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Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Papakura and Waikato.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrate Districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did proclaim and constitute the Districts of Waikato and Papakura as described in the Schedule to the now reciting Proclamation, to be, on and from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, Resident Magistrates' Districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Waikato and Papakura as described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of October next, the boundaries of the Districts of Waikato and Papakura shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be as defined and described in the Schedule hereto, with the names set over them.

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 thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

PAPAKURA DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the North by the Onehunga District, as defined in the Schedule to the said Proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and by the Tamaki Strait to Oreri Point; thence towards the East by a line to the Wairoa Range, and along that range and by a line southwards to the most northerly source of the Whangamarino River; thence towards the South by that river and by the Waikato River, and towards the West by the eastern and northern boundaries of the Parish of Puni, by part of the eastern boundary of the Parish of Waiuku, and by the Manukau Harbour to the south-western angle of the Onehunga District aforesaid.

WAIKATO.

This district is bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Papakura District, hereinbefore defined; towards the East by part of the western boundary of the Hauraki District, hereinbefore defined, to its south-western angle; thence again on the North by the southern boundary of that district to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence by the south-western boundary of the Tauranga District, as defined in the Schedule to the said Proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to the summit of Otanewainuku Mountain; thence by a line to the summit of Maungakawa Mountain, and by the southern and western boundaries of the Military Settlements Block to the north-western angle of that block; thence by a line to the south-eastern angle of the Waiuku District, as defined in the Schedule to the said Proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; and thence by the eastern boundary of that district to the south-western angle of the Papakura District hereinbefore defined, the commencing point.

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrate's District of Hauraki.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' Districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did proclaim and constitute the District of Hauraki, as described in the Schedule to the now reciting Proclamation, to be, on and from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, a Resident Magistrate's District within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said District of Hauraki as described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation:

Now therefore I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of October next, the boundaries of the said District of Hauraki shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be as defined and described in the Schedule hereto.

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 thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

HAURAKI DISTRICT.

THIS district is bounded towards the North-west and East by the Frith of the Thames and the sea from Oreri Point to a point on the coast five miles north of Kati Kati; thence towards the South by a right line to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain, and by a right line to the north-eastern angle of the Waikato Military Settlements Block; and thence towards the West by a right line to Hapuakohe Pass, by a right line to the most northerly source of the Whangamarino River, and by the eastern boundary of the Papakura District, hereinbefore defined, to Oreri Point, the commencing point.

Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of the Branch Line of Railway from Kaiapoi to Eyreton.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the rail-

ways to be constructed under the said Act shall be only such railways as shall from time to time be determined by the General Assembly: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions contained therein, the Governor may construct, or cause to be constructed, any lines of railway which shall be prescribed by the General Assembly as railways to be constructed under the said Act, or any part or parts thereof, and acquire the necessary engines, plant, and machinery for working and using the same, or any of them: And it is also thereby enacted that, whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any such railway, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for him, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare and define the limits and description and line thereof, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of such railway, subject to the provisions of any Act defining such limits and descriptions, and any such Proclamation may refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Province in which such railway or part thereof is proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Seventh Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the railway, and to the lands to which the Proclamation shall relate: And it is also thereby enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to make, construct, and maintain any such railway as aforesaid, with proper works, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith, commencing at the place delineated on, and extending along the lines set forth in, and terminating at a point described in, the Act or Proclamation proclaiming and defining such railway, or shown in the maps, plans, or drawings referred to in such Act or Proclamation: And it is also thereby enacted that the Governor may direct that any part of such line of railway may be constructed on and along any part of any public highway, and that any part of any such line of railway may be constructed on or through any public reserves: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions of that Part of the said Act and of the Acts incorporated therewith, the Governor may exercise all or any of the powers by that Part of the said Act or the said incorporated Acts conferred upon him for the construction of any such railway, and may enter upon, and cause to be entered upon, all lands within the Colony for the purpose of making such surveys as may be necessary, and may take and hold all the lands required for the railway along the line set forth and described as aforesaid, or within the limits of deviation described in the Proclamation relating thereto, and may temporarily occupy and use such lands as may be necessary on either side of the railway, during the construction thereof.

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

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

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

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

And whereas among the lines of railway authorized to be constructed in the Province of Canterbury by "The Railways Act, 1871," and mentioned in the Third Schedule thereof, is a branch line from Kaiapoi to Eyreton, the same being the line mentioned in the third part of the Second Schedule to "The Railways Act, 1872," and also in the First Schedule of "The Railways Act, 1873," as the Kaiapoi to Eyreton Branch Railway:

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain the said branch railway from Kaiapoi to Eyreton, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1871," and also by "The Railways Act, 1872," and "The Railways Act, 1873," which said branch railway is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said branch railway from Kaiapoi to Eyreton to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said branch railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said branch railway to be at a point in Rural Section numbered 468, in the Eyreton Road District, in the Province of Canterbury, close to the centre of the Goods Shed in the Kaiapoi Station-yard of the Addington to Rangiora Railway, and the point of termination thereof to be at or near the north-west

corner of Rural Section numbered 9598, in the West Eyreton Road District in the same province.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of the Branch Railway from Kaiapoi to Eyreton, in the Province of Canterbury.

COMMENCING at a point in Rural Section numbered 468, in the Eyreton Road District close to the centre of the Goods Shed in the Kaiapoi Station-yard of the Addington to Rangiora Railway, and passing in, through, over or into the following territorial subdivisions, viz.,—The Town of Kaiapoi, the Rangiora and Mandeville Road District, the Eyreton Road District, the West Eyreton Road District, and terminating at or near the north-west corner of Rural Section numbered 9598, in the West Eyreton Road District, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, or within the limits of deviation set forth on the said plan by dotted red lines, being generally not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, unless where otherwise indicated on plan, and passing in, through, over or into the several places, lands, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE,

OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

Lands and Roads, &c., proposed to be taken for the purposes of the Branch Railway from Kaiapoi to Eyreton, in the Province of Canterbury.

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

TOWN OF KAIAPOI.

Rural Sections numbered 468, 297, 321, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

RANGIORA AND MANDEVILLE ROAD DISTRICT.

The North branch of the River Waimakariri, Rural Sections numbered 13738, 338D, 402, 403, the Rangiora main drain, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

EYRETON ROAD DISTRICT.

Rural Sections numbered 468, 297, 365, 366, 760, 472, 564, 1821, Reserve numbered 366, the Rangiora main drain, Rural Sections numbered 404, 1168, 1058, 503, 698, 1078, 1221, 1222, 1616, 1685, 339, 1302, 2556, 1695, 1103, 1615, 1694, 1894, 2312, 8503, 8504, 8505, 1114, 2562, 2561, 1115, 1500, 2560, 2220, 2899, 2685, 4133, 3176, 3182, 6450, 6195, 3591, 3662, 6458, 6459, 3980, 7229, 8215, 8216, 17046, 12736, Reserves numbered 1340, 1302, Rural Sections numbered 13604, 13952, 12395, 20380, 20917, 18464, 13660, 20324, 18587, 18586, 18600, 15457, 15523, 18611, 16909, 12648, Reserves numbered 1305, 1546, Rural Sections numbered 15472, 12629, 12615, 12443, 8800, Reserve numbered 1545, Rural Sections numbered 12604, 9812, 12579, 12419, 10446, 9726, 8082, 7038, 4989, 14387 I.P.R.C., Reserve numbered 1290, Rural Section numbered I.P.R.M. 14388, Rural Sections numbered 11008, 4990, 4676, 4677, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

WEST EYRETON ROAD DISTRICT.

