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*Importation into New Zealand of Grape Vines prohibited.*

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

WHEREAS by the thirty-third clause of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," it is, among other things, enacted that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation of the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that the importation of the goods hereinafter mentioned should be prohibited:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and proclaim that the importation into New Zealand of grape vines and grape-vine cuttings shall be and the same is hereby prohibited.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Approved in Council.  
 FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.  
 GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Regulations under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General of Land, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, to make regulations from time to time stating the time of payment and the fees which may be demanded by the District Land Registrars, such fees not in any case to exceed the fees specified in Schedule P of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870;" also to prescribe fixed fees for advertisements: Provided always, that until such regulations are made, the fees chargeable under the said Schedule, as modified by Orders in Council under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," shall be the fees payable under that Act:

And whereas Joshua Strange Williams, Esquire, the Registrar-General of Land, in exercise of the authority vested in him by the said Act, has made certain Regulations prescribing the fees chargeable by District Land Registrars in certain cases:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby sanction the Regulations so made as aforesaid, and as the same are set forth hereunder, that is to say,—

I, JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, Registrar-General of Land, in exercise of the authority vested in me

by "The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871," do hereby make the Regulations set out in the Schedule hereto.

Witness my hand, at Christchurch, this 9th day of October, 1874.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

THE following fees, chargeable by the several District Land Registrars under an Order in Council bearing date the 6th day of December, 1871, shall cease to be charged on and after the 1st day of January, 1875:—

	£	s.	d.
For Certificate of Title issued upon any Memorandum of Transfer where the consideration is under £10, and is not nominal ... ..	0	10	0
For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words ... ..	0	5	0

In lieu of the fees above mentioned, the following fees shall be chargeable on and after the date above mentioned:—

For Certificate of Title issued upon any Memorandum of Transfer where the consideration does not exceed £100, and is not nominal ... ..	0	10	0
For certified copy, first five folios of seventy-two words or less than five folios ... ..	0	5	0

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*The Chatham Islands to form part of the Wellington District under "The Native Lands Act, 1873."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, GOVERNOR.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Native Lands Act, 1873," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to divide the colony into districts for the purposes set forth in the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require:

And whereas by an Order in Council made the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, certain districts were constituted under the said Act, and it is expedient to include in the Wellington District so constituted the islands in the South Pacific Ocean known as the Chatham Islands:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the said islands shall be and the same are hereby included in and shall form part of the Wellington District under the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*New Zealand University Fellows appointed.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, GOVERNOR.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," (hereafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is, amongst other things, enacted that the University of New Zealand shall, after the coming into operation of the said Act, consist of a Chancellor, a Vice-Chancellor, Fellows, and Graduates; and that there shall be twenty-four Fellows, including the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor; and further, that the persons who immediately before the coming into operation of the said Act were the members of the Council of the University created by "The New Zealand University Act, 1870," shall, on the coming into operation of the said Act, be Fellows, together with such other persons as the Governor in Council may appoint, not exceeding in all the said number of twenty-four: And whereas it is expedient that the appointments hereinafter mentioned should be made:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint

The Rev. JOHN CHAPMAN ANDREW,  
The Rev. DONALD McNAUGHTON STUART, D.D.,  
The Honorable WILLIAM GISBORNE, and  
THEOPHILUS HEALE, Esq.,

to be Fellows of the said University.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amended Regulations under "The Government Officers Guarantee Act, 1870."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, GOVERNOR.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of November, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Officers Guarantee Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, revoke, and make anew Regulations for the establishment of a system of mutual guarantee by all the servants of the Government of New Zealand, or the servants of the said Government with such exceptions as the Governor in Council shall from time to time determine, and to provide for making calls from time to time upon the said servants, with such exceptions (if any) as aforesaid, or upon the servants in any such class or classes, as the case may be; and for deducting from time to time the amount of such calls from the salary and other sums payable to such servants, and for applying the moneys so collected in payment of the whole or any part of the sums of public or other money which shall from time to time come to the possession or control of any such servant to whom any such regulation shall apply by virtue or by reason of his office, service, or employment, and which may not be duly accounted for by him, or which may be misapplied or embezzled by him, or lost through his want of integrity or honesty:

And whereas by the fourth section of the said Act, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by any such Regulations as aforesaid, to provide that when any calls are made under any such Regulations upon any such servants, or class of servants, a call for a sum not exceeding one-fortieth of the total amount of such other calls shall be made upon the Consolidated Fund; and that when any such call is so made the Colonial Treasurer shall pay the amount of such call out of the Consolidated Fund:

