



THE  
**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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*Resignation of Resident Magistrate.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 10th September, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by  
**P. A. PHILIPS, Esq., J.P.,**  
of Auckland, of his appointment as a Resident Magistrate.

**DANIEL POLLEN,**  
Acting Minister of Justice.

*Civil Service appointments.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1874.

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

**Captain BURTON JOHN DAVENEY**  
to be a Clerk in the Imperial Pensions Office, Auckland, as from the 1st October instant.

**CHARLES O'HARA SMITH**  
to be a Clerk in the Treasury. Appointment to date from the 1st May, 1874.

**DANIEL POLLEN,**  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

*Prize Firing Regulations published.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1874.

**I**T is notified for general information, that the Rules and Regulations for the Competition for the Prizes offered by the General Government for the year 1875, are now published, and may be obtained on application to the Officers Commanding the several Districts.

**DONALD McLEAN.**

*Post Office closed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1874.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information, that the Post Office at Sawyers' Bay, in the Province of Otago, has been closed.

**EDWARD RICHARDSON,**  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1874.

**T**HE following List of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the Colony is published for general information.

**EDWARD RICHARDSON,**  
(for the Postmaster-General).

Name of Office.	In what Province.	Circulating Office.
Alford Forest ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Ashburton Gorge ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Bannockburn (re-opened) ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Callaghan's Gully ...	Westland ...	Hokitika.
Cashel Street East ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Feilding ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Grovetown ...	Marlborough ...	Blenheim.
Hautapu ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Hikutaia ...	Auckland ...	Thames.
Newdorf ...	Nelson ...	Nelson.
Ohau ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Ohoka ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Opawa ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Tokaanu ...	Auckland ...	Napier.

*Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1874.

**I**N virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the

following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the Colony.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Province.	From.
John Wooding	Alford Forest	Canterbury	1 May, 1874
Philip Tisch	Alford Forest	Canterbury	1 Oct. 1874
Donald Potts	Ashburton	Canterbury	1 Jan. 1874
	Gorge		
Richard Boyes	Awanui	Auckland	1 Sept. 1874
Thos. Dixon	Bannockburn	Otago	1 Sept. 1874
John A. Crawford	Brighton	Nelson	1 July, 1874
J. Dyer	Bull's	Wellington	1 June, 1874
Robt. Thompson	Callaghan's	Westland	1 Sept. 1874
	Gully		
John Otley	Cashel St. East,	Canterbury	1 Oct. 1874
	Christchurch		
J. Fabian	Castle Point	Wellington	1 Sept. 1874
Chas. Dunford	Colombo St.	Canterbury	1 July, 1874
	South, Christ-		
	church		
C. E. Nicholas	Cromwell	Otago	1 July, 1874
T. W. Barker	Duvauchelle's	Canterbury	1 Sept. 1874
	Bay		
Douglas Macarthur	Feilding	Wellington	1 Oct. 1874
Jas. Barton	Flag Swamp	Otago	1 July, 1874
G. Cheesman	Gisborne	Auckland	7 July, 1874
(Acting)			
Thos. Taylor	Grovetown	Marlborough	1 Aug. 1874
John Murdoch	Hastings	Auckland	15 July, 1874
Helen Russell	Hautapu	Auckland	1 Oct. 1874
J. Orchiston	Hawera	Taranaki	1 April, 1874
Colline McCaskell	Hikutai	Auckland	1 Oct. 1874
Edwin Blake	Kawhaka	Westland	1 July, 1874
Wm. McLeod	Kawa Kawa	Auckland	1 July, 1874
Saml. Fleming	Lincoln	Canterbury	1 July, 1874
Eugene DeSaunais	Newdorf	Nelson	1 Oct. 1874
Wm. Mill	Newton	Canterbury	1 Oct. 1874
Christopher Rem-	Nga Timote	Nelson	1 Oct. 1874
nant			
G. Spackman	Ohau	Wellington	1 Sept. 1874
Wm. Robinson	Ohoka	Canterbury	1 Sept. 1874
Henry Woodham	Opawa	Canterbury	1 July, 1874
Samuel Elliott	Opotiki	Auckland	1 Oct. 1874
S. Tanfield	Otauhu	Auckland	1 Aug. 1874
John Witten	Pakiri	Auckland	1 Aug. 1874
Saul Wallington	Panmure	Auckland	18 Aug. 1874
Chas. Purden	Parakakau	Auckland	1 Oct. 1874
Antonio Diviani	Queen's	Auckland	1 July, 1874
	doubt		
Stephen Wright	Rochfort	Nelson	1 Aug. 1874
R. D. Dansey	Rotorua	Auckland	1 July, 1873
Jas. McGoldrick	Saltwater	Westland	1 Oct. 1874
	Beach		
W. H. Rule	Springton	Canterbury	1 Oct. 1874
Edward Cattman	Tahoraite	Hawke's Bay	1 July, 1874
Geo. Crossman	Taupo	Auckland	1 Oct. 1874
George Sanders	Toka Toka	Auckland	1 Sept. 1874
James Hastie	Takaanu	Auckland	1 Oct. 1874
W. H. Harris	Wainui	Canterbury	1 Sept. 1874
Robt. White	Wairoa	Hawke's Bay	13 May, 1874
W. H. Webb	Waipukurau	Hawke's Bay	1 Aug. 1874
Wm. Jas. Simpson	West Melton	Canterbury	1 Aug. 1874
Christopher Sims	Woodend	Canterbury	1 July, 1874

#### Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1874.

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

By order.  
W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

#### MONEY ORDER OFFICES. ENGLAND.

On the 1st of August, the following alterations will be made, viz.,—  
1. A Money Order Office will be opened in London at—

Burlington House ... .. Postal District. W.  
2. The designation of the Office "Northumberland Park" will in future be "Park Lane, Tottenham."  
3. The designation of the Office "North End Tottenham" will in future be "Northumberland Park."  
4. Money Order Offices will be opened in the country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Catworth	Thrapston	Northampton.
Headley	Petersfield	Hants.
Kirk Andreas	Douglas	Isle of Man.
Lower Stone Street	Maidstone	Kent.

R.O.	Derby	Derby,
Osmaston R.O.	Derby	Derby,
Ovenden	Halifax	York.
Ponteland	Newcastle-on-	Northumber-
	Tyne	land.
Prestbury	Cheltenham	Gloucester.
Rushton Spencer	Macclesfield	Chester.
Ruyton of the Eleven	Shrewsbury	Salop.

Towns	Ramsgate	Kent.
St. Lawrence R.O.	Ramsgate	Kent.
Scamblesby	Horncastle	Lincoln.
Shortlands	Bromley	Kent.
Walton	Epsom	Surrey.
West Lutton	York	York.
Whittle-le-Woods	Chorley	Lancaster.

5. A Money Order Office will be established at—  
Head Office. County.  
Lochinvar ... Laing ... Sutherland.

6. The Money Order Office at Forteviot (Bridge of Earn) has been abolished.

IRELAND.  
7. A Money Order Office will be established at—  
Head Office. County.  
Six Mile Bridge ... Limerick ... Clare.  
General Post Office, London,  
27th July, 1874.

#### Name of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the designation of the Post Office in the Province of Auckland, at present known as Pakaia, has been changed to

OMAPERU.

By order.  
W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

#### Money Order and Savings Bank Office.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1874.

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

CLINTON,

in the Province of Otago, on the 1st of November next.

By order.  
W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouses.*

**CUSTOMS.**—In pursuance of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Minister for the time being acting for the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses, viz.,—

*Port of Auckland.*

The basement floor of a building situate on Section 2, Lot 3, Fort Street, and known as

**MACKY'S BOND.***Port of Wellington.*

A four-storied building, built of wood and iron, situate in Custom House Street, in rear of Messrs. W. and G. Turnbull and Co.'s Warehouse, and known as

**TURNBULL'S BOND.***Port of Invercargill.*

A portion of the lower flat of a brick and stone building, situate in Tay Street, and known as

**GOODSIR'S BOND.**

—to be Warehouses for the reception of Goods under Bond.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

Commissioner's Order No. 75.]