Rural Sections numbered 4676, 4677, 7035, 4991, 8948, 6257, 19647 I.P.R.H., 19648 I.P.R.G., Reserves numbered 1583, 1239, Rural Sections numbered 10688, 9598, 11162, 12382, 12374, 12204, Reserve numbered 363, Rural Section numbered 12718, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Winton to Kingston Railway, from 27th to 50th Mile.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And whereas by "The Railways Act, 1871," and "The Railway Act, 1872," and "The Railways Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Governor may, under the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly recited Act and of the now reciting Acts, construct and maintain, or cause to be constructed and maintained, the several lines of railway specified therein: And it is also thereby enacted that the line of the railways thereby authorized to be constructed shall be fixed by the Governor, and shall commence and terminate at points to be fixed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that as to any railway which the Governor has been authorized to construct, and to fix the commencing and termination points and line thereof, it shall be competent for him, if he thinks fit, instead of fixing and proclaiming such points and the whole line at one time, to fix and proclaim portions of such line from time to time, and the commencing and termination points of any such portion or portions, and the limits and description of any such portion or portions, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of any such portion or portions, and to construct any portion or portions so fixed, and to take the lands for the same; and any such portion so proclaimed shall be deemed to be a railway within the meaning of the said Act and the said amending Act and this Act:

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

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

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a portion of the railway

from Winton to Kingston, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1871," and "The Railways Act, 1872," which said portion is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said portion of the said railway to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said portion of the said railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said railway to be at or near a point which is situated in Section numbered 258 in the Hokonui District, in the Province of Otago, the said point being the point of termination of that portion of the Winton and Kingston Railway, as described in the Proclamation dated the 10th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of May 15, 1873, page 294; and the point of termination thereof to be at or near a point which is situated in Crown land north of the Township of Athol, and about six chains, more or less, east of the south-easternmost corner of Pre-emptive Right Run numbered 214, in the Eyre District, in the same Province.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Railway from Winton to Kingston, in the Province of Otago.

COMMENCING at or near a point which is situated in Section numbered 258 in the Hokonui District, the said point being the point of termination of that portion of the Winton and Kingston Railway, as described in the Proclamation dated the 10th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 30, of May 15th, 1873, page 294, and passing in, through, over, or into the following territorial divisions, viz. the Hokonui District, the Eyre District, and terminating at or near a point which is situated in Crown land north of the township of Athol, and about six chains, more or less, east of the south-easternmost corner of Pre-emptive Right Run numbered 214, in the Eyre District, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being generally not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, unless where otherwise marked on plan, and passing in, through, over, or into the several places, lands, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE, OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

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

So much of the lands and roads hereinafter mentioned as are required for the said portion of the said rail-

way along the line of the said railway hereinbefore defined, or within the limits of deviation aforesaid, as the lands are described and defined in the plan or book of reference aforesaid.

HOKONUI DISTRICT.

Sections numbered 258, 276, 23, 22, 29, 221, 220, 145, Pre-emptive Right Run 207B, Section numbered 144, Educational Reserve numbered 241, Section numbered 520, Ferry Reserve, Sections numbered 88, 61, 154, and 206, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, and watercourses.

EYRE DISTRICT.

In Lowther Township—the whole of Block XVII.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of Block I.; Police Reserve and unsurveyed sections of Block V.; Sections 1 and 2 of Block IV.; Section 2 of Block III.; unsurveyed Reserve for Lowther Township.

Rural Sections numbered 5, 3, 6, 18, 53, 2, 44, 25, Educational Reserve numbered 37, Sections numbered 29, 43, 54, 19, 28, 20, 32, 52, 24, Sheep Reserve, Eyre River.

In Township of Athol—Sections numbered 8, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 12, 13, 20, 21, and 22; and the whole of Blocks II. and III. unsurveyed.

P.R. Run numbered 214, Crown Land, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, and watercourses.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Dart Hundred.

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

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided, that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only; and before any hundred shall be constituted, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands

particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
DART HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation seven thousand four hundred (7,400) acres, more or less, situate in the Interior Pastoral District, being part of Run numbered three hundred and forty-six (346) on the map of the said district, bounded by a line commencing at the outlet of Diamond Lake into the Earnslaw Burn, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern shore of that lake to the northern boundary of the said Run 346, ten thousand (10,000) links; thence in an easterly direction along the edge of the forest forming the northern boundary of the said run, twenty-two thousand (22,000) links; thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of the said run to Rees River, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) links; thence along that river to the head of Lake Wakatipu, seventy-five thousand (75,000) links; thence in a northerly direction along the Dart River, forty-four thousand four hundred (44,400) links; thence by a straight line in a north-easterly direction across the southern point of the summit of Mount Alfred, thirty thousand (30,000) links, to the starting point; excepting out of the above description Section numbered 37, Block I., Earnslaw District, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Tuapeka Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted

that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
TUAPEKA HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation fifteen thousand (15,000) acres, more or less, situate in Tuapeka West District, being Block numbered IV., and parts of Blocks numbered respectively one (1), two (2), five (5), and seven (7), on the map of the said district; bounded towards the North by parts of Blocks numbered respectively I. and II. twenty-eight thousand seven hundred (28,700) links, by other part of Block numbered II. ten thousand four hundred (10,400) links, also by Block numbered III. three thousand (3,000) links; towards the East by other part of the said Block II. six thousand seven hundred (6,700) links, by Block numbered III. seven thousand (7,000) links, by Block numbered VI. twenty-eight thousand (28,000) links, also by other parts of Blocks numbered respectively II. and V. thirty-five thousand (35,000) links; towards the South by other part of the said Block numbered V. thirteen thousand four hundred (13,400) links, by part of Block numbered II. seven thousand four hundred and thirty (7,430) links, also by other

part of Block numbered VII. twenty-eight thousand (28,000) links; and towards the West by the Clutha River forty-six thousand (46,000) links, also by other parts of the said Blocks numbered respectively II. and V. thirty-five thousand (35,000) links, and comprised in Runs numbered respectively 123 and 137.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Lee Stream Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the

same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

LEE STREAM HUNDRED.

COMPRISES all that area in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation twenty thousand (20,000) acres, more or less, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being part of Runs numbered respectively one hundred and eighty-five (185), two hundred and sixty (260), and two hundred and fifty-four (254), on the map of the said district; bounded towards the South-west by Lee Stream, commencing at Pre-emptive Right on Run numbered forty-eight (48), and proceeding in a north-western direction, forty-eight thousand (48,000) links; thence by a straight line in a north-easterly direction to a point one chain north of Deep Stream, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred (38,900) links; towards the North-east by a line running parallel to Deep Stream at a distance of one chain from its north bank, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) links; then by a straight line in a south-easterly direction, twenty-three thousand eight hundred (23,800) links; thence by a line in a south-westerly direction, thirty-six thousand five hundred (36,500) links, to the starting point.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Dunback Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should

be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

DUNBACK HUNDRED.