And whereas by the sixth section of the said Act, it is enacted that in any Regulation to be made under the second section of the said Act it shall be declared to what offices the said Regulations shall apply, and as to all offices specified therein such specification shall be conclusive upon all parties; and the said Regulations shall be deemed to apply to the holders of such offices, as if the same had been expressly declared in the said Act to be subject thereto:

And whereas, under the powers contained in the hereinbefore recited Act, the Governor did, by Order in Council bearing date the 27th day of January, 1871, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, make the Regulations set forth in the Schedule thereto; and whereas it is expedient that the said Regulations should be revoked and other Regulations should be made anew, as hereinafter provided:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby revoke the said Regulations so made as aforesaid; and in further pursuance of the said powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby make the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.  
REGULATIONS.

1. All officers permanently employed in the Civil Departments of the New Zealand Government, who are not excepted by the terms of "The Government Officers' Guarantee Act, 1870," or by these Regulations, shall be guaranteed by a system of Mutual Assurance; but in no case shall the fidelity of any officer be so guaranteed until he shall have held office in the Public Service of the Colony for a period of twelve months immediately preceding his admission to such guarantee.

2. The amount for which each officer shall be assured under these Regulations shall be in proportion to the aggregate amount of salary received by him, and such proportion shall be determined by the following scale:—

On Salaries of	<i>Amount to be Assured.</i>	
£75 and upwards, but under £100	...	£300
100	...	400
150	...	600
200	...	800
250	...	1,000
300	...	1,200
350	...	1,400
400	...	1,600
450	...	1,800
500	...	2,000
550	...	2,200
600	...	2,500

3. A Board of five officers (of whom three at least shall be selected from amongst the Assurers) shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall have power to remove any member of such Board, and on such

removal, or on the resignation, death, or retirement from the Public Service of any member of such Board, to appoint a successor.

4. The Board shall annually, on the first Monday in the month of February, at a time and place to be from time to time appointed by the Colonial Secretary, assemble and elect one of their number to be Chairman, who shall be eligible for re-election; but should such Chairman resign, die, or be removed from the Public Service at any other period of the year, the Board shall forthwith elect one of their number to be Chairman, who shall hold office till the next annual election.

5. At all meetings of the Board, the Chairman, if present, shall preside; but in his absence the members of the Board then present (not being less than three in number) shall appoint a Chairman for such meeting.

6. All meetings of the Board, after the annual meeting, shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Board from time to time, and shall be called by a notice to be left at the office of each member thereof, at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for the meeting. All matters and things that may be done by the Board may be done by a majority of the members present at any meeting, not being less than three. The Chairman of each meeting shall have a deliberative vote, and, in case of equality of numbers, a casting vote also.

7. The Chairman shall, in the month of December in every year, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, cause a roll to be prepared, setting forth the names of all officers assured, the office or offices held by each, and the amount for which each is guaranteed, and the roll so prepared shall be signed by the Chairman and by one member of the Board. A copy of such roll to be deposited in the Office of the Colonial Secretary. The said roll is hereinafter referred to as "the roll of Assurers."

8. Whenever any officer is appointed to an office which is required to be guaranteed, and such officer has qualified himself by twelve months' service to be assured under these Regulations, and whenever any officer already on the roll of Assurers shall be promoted, notice of such appointment or promotion shall be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board by the Permanent Head of the Department in which such officer is serving. All such notices shall be made out in a form from time to time prescribed by the Board, and shall specify—

- The name of the officer in full.
- The date of his appointment.
- The office or offices he holds; and if more than one; that or those in respect of which he is required to be guaranteed.
- The amount of salary he is to receive, and the particulars of his previous service.

9. Whenever any officer whose name is on the roll of Assurers shall die, or shall be removed or shall retire from the office in respect of which he is guaranteed, notice of the date of such death, removal, or retirement shall be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board by the Permanent Head of the Department in which such officer last served; and the liability of such officer as an Assurer shall from and after the date specified in such notice cease and determine; but the liability of the persons assured as respects the fidelity of such officer up to the date of his death, removal, or retirement, shall continue until a certificate of discharge shall have been issued by the Auditor-General.

10. On receipt by the Board of any notice of appointment, promotion, retirement, death, or removal, as aforesaid, the roll hereinbefore referred to shall forthwith be corrected in accordance with

such notice, and a copy of all such corrections shall be forwarded to the office of the Colonial Secretary, as soon as practicable after the close of each quarter of the year.

11. So soon as the name of any officer is placed on the roll, notice to that effect shall be transmitted to him, specifying the amount for which he is assured; but the non-receipt of such notice shall not relieve the officer of his liability as an Assurer.