*Clerk, Immigration Office, appointed.*

Immigration Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1874.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GRAHAM ORBELL, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Immigration Office at Dunedin.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Cadet, Immigration Office, appointed.*

Immigration Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1874.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER McSWAN

a Cadet in the Immigration Office, Dunedin.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Licensed Distributor of Duty Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1874.

**I**T is notified for public information, that

Mr. JOHN MORRISON,

George Street, Dunedin, has been appointed a Licensed Distributor of Duty Stamps.

By order of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

W. H. WARREN.

*Depositaries of Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1874.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information, that Messrs. COLLEDGE and Co., Napier, have been appointed Depositaries of Stamp Duties.

By order of the Commissioners of Stamp Duties,

W. H. WARREN.

*"Marriage Act, 1854."*

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE  
No. 19.

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

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*United Church of England and Ireland.*

The Reverend EDWARD HADDEN GRANGER, M.A.

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend JOHN M. SUTHERLAND, M.A.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

*Insurance Notice.*

Government Insurance Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1874.

**T**HE following Sections of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," relating to the Validation of Indorsements or similar Writings made before 30th June, 1873, of Policies for benefit of wife or children, are published for the information of those concerned.

Persons desiring and entitled to take advantage of those provisions should communicate with the Postmaster of the nearest Post and Money Order Office.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

## SECTIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Indorsements or Dispositions of Policies for benefit of Wife or Children may be validated in certain cases.

28. Whereas it has heretofore happened that in many cases persons have entered into contracts for life insurance with the Commissioner under the said repealed Acts, and at the time intended to avail themselves of the eighth section of the repealed Act, "The New Zealand Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1870," by effecting such insurance for the benefit of the wife or the wife and children of such persons, or otherwise as in the said section mentioned: And whereas, after making such contracts, many such persons have in good faith, and in pursuance of certain regulations made by the Governor in Council under the repealed Acts, by deed or writing indorsed on their policies or otherwise referring thereto, declared their intention that the insurances aforesaid should be for the benefit of their wives, or their wives and children, or otherwise as aforesaid: And whereas doubts have been raised whether such regulations were valid: And whereas the said regulations were not acted upon after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and it is expedient that such deeds or writings made on or before the said date should be validated as hereinafter provided:

Be it enacted, whenever any person, on or before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, has entered into a contract under the said last-mentioned Act for the insurance of his own life for the whole term thereof, and has in good faith on or before that date executed a deed or writing indorsed on or referring to the policy issued in respect of such contract, stating that such insurance was intended to be for the benefit of his wife or his

wife and children, or otherwise, as in the eighth section of the said last-mentioned Act provided, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner, upon the production to him of the said policy, and of such deed or writing made or executed as aforesaid, together with such evidence as the Commissioner may reasonably require, that such deed or writing was in good faith made or executed on or before the said date, to certify upon the said policy that it appears to him that the said insurance was in good faith intended to be made for the person or persons, or class of persons, and in the manner in such deed or writing particularly mentioned.

Commissioner to be sole judge of good faith of application.

29. The Commissioner shall be the sole judge of the good faith of any person desiring to avail himself of the provisions of the last preceding section, and may refuse to allow any application made to him thereunder.

Effect of Certificate.

30. Upon the granting of any such certificate as hereinbefore provided, the policy in respect of which the same shall be granted, and the insurance thereby effected, shall enure for the benefit of the person or persons, or class of persons named or referred to in any such deed or writing as aforesaid, as fully and effectually as if such insurance had been made for his, her, or their benefit, in the manner required by the eighth section of the said last-mentioned Act.

Limit of time within which application may be made.

31. All proceedings taken to obtain the Commissioner's certificate under the twenty-eighth section of this Act shall be taken within twelve calendar months after the passing hereof, and not afterwards; and the Commissioner shall as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act cause the purport of the provisions of the three preceding sections of this Act to be publicly notified in such manner as he may think fit.

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

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

BOROUGH.	CENSUS POPULATION, MARCH 1, 1874.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1874.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	12,775	58	...	1	6	4	2	4	17	1.33
Thames ...	8,073	29	1	1	1	...	1	1	5	0.62
Wellington ...	10,547	52	10	3	7	6	2	7	35	3.31
Nelson ...	5,662	21	...	1	3	1	...	3	8	1.41
Christchurch ...	10,294	38	...	4	6	7	1	7	25	2.42
Dunedin ...	18,499	84	3	5	7	...	5	6	26	1.40
Hokitika ...	3,352	10	1	...	...	1	1	2	5	1.41
Total ..	...	292	15	15	30	19	12	30	121	...

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

The persons on board ships are not included in the numbers of the population.

The births were 292 in September, against 316 in August, while the deaths were 13 more in number than the deaths in August.

Of the deaths, males contributed 60; females, 61: 61 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 50.41 of the whole number; 34 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

The deaths of children under 5 years of age exceeded those in August by 8.

Five females died aged respectively 66 (2), 70, 79, and 81 years; 4 males died between the ages of 65 and upwards, the oldest being 78.

Five of the above 9 deaths occurred in Wellington, 2 in Dunedin, 1 in Christchurch, and 1 in Auckland.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the proportions per cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the month of September, 1874.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	2	4	...	...	12	3	1	3	1	1	4	3	...	1	33	27.27
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	2	...	1	1	4	...	3	2	5	1	2	...	1	22	18.18
III.	Local Diseases ...	3	4	2	...	5	6	1	2	6	6	7	6	2	...	50	41.32
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	12	9.92
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2.48	
	And unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	0.83	
	Total ...	7	10	3	2	21	14	2	6	12	13	13	13	3	2	121	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Chicken-pox, 1; Measles, 2; Scarlet Fever, 1; Diphtheria, 2; Cynanche Maligna, 1; Croup, 2; Whooping Cough, 1; Enteric or Typhoid Fever, 3; Simple Continued Fever, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1; Influenza, 12; Diarrhoea, 4; Remittent Fever, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Alcoholism, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Dropsy, 1; Anæmia, 1; Cancer, 4; Mortification, 1; Sloughing, 1; Bedsores, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Phthisis, 12; Hydrocephalus, 1.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System*.—Myelitis, 1; Meningitis, 1; Apoplexy, 3; Convulsions, 3; Brain Disease (Congestion), 2; Sea-sickness, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, 6.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System*.—Bronchitis, 15; Pneumonia, 7; Congestion of Lungs, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs*.—Enteritis, 3; Ulceration of Colon, 1; Stomach Disease, 1; Hepatitis, 1.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs*.—Bright's Disease, 2.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 3; Cyanosis, 1; Teething, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Uterine hæmorrhage, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 5.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Burn, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Suicide*.—Drowning, 1.

Cause of Death not known (supposed Typhoid Fever), 1.

The deaths from Zymotic Diseases are, by 9, more numerous than in August. The increase is chiefly occasioned by the number of deaths from Influenza during September. 12 deaths occurred from this cause in September, none in August. Of those 12 deaths, 11 occurred in Wellington. The deaths from Constitutional Diseases exceeded those in August by 1. The deaths from Local Diseases were 8 more in number in September than in August. Heart Disease caused 6 deaths in September, against 2 in August. There was only a difference of one in the number of deaths from diseases of the Respiratory System. Of the 24 deaths from these diseases, 15 were caused by bronchitis: of these 15, 7, or nearly one-half, occurred in Christchurch. Several of the cases, however, in which the deaths are recorded as having been caused by Influenza, had also Bronchitis and Pneumonia as accompanying complaints.