COMPRISES all that area in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation six thousand (6,000) acres, more or less, situate in the North-Eastern Pastoral District, being parts of Runs numbered respectively eighty (80) and one hundred and nine (109) on the map of the said district; bounded towards the North-east by Sections numbered respectively 9, 27, 28, 29, 32, 35, and 37, Dunback District; thence in a southerly direction along McCormick's Creek; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Section numbered 35, Block VIII., Moeraki District, to the Hawksbury Hundred; thence along the boundary of the Hawksbury Hundred, in a south-westerly direction, to a line bearing $137^{\circ} 15'$ from Trigonometrical Station K; thence along that line to McCormick's Creek, and along that creek in a westerly direction to a line bearing $47^{\circ} 15'$ from Station K; thence along that line to Station K; thence by a line bearing $137^{\circ} 15'$ in a north-westerly direction to Section numbered 1, Block III., Dunback District; thence in an easterly direction, along the southern boundary of the said Section 1 and the northern boundary of Section 2, to Section numbered 9, Dunback District.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Kaiwera Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think

fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

KAIWERA HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation ten thousand five hundred (10,500) acres, more or less, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being part of Run numbered one hundred and thirty-two (part 132) on the map of the said district, bounded towards the North by Run numbered 131 eighteen thousand eight hundred (18,800) links; towards the East by the Kaiwera Stream, sixty-two thousand (62,000) links; towards the South by the Kaiwera Stream, to a point in a line due south of the eastern boundary of the Waiariki Hundred, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) links; and towards the West by that line and the Waiariki Hundred to Run numbered 131, forty-one thousand (41,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Herriot Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

HERRIOT HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation twenty thousand (20,000) acres, more or less, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being parts of Runs numbered respectively one hundred and sixty-three (163), one hundred and seventy-eight

(178), and two hundred and twelve (212) on the map of the said district; bounded by a line commencing at Trigonometrical Station Q, Greenvale District, and proceeding due north to Spylaw Creek, thirteen thousand three hundred (13,300) links; thence in an easterly direction along that creek to a point due north of Trigonometrical Station N, Crookston District, ninety-nine thousand (99,000) links; thence due south to road line on leading ridge near the said Station N, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) links; thence in a south-westerly direction along that road line and the main road to a point due north of Trigonometrical Station T, Crookston District, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) links; thence due south to the said Station T, forty thousand three hundred (40,300) links; thence in a north-westerly direction along the boundary of Crookston District, fifteen thousand four hundred (15,400) links; thence due west along the northern boundary of the said Crookston Hundred to the western boundary of Block V., Greenvale District, forty-seven thousand one hundred (47,100) links; thence along the western boundary of the said Block V. in a northerly direction, three thousand five hundred (3,500) links; thence by a straight line in a north-easterly direction, twenty-three thousand three hundred (23,300) links to Station Q, the starting point, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Otaria Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should

be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

OTARIA HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land, in the Province of Otago, containing by estimation twenty thousand (20,000) acres, more or less, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being Run numbered one hundred and two (102) on the map of the said district; bounded towards the North-west by Runs numbered respectively one hundred and thirty-one (131) and one hundred and thirty-two (132), forty-four thousand (44,000) links; towards the North-east by Runs numbered respectively seventy-eight A (78A) and ninety (90), seven hundred and twenty thousand (720,000) links; towards the South-east by Run numbered two hundred and fifty-eight (258), thirty-three thousand five hundred (33,500) links; and towards the South-west by Run numbered one hundred and thirty-two (132), sixty-six thousand (66,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Waipahi Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously

proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPAHI HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) acres, more or less, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being Run numbered seventy-eight A (78A) on the map of the said district; bounded towards the North-east by the Wairuna Hundred from its southern corner, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction, twenty-seven thousand two hundred (27,200) links; thence by a line due north along the western boundary of Wairuna Hundred, sixteen thousand two hundred (16,200) links; thence by a line due west along the southern boundary of Block VII., Waipahi District, seventeen thousand (17,000) links; thence by a line due north along the eastern boundary of Block XIII., Waipahi District, seven thousand three hundred (7,300) links; thence by a line due west through the said Block XIII. to the Waipahi River, twelve thousand eight hundred (12,800) links; thence along that river in a south-westerly direction, nineteen thousand one hundred (19,100) links; thence along that river in a south-easterly direction, seven hundred and ninety thousand (790,000) links to Run ninety (90); thence along the north-western boundary of Run ninety (90) to the starting point, thirty-eight thousand five

hundred (38,500) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Kuriwao Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

KURIWAO HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, containing by estimation fourteen thousand six hundred (14,600) acres, more or less, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being parts of Runs numbered respectively twenty-four A (24A) and ninety (90) on the map of the said district; bounded by a line commencing at the Three Stones, and proceeding due west to the Waipahi River, fifty thousand (50,000) links; thence along that river in a northerly direction to the south-eastern boundary of Run 78A, thirty-three thousand (33,000) links; thence along the said boundary of Run 78A in a north-easterly direction to the Popotunoa Hundred, thirty-eight thousand five hundred (38,500) links; thence in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of the said Popotunoa Hundred, fifty-two thousand (52,000) links, to the Waiwera Dome; thence by a straight line in a south-westerly direction, eight thousand (8,000) links, to the starting point, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Pukerau Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said

Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands herein-after in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture :

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago :

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PUKERAU HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation eight thousand (8,000) acres, more or less, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being part of Run numbered one hundred and thirty-one (part 131) on the map of the said district; bounded by a line commencing at the eastern boundary of Block V., Waikaka District, and proceeding due east across Trigonometrical Station U, Waipahi District, to the Waipahi River, forty thousand six hundred (40,600) links; thence in a southerly direction along that river to its junction with the Kaiwera River, thirty-one thousand five hundred (31,500) links; thence in a south-westerly direction along the Kaiwera River to the northern boundary of the Kaiwera Hundred, thirty-four thousand (34,000) links; thence along the boundary of the said Kaiwera Hundred to a point due north of Geodesical Station, Waikaka District, seventeen thousand (17,000) links; thence due north twenty-six thousand three hundred (26,300) links to the starting point, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Waikaka Hundred.

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

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted

by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field :

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture :

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands herein-after in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture :

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago :

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAKA HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation fourteen thousand one hundred (14,100) acres, more or less, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being parts of Runs numbered respectively one hundred and eleven (111) and one hundred and sixty-seven B (167B) on the map of the said Pastoral District; bounded by a line commencing at a point due south from Trigonometrical Station H, Chatton District, and proceeding due east across Trigonometrical Station J, Chatton District, to the Waikaka River, twenty-three thousand four hundred (23,400) links; thence in a southerly direction along that river to a point due west of Trigonometrical Station V, Chatton District, thirty-eight thousand four hundred (38,400) links; thence due east across the said Station V to the eastern boundary of Chatton District, fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) links; thence due south to the southern boundary of Chatton District, nine thousand seven hundred (9,700) links; thence due west to the eastern boundary of Block II., Waikaka District, nine hundred links; thence due south along the eastern boundaries of Blocks II. and V., Waikaka District, to the Pukerau Stream, twenty-seven thousand four hundred (27,400) links; thence in a westerly direction along that stream to its junction with the Waikaka River, thirty-two thousand (32,000) links; thence in a northerly direction along the Waikaka River to the northern boundary line of Section 2, Block I., Chatton District,

forty-four thousand (44,000) links; thence due west to the road line forming the western boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block I., Chatton District, thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (13,750) links; thence in a southerly direction along that road line to the northern boundary of Waikaka District, three thousand three hundred (3,300) links; thence due west nine thousand seven hundred (9,700) links; thence due north thirty-three thousand seven hundred (33,700) links, to the starting point, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Waikoikoi Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pur-

suance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOIKOI HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation eight thousand three hundred (8,300) acres, more or less, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being part of Run numbered one hundred and seventy-five A (pt. 175A) on the map of the said district; bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Pomahaka River, due north of Trigonometrical Station A, Greenvale District, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction along that river to pre-emptive right marked A, forty-eight thousand (48,000) links; thence in a south-westerly direction along the boundary of the said pre-emptive right and a road-line to the western boundary of Section 35, Block III., Greenvale District, six thousand two hundred (6,200) links; thence due south to the northern boundary of Section 59, Block III., Glenkenich District, three thousand one hundred and five (3,105) links; thence due east to the eastern boundary of the said Section 59, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) links; thence due south to the southern boundary of Section 60, Block III., Glenkenich District, two thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine (2,789) links; thence due west to the western boundary of the said Section 60, five thousand seven hundred and eighteen (5,718) links; thence due north to the southern boundary of Section 46, Block III., Glenkenich District, eight hundred and seventy-two (872) links; thence due west to the western boundary of that block, eight thousand three hundred and forty-eight (8,348) links; thence due south to the northern corner of Section 16, Block II., Glenkenich District, eleven thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (11,337) links; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 16, 15, 7, and 6, Block II., Glenkenich District, sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) links; thence in a north-westerly direction along a road line to a point due north of Trigonometrical Station DD, five thousand (5,000) links; thence due north to the southern boundary of Greenvale District, sixteen thousand four hundred (16,400) links; thence due east to the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block VII., Greenvale District, six thousand three hundred (6,300) links; thence due north twenty-four thousand eight hundred and seventeen (24,817) links, to the starting point, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Waikaia Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAIKA HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation six thousand (6,000) acres, more or less, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being parts of Runs numbered respectively three hundred and twenty-seven (part 327) and three hundred and twenty-eight (part 328) on the map of the said district; bounded by a line eight thousand five hundred (8,500) links due north from Trigonometrical Station J2, Waikaia Survey District, extending from the Gow's Burn due east to the edge of the forest on the western side of the Waikaia Valley, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) links; thence in a north-easterly direction along the edge of the forest to a point due east from Trigonometrical Station N, thirteen