12. The persons whose names shall appear on the roll (constructed, corrected, or revised as hereinbefore provided) on the date of the notice of defalcation prescribed in clause 15 of these Regulations, shall be the persons liable to pay any sum required by the Board to make good any defalcation.

13. The amount to be paid by each officer shall bear the same proportion to the amount required to make good any defalcation, as the sum for which he is assured shall bear to the total sum assured.

14. Whenever any defalcation shall have taken place, notice thereof shall be sent to the Board; and when the amount of such defalcation shall have been determined, a notice of such amount, certified to by the Auditor-General, shall be sent by the Permanent Head of the Department in which the default shall have occurred, to the Chairman of the Board, and such notice shall state whether any and what amount of salary or other moneys payable to the defaulter is in the hands of the Government: Provided always that the amount to be made good shall in no case exceed the sum for which the defaulter is assured; and also, that the liability of the Assurers shall only extend to losses occasioned by the act or acts of the defaulter himself.

15. On receipt of any such notice of defalcation, the Chairman shall forthwith call a meeting of the Board, and the Board shall thereupon proceed to assess upon the total sum assured the rate per cent. required to cover the sum in default. A notice, signed by the Chairman of the Board, shall then be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, specifying the name of the officer who has made default, the Department in which he was serving, the amount of the defalcation, and the rate per cent. on the sum assured required to be levied; and such notice shall be binding on each and every person assured to the extent of the particulars contained therein; and such notice shall be sufficient to authorize the deduction of the sum payable by each officer from any salary or other moneys to which he may then or at any time thereafter be entitled: Provided that the sum so to be deducted shall not in any one month exceed 10 per cent. on the amount of salary payable for that month; and any sum remaining unpaid in one month shall be deducted from the salary payable for the succeeding month or months.

16. Immediately after publication of the *Gazette* notice aforesaid, the Chairman shall forward to the Paymaster-General a schedule showing the amounts recoverable from all officers. The Paymaster-General shall thereupon recover out of any moneys payable to the officers specified, the amount for which each is liable, and shall pay the amount to an account at the Bank, to be called "The Government Officers Guarantee Account," from which account money shall be withdrawn from time to time by cheques signed by the Chairman and countersigned by one other member of the Board.

17. Whenever any defalcation shall have taken place and a notice of call shall have been published in the *Gazette* as aforesaid, the Colonial Treasurer shall, on the application of the Chairman, pay to "The Government Officers Guarantee Account" at the Bank a sum equal to one-fortieth part of the total amount of such call, and shall charge the same on the Consolidated Fund.

18. All moneys payable by the Government to any defaulter, by way of salary or otherwise, shall be paid to the Chairman of the Board, and shall be applied in reduction of the amount for which the Board is liable in respect of such defaulter.

19. So soon as the total assessment has been collected, together with the contribution from the Consolidated Fund, the Chairman of the Board shall pay to the Public Account the amount for which the defaulter was assured, or so much thereof as may be required to make good the defalcation, and shall advise the Colonial Secretary that such payment has been made, and shall forward a copy of such letter of advice to the Receiver-General, with a Bank receipt for the sum paid in.

20. All moneys received by the Government from any defaulter shall be paid to the Chairman, and by him be placed to the credit of "The Government Officers Guarantee Account;" but if recovered before any calls have been made in respect of the defalcation, the claim of the Government on the assurer shall be reduced by the amount of the moneys so recovered, and such moneys shall not be paid to the Chairman; but if recovered after the call shall have been made, then the moneys so recovered shall be divided by the Board amongst the assurers in proportion to the amount of the calls paid by them: Provided that if the sum so recovered be under fifty pounds, then the same shall be paid to and remain at the credit of "The Government Officers Guarantee Account," and shall be applied in reduction of the amount to be made good in respect of the next subsequent defalcation.

21. In case there shall be any balance remaining after making good the amount of defalcation as aforesaid, such balance shall remain at credit of "The Government Officers Guarantee Account," and shall be applied in reduction of the amount to be made good in respect of the next subsequent defalcation.

22. The Board shall keep proper accounts of all sums received and paid by it; and an abstract of such accounts, signed by the Chairman, and supported by appropriate vouchers, shall be transmitted during the month of January in each year for examination by the Auditor-General, who shall forward the same to the Colonial Secretary, with such remarks as he may think necessary.

23. The Board shall be empowered to receive and consider reports and communications on matters which concern the integrity of any officer, and shall act therein as may seem expedient.

