn east from the source of the Ohau River to the Tararua Range; thence along the Tararua Range to a line drawn east from the coast through the top of the road on the Paikakariki Hill; thence along the said line to the coast; thence along the coast to the Ohau River, including the Island of Kapiti.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by a line drawn due east from the coast, through highest point of the road crossing the Paikakariki Hill to the Tararua Range; thence along the Tararua Range to its junction with the Rimutaka Range; thence south-westerly along Rimutaka Range to Taourakira Head; thence along the coast to Pencarrow Head; thence in a straight line to the opposite side of the entrance to Port Nicholson; thence following the coast line round Cape Terawiti to the starting point, including the Island of Mana.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and

that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

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

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

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

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

TIMARU DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the south banks of the Ophi and Tenguawai, from the sea to MacKenzie's Pass; West by following the range to the source of the middle branch of the Hakateramea; thence following the east bank of that river to the boundary of the Waimate District; South by the Waimate District; and East by the sea.

TEMUKA DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the Rangitata River; thence north-westerly, following the south-western bank of that river to the north-west side of the Great South Road; thence following the north-west side of the said road to Section 5961; thence following the northern boundary line of Sections 5961 and 11526, and a line in continuation of the same to the eastern boundary of Section 9081; thence following the eastern and north-western boundaries of the latter section to the Geraldine Road; thence following that road south-easterly to the road running through Section 7319; thence following the latter road by Trigonometrical Pole 5 to the River Kakahu; thence westerly and northerly, following that river to its upper fork; thence by an east and west line true to the River Opuha; thence north-westerly, following up that river to a point in line with the north-west boundary line of Run Number 493; thence crossing the said river and following the said boundary line of Run Number 493 to the River Ophi; thence crossing that river and following the source of Coal Gully Creek; thence following that creek to

its source, crossing the watershed to a stream running into the Tenguawai near the southern boundary of Run Number 416, crossing the said Tenguawai; thence following down the southern bank of that river and the Opihi to the sea, and from thence returning along the sea coast to the commencing point.

MOUNT COOK DISTRICT.

On the East by the boundaries of the Waimate, Timaru, Temuka and Geraldine Districts; on the West by Westland; on the South by Otago.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Registration Act, 1858."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Timaru District," and the "Temuka District," and

do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into three districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

TIMARU DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the south banks of the Opihi and Tanguawai, from the sea to MacKenzie's Pass; West by following the range to the source of the middle branch of the Hakateramea; thence following the east bank of that river to the boundary of the Waimate District; South by the Waimate District; and East by the sea.

TEMUKA DISTRICT.

Commencing at the mouth of the Rangitata River; thence north-westerly, following the south-western bank of that river to the north-west side of the Great South Road; thence following the north-west side of the said road to Section 5961; thence following the northern boundary line of Sections 5961 and 11526, and a line in continuation of the same to the eastern boundary of Section 9031; thence following the eastern and north-western boundaries of the latter section to the Geraldine Road; thence following that road south-easterly to the road running through Section 7319; thence following the latter road by Trigonometrical Pole 5 to the River Kakahu; thence westerly and northerly, following that river to its upper fork; thence by an east and west line true to the River Opuha; thence north-westerly, following up that river to a point in line with the north-west boundary line of Run Number 493; thence crossing the said river and following the said boundary line of Run Number 493 to the River Opihi; thence crossing that river and following the source of Coal Gully Creek; thence following that creek to its source, crossing the watershed to a stream running into the Tenguawai near the southern boundary of Run Number 416, crossing the said Tenguawai; thence following down the southern bank of that river and the Opihi to the sea, and from thence returning along the sea coast to the commencing point.

MOUNT COOK DISTRICT.