thousand seven hundred (13,700) links; thence due east to the edge of the forest on the eastern side of the Waikaia Valley, four thousand (4,000) links; thence in a south-westerly direction along the edge of the forest to a point due east from the said Station J2, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) links; thence due south to a point due east from Trigonometrical Station A, thirteen thousand seven hundred (13,700) links; thence due west to Waikaia River, thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) links; thence along Gow's Burn, forty-six thousand three hundred (46,300) links, to the starting point, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation constituting Spottis Hundred.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he think fit, on the recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the waste lands not forming any part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license theretofore or thereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of waste lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas by the said Act it is also further provided that no hundred shall be constituted which shall consist wholly of land unsuitable for agriculture and adapted for pastoral purposes only, and before any hundred shall be constituted it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor to certify to the Governor that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area of such hundred is land available for agriculture:

And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the Provincial Council of the said province have recommended that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed to be a hundred under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the said lands do not form part of any hundred previously proclaimed, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Chief Surveyor of the said province have, in accordance with the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, certified to the Governor, as to such lands hereinafter in the said Schedule described, that in their opinion not less than one third part of the area thereof is land available for agriculture:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pur-

suance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby, constituted into a hundred under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that the same shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

SPOTTIS HUNDRED.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by estimation six thousand eight hundred (6,800) acres, more or less, situate in the North-Eastern Pastoral District, being part of Run numbered two hundred and twenty-three (part 223), together with part of Block numbered one (part I.), Tiger Hill District; bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block II., Lauder District, and proceeding due east across Trigonometrical Station A, Lauder District, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) links; thence due south to the Manuherikia River, thirty thousand three hundred (30,300) links; thence along that river in a westerly direction to a point in a line with road line dividing Sections 4 and 5 of the said Block I., fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) links; thence in a north-westerly direction and along that road line to the southern corner of Section 51 of the said Block I., fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) links; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 51 to the northern boundary of the said Block I., three thousand nine hundred and twenty (3,920) links; thence due west four thousand seven hundred (4,700) links; thence in a north-westerly direction to Trigonometrical Station D, Lauder District, nine thousand four hundred (9,400) links; thence by a straight line to the southern corner of the said Section 1, Block II., Lauder District, eight thousand three hundred (8,300) links; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 1, six thousand eight hundred and ten (6,810) links; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 1, seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-three (7,733) links, to the starting point: excepting out of the above description Sections numbered respectively 14 and 15, Block I., Tiger Hill District, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Warrant fixing Intervals of Sitzings at Hamilton of District Court of Auckland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is made lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix the times and places within the district at which every District Court shall be held: And

whereas by "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted, that as to the times of holding such Courts, it shall be sufficient for the Governor, if he shall so think fit, to fix the interval only within which such Courts shall be held at each place, and it shall in such case be lawful for the Judge of such Court to fix the particular times and days for the holding of such Courts, and from time to time to alter the same, provided that such time and days shall fall within the interval so fixed by the Governor:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, fix that Sessions of the District Court of Auckland shall be held at Hamilton, in the Province of Auckland, at intervals of not less than fifty days, nor more than seventy days, between the first day of each sitting of such Court.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Provincial Ordinances allowed by the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1874.

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

- "The Fencing Act, 1874;"
- "The Napier Common School Site Act Repeal Act, 1874;"
- "The Roads Diversion Act, 1874;"
- "The Credit Act, 1874;"
- "The Representation Act of the Province of Hawke's Bay, 1874;"
- "The Port Ahuriri Bridge Act 1872 Amendment Act;"
- "The Hawke's Bay Sheep Act, 1874;"
- "The Napier Girls School Site Act, 1874;" and
- "The Hawke's Bay Appropriation Act, 1874,"

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinances allowed by the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1874.

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

- "The Riverton Harbour Board Ordinance, 1874;"
- "The New River Harbour Board Ordinance, 1874;"
- "The Naseby Recreation Reserve Management Ordinance, 1874;"
- "The Riverton Government Reserve Ordinance, 1874;"
- "The Lower Kaikorai District Road Lands Exchange Ordinance, 1874;"
- "The Papakaio Railway Reserve Sale Ordinance, 1874;"
- "The Dunedin School Site Ordinance, 1874;"
- "The Education Reserves Management and Leasing Ordinance, 1874;"
- "The New River and Jacob's River Ferries Reserves Leasing Ordinance, 1874;"

“The Waitahuna West District Road Compulsory Land Taking Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Riverton Drill Shed Reserve Management Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Palmerston School Glebe Exchange Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Invercargill Reserves Management Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Port Chalmers School Reserve Sale Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Dunedin Presbyterian Church Lands Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Roads Diversion Ordinance No. 2, 1874;”
 and
 “The Castle Street Diversion Ordinance, 1874;”
 having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinances left to their operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 3rd September, 1874.

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

- “The Hospitals Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act 1873 Introduction Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Dunedin City Council Borrowing Powers Extension Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Clyde Corporation Borrowing Powers Extension Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinances Amendment Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Otago Dock Trust Ordinance 1865 Repeal Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Sawyers Bay Lands Leasing Ordinance, 1874;”
 “The Roslyn Institute Ordinance, 1874;” and
 “The Caledonian Society of Otago Incorporation Ordinance, 1874;”

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 Acts allowed by the Governor.

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

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

- “The Marlborough Publican's House Management Act, 1874;”
 “The Superintendent's Land Alienation and Leasing Act, 1874;” and
 “The Roads Diversion Act, 1874;”

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Despatches from the Secretary of State.

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

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, 17th June, 1874.

SIR,—I transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, together with an extract of a letter from the German Ambassador at this Court, stating that German Consular protection may be afforded to Swiss people residing abroad, on their applying for it.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
 the Government of New Zealand.

*Mr. Bourke to the Under Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office.*

[COPY.]

Foreign Office, 12th June, 1874.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Derby to transmit to you, for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, the accompanying translation of a letter from the German Ambassador at this Court, stating that German Consular protection may be afforded to Swiss people residing abroad on their applying for it; and I am to request that you will move His Lordship to take the necessary steps in order that the Officers serving under the Colonial Office may be informed of this arrangement.

I am, &c.,

ROBERT BOURKE.

The Under Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office.

Extract of a Letter from Count Münster to the Earl of Derby, dated German Embassy, June 3, 1874.

“A special case which has come to the knowledge of the Imperial Government gives me occasion to apply for Your Excellency's kind intervention for the purpose of having the Royal British Authorities, both in England itself and in the British colonies, informed that German Consular protection may be afforded, on their application, to Swiss people residing abroad.”

“This circumstance rests upon an agreement made in the year 1871, and renewed in the year 1872, between the German Imperial Chancery Office and the Swiss Federal Council.”

“Especially with reference to the arrangement of inheritances in the colonies, it appears desirable that the protective relation in question should be known to the respective authorities.”

Downing Street, 5th June, 1874.