The weather still retained its exceptional character during the month, the rainfall having been, at all the stations south of Auckland, very far in excess of the average for previous years.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1874.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1874.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	54·8	50·1	51·6	46·4	48·7	44·1
Ditto for same month previous years ...	54·9	51·5	51·2	49·1	49·3	48·0
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	66·9 on 28th	60·0 on 29th	74·0 on 26th	69·2 on 27th	56·8 on 13th, 1st, and 28th	60·0 on 26th
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	37·7 on 14th	37·5 on 5th	30·0 on 4th	28·1 on 15th	31·0 on 4th	32·0 on 21st
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	121·0 on 30th	126·0 on 24th	126·0 on 14th	124·3 on 27th	67·2 on 2nd	128·0 on 11th
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	13·1 on 14th	28·0 on 15th and 21st	...	16·0 on 15th	29·0 on 4th	23·0 on 15th
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	82	84	82	86	84	80
Ditto for same month previous years ...	78	72	76	77	85	73
Rainfall in inches ...	3·845	11·052	15·340	5·100	15·660	5·454
Ditto for same month previous years ...	3·762	3·990	5·488	1·235	5·490	1·818
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	26	23	14	20	22	...
Ditto for same month previous years ...	16	14	8	8	13	11

NOTE.—This Table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full Returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

3rd October, 1874.

J. HECTOR.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETRE. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ...	29-889	912	56-2	13-3	29-0	...	...	400	88	9-730	26	178	680, 8th	6-0
Same month previous 8 years	29-859	...	52-6	...	...	...	...	333	79	5-587	20	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29-660	1-134	53-0	12-4	25-3	118-2	14-0	330	82	6-185	24	309	1,012, 25th	6-7
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29-874	...	52-8	...	...	...	...	322	80	4-977	21	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29-884	1-035	51-6	15-2	28-0	133-0	...	297	82	7-610	19	306	535, 16th	7-0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29-876	...	50-1	...	...	...	...	290	75	6-574	19	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29-882	1-223	51-7	18-7	35-0	121-0	...	287	73	1-900	15	216	402, 25th	3-0
Same month previous 7 years	29-907	...	50-7	...	...	...	...	288	77	4-491	10	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29-885	1-295	48-7	11-8	29-0	113-0	25-0	263	79	5-641	22	190	600, 4th	5-4
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29-837	...	48-4	...	...	...	...	255	75	5-352	18	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	29-930	1-380	49-2	19-3	38-0	110-0	28-0	265	75	4-680	17	231	375, 29th	4-6
Same month previous 2 years	30-045	...	48-3	...	...	...	...	224	69	4-205	15	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29-824	1-238	49-8	23-5	40-0	135-0	...	280	83	19-860	10	81	161, 15th	5-1
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29-896	...	47-3	...	...	...	...	265	76	6-453	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29-920	1-180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-410	16	321	1,054, 4th	7-0
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29-872	1-404	45-3	13-8	34-5	110-2	16-2	248	82	1-610	9	130	519, 25th	5-9
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29-840	...	44-0	...	...	...	...	240	81	2-383	11	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29-890	1-250	38-4	15-0	31-6	...	-4-0	208	90	11-605	16	73	174, 4th	5-5
Same month previous 6 years	29-768	...	37-0	...	...	...	...	194	88	10-091	18	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29-821	1-292	47-5	14-4	32-4	66-8	27-5	266	81	14-480	17	187	328, 2nd	5-0
Same month previous 8 years	29-855	...	45-7	...	...	...	...	280	88	9-541	17	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29-651	1-265	43-5	12-1	27-0	118-0	23-0	234	81	1-277	8	152	500, 25th	4-3
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29-854	...	43-4	...	...	...	...	218	75	2-799	16	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29-870	1-330	38-6	9-0	25-7	100-7	26-0	200	87	3-880	8	141	220, 25th	4-5
Same month previous 2 years	29-777	...	40-1	...	...	...	...	185	74	3-465	12	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29-820	1-450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-700	16	113	344, 8th	6-0
Same month previous 9 years	29-763	...	43-2	...	...	...	...	219	76	4-163	13	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR AUGUST, 1874.

**Mongonui.**—Very unsettled weather; large rainfall; the maximum recorded on 24th, 2-90 inches; prevailing winds from N.E. and N.W., strong on 2nd, 4th, and 24th; frequent squalls; nine days of thunder; hail on 31st; fog on 17th and 18th. Maximum temperature in shade, 71°; minimum, 42°.

**Auckland.**—Squally, wet, and unpleasant weather; frequently stormy, wind changeable; on 3rd stormy from N.W. to W., with rain all day, barometer down to 29-05°, rose shortly, wind shifting South; heavy rainfall recorded on 31st, 1-65 inch in a few hours; thunder on 3rd, 27th, and 31st; hail on 9th; fog on 19th. Maximum temperature, 63-3°; minimum, 38°.

**Taranaki.**—Wet and squally, and frequent storms, chiefly from E.; thunder on 6th and 17th. Maximum rain on 6th, 1-56 inch; fog on 25th. Maximum temperature, 65°; minimum, 37°.

**Napier.**—Tolerably fine; rain below average, though many showery days; maximum fall occurring on 4th, 0-78 inch; winds moderate, and prevailing from S.W. and N.W. Maximum temperature, 68°; minimum, 33°.

**Wellington.**—Showery unpleasant weather on the whole, though occasionally fine bright days; winds generally N.W. and S.E. and moderate, but on night of 2nd it came on to blow from S.E., barometer falling, and rained heavily, 1-16 inch recorded on 3rd, the maximum for the month; storm continued on 3rd, with rain and hail; on 19th, strong N.W. wind with rain; and on 25th and 26th stormy from same quarter, with rain; a very heavy shower on afternoon of 26th, with thunder and lightning, but of short duration; thick fog on morning of 23rd, but cleared off, and splendid day. The maximum temperature in shade, 62-5°; minimum, 33-5°.

**Wanganui.**—Set in wet and stormy, and continued so until 10th, when the weather became clear and frosty; rain again commenced on 17th, and, with short intervals, continued to the end of month; prevailing N.W. winds; maximum rain recorded on 27th, 0-81 inch; low barometer on 3rd, 29-15°, when gales blew up the coast, but did not reach the town. Maximum temperature, 67°; minimum, 29°.

**Nelson.**—Boisterous weather, with prevailing easterly winds; rainfall greatly in excess, though only falling on ten days, the maximum having been recorded on 25th, 3-83 inches in the twenty-four hours. Maximum temperature, 70°; minimum temperature, 30°.

**Cape Campbell.**—Cold, showery weather, though small total rainfall, the maximum only 0-23 inch on 30th; strong winds prevailing from N.W.

**Christchurch.**—Fine weather, with little rain, and moderate wind from N.E.; very strong on 25th; maximum rainfall recorded on 3rd, 0-48 inch; a very severe thunder storm occurred on 29th, causing considerable damage, wind S.W. Maximum temperature, 63°; minimum, 28-5°.

**Bealey.**—Very cold and severe; bright frosty weather in former and wet during the latter part of month; maximum rain recorded on 27th, 2-23 inches from N.W.; prevailing N.W. winds, and strong on 3rd, 7th, 13th, and 25th; snow on 4th and 21st; fog on 16th and 24th. Maximum temperature, 53°; minimum, 21-4° in shade.

**Hokitika.**—Rain greatly in excess; the maximum recorded on 20th, 1-95 inch for previous twenty-four hours; prevailing easterly winds, and at times stormy; thunder on 26th and 27th. Maximum temperature, 63-4°; minimum, 31°.

**Dunedin.**—Unusually dry and fine for time of year, except on 4th, 5th, and 9th, when it was wet and disagreeable from S.W.; winds changeable and moderate, but on 24th very strong from N.E.; snow on 4th; fog on 1st; maximum rainfall registered on 3rd, 7-20 inch. Maximum temperature, 57°; minimum, 30°.

**Queenstown.**—Severe frosts, followed by bright days; latter part rather changeable, with light showers; maximum rain recorded on 26th, 3-9 inch; prevailing N.W. winds and moderate. Maximum temperature, 51-2°; minimum, 25-5°.