On the East by the boundaries of the Waimate, Timaru, Temuka, and Geraldine Districts; on the West by Westland; on the South by Otago.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Regulations under "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1865."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Electric

Telegraph Act, 1865," the Governor of New Zealand is empowered to establish lines of Electric Telegraph, and to purchase any lines of Electric Telegraph then existing: And whereas by the said Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to make regulations for the transmission and delivery of all despatches, messages, and communications by means of any such line, and in like manner to fix and determine the fees, rates, or dues to be demanded and received for the transmission of any such despatch, message, or communication, and for the delivery thereof, respectively, and the modes and times of payment, and to regulate the conduct, management, working, and maintenance of any such telegraph line, and any such fees, rates, dues, or regulations from time to time to increase or lower, repeal, alter, or vary respectively, and direct and make such others as may be deemed expedient, and such fees, rates, and dues may be legally recovered; and such regulations shall have the force of law when published in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Ferguson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the hereinbefore recited Act, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, make the additional regulations contained in the Schedule hereto: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall take effect from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and that they shall be read with and form part of the regulations now in force.

SCHEDULE.

CYPHER SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS.

1. Every person receiving or intending to become a receiver of foreign telegrams may, upon payment of a fee of one guinea, register his address or signature in cypher at any Telegraph Station within the colony. A register of cyphers will be kept by the Officer in charge, in which he will enter the "cypher" fixed upon, and opposite to it the proper name and address in full of the person so registering, which name and address shall be furnished to the Officer by such person. By "foreign telegrams" are meant telegrams sent from some place without the limits of the Colony of New Zealand to an address within the colony.

TELEGRAMS FROM MASTERS OF VESSELS TRADING IN NEW ZEALAND TO HARBOUR MASTERS.

2. The master of any ship or vessel trading coastwise in the Colony of New Zealand, and whose ship or vessel is ready for sea, or about to proceed on a voyage, may, upon payment of a fee of sixpence, send a telegram addressed to the Harbour Master at the port where his vessel is bound to, or to any intermediate port that his vessel may pass in the prosecution of her voyage, asking for information as to the state of the weather at any such port, in accordance with these regulations.

3. For the purposes of these regulations, the term "Harbour Master" shall include the Deputy of such Harbour Master at any port, or any other person discharging the duties of such Harbour Master or Deputy Harbour Master.

4. In sending any such telegram, it shall be sufficient if the master signs the name of his vessel instead of his own name; and, in sending a reply, the Harbour Master shall, instead of signing his own

name, sign the name of the port for which he is such Harbour Master.

5. The Harbour Master's reply to any telegram sent by the master of a vessel shall be treated as a "reply paid" telegram. The charge for such telegram shall be included in the first charge of sixpence.

6. Every such telegram must relate strictly to information respecting the weather; and every such telegram, and the reply thereto, shall in no case exceed ten words in such telegram or reply, as the case may be.

7. Information respecting the weather may be obtained by asking any question of the following kinds, or a combination thereof; that is to say,—

As to the state of the barometer, the strength and direction of the wind, or the state of the sea.

At bar harbours, the state of the bar may be described in the same terms as are used in describing the state of the sea; but in no case is the state of both bar and sea to be sent in the same telegram.

8. The telegrams will in every other respect be accepted and transmitted in conformity with the rules and regulations in force relating to ordinary telegrams. Any attempt at evasion of these regulations will render the telegram liable to be refused.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Provincial Ordinances left to their operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1874.

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

- "The Waikoukou Road Act, 1874;"
- "The Kamo Road Act, 1874;"
- "The Auctioneers Licensing Act 1863 Amendment Act, 1874;"
- "The Tuakau Road Act, 1874;"
- "The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act 1873 Operation Act, 1874;"
- "The Manukau Harbour Endowment Debt Repeal Act, 1874;"
- "The East Coast District Sheep Act, 1874;"
- "The Private Burials Prevention and Regulation Act, 1874;"
- "The Opotiki Road Act, 1874;"
- "The City of Auckland Loan Empowering Act, 1874;"
- "The Maioro Road Act, 1874;"
- "The Members' Remuneration Act, 1874;"
- "The Impounding Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1874;" and
- "The Highways Act, 1874,"

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinance left to its operation.