SIR,—I forwarded to the Foreign Office, to be laid before the Earl of Derby, a copy of your despatch, No. 8, of the 18th of February, conveying the desire of the Provincial Government of Otago to present Captain Jacquemart, of the French war vessel “La Vire,” with a service of plate in recognition of the assistance rendered by him to the shipwrecked passengers and crew of the ship “Surat;” and I transmit to you a copy of a letter from that department enclosing a despatch from Lord Lyons, with a note from the Duc Decazes conveying the permission of the French Government to Captain Jacquemart to accept the service.

A copy of the letter has been communicated to the Agent-General, Dr. Featherston.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

Governor the Right Hon.
 Sir James Fergusson, Bart., &c.

Lord Tenterden to the Under Secretary, Colonial Office.

Foreign Office, 3rd June, 1874.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 24th of April last, stating that the Provincial Government of Otago were desirous to present Captain Jacquemart, of the French war vessel "La Vire," with a service of plate, in recognition of his services to the shipwrecked passengers and crew of the immigrant ship "Surat," and requesting that the permission of the French Government might be obtained for Captain Jacquemart to accept this testimonial, I am directed by the Earl of Derby to transmit to you for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, the accompanying copy of a despatch from Lord Lyons, enclosing a note from the Duc Decazes, stating that the Minister of Marine will very willingly authorize Captain Jacquemart to accept the service of plate.

I am, &c.,
TENTERDEN.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Lord Lyons to the Earl of Derby.
[Copy No. 494.]

Paris, 25th May, 1874.

MY LORD,—With reference to your Lordship's despatch, No. 240, of the 29th ultimo, and to my despatch, No. 421, of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship a copy of a note from the Duc Decazes, stating that the Minister of Marine will very willingly authorize Captain Jacquemart, of the French Government ship "La Vire," to accept the service of plate which the Provincial Government of Otago desire to offer to him in recognition of his services on the occasion of the wreck of the emigrant ship "Surat."

I have, &c.,
LYONS.

The Right Honorable
The Earl of Derby, &c., &c.

The Duc Decazes to Lord Lyons.
[Copy.]

Ce 23 Mai, 1874.

M. L'AMBASSADEUR, — Votre Excellence m'a fait l'honneur de m'informer, le 30 du mois dernier, que l'Administration Provinciale d'Otago se proposait d'offrir un service d'argenterie à M. le Capitaine de Frégate Jacquemart, en souvenir de l'assistance que cet officier, commandant le bâtiment de l'état "La Vire," a prêtée à l'équipage et aux passagers du navire Anglais "Surat," naufragé sur la côte de la Nouvelle Zelande. Vous avez bien voulu m'exprimer, en même temps, le desir d'être assuré de l'agrément préalable du Gouvernement Français.

M. le Ministre de la Marine et des Colonies, à qui j'avais fait part de cette obligeante communication, vient de me faire savoir qu'il autorisera très volontiers M. le Commandant Jacquemart à accepter l'honorable témoignage de gratitude que le Gouvernement d'Otago a l'intention de lui donner: je m'empresse d'en informer votre Excellence.

A S.E. Lord Lyons, &c.
Agreez, &c.,
DECAZES.

Enquiry for a Missing Person.

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

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named FRANÇOIS TISSOT, any one possessing information regarding him is requested to communicate the same to this office.

Tissot is a Swiss. His address in 1868 is stated to

have been "Care of Card Brothers, New River, Westland." The last time he is known to have been seen in Westland was about twelve or eighteen months ago, when he was met on the road between Maori Creek and Greymouth.

A letter from home for the said François Tissot is now in this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Justice of the Peace appointed under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ARKLE, Esq.,

Mayor of Palmerston, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McINTOSH ROBERTS, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Taurangi, and as such to exercise extended jurisdiction up to £100.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER GRANT

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Riverton. This appointment dates from the 17th August ultimo.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1874.

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

THOMAS ALFRED CRISP, Esq.,

of Parua, Auckland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1874.

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

Sub-Lieutenant W. C. Cuff, No. 1 (Temuka) Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1874.

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

In the Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Higgin to be Captain.

Date of commission, 28th February, 1874.

Thomas Higgin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th February, 1874.

In the Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Charles Greenwood to be Lieutenant.

Date of commission, 24th March, 1874.

In the No. 9 (Woodend) Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas May to be Lieutenant. Date of commission 29th July, 1874.

DONALD McLEAN.

Mail Service between New Zealand and Levuka.

ARTICLES of AGREEMENT made this fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between "The Auckland Steam Packet Company, Limited," of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, (hereinafter styled "the Contractors,") of the one part, and the Honorable Julius Vogel, the Postmaster-General of the said 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 Contractors, for themselves, their successors, and (permitted) 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 Port Chalmers, in the Colony of New Zealand, and Levuka, in the Fiji Islands, ought to be performed in pursuance thereof, the Contractors will, for the purposes of this agreement, provide and keep seaworthy, and in complete repair, for such service, once each way every six weeks between Port Chalmers and Levuka, a substantial and efficient steam vessel for the said service.

2. The vessels to be employed under this agreement shall be the steamships belonging to the Contractors known as the "Star of the South" and "Southern Cross," or such other steamships as may from time to time be approved of by the Postmaster-General for the purposes of this Contract, and such steamships respectively 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, anchors, cables, fire-pumps, and other proper means of 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 in the first instance, and from time to time 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 steamships to be employed under this agreement shall proceed from Port Chalmers aforesaid to Levuka aforesaid, by way of and calling at Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, and Auckland, in New Zealand, and shall proceed on the return voyage from Levuka aforesaid to Port Chalmers aforesaid, by way of and calling at Auckland, Napier, Wellington, and Lyttelton aforesaid. At each of the ports named in this clause, the said steamships shall land and receive mails, whether on the trip from Port Chalmers to Levuka, or from Levuka to Port Chalmers, and such service shall be included in and be deemed to be part of the service herein agreed to be performed.

4. In this Contract, the term "Mails" 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.

5. One of the said steamships shall leave Port Chalmers once every six 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: Provided also that the Postmaster-General may detain either of the said steamships at either of the ports named in the third clause for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours from the date appointed for departure as aforesaid, free of any charge under this Contract or otherwise.

6. The steam vessel from Levuka aforesaid to Port Chalmers aforesaid shall be despatched from Levuka on such days as may hereafter be fixed upon by the Postmaster-General from time to time; and it is hereby agreed that the duration of the voyage from Port Chalmers to Levuka, and from Levuka to Port Chalmers, shall not exceed forty-four days. Each day shall be reckoned as a day of twenty-four hours.

7. All mails shall be respectively received and delivered by and at the expense of the Contractors, and when necessary 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; and the Contractors shall provide a safe and proper place of deposit for the mails.

8. 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.

9. 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 loose letters for conveyance other than those 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.

10. 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 depart on the appointed dates from the ports specified in the third clause: Provided always that the Postmaster-General shall have power to remit or reduce this sum if he shall be satisfied that the default as aforesaid was attributable to causes over which the Contractors had no control.

11. If the Contractors shall fail in any period of six weeks to perform the service between Port Chalmers and Levuka, 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: Provided always that the Postmaster-General shall have power to remit or reduce any of the sums payable under this Contract if he shall be satisfied that any such default as aforesaid was attributable to causes over which the Contractors had no control.

12. The Contractors shall be responsible for the receipt, safe custody, and delivery of all mails which may be received on board their steamers for delivery at either of the ports hereinbefore mentioned.

13. The Contractors shall not assign, underlet, or dispose of this Contract, 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 whatever in respect of such determination.

14. 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.

15. For the faithful performance of all the covenants, stipulations, and agreements hereinbefore contained, the Contractors bind themselves, and their successors in the sum of five hundred pounds (£500) 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 five hundred pounds (£500) 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 services hereby contracted for—that is to say, the said service from Port Chalmers to Levuka, and the said service from Levuka to Port Chalmers, in the manner herein provided.