**Southland.**—Frosty through greater part of month; small rainfall, the maximum on 26th, 3-6 inch; winds generally N.E., and light; great fall in barometer on 25th, 29-90° to 29°, followed by high wind during night. Maximum temperature, 61°; minimum, 20°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The rainfall for this month has been at most of the stations greatly in excess, and the weather on the whole unusually stormy and severe. Earthquakes reported at Napier, 3rd, at 4.16 a.m., and 4th, smart; also Wairoa, on 3rd, at 4.10 a.m., smart; at Okitea on 4th at 12.15 p.m., and 6th, at 5.10 p.m.; at Masterton, afternoon on 9th; Wellington, 5th at 7.20 a.m., and 15th at 2.15 a.m., slight. Wanganui, 18th, 2 p.m., slight. Meteors and auroras observed.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET and SUMMARY of TRANSACTIONS of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 26th SEPTEMBER, 1874.

	CR. BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1874.		TRANSACTIONS.		CR. BALANCES ON 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.		DR. BALANCES ON 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.				TOTALS.					
	£	s. d.	Dr. Disbursements and Transfers.	Cr. Receipts and Transfers.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	CASH IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.		INTERESTS UNACCOUNTED FOR.		£	s. d.		
									£	s. d.	£	s. d.			Colonial.	Foreign.
CONSOLIDATED FUND	377,302	11 9	389,905	1 1	359,068	1 2	346,465	11 10	295,278	14 10	50,080	1 11	1,106	15 1	346,465	11 10
SPECIAL FUNDS,—																
“New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863-66”	3,704	13 0	3,558	12 10	13,374	8 6	13,520	8 8	7,651	16 9	5,868	11 11	...	...	13,520	8 8
“Consolidated Loan Act, 1867”	5,170	1 10	...	...	122	15 8	5,292	17 6	3,191	14 6	2,101	3 0	...	...	5,292	17 6
“Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870”	44,846	5 11	27,868	13 9	3,106	12 0	20,584	4 2	17,773	15 7	2,714	1 10	96	6 9	20,584	4 2
“Immigration and Public Works Loan Acts, 1870-73-74”	268,043	1 4	732,891	15 3	1,453,869	3 5	989,020	9 6	547,895	12 2	85,501	1 8	355,623	15 8	989,020	9 6
“Wellington Debts Act, 1871”	5,688	10 6	5,688	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“Wellington Debts Act, 1872,” Redemption Account	14,520	2 1	...	...	...	...	14,520	2 1	14,520	2 1	...	...	...	...	14,520	2 1
“Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871”	...	...	440	12 3	1,037	15 9	597	3 6	597	3 6	...	...	...	...	597	3 6
“North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1872”	...	...	12,159	17 6	13,962	10 3	1,802	12 9	1,802	12 9	...	...	...	...	1,802	12 9
“General Purposes Loan Act, 1873”	26,593	17 7	14,995	7 1	12,315	7 1	23,923	17 7	16,470	12 4	7,453	5 3	...	...	23,923	17 7
“Westland Loan Act, 1873”	7,231	6 3	7,231	6 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND FUND	25,559	0 6	303,277	10 5	282,142	18 11	4,424	9 0	3,276	2 5	1,148	6 7	...	...	4,424	9 0
TRUST FUND	91,717	4 5	86,319	12 1	59,872	10 2	115,270	2 6	111,457	11 11	3,757	10 7	55	0 0	115,270	2 6
RECEIPTS IN SUSPENSE	670	0 6	13,349	11 9	13,525	7 11	855	16 8	855	16 8	...	...	...	...	855	16 8
Totals	871,046	15 8	1,547,176	10 9	2,212,397	10 10	1,536,277	15 9	1,020,771	15 6	158,624	2 9	356,881	17 6	1,536,277	15 9

Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1874.

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Accountant to the Treasury.





ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 26th SEPTEMBER, 1874.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<b>Consolidated Fund:—</b>														
Liabilities of 1873-74,—				Advances.										
Permanent Charges—														
			Civil List				708	0	4					
			Interest and Sinking Fund				155,415	0	1					
			Other Charges				2,572	1	1					
Appropriations—														
			Public Departments				1,888	18	1					
			Law and Justice				2,562	11	9					
			Postal and Telegraphic			96	15	7	6,045	17	1			
			Customs						663	12	2			
			Native			668	10	2	3,276	9	5			
			Miscellaneous			16	8	5	6,552	2	10			
			Militia and Volunteers						1,910	11	1			
			Public Domains and Buildings						2,841	19	5			
			Payments to Provinces						5,113	1	10			
											189,550	5	2	
<b>Current Services,—</b>														
Permanent Charges—														
			Civil List			482	9	6	5,854	2	11			
			Interest and Sinking Fund			144	0	0	3,440	0	0			
			Other Charges			680	3	6	4,316	18	9			
Appropriations—														
			Public Departments			15,247	11	2	11,333	19	3			
			Law and Justice			1,634	7	10	13,628	0	1			
			Postal and Telegraphic			1,046	9	4	21,452	5	5			
			Customs				806	2	10	10,112	9	11		
			Miscellaneous				502	5	0	4,228	18	11		
			Native			3,035	5	10	4,011	4	7			
			Militia and Volunteers				20	0	0	2,565	11	9		
			Public Domains and Buildings						1,904	18	5			
			Unappropriated			8,819	1	0	5,288	0	0			
			Refunds of Revenue						981	14	7			
			Payments to Provinces						11,236	11	4			
			General Imprest Account			16,880	11	9						
			Transfer to Immigration and Public Works Loan, under Section 14 of "The Appropriation Act, 1874"						100,000	0	0			
						50,080	1	11				200,354	15	11
			<b>Total Disbursements</b>									<b>389,905</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Balance on 26 September, 1874,—</b>														
			Cash in the Public Account						295,278	14	10			
			Advances to be accounted for,—											
			Colonial (as above)			50,080	1	11						
			Foreign			1,106	15	1						
									51,186	17	0			
												346,465	11	10
			<b>Total Consolidated Fund</b>									<b>£736,370</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Special Funds:—</b>														
"NEW ZEALAND SETTLEMENTS ACTS, 1863-66,"—														
Confiscated Lands—														
			Management and Survey			2,061	5	9						
			Native Claims and Awards			1,393	3	9						
			Mail Subsidies			104	3	4						
			<b>Total Disbursements</b>									3,558	12	10
<b>Balance on 26 September, 1874,—</b>														
			Cash in the Public Account			7,651	16	9						
			Advances to be accounted for,			5,868	11	11						
												13,520	8	8
												<b>£17,079</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>"CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,"—</b>														
Disbursements, nil.														
<b>Balance on 26 September, 1874,—</b>														
			Cash in the Public Account						3,191	14	6			
			Advances to be accounted for						2,101	3	0			
												<b>£5,292</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Special Funds—continued.</b>									
DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN, 1870,—									
Recoveries for credit of Votes ... ..							3,106	12	0
<b>Total Receipts</b> ... ..							<b>3,106</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
Balance on 30 June, 1874,—				41,265	2	2			
Cash in the Public Account									
Advances to be accounted for—									
Colonial ... ..	£3,484	17	0						
Foreign ... ..		96	6	9					
				<b>3,581</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>			
							<b>44,846</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
									<b>£47,952 17 11</b>
<b>“IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS, 1870-73-74”</b>									
Sales of Debentures in London ... ..							1,015,972	0	0
Proceeds of Drafts on the Crown Agents, London, in anticipation of further Sales of Debentures ... ..							99,625	0	0
Temporary advances, Bank of England ... ..							230,000	0	0
Interest received on Bank Deposits, London, &c. ... ..							547	0	11
Sales of Allotments at Opaki, Wairarapa ... ..							104	10	0
Transfer from Consolidated Fund, under section 14 of “The Appropriation Act, 1874” ... ..							100,000	0	0
Recoveries,—									
Public Works Department ... ..		68	2	5					
Roads, North Island ... ..		53	0	6					
Railways,—									
North Island ... ..		2,238	14	8					
South Island (including Roads, West Coast) ... ..		1,528	11	3					
Lines open for Traffic ... ..		2,780	11	0					
Immigration ... ..		890	10	4					
Telegraph Extension ... ..		61	2	4					
							<b>7,620</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b> ... ..							<b>1,453,869</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Balance on 30 June, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account				144,304	15	6			
Advances to be accounted for—									
Colonial ... ..	£40,564	7	10						
Foreign... ..		83,173	18	0					
				<b>123,738</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>			
							<b>268,043</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
									<b>£1,721,912 4 9</b>
<b>“WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1871,”—</b>									
Receipts, nil.									
Balance on 30 June, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..									<b>£5,688 10 6</b>
<b>WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—</b>									
Receipts, nil.									
Balance on 30 June, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..									<b>£14,520 2 1</b>