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

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

- "The Dog Nuisance Ordinance 1872 Amendment 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 disallowed by the Governor.

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

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

"The Patea Education Reserves Ordinance, 1874," having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent from the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinances left to their operation.

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

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

- "The Executive Council Act, 1874;"
- "The Municipal Corporations Acts Act, 1874;"
- "An Act to repeal an Ordinance to prevent the increase of the American Blight;"
- "The Gas and Water Works Transfer Act, 1874;"
- "The Cruelty to Animals Act, 1874;"
- "The Gold Fields Local Revenues Amendment Act, 1874, No. 2;"
- "The Buller Reserves Administration Amendment Act, 1874;"
- "The Cattle Branding Act, 1874;"
- "The Dog Nuisance Act Amendment Act, 1874;"
- "The City Reserves Transfer Act, 1874;" and
- "An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Nelson for the Year ending the 31st day of March, 1875,"

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinances left to their operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1874.

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

- "The Naseby Waterworks Empowering Ordinance, 1874," and
- "The Appropriation Ordinance, 1874-75,"

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinance assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1874.

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

"The Oamaru Harbour Board Ordinance, 1874," having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Provincial Reserved Bills Act, 1870," to assent to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY WAKEFIELD, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Ahaura, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 23rd day of April, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 25, 1874.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Place of Deposit for Standard Weights and Measures in Christchurch changed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th July, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," to direct that the authorized copies of the Standard Weights and Measures for the District of Christchurch shall for the future, be deposited at the Office of the Inspector of Weights and Measures, in a building in Oxford Terrace West immediately south of Wood, Shand, and Company's Bond, in the City of Christchurch.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Free Pardon to an Accomplish.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th July, 1874.

NOTICE. — Whereas it is supposed that the premises known as "The Press Company's Office," Cashel Street West, Christchurch, were set on fire on Sunday, the 5th day of April last past, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m., by the act of incendiaries:

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a free pardon to any person implicated in the said act, not being a principal offender, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders.

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

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st July, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES DOUGLAS WHITCOMBE, Esq.,
to be Sheriff for the District of Taranaki.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

Authority to frank.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The PROVINCIAL SECRETARY of AUCKLAND to frank free from payment of postage letters or packets posted on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

WASHDYKE,

in the Province of Canterbury, on the 1st August next.

By order.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Licensed Distributor of Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1874.

IT is notified for public information that Mr. SAMUEL ROWLEY, Wellington, has been appointed Licensed Distributor of Duty Stamps.

By order of the Commissioner of Stamps.
E. BRANDON.

Depository of Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1874.

IT is notified for public information, that Mr. WILLIAM BARHAM, Storekeeper, Invercargill, has been appointed a Depository of Duty Stamps.

By order of the Commissioner of Stamps.
E. BRANDON.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1874.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WANGANUI AND MANAWATU RAILWAY.

WANGANUI WHARF CONTRACT.

Accepted. £ s. d.
Calman and Richardson, Wanganui ... 1,788 16 0

Declined.
C. Simmonds, Wanganui ... 2,100 10 0
R. S. Low, Wanganui ... 2,436 12 0

22,000 RAILWAY SLEEPERS

Accepted. s. d.
Richter, Nannsted, and Co., Palmerston 7,000 at 3 11
W. H. Brightwell, Palmerston ... 5,000 ... 4 0

Declined.
W. F. Oakes, Wanganui ... 22,000 ... 4 6
J. Bull, Foxton... ... 10,000 ... 4 7½

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

PAKI PAKI CONTRACT.

Accepted. £ s. d.
C. McKirdy, Wellington ... 19,532 15 0

Declined.
Oakes and Nathan, Wanganui ... 21,877 11 0
Collie, Scott, and Wilkinson, Wellington ... 21,903 10 3
W. Strachan, Wellington ... 23,501 8 4
Brodgen and Sons, Wellington ... 23,773 4 4
H. McNeil, Palmerston ... 24,840 19 0
Mackay and Monteith, Napier ... 29,173 0 0

WINTON AND KINGSTON RAILWAY.