16. 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 and their successors to pay to

them for the said services at the following rates—that is to say: For the first complete double service from Port Chalmers aforesaid to Levuka aforesaid, and from Levuka again to Port Chalmers, the sum of four hundred pounds (£400). For each of the three succeeding complete double services as aforesaid, the sum of three hundred pounds (£300). Such payments shall be made to the Contractors in Auckland after the completion of each double service.

17. 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 steamships, or other officer or agent of the Contractors in the charge or management of any steamship employed in the performance of this contract, or left for the Contractor at their usual or last known office or house of business in Auckland aforesaid; and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Contractors.

18. It is lastly agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that this contract shall be and be deemed to have commenced with the departure of the steamship "Star of the South" from Port Chalmers on the fourth day of July, 1874, and (unless previously determined under the provisions hereof) shall continue in force until four complete double services shall have been performed by the Contractors in accordance with the terms hereinbefore provided.

In witness whereof the said Postmaster-General hath hereunto set his hand and seal, and the Contractors have caused their common seal to be hereunto set and affixed, the day, month, and year first above written.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by
the said Postmaster-General in
the presence of

W. GRAY, Secretary, General Post Office.

WILLIAM C. DALDY, } Directors
THOMAS MORRIN } A.S.P.C.

Signed and sealed with the Com-
mon Seal of the Company, by
William C. Daldy and Thomas
Morrin in the presence of

WILLIAM LODDER,
Manager and Engineer, A.S.P.C.

Canceling Notice of University Reserves.

WHEREAS by a Notice under the hand of the Honorable John Hall, then being Colonial Secretary for the Colony of New Zealand, bearing date the eighth day of January, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th January, 1873, it is notified that the several blocks or parcels of land particularly described in the Schedule thereto (being confiscated lands in the Province of Auckland), shall be and the same were thereby reserved and set apart for the purpose of an endowment for the University of New Zealand, as such University is constituted and established under the provisions of "The New Zealand University Act, 1870."

And whereas the said Notice was given in error and without the authority of law, and it is expedient to cancel the same:

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that the said Notice shall be and the same is hereby absolutely cancelled.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this first day of September, 1874.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for Secretary for Crown Lands).

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE
No. 15.Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend PATRICK D. MOORE.

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend ISAAC ZACHARIAH.

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

Traffic Returns.

WELLINGTON-MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for Month ending 31st August,
1874.

		COACHING.					
		No.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	
Passengers	...	9,567	403 2 10				
Parcels, &c.	...	...	10 16 7				
				413	19	5	
		MERCHANDISE.					
		Tons.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	
Freight	...	243	47 5 1				
Live Stock	...	...	2 10 6				
				49	15	7	
Total	...	...	...	£463	15	0	

ANTHONY GARSTIN,
1st September, 1874. Traffic Manager.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES WHITE, Esq., Patents Agent, of Wellington, has applied on behalf of Mr. MAX MENDERSHAUSEN, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz,—

A label printed on coloured or plain paper, of two sizes, to suit the size of the package to which it shall be attached.

1. About eleven inches and a quarter long, and about five inches broad. The label is divided into three parts: In the centre a parallelogram three inches and eight-tenths by four inches and six-tenths is enclosed in a line; within this line is described an inner border about one-twelfth of an inch wide, with fanciful scroll at each corner; and within this latter border are the words "Max Mendershausen's [unrivalled] Fruit and Flowers. Prepared only from the finest Virginian Tobaccos. None Genuine without my Signature and Trade Mark. Steinhoff's Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin." The words "Max Mendershausen's" are printed in one curved line of Egyptian capital letters, about two-tenths of an inch high; the word "unrivalled" is printed within brackets in smaller Egyptian capitals in a curved line; the words "Fruit and Flowers" are printed in Egyptian capitals with shaded bottoms, standing about half an inch in height in a curved line. Under these words is a line with a fancy scroll. The words "Prepared only from the finest Virginian Tobaccos"

form two lines of Egyptian capitals; a line with fancy scroll is drawn under these words. The words "None Genuine without my Signature and Trade Mark" are printed in small italics; underneath these words is a line with fancy scroll. "Steinhoff's Buildings" is printed in one line underneath, in fancy capitals about one-eighth of an inch high; "Princes Street" is printed in another line in larger Egyptian capitals about two-tenths of an inch in height, shaded at the foot; "Dunedin" is printed in another line in Egyptian capital letters about one-eighth of an inch high. Upon each side or flap is printed a circular medallion about the size of a shilling, having a rim or line round the outside, and a fanciful scroll at top and bottom; within this rim or line is a circular shield with the letter M described in the centre; and underneath each medallion are printed in fanciful capital letters the words "Trade Mark." Underneath each medallion is a signature purporting to be a *fac-simile*—"Max Mendershausen."

2. About eleven inches and a half long, and about four inches broad. In the centre a parallelogram three inches and two-twelfths by three inches and eleven-twelfths is enclosed in a line; within this line is described an inner border about one twenty-fourth of an inch wide, with fanciful scroll at each corner, and within this latter border are the words "Max Mendershausen's [unrivalled] Fruit and Flowers. Prepared only from the finest Virginian Tobaccos. None genuine without my Signature and Trade Mark. Princes Street [opposite Cargill's Monument], Dunedin." The words "Max Mendershausen's [unrivalled] Fruit and Flowers. Prepared only from the finest Virginian Tobaccos. None Genuine without my Signature and Trade Mark" are printed in a similar manner as above described. Under the line "Fruit and Flowers" is a fancy scroll; under the line "finest Virginian Tobaccos" is a plain single line; and under the sentence "None Genuine without my Signature and Trade Mark" is a plain double line. The words "Princes Street" are printed in one line in Egyptian capitals about two-twelfths of an inch in height; the words "opposite Cargill's Monument" are enclosed in brackets, and printed in Egyptian capitals about one-eighth of an inch high, in one line; the word "Dunedin" is printed in Egyptian capitals, in rather larger and bolder size than the last line. Upon each side or flap is printed a circular medallion as above described. On the left-hand flap, about one inch and a half from the edge, and printed transversely, is a signature purporting to be a *fac-simile*—"Max Mendershausen;" and on the right-hand flap, about an inch from the edge, is a fancy scroll printed transversely.

3. The whole of the label or labels above described is printed in gold, and the letter M in the centre of the medallion is cut out of the gold.

Nature of the Article to which it is proposed such Trade Mark shall apply.

"A mixture of cut manufactured Tobacco, described or known as 'Fruit and Flowers.'"

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).
Wellington, 1st September, 1874.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES WHITE, Esq., Patents Agent, of Wellington, has applied on behalf of Mr. JAMES COPELAND, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz,—

The Trade Mark consists of a figure representing a cask or barrel, shaded with black lines on a white

ground, standing on its end, and about one and five-eighths of an inch high, and one and one-eighth of an inch broad at its broadest part.

Two hoops shaded black are represented as passing round the barrel near the centre, between which is a black dot, purporting to represent a bung-hole.

A red band is drawn round the top and bottom of the figure.

Above the upper of the two hoops, shaded black, before mentioned, is printed the word "Trade," the letters being in black ink about one-eighth of an inch long; beneath the lower of the two hoops is the word "Mark," printed in similar letters.

The figure is printed or drawn on a circular paper label, having a diameter of about twelve inches.

Immediately around the figure, on a white ground, are printed in a circle, in red letters, about one inch and a quarter long, the words "Copeland's Ale."

Four six-pointed red stars, shaded with black lines, being an inch in diameter from opposite points,

appear in a row immediately under the figure and between the words "Copeland's" and "Ale."

Surrounding all are the words "New Zealand Brewery," printed in red letters about one inch and a half long, on a blue band about two inches wide.

The blue band is bordered within and without by two black lines, the inner of which is about one-eighth of an inch thick.