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 26th SEPTEMBER, 1874.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Special Funds—continued.</b>												
<b>DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN, 1870,—</b>				Advances.								
Reserve Account—												
Armed Constabulary ... ..				...			2,544 10 3					
Miscellaneous ... ..				0 4 0			1,950 5 2					
Contingent Defence, &c. ... ..				1,850 1 0			500 17 0					
Appropriations of 1874-75—												
Defence Office ... ..				...			275 6 0					
Armed Constabulary ... ..				...			15,254 1 4					
Miscellaneous ... ..				...			94 1 10					
Steamer "Luna" ... ..				382 10 0			631 16 5					
Contingent Defence, &c. ... ..				473 6 10			6,117 15 9					
General Imprest Account ... ..				8 0 0			...					
				<u>2,714 1 10</u>								
Total Disbursements ... ..				...			27,368 13 9					
Balance on 26 September, 1874,—							...					
Cash in the Public Account ... ..				17,773 15 7								
Advances to be accounted for—												
Colonial (as above) ... ..				£2,714 1 10								
Foreign ... ..				96 6 9								
				<u>2,810 8 7</u>			20,584 4 2			£47,952 17 11		
<b>"IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS, 1870-73-74"</b>												
Public Works Department ... ..				...			5,468 18 6					
Store Department ... ..				...			133 15 0					
Roads, North Island ... ..				10,981 18 8			20,303 3 8					
Railways,—												
North Island ... ..				6,062 6 7			81,655 2 0					
South Island (including Road, West Coast) ... ..				5,802 8 3			226,334 11 2					
Lines open for Traffic ... ..				1,246 13 11			2,668 15 11					
Surveys ... ..				77 13 2			198 12 2					
General Account ... ..				350 0 0			16,526 1 3					
Immigration ... ..				2,130 7 5			74,315 14 9					
Land Purchases, North Island ... ..				35,558 0 11			10,120 4 2					
Water Supply on Gold Fields ... ..				14,191 15 6			35,378 5 9					
Prospecting for Coal ... ..				0 0 2			1,059 2 10					
Advances to Coal Mines ... ..				135 0 0			...					
Telegraph Extension ... ..				1,800 0 0			415 14 8					
General Imprest Account ... ..				5,164 17 1			...					
Aiding Works on Gold Fields ... ..				2,000 0 0			...					
Unauthorized—Agent-General's Department, Immigration... ..				...			60 12 8					
Charges and Expenses of Raising Loans ... ..				...			19,194 5 2					
Temporary Advances,—												
To New Zealand Settlements Acts Account ... ..				...			5,000 0 0					
To Native Lands Acts Account ... ..				...			3,000 0 0					
Advances—Bank of England repaid ... ..				...			230,000 0 0					
Interest on Advances by Bank of England ... ..				...			1,042 9 3					
Refunds of Stamp Duties ... ..				...			16 6 4					
				<u>85,501 1 8</u>								
Total Disbursements ... ..				...			732,891 15 3					
Balance on 26 September, 1874,—							...					
Cash in Public Account ... ..				547,895 12 2								
Advances to be accounted for—												
Colonial (as above) ... ..				£85,501 1 8								
Foreign ... ..				355,623 15 8								
				<u>441,124 17 4</u>			989,020 9 6			£1,721,912 4 9		
<b>"WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1871,"—</b>												
Payment to Provincial Account ... ..				...			...			£5,688 10 6		
<b>WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—</b>												
Disbursements, nil.												
Balance on 26 September, 1874,—							...					
Cash in the Public Account ... ..				...			...			£14,520 2 1		

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Special Funds—continued.</b>									
“WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,”—									
Rents received from Corporation of the City of Wellington...	...			...					£1,087 15 9
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“NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,”									
Sales of Debentures ... ..	...			12,000	0	0			
Land Sales, &c. ... ..	...			1,361	5	6			
Transfer from Land Fund, Otago ... ..	...			601	4	9			
Total Receipts ... ..	...			13,962	10	3			
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									£13,962 10 3
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“GENERAL PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1873,”—									
Sales of Debentures ... ..	...			12,300	0	0			
Recoveries for credit of Telegraph Extension ... ..	...			15	7	1			
Total Receipts ... ..	...			12,315	7	1			
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Balance on 30 June, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..	22,125	4	3						
Advances to be accounted for ... ..	4,468	13	4						
				26,593	17	7			
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									£38,909 4 8
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“WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873,”—									
Receipts, nil.									
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Balance on 30 June, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..	...			...					£7,231 6 3
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<b>Land Fund:—</b>									
Land Sales, &c. ... ..	262,935	11	7						
Gold Fields Revenue ... ..	7,496	7	9						
Gold Duty ... ..	7,575	13	5						
				278,007	12	9			
Recoveries,—									
From Taranaki, on account of Debit Balance... ..	62	10	0						
From Otago, on account of Payment made from Revenue of previous year ... ..	1	14	8						
							64	4	8
									278,071 17 5
Native Lands Acts Account,—									
Fees and Duties ... ..	...			1,066	1	6			
Transfer from Immigration and Public Works Loan, under section 7 of “The Appropriation Act, 1873” ... ..	...			3,000	0	0			
Recovery for Credit of Vote “Inspector of Surveys Department” ... ..	...			5	0	0			
									4,071 1 6
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Total Receipts ... ..	...			...					282,142 18 11
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Balance on 30 June, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..	...			25,516	4	9			
Advances to be accounted for ... ..	...			42	15	9			
									25,559 0 6
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Total Land Fund ... ..	...			...					£307,701 19 5

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 26th SEPTEMBER, 1874.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Special Funds—continued.</b>									
"WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,"—									
Balance of Interest due to the Consolidated Fund for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, on account of Loan of £31,000 ... ..	...	...	...	440	12	3			
Balance on 26 September, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..	...	...	...	597	3	6			
							£1,037	15	9
"NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,"—									
Payments to Provincial Account ... ..	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
Payments made to the Agent of the Province in Edinburgh... ..	...	...	...	2,149	15	10			
Interest ... ..	...	...	...	10	1	8			
Total Disbursements ... ..	...	...	...	12,159	17	6			
Balance on 26 September, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..	...	...	...	1,802	12	9			
							£13,962	10	3
Advances.									
"GENERAL PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1873,"—									
Telegraph Extension ... ..	5,319	8	8	6,391	8	3			
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	...	787	18	8			
Public Buildings ... ..	2,101	8	2	5,859	7	4			
Charges and Expenses of Raising Loan ... ..	...	...	...	1,946	12	10			
General Imprest Account ... ..	32	8	5						
Total Disbursements ... ..	7,453	5	3						
Balance on 26 September, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..	16,470	12	4	14,985	7	1			
Advances to be accounted for (as above) ... ..	7,453	5	3	23,923	17	7			
							£38,909	4	8
"WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873,"—									
Charges and Expenses of Raising Loan ... ..	...	...	...	49	11	0			
Payment to Provincial Account ... ..	...	...	...	7,181	15	3			
							£7,231	6	3
Land Fund:—									
Advances.									
Commissioners of Crown Lands ... ..	...	...	...	992	10	0			
Receivers of Land Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	218	15	0			
Waste Lands Board, Westland... ..	...	...	...	43	1	0			
Payments to Provincial Accounts ... ..	...	...	...	298,990	16	9			
Transfer to North Otago District Public Works Loan Act Account... ..	...	...	...	601	4	9			
							300,846	7	6
Native Lands Acts Account,—									
Native Lands Court ... ..	38	15	9	1,451	17	0			
Survey Department ... ..	1,109	10	10	553	1	9			
Fees and Duties, Hawke's Bay, to 30th June, 1874 ... ..	...	...	...	285	16	0			
Transfers,—									
To Consolidated Loan Act ... ..	...	...	...	122	15	8			
To Capitation Account, Hawke's Bay, in respect of Debit Balance on 30th June, 1874 ... ..	...	...	...	7	18	10			
To Separate Account, Hawke's Bay, in respect of Debit Balance on 30th June, 1874 ... ..	...	...	...	4	19	3			
To Incidental Revenue—Fees and Duties received at Chatham Islands ... ..	...	...	...	4	14	5			
	1,148	6	7				2,431	2	11
Total Disbursements ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	803,277	10	5
Balance on 26 September, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..	...	...	...	3,276	2	5			
Advances to be accounted for (as above) ... ..	...	...	...	1,148	6	7			
							4,424	9	0
Total Land Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	£307,701	19	5