SECTION No. II.

Accepted. £ s. d.
Mathew H. L. Bennett, Invercargill ... 27,835 16 8

Declined.
McMenamin and Co., Invercargill ... 33,828 4 6
Geo. Proudfoot, Dunedin ... 34,991 15 0
I. and N. Campbell, Invercargill ... 35,245 4 0
Jas. Davidson, Dunedin ... 35,416 4 0
Hawkins and Co., Dunedin ... 35,750 0 0
W. F. Oakes, Wanganui ... 39,143 0 0
Brodgen and Sons, Wellington ... 39,537 4 8
Matheson Bros., Dunedin ... 48,011 0 0

“Marriage Act, 1854.”

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th 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 H. D. D. SPARLING.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend JAMES SKINNER.

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

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.

ANDREW DAVID MASON ALLAN.—5 acres 35 perches, part of Rural Section 32, Christchurch District, commencing at a point within the section 116 links at an angle of 91° from a point on Ferry Road 3535 links from north-western corner of section, and bounded towards North-west by other part of section, 1069 links; North-east by a creek; South-east by towing path; and South-west by Rural Section 20. Also 37 perches, other part of said section, commencing at a point on said road 3788 links from said corner, fronting on said road 305 links, and extending back at right angles to said creek. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1501.

DENNIS HOARE.—70 acres, Rural Sections 10129, 10716, and 11530, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1570.

SAMUEL HEWLINGS.—187 acres, Rural Section 83, and part of Rural Section 70, Christchurch District. 1575.

GEORGE WILLIAM HENRY LEE.—266½ acres, Rural Sections 704, 774, 1087, 1088, 1921, 2574, and part of 2693, Mandeville District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1581.

WILLIAM HENRY DAVENPORT.—1 rood 15 perches, part of Lot 125, Christchurch Town Reserve, commencing at junction of Madras Street with South Drain, having a frontage on said street of 233½ links, and bounded on the North by other part of lot, 168 links; and on South-east by said drain, 177½ links. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1584.

GEORGE ASHMAN.—1 rood 35 perches, Lots 406 and 408, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1585.

ROBERT MCKAY.—2 roods 24 perches, Lots 36

and 39 on subdivision of Rural Section 997, Waitangi District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1586.

WILLIAM HAZELHURST.—24 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District; a rectangular block, fronting a reserved road 40 feet, with a depth of 165 feet, the north-eastern corner whereof is distant 300 links west from a point on Colombo Street 26 chains from South Belt. (E. Mainwaring Johnson, Broker.) 1587.

GEORGE WALDOCK ELL.—5 acres, that part of Rural Section 333, Christchurch District, lying to the south of a line drawn at right angles to the Lincoln Road, from a point thereon 2235 links south from its junction with the Prebbleton Road. (E. Mainwaring Johnson, Broker.) 1589.

JOHN CAMPBELL.—1 rood 2 perches, Lots 29 and 31, Avonville; part of Rural Section 26, Christchurch District. (E. Mainwaring Johnson, Broker.) 1588.

GEORGE DUNNAGE.—10 acres, parts of Rural Sections 150 and 10753, Christchurch District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1590.

JOHN TERRAS BELL.—12 acres 2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District, commencing at northern corner of section, having a frontage on Lincoln Road of 1000 links, and measuring 1302 links and 1215 links on its north-eastern and south-western boundaries respectively. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1592.

ALEXANDER MOODY.—1 rood, northern halves of Sections 177 and 179, Christchurch City. (Thomas J. Joynt, Solicitor.) 1593.

WILHELM SCHMIDT.—27 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, commencing on Colombo Street 3643½ links from South Belt, having frontages on said street, and a reserved road of 56½ links and 200 links respectively, with a depth from said road of 166½ links. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1594.