Between the words "New Zealand" and "Brewery" are two five-pointed red stars, about half an inch in diameter from opposite points.

Nature of Article to which it is proposed such Trade Mark shall apply.

"Ale or fermented liquor brewed from hops and malt."

G. S. COOPER,

(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 1st September, 1874.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1874.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Claimants.	Commissioner's Decision.
1577	1733	Executors of the late Samuel Holmes	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 844 on the plan of the City of Wellington, to be issued in the name of Samuel Holmes, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," the legal estate to be antevested therein as from the 12th day of August, 1840, but the right to the Rural Section claimed (namely, Section No. 49, Horowhenua, in the Company's surveyed block, Manawatu) is subject to the provisions of Clause VI., "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1578	934	William Henry Rawson ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 220 on the plan of the City of Wellington. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 29th May, 1850.
1579	660	Bertie Cornelius Cator ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section No. 9 on the plan of the Tukapu District. The legal estate to be antevested therein as from the 18th November, 1841, but the right to a grant of the Rural Section claimed (323, Manawatu) is subject to the provisions of Clause VI., "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1580	645	William Thompson ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section No. 125, in the Hutt District. The legal estate to be antevested therein as from the 3rd January, 1843, but the right to the sections claimed in the Manawatu Block (Nos. 14 and 15) is subject to the provisions of Clause VI., "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1581	1662	Martha Harriett Bethune	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Rural Section No. 187 on the plan of the Hutt District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 25th day of July, 1855. Formerly reported in favour of Kenneth Bethune.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	James Budge ...	Orawaiti, Westport	...	August 7, 1874 ...	Under £100	May 4, 1874	
2	Luigi Valli ...	Clyde, Otago	...	August 7, 1874 ...	Under £600	May 3, 1874	
3	Thomas Service ...	Hokitika	...	August 11, 1874 ...	Under £200	Mar. —, 1874	
4	Charles Kewley ...	Immigrant	...	None required ...	Under £10	April 3, 1874	Died on board "Rooparell."
5	Henry Holman ...	Cape Farewell	...	None required ...	Under £20	May 17, 1873	
6	Samuel Trainor ...	Wellington	Belfast, Ireland	None required ...	Under £50	Aug. 8, 1874	Died of consumption.
7	Webb, E. B. ...	Otago	...	None required ...	Under £5	April —, 1874	Found dead at Jacob's River.
8	S. Hartley ...	Carterton, Wairarapa	...	None required ...	Under £5	Aug. 12, 1874	
9	Jas. Bowden ...	Waikato	...	None required ...	Under £5	...	Drowned in the Waikato.
10	James Taylor ...	Lawrence, Otago	...	None required ...	Under £25	June 7, 1874	Died from disease of liver.
11	Henry Rodgers ...	Canada Range, Otago	...	None required ...	Under £5	April 17, 1874	
12	John Sinclair ...	Lawrence, Otago	...	None required ...	Under £15	July 15, 1874	Burst blood-vessel.

Dated the 1st day of September, 1874.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

SAMUEL LEE.—6 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 7709, Waitangi District, a rectangular block commencing at northernmost corner of section, having a frontage on north-western boundary thereof of 1331 links, and extending south-easterly to the south-eastern boundary of section. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 323.

GEORGE HUNTER WILDIE and JOHN KING.—3 acres 3 roods 27 perches, that part of Rural Section 1757, Timaru District, lying between the extension of Church and Elizabeth Streets, Rhodestown. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1608.

WILLIAM WHITE, the Elder.—1 acre 3 roods 24 perches, part of Lot 47, Christchurch Town Reserves, fronting on Lincoln Road and South Belt 441 links and 634 $\frac{2}{3}$ links respectively, the westernmost corner thereof being distant 215 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet from junction of said road and belt. (Garrick and Cowlishaw, Solicitors.) 1631.

JAMES PURVIS JAMESON.—2 acres 3 roods 32 perches, part of Lot 19, Christchurch Town Reserves. (Charles J. Foster, Solicitor.) 1678.

ROBERT MACLAY.—12 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, part of Lot 125, Christchurch Town Reserves, a rectangular block fronting 50 links on eastern boundary of lot, with a depth of 159 links, the north-eastern corner thereof being 211 links from north-eastern corner of lot. (E. Mainwaring Johnson, Broker.) 1682.

WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES and THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL as Attorney for Robert Heaton Rhodes.—3 roods 10 perches, Lots 446, 447, 448, and 449, Rhodestown, Timaru. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1683.

JOHN SIMPSON.—39 perches, Lot 313, Rhodestown, Timaru. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1684.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.—12 acres

2 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 157, Christchurch District. 1686.

WILLIAM TRAVIS.—25 acres, eastern half of Rural Section 338c, Mandeville District. (Charles J. Foster, Solicitor.) 1687.

EDWARD EVANS.—3 acres 24 perches, part of Sections 1057 and 1268, Mandeville District, a rectangular block fronting on eastern boundary of former section 450 links, with a depth of 700 links, the south-east corner thereof being 1200 links from south-east corner of Section 1057. (John Lewis, Broker.) 1689.

HENRY PIPER.—808 acres, Rural Sections 1892, 1986, 2815, 6102, 9481, 9737, 10440, 10441, 11274, 11275, 12854, 12855, and parts of 332, 856, 935, 958, and 4450, Banks' Peninsula District. (R. D. Thomas, Solicitor.) 1691.

JAMES URE.—1 rood 12 perches, Lot 24 on Plan No. 6, subdivision of Rural Section 997, Waitangi District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1692.

ROBERT BOWIE.—1 rood, Lot 396, Rhodestown, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1693.

GEORGE PIERCY.—2 roods 13 perches, Lots 76 and 77, Township of Wakefield, Sumner. (Hammer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1696.

ARTHUR APPELBY.—2 roods 11 perches, Lot 10c, Township of Wakefield, Sumner. 1699.

DUNCAN TAYLOR.—9 acres 2 roods 32 perches, south-eastern half of Rural Section 9102, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1700.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of August, 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.

ALFRED GREENFIELD, of the City of Nelson, Esquire, Applicant.—34 perches, being part of Sec-

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tion "328" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—Northward (152 feet) by Section 329 on the said plan; Eastward (70 feet) by Section 330 on the said plan; Southward, partly (25 feet) by a private road, partly (127 feet) by other part of the said Section "328;" Westward (70 feet) by Section 326 on the said plan. (W. Rout, Broker.)

GEORGE FROST, of the District of Suburban North, Farmer, Applicant.—4 acres, being part of an allotment of 225 acres in the said district granted to Francis Jollie. Bounded—North by land in the occupation of Dennis Frost; Westward by land in the occupation of Joseph Bungate; Eastward and Southward by public roads. Also 2 roods, being part of the same allotment. Bounded—North (150 links) by a public road; West by land in the occupation of said Dennis Frost; East (300 links) by waste land; South (50 links) by land in the occupation of said Dennis Frost. Also 10 acres 2 roods 30 perches, being part "2" of Section "10" on the plan of the said District.

JOHN SAYWELL, of the City of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, Salesman, Applicant.—1 rood, being part of Section "82" on the plan of the District of Waimea East, having a frontage to the public road of 50 feet, commencing at a point measured 462 links from the south-west angle of the said section, and extending backwards in depth at right angles with the front thereof 500 links. Bounded—North-east and West by other parts of the same Section; South by a public road. (W. Rout, Broker.)

JAMES WEBB, of the City of Nelson, Shoemaker, Applicant.—1 rood, being part of Section "481" on the plan of the said City, having a frontage to Collingwood Street of 40 feet, commencing at a point measured 59 feet from the north-east corner of the said section, and extending in depth at right angles to the said front 235 feet. (W. Rout, Broker.)

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 25th day of August, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
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.