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Trust Fund:—</b>												
Government Annuities Act Account...	...	...	...	10,207	11	8						
General Assembly Library Fund	"	...	...	50	0	0						
Interest	"	...	...	10	1	8						
Investment	"	...	...	0	15	6						
Land Assurance Fund	"	...	...	572	5	10						
Militia Act ...	"	...	...	10	0	0						
Native Reserves	"	...	...	1,681	2	2						
Otago Loan Ordinance Redemption	"	...	...	5,000	0	0						
Post Office Money Order	"	...	...	7,000	0	0						
Post Office Savings Bank	"	...	...	35,007	17	6						
Trustees' Relief Act	"	...	...	143	0	0						
Unclaimed Balances	"	...	...	189	15	10						
Total Receipts ...							59,872	10	2			
Balance on 30 June, 1874,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	90,799	19	9						
Advances to be accounted for—												
Colonial	...	...	£862 4 8									
Foreign	...	...	55 0 0									
							917	4	8			
Total Trust Fund ...							91,717	4	5			£151,589 14 7

Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1874.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 26th SEPTEMBER, 1874.

EXPENDITURE.				Advances.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Trust Fund:—</b>						
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...		57 12 6	
Government Annuities Act	...	...	...		6,615 8 5	
General Assembly Library Fund	...	...	...		75 0 0	
Investment	...	...	...		14,000 0 0	
Land Assurance Fund	...	...	...		4 0 10	
Native Auckland 10 per cents.	...	...	70 0 0		54 8 0	
Native Wairarapa 5 per cents.	...	...	829 8 2		...	
Native Reserves	...	...	2,858 2 5		561 13 0	
Otago Loan Ordinance Redemption	...	...	...		5,000 0 0	
Post Office Money Order	...	...	...		9,400 0 0	
Post Office Savings Bank	...	...	...		2 2 8	
Trustees' Relief Act	...	...	...		209 15 0	
Unclaimed Balances	...	...	...		339 11 8	
				<b>3,757 10 7</b>		
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>36,319 12 1</b>	
<b>Balance on 26th September, 1874,—</b>						
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	111,457 11 11		
Advances to be accounted for—						
Colonial (as above)	...	£3,757 10 7	...			
Foreign	...	55 0 0	...			
				<b>3,812 10 7</b>		
<b>Total Trust Fund</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>115,270 2 6</b>	<b>£151,589 14 7</b>

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing in detail the REVENUE of the COLONY under its several heads, and the Provinces in which or in respect of which it was collected, during the QUARTER ENDED 26th SEPTEMBER, 1874.

CONSOLIDATED FUND. RECEIPTS.	AUCKLAND.		TARANAKI.		WELLINGTON.		HAWKE'S BAY.		NELSON.		MARLBORO'.		CANTERBURY.		WESTLAND.		OTAGO.		TOTALS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CUSTOMS:—																				
Duties ...	62,177	2 1	1,493	19 3	39,193	4 2	9,846	14 8	18,339	18 7	1,880	9 5	5,447	13 6	12,783	9 11	98,372	2 11	288,785	14 6
Rents, Seizures, &c.	3	16 11	4	11 0	32	6 7	...	...	8	18 1	3	5 4	10	8 4	...	...	44	9 3	56	2 6
Bonded Warehouse Duties ...	12	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	3 0
Fees:—																				
“Merchant Shipping Act, 1863”	117	8 6	2	1 6	34	14 6	5	19 3	5	3 6	0	4 3	84	0 6	8	9 9	70	15 3	328	17 0
“Arms Act, 1860”	122	6 0	6	18 0	64	16 0	16	18 0	34	3 0	4	9 0	40	13 0	30	10 0	55	1 0	375	9 0
“Marine Act, 1866”	471	6 2	9	15 6	445	16 9	48	9 2	160	0 7	27	2 9	602	12 11	30	19 11	737	0 3	2,528	4 0
“Steam Navigation Act, 1866”	3	3 0	...	...	34	13 0	6	6 0	23	2 0	0	7 6	9	9 0	12	12 0	51	9 0	140	14 0
“Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866”	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“Trade Marks Act, 1866”	3	0 0	1	0 0	6	6 0	...	...	1	0 0	2	0 0	4	0 0	...	...	2	0 0	15	0 0
“Distillation Act, 1868”	12	10 0	...	...	4	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0 0
“Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act, 1870”	0	16 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	19 6
“Drawbacks Act, 1872”	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STAMPS ...	3,928	11 3	307	18 11	3,111	17 7	1,194	11 6	1,255	8 5	214	12 3	5,126	8 5	882	9 8	3,872	12 3	287,318	17 0
POSTAL ...	2,750	12 1	176	9 7	2,137	2 5	628	9 7	658	13 9	260	12 6	2,880	13 0	701	16 0	4,413	11 11	24,844	5 3
TELEGRAPHIC ...	1,969	7 11	196	10 11	1,988	16 5	514	11 2	1,070	3 10	322	5 3	2,083	14 5	780	11 10	3,975	1 11	14,608	0 10
JUDICIAL FEES AND FINES:—																				
Supreme Courts	276	11 2	2	13 0	247	12 2	21	9 0	97	9 0	16	0 0	318	1 0	19	6 8	231	8 0	1,230	10 0
Sheriffs' Offices	45	14 3	...	...	7	0 0	...	...	3	13 0	...	...	17	6 6	...	...	34	12 0	108	5 9
District Courts	67	5 3	18	8 0	...	...	10	4 0	71	13 0	...	...	36	2 6	69	15 0	143	2 0	421	9 9
Resident Magistrates' Courts	745	6 0	58	18 11	541	10 3	203	7 1	426	19 8	105	19 3	1,246	15 6	385	17 3	1,309	15 2	4,974	9 1
Petty Sessions Courts	6	11 6	...	...	...	...	1	3 0	...	...	0	6 0	33	8 0	...	...	3	3 0	44	11 6
FEES:—																				
Registration of Land	219	9 10	20	17 0	252	16 0	98	12 0	191	17 0	62	5 0	991	2 4	54	2 0	792	11 0	2,683	12 2
Deeds	1,034	13 0	138	17 6	562	1 0	323	9 6	172	1 0	80	0 0	666	0 0	39	15 0	839	12 6	3,856	9 6
Births, Marriages, &c.	181	12 6	5	16 0	108	17 9	28	12 0	33	9 0	16	7 6	154	0 6	40	8 6	248	8 0	817	11 9
Medical Practitioners	24	10 0	0	6 0	1	0 0	...	...	...	...	1	0 0	1	0 0	...	...	3	5 0	6	5 0
Joint Stock Companies	260	10 3	58	13 0	121	17 1	34	0 11	43	11 0	...	...	124	0 4	10	10 0	0	15 0	43	16 0
Issue of Crown Grants	...	...	...	...	2	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	4 0	478	15 6	1,154	12 1
“Land Claims Settlements Act, 1856”	...	...	...	...	17	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9 8
“Aliens Act, 1860”	13	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0 0
“Patents Act, 1860 and 1870”	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	9 0
“Coroners Act, 1867”	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INCIDENTAL REVENUE	386	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RECOVERIES:—																				
For Credit of Votes,—	400	1 2	2,744	434 14 2	48,926	2 4	12,977	11 10	22,596	19 5	2,997	6 0	659,178	19 9	15,739	14 6	115,684	13 11	355,434	0 2
Liabilities	958	3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Service of the Year 1874-75	315	16 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Provinces on account of Balances at debit of Capital Accounts	2,046	16 8	...	...	...	...	7	18 10	...	...	...	...	299	9 4	5	16 11	...	...	313	5 1
On account of payments made from Revenue of previous years	3,720	17 1	174,434	14 2	48,926	2 4	12,985	10 8	22,596	19 5	2,997	6 0	659,478	9 11	15,739	14 6	115,684	13 11	359,068	1 2

JAMES C. GAVIN, Accountant to the Treasury.