FREDERICK WASTFIELD STAPLES.—40 acres, Rural Section 14198, Banks Peninsula District. (James S. Williams, Solicitor.) 1595.

DAVID HUME CHRISTIE.—1 acre 3 roods 27 perches, part of Rural Section 41, Christchurch District, commencing at junction of River Road, with an accommodation road distant 203 links south from south-eastern corner of section, and having frontages on said roads of 495 links and 563 links respectively. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1596.

SAMUEL HEWLINGS.—130 acres, Rural Section 4771, Timaru District. 1597.

CHARLES GEORGE TRIPP.—40 acres, Rural Sections 7600 and 8902, Timaru District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1598.

HENRY THOMAS CORY.—1 rood, Lot 301, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1599.

JOHN RAINBOW STANSELL.—38 perches, Lot 401, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1600.

JOHN BRADDICK.—100 acres, Rural Section 12623, Timaru District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1602.

JOHN TURNER.—70 acres, Rural Sections 8289 and 11012, Upper Christchurch District. (Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors.) 1603.

ALEXANDER BRACKENRIDGE.—50 acres, Rural Section 7969, Ellesmere District. (Charles Clark, Broker.) 1604.

WILLIAM GEORGE TERRY.—1 rood 24 perches, Lot 13, Wakefield, Sumner, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1609.

MARY WHINCOP.—3 roods 12 perches, part of Lot 21, Christchurch Town Reserves; a rectangular block, commencing at north-eastern corner of Lot

fronting on Town Belt 416 links, and back full depth of Lot. (John Lewis, Broker.) 1610 and 1611.

JOHN HOSSACK.—2 roods, Sections 797 and 798, Christchurch City. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1612.

RICHARD JOHN SUNDERLAND.—2 roods, Lot 37, on Bowron's subdivision of Rural Section 33, Christchurch District. (Thomas J. Joynt, Solicitor.) 1613.

EDWIN GREAVES.—54 acres, part of Rural Sections 7857 and 7859, Lincoln District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1614.

CANTERBURY AND OTAGO ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.—40 acres, Rural Sections 5452 and 9919, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1616.

ARTHUR PERRY.—12 perches, parts of Lots 22, 23, and 42, Rhodes Town, Timaru; a rectangular block having a frontage on the North Road of 53 links, with a depth of 150 links, the south-eastern corner whereof is distant 229 links from junction of said road with Cain's Terrace. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1618.

ALFRED LOUISSON.—1 rood 7 perches, parts of Lot 82, Christchurch Town Reserves, two rectangular blocks fronting on Cashel Street 57½ feet, with a depth of 125 feet, and on eastern boundary of lot 80 feet, with a depth of 72 feet, the south-eastern corners whereof are distant 28 feet and 125 feet respectively from south-eastern corner of lot. 1619.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.—2 roods 24 perches, parts of Lot 96, Christchurch Town Reserves, two rectangular blocks, each fronting 119½ feet on Lichfield Street, with a depth of 115 feet 8 inches and 121 feet 5 inches respectively, commencing at south-western corner of lot, and separated by a right of way 25 feet wide. 1624.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.—1 rood 30 perches, part of Rural Section 206, Christchurch District; a rectangular block, commencing at a point on western boundary of Section 146 feet from its south-western corner, thence northerly 106 feet, and with a depth of 180 feet. 1625.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

427 JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 32 (thirty-two), Block XIV. (fourteen), Jacob's River Hundred.—Applicant, JAMES QUIN, of Jacob's River Hundred, Teamster.

Section 19 (nineteen), Block XXXVI. (thirty-six), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, NEIL FERGUSON, of Invercargill, Settler.

Section 39 (thirty-nine), Block XIV. (fourteen), Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, FREDERICK TOWNSHEND, of Waikiwi, Farmer.

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 13th day of July, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

428 W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.