Rural Allotments Nos. 123, 124, 128, and 134, Patea District, containing together 280 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less.—JOHN GORDON GILFILLAN, of Wanganui, Gentleman, Applicant. (W. Halse, Solicitor.)

Town Allotment No. 12, Mokoia Township, 1 acre.—JOHN GORDON GILFILLAN, of Wanganui, Gentleman, Applicant. (W. Halse, Solicitor.)

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 20th day of August, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

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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 4 (four), Block V. (five), New River Hundred.—Applicant, WILLIAM VESSIE WILSON, of Invercargill, Carpenter. (675.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Hill Water Race and Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Golden Hill Water Race and Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, February, 1873; registered, 20th March, 1873.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Marewhenua, Otago; Donald McAndrew.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 600.
Number of shares taken: 600.
Amount of calls made: £750.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,750.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 4.
Amount of cash in hand: £111 11s. 3d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

26th June, 1874. DONALD McANDREW,
430 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Watchman Gold Mining Company Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 19th May, 1871; registered, 23rd May, 1871.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; D. G. MacDonnell.
Nominal capital: £7,600.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,800.
Number of shares taken: 3,800.
Amount of calls made: £2,437 10s.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,366 18s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
Amount of cash in hand: £51 12s. 11d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

18th July, 1874. D. G. MACDONNELL,
450 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Rose of Lancaster Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 7th June, 1872; 11th October, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; William McLean.
 Nominal capital: £13,200.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,200.
 Number of shares taken: 13,200.
 Amount of calls made: £247 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,197 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 32.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The North British Gold Mining Company, Registered," in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The North British Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th January, 1872; 5th February, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; William McLean.
 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: £1,208 6s. 8d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,208 6s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 3,750.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The United Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered," in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The United Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th February, 1872; 16th April, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; William McLean.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £2,500.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £14,500.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 30.
 Amount of cash in hand: £54 8s. 6d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Reliance Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 29th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Reliance Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 23rd October, 1873; registered, 1st November, 1873.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Sunderland Street, Clyde, Otago; Frederick John Wilson.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares taken: 4,000.
 Amount of calls made: £200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
 Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: None.
 Number of shares unallotted: None.

30th June, 1874.
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F. J. WILSON,
 Manager.

I, THEOPHILUS KISSLING, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Auckland, do hereby notify that an Affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Francis Angus White, Secretary of "The Sir Walter Scott Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Limited," has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Auckland, and forwarded to me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said Company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Limited Liability Joint Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872."

THEO. KISSLING,
 Registrar.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1874.

I, FRANCIS ANGUS WHITE, Secretary of "The Sir Walter Scott Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Limited," incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the Company is £11,025, in 7,350 shares of £1 10s. each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

That the Company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations; and I do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such Company.

(Signed) F. A. WHITE.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of August, 1874, at Auckland.

THOMAS BECKHAM,
 Resident Magistrate.

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I, THEOPHILUS KISSLING, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Auckland, do hereby notify that an Affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Francis Angus White, Secretary of "The North Devon Gold Mining Company, Limited," has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Auckland, and forwarded to me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said Company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Limited Liability Joint Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872."

THEO. KISSLING,
 Registrar.

Signed this twenty-first day of August, 1874.

I, FRANCIS ANGUS WHITE, Secretary of "The North Devon Gold Mining Company, Limited," incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds (£6,000), in six thousand (6,000) shares of one pound (£1) each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

That the Company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on operations; and I do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such Company.

F. A. WHITE,
 Secretary.

Sworn before me, this twentieth day of August, 1874.

P. A. PHILIPS,
 Resident Magistrate.

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

Name of Company: "The Ruby Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 10th May, 1871; registered, 20th May, 1871.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; D. G. MacDonnell.
Nominal capital: £17,100.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,400.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,400.
Number of shares taken: 11,400.
Amount of calls made: £3,705.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,622 11s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.
Amount of cash in hand: £159 1s. 3d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
18th July, 1874. D. G. MACDONNELL,
451 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Victoria Quartz Mining Company, Registered," in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act 1872."

Name of Company: "The Victoria Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 4th April, 1872; 22nd April, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; William McLean.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.
Number of shares taken: 30,000.
Amount of calls made: £2,187 10s.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,187 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 24.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 5,887½.
WILLIAM McLEAN,
454 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd January, 1872; 26th April, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Charles Colclough.
Nominal capital: £6,400.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,280.
Amount of calls made: £768; none within six months.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,568.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.
12th July, 1874. CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
471 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Stella Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Stella Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1874; 2nd March, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; Peter Stephen Dempsey.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.
Number of shares taken: 20,000.
Amount of calls made: £33 6s. 8d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,041 13s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

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PETER S. DEMPSEY,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Great Extended Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Great Extended Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: 8th January, 1874; 3rd February, 1874.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; Peter Stephen Dempsey.
Nominal capital: £18,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 18,000.
Number of shares taken: 18,000.
Amount of calls made: £112 10s.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,112 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.
Amount of cash in hand: £29 10s. 8d.
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

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PETER S. DEMPSEY,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Royal Standard Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, August, 1870; registered, 8th October, 1870.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell, Otago; Geo. Jenour.
Nominal capital: £8,400.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,600.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 56.
Number of shares taken: 56.
Amount of calls made: £1,456.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,056.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
Amount of cash in hand: £6 0s. 3d.
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Cromwell, 30th June, 1874.

GEO. JENOUR,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bannockburn Water Race Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Bannockburn Water Race Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: 24th December, 1873.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cromwell; Charles Colclough.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,000.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 4.
 Amount of cash in hand : £42.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

12th July, 1874. CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
 472 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The White Rose Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 14th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : "The White Rose Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 22nd June, 1872.

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

Nominal capital : £8,500.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 8,500.

Number of shares taken : 7,686.

Amount of calls made : £2,739 7s. 6d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up : £2,005 10s. 6d.

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

Amount of cash in hand : £17 17s.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : 814.

7th August, 1874. ROBERT HORNE,
 496 Manager.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Long Drive Quartz 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 Long Drive Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration : 25th January, 1874 ; 2nd March, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lyell, Province of Nelson ; Peter Stephen Dempsey.

Nominal capital : £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £2,000.

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

Number of shares taken : 10,000.

Amount of calls made : £291 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,244 15s. 10d.

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

Amount of cash in hand : £61 14s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

480 PETER S. DEMPSEY,
 Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration : 23rd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Hokitika, Province of Westland ; Alexander McRae.

Nominal capital : £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : 5,000, half paid-up, divided amongst original shareholders.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 5,000.

Number shares taken : 5,000, at £3 each.

Amount of calls made : £2,638 13s. 2d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,638 13s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 10.

Amount of cash in hand : 7s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : All allotted.

30th June, 1874. ALEXANDER McRAE,
 87 Manager.

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

Name of Company : "The Exchange Gold Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration : 19th August, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Grahamstown ; Thomas Horsbrugh.

Nominal capital : £18,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders :

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

Number of shares taken : 6,000.

Amount of calls made : £2,700.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,700.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 13.

Amount of cash in hand : £74 15s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

30th July, 1874. THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
 497 Manager.

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

Name of Company : "The Old Whau Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : 24th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Brown Street, Grahamstown ; Thomas Horsbrugh.

Nominal capital : £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £3,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 3,000.

Number of shares taken : 3,000.

Amount of calls made : £150.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £3,150.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 6.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil ; gold in bank not sold but representing £1,730 15s.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : £13,950.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

30th July, 1874. THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
 498 Manager.

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

Name of Company : "The Una Quartz Crushing and Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration : Application gazetted 12th August, 1869 ; Registration certificate dated 4th September, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Karaka Creek ; Fred. F. Day.

Nominal capital : £75,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 15,000.

Number of shares taken : 14,931.

Amount of calls made : 1s. per share, £750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,625.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 28.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared :

Number of shares unallotted : 69.

31st July, 1874. FRED. F. DAY,
 499 Manager.