Treasury, 6th October, 1874.



STATEMENT of ACCOUNT with the PROVINCES under "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1872," &c., for the Quarter ended 26th September, 1874.

PROVINCES.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.				BALANCES PAYABLE TO PROVINCES IN OCTOBER.	
	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Provincial Charges.	Payments to Provinces and Transfers.	Total.	Under "Payments to Provinces Act, 1872."		Special Allowances under "Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874."	Total.		
					Capitation Money.					
					£	s. d.				
AUCKLAND	10,454 19 3	£ s. d.	2,341 16 4	12,796 15 7	£ s. d.	1,000 0 0	6,250 0 0	20,217 13 9	£ s. d.	7,420 18 2
TARANAKI	490 0 0	...	409 12 6	899 12 6	1,041 18 9	62 10 0	...	1,104 8 9	...	204 16 3
WELLINGTON	3,328 7 3	...	1,834 4 4	5,162 11 7	5,832 3 9	187 10 0	...	6,079 13 9	...	917 2 2
HAWKE'S BAY	1,781 10 3	...	306 6 10	2,087 17 1	1,827 18 9	375 0 0	...	2,202 18 9	...	165 1 8
NELSON	1,144 6 6	388 3 6	2,914 6 6	4,446 16 6	4,265 16 3	...	1,250 0 0	5,515 16 3	...	1,063 19 9
MARLBOROUGH	118 3 6	...	697 6 10	815 10 4	1,164 3 9	...	...	1,164 3 9	...	343 13 5
CANTERBURY	10,545 15 0	...	759 10 0	11,305 5 0	11,685 0 0	...	...	11,685 0 0	...	379 15 0
WESTLAND	3,243 0 0	...	1,678 12 0	4,921 12 0	2,795 1 3	...	2,965 16 9	5,760 18 0	...	889 6 0
OTAGO	16,210 16 0	...	294 16 0	16,505 12 0	16,653 0 0	...	...	16,653 0 0	...	147 8 0
TOTALS	47,266 17 9	388 3 6	11,236 11 4	58,891 12 7	58,292 16 3	1,625 0 0	10,465 16 9	70,383 13 0	...	11,492 0 5

In SETTLEMENT of ACCOUNTS to 30th June, 1874.

PROVINCES.	Balances on 30 June, 1874.		Recoveries from Provinces.	Payments to Provinces and Transfers.
	Dr.	Cr.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
AUCKLAND	...	1,668 11 9	...	1,668 11 9
TARANAKI	...	153 15 3	...	153 15 3
WELLINGTON	...	642 7 1	...	642 7 1
HAWKE'S BAY	7 18 10	...	7 18 10	...
NELSON	...	1,070 16 4	...	1,070 16 4
MARLBOROUGH	...	305 7 0	...	305 7 0
CANTERBURY	299 9 4	...	299 9 4	...
WESTLAND	5 16 11	...	5 16 11	...
OTAGO	...	1,272 4 5	...	1,272 4 5
TOTALS	313 5 1	5,113 1 10	313 5 1	5,113 1 10

Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1874.

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LAND FUND FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

PROVINCES.	BALANCES ON 30 JUNE, 1874.		RECEIPTS.						TOTAL RECEIPTS.		TOTAL EXPENDITURE.		BALANCES ON 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.	
	£	s. d.	Land Revenue.	Gold Fields Revenue.	Gold Duty.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Recoveries, Transfers, &c.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
AUCKLAND	187	19 1	508 10 0	1,163 17 4	1,469 1 7	40 0 0	...	3,181 8 11	2,980 17 8	388	10 9	2,980 17 8	388	10 9
TARAKI...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62 10 0	62 10 0	41 13 4	20	16 8	41 13 4	20	16 8
WELLINGTON	...	...	15,419 8 3	...	...	4 0 0	...	15,423 8 3	15,423 8 3	...	...	15,423 8 3	...	...
HAWKES BAY	...	...	7,354 6 3	...	...	49 0 0	...	7,403 6 3	7,399 2 11	4	3 4	7,399 2 11	4	3 4
NELSON	60	15 7	707 12 10	1,865 16 3	1,987 14 0	1,114 6 3	...	5,625 9 4	5,625 9 4	60	15 7	5,625 9 4	60	15 7
MARLBOROUGH	40	6 3	748 3 9	44 3 2	53 5 7	240 6 9	...	1,085 19 3	1,085 19 3	40	6 3	1,085 19 3	40	6 3
CANTERBURY	591	15 0	117,043 12 3	...	...	44 16 5	...	117,088 8 8	117,680 8 8	...	...	117,680 8 8	...	...
WESTLAND	15	16 0	994 1 0	1,091 6 6	1,467 12 10	69 10 0	...	3,622 10 4	3,632 8 4	15	16 0	3,632 8 4	15	16 0
Otago	22,650	9 1	114,596 11 10	3,331 4 6	2,647 19 5	4,001 6 0	1 14 8	124,578 16 5	146,377 5 2	22,650	9 1	146,377 5 2	22,650	9 1
NATIVE LANDS ACTS ACCOUNT	23,497	1 0	257,372 6 2	7,496 7 9	7,575 13 5	5,563 5 5	64 4 8	278,071 17 5	300,846 7 6	722	10 11	300,846 7 6	722	10 11
FEEES AND DUTIES	2,061	19 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RECOVERIES AND TRANSFERS	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,066 1 6	4,071 1 6	2,431 2 11	8,701	18 1	2,431 2 11	8,701	18 1
TOTAL	25,559	0 6	257,372 6 2	7,496 7 9	7,575 13 5	5,563 5 5	4,135 6 2	282,142 18 11	308,277 10 5	4,424	9 0	308,277 10 5	4,424	9 0

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

Treasury, Wellington, 6th October, 1874.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of September, 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	Alexander McMullen	Reefton, Nelson	...	Aug. 29, 1873	Under £200	Aug. 9, 1873	Omitted from former Returns.
2	Spencer Percival Peacock	Foxton, Wellington	Bath	Sept. 1, 1874	Under £400	May 28, 1874	
3	John Treanor	Kakahu, Canterbury	...	Sept. 11, 1874	Under £250	June 16, 1874	
4	Peter Warner	Havelock, Marlboro'	...	Sept. 1, 1874	Under £300	June 13, 1874	Died in Nelson Hospital.
5	Rawiri Puaha	Takapuahia, Porirua, Wellington	...	Sept. 18, 1874	Under £100	Sept. 6, 1858	
6	Thomas Kearney	Flaxbourne, Marlboro'	...	None required	Under £25	Oct. 31, 1873	
7	Charles Lorenzen	Ahaura, Nelson	Schleswig-Holstein	None required	Under £50	Aug. 26, 1874	Killed by fall of earth.
8	Edward Saunders	Dunedin, Otago	...	None required	Under £50	Aug. 12, 1874	
9	Richard Scott	Omaha, Auckland	...	None required	Under £10	July 31, 1874	
10	James Renshaw	Purakanui, Port Chalmers	...	None required	Under £50	Aug. 28, 1874	
11	George Topp	Waiuku, Auckland	...	None required	Under £20	July 23, 1874	
12	Thomas Mills	Opotiki, Auckland	...	None required	Under £20	Oct. 28, 1869	
13	James Smith	Christchurch, Canterbury	Immigrant per "Hereford"	None required	Under £20	Sept. 14, 1874	Ruptured a blood-vessel.
14	George Peake	Greytown, Wellington	...	None required	Under £20	Sept. 21, 1874	

Dated the 9th day of October, 1874.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE 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 in each case on or before 30th November, 1874.

**JOHN FAIRCHILD.**—Lot 27, and part of Lot 28 of subdivision of part of Allotment 13, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. No. 766.

**JOHN HUSTON.**—Allotment in Parish of Titirangi, containing 97 acres, more or less, originally granted to one John Henry, the elder. No. 767.

**FREDERICK IRELAND, BARTON IRELAND, and GEORGE EDWARD IRELAND.**—Lot 3 of subdivision of Allotment 42, Section 4, Town of Auckland; High Street. No. 768.

**THE IMPERIAL CROWN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**—The Kauaeranga E No. 4 Block, at Moanataiari, District of Hauraki, containing 1 rood and 10 perches, more or less.—In occupation of said Company. No. 771.

**JAMES NORTH.**—The Keri Keri No. 4 Block, District of Wangarei, containing 4 acres, more or less. No. 772.

**HANNAH NORTH.**—The Keri Keri No. 2 Block, in the said District of Wangarei, containing 4 acres, more or less. No. 773.

**JAMES RUNCIMAN.**—Parts of Allotment 38, Parish of Opaheke. No. 774.

**ROBERT KIRKWOOD.**—Allotments 148 and 151, Town of Cambridge East. No. 775.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of Land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of November next.

**KAIWARRAWARRA DISTRICT.**—Part Section "6," 21 acres. Bounded—North-east, 600 links, by Native land; South-east, 2075 links, by Sections 3 and 4, Harbour District; South-west, 1650 links, by Section 5, Kaiwarrawarra District; and on the North and North-west by the old Porirua Road.—In occupation of JONATHAN BIDMEAD, Junr., the Applicant. 574.

**WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND.**—Part Allotment "3," 10 perches. Bounded—North, 150 feet, by other part Allotment "3;" South, 150 feet, by Allotment 2; East, 20 feet, by Lambton Harbour; and West, 20 feet, by Willis Street.—In occupation of SAMUEL ROWLEY, the Applicant. 577.

**MASTERTON SMALL FARM SETTLEMENT.**—Sections "55" and "56," 81 acres.—In occupation of JAMES WRIGLEY, the Applicant. (B. Smith Broker.) 579.

**MASTERTON SMALL FARM SETTLEMENT.**—Section "41," 41 acres 3 roods. In occupation of R. Kibblewhite. Also, Town Section No. "118," 1 acre, unoccupied.—CHARLES DIXON, of Masterton, Farmer, Applicant. (B. Smith, Broker.) 578.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that HENRY BAN-NISTER, of Masterton, BENNET PASCOE

**PERRY**, of Taratahi, and **AUGUSTUS CAVE**, of Te Oreore, Executors under the Will of Joseph Masters, deceased, late of Masterton, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Section No. "12," Tauero Block, containing 651 acres, more or less; and also of Block No. 131N, known as Tarunaruna, containing 31 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

And notice is hereby further given, that the said Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat forbidding such registration be lodged at this office on or before the seventeenth day of April next.

Diagrams of the land referred to may be seen at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

570 JOHN E. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

**ROBERT HEATON RHODES** and **WILLIAM DONALD**.—2 roods 32 perches, Lot 16 on Rhodes' subdivision of Rural Section 1652, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1873.

**MORICE BING**.—16 perches, part of Rural Section 257, Christchurch District; commencing at a point on Holly Road 300 links from its junction with Caledonian Road, and fronting on first-mentioned road 50 links, with a depth of 210 links. (Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1685.

**FREDERICK CHARLES HALL**.—2 acres 3 roods 11 perches, part of Rural Section 227, Christchurch District, commencing at a point on south-western boundary of section 1403 links from its north-western corner, having a frontage thereon of 776 links, and extending easterly parallel to northern boundary of section to Colombo Street South. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1695.

**JAMES PATTEN**.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 105, Christchurch District; a rectangular block having a frontage on a reserved road of 200 links with a depth of 249 links, its north-eastern corner being 600 links from a point on Papanui Road 685½ links from north-east corner of section. (Charles Clark, Broker.) 1734.

**GEORGE McCLURE**.—51 acres 3 roods 37 perches, part of Rural Section 9716, Ellesmere District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1740.

**CHARLES JOHN MACEY**.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 235, Christchurch District; a rectangular block fronting on an Accommodation Road 66 links, with a depth of 170½ links, the south-west corner whereof is 198 links from a point on Colombo Street South 207½ links from south-west corner of section. (Henry Slater, Solicitor.) 1742.

**JAMES McILWRICK**.—38½ perches, part of Rural Section 2659, Timaru District, commencing 257 links from south-eastern corner of section fronting on Mackenzie Country Road 76 links, and extending back at right angles 321 links, and 317 links on north-western and south-eastern sides respectively. (John W. White, Solicitor.) 1758.

**WILLIAM PLEASANCE**.—26½ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District; a rectangular block fronting on an Accommodation Road 100 links, with a depth of 166½ links, the south-east corner thereof being 200 links from a point on Colombo Street South 37 chains from junction of that street with South Belt. (Charles Clark, Broker.) 1759.

**CHARLES CHIVERS**.—100 acres, Rural Section 9116, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1760.

**MARY ANNE FODEN**.—38 perches, Lot 386, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1761.

**THOMAS DAVIES**.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 7709, Waitangi District, a rectangular block fronting on north-west boundary of the section 415 links, with a depth of 241 links, its westernmost corner being 465 links from westernmost corner of section. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1762.

**THOMAS BREEN**.—15 acres 20 perches, part of Rural Section 305, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting on northern boundary of section 1224 links, with a depth of 1237 links, the north-east corner whereof is 733 links from north-eastern corner of section. (E. Mainwaring Johnson, Broker.) 1763.

**THOMAS LEATHAM**.—5 acres, part of Rural Section 60, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting on Fendalltown Road 10 chains, with a depth of 5 chains, its north-west corner being the junction of south side of said road with western boundary of section. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1765.

**WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES** & **THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL**, as Attorney for Robert Heaton Rhodes. —1 rood, Lot 284, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1766.

**JOHN LEE**.—43 acres, Rural Section 1952, Oxford District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1768.

**ARTHUR CAMPBELL**.—30 acres, Rural Section 7634, Ellesmere District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1769.

**ANDREW STIRLING**.—116 acres, Rural Sections 5850, 6169, and 7557, Ellesmere District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1771.

**ROBERT STEWART**.—50 acres, Rural Section 7658, Banks Peninsula District. (Charles Clark, Broker.) 1774.

**WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES** & **THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL**, as Attorney for Robert Heaton Rhodes. —1 rood, Lot 298, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1776.

**JOHN JAMIESON DUNCAN**.—40 acres, Rural Section 9745, Ellesmere District. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.) 1781.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

568 JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,  
District Land Registrar.

OTAGO MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of "The Otago Meat Preserving Company, Limited," will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Webb and Fulton, Dunedin, on Friday, 13th November proximo, at 3 p.m., when the following Resolution will be submitted for confirmation:—"That the Company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of 'The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.'"

Immediately subsequently to the above, a Special General Meeting of the Company will be held to receive the Liquidators' Accounts, and declare the affairs of the Company wound-up.

By order.  
566 J. S. WEBB, Secretary.

THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOMINAL CAPITAL, £3,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £850,000.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to Shareholders, that the First Call of Five Shillings per Share will be due and payable on Monday, the 16th November next, at the Bank, in High Street, Dunedin.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. O. BEAL,  
Manager.  
Dunedin, 7th October, 1874. 567