24. These Regulations shall apply to every person who shall be concerned in the receipt, custody, control, issue, or expenditure of the public moneys or stores, but, except as herein provided, they shall not apply to the following officers and departments, that is to say,—

- The Governor's Establishment.
- The Clerks in the Audit Department.
- The Attorney-General, and Assistant Law Officer.
- Judges' Associates.
- The Officers of the Geological and Meteorological Department.
- The Government Reporter and his Staff.
- Officers of Militia and Volunteers.
- The Printing Department, excepting those hereinafter specified.
- The Overseer of Domains, Gardeners, and Labourers.
- Draftsmen in the Crown Lands Department.
- Surveyors and Draftsmen in the Inspector of Surveys' Department.
- Engineers, Surveyors, and Draftsmen in the Public Works Department.
- Lighthouse Keepers.
- Medical Officers, Teachers, and Assessors, Native Department.
- All Officers serving outside of the limits of the Colony of New Zealand.

Nor shall these Regulations apply to any Member of the Executive Council, to the Bank appointed under the Public Revenues Act, nor to any of the officers specified in section 6 of "The Government Officers Guarantee Act, 1870," except as therein excepted.

25. It is hereby declared that the foregoing Regulations apply to the offices following, that is to say,—

Commissioners of Audit.  
 Commissioner of Government Annuities, Actuary, Clerks, or other Officers in his Department.  
 Private Secretary to Premier.  
 Clerks in Colonial Secretary's Office.  
 Secretary to Treasury, Receiver-General, and Paymaster-General, with Clerks, Cadets, and Messengers in their offices or in the Treasury.  
 Secretary for Crown Lands, Under Secretary for Crown Lands, and Clerks in his office.  
 Land Claims Commissioners.  
 Secretary, Accountant, Clerks, Cadets, Stampers, and Messenger in Stamp Office.  
 Sub-Paymasters, and Clerks in their offices.  
 Deputy Commissioners of Stamps, and Clerks in their offices.  
 Registrar-General of Births, &c., and all Clerks in his office.  
 Registrar of Marriages, &c., who are paid salaries, or who receive fees exceeding £100 per annum.  
 Chief Messenger and Housekeeper.  
 Photographer, Lithographer, and their Assistants.  
 Printers of Postage and Duty Stamps, and their Assistants.  
 Government Printer, Overseer of Printing Office, and Clerks.  
 Receivers of Revenue not otherwise designated.  
 Under Secretary and Clerks in Department of Minister of Justice.  
 Registrars and Deputy Registrars of Supreme Courts, and Sheriffs (so far as they act as receivers of fees, fines, or other public moneys or Crown property), Clerks, Officers, and Messengers of such Courts.  
 Clerks of District Courts.  
 Resident Magistrates and Wardens of Gold Fields and their Clerks (or Bailiffs acting as Clerks).  
 Registrar-General of Land, and Clerks in his office.  
 District Land Registrars, Registrars of Deeds, Deputy Registrars, and Clerks in the several offices.  
 Secretary General Post Office, Inspector of Post Offices, and Controller of Money Orders, &c., with all Clerks in their offices.  
 Chief Postmasters, Assistant and Country Postmasters, Clerks and Letter Carriers in all Post Offices.  
 General Manager, Accountant, Storekeeper, Clerks and Cadets in office of General Manager, Telegraph Department.  
 Telegraphists, Clerks, Officers in Charge, and Cadets in all Telegraph Offices.  
 Secretary of Customs, and Clerks in his office.  
 Collectors, and all Officers and Messengers in the Customs Department, including Writers.  
 Licensing Officers under Arms Act.  
 Inspectors of Distilleries, and other officers of that Department.  
 Inspectors of Steamers, and Officers in Marine Department.  
 Under Secretary, Civil Commissioners, Resident Magistrates, Clerks and other officers in Native Department, excepting as hereinbefore provided.  
 Trustee of Native Reserves and his Clerk.  
 Clerks in Native Land Courts.  
 Inspector of Surveys, and all Clerks and Officers in his Department, excepting Surveyors and Draftsmen.  
 Under Secretary, Officers and Clerks of Public Works Department, excepting Engineers, Surveyors, and Draftsmen.  
 Under Secretary for Immigration and Clerks in his office, Immigration Officers and their Clerks.  
 Public Trustee and his Clerks.  
 Colonial Architect and Officers in his Department.  
 Accountant and Clerks in Defence Office.  
 Inspector of Stores, Storekeepers, Sub-Storekeepers, and Clerks in Store Department.  
 Commissioners of Crown Lands.  
 Receivers of Land Revenue.  
 Receivers of Gold Revenue.  
 Agents of Government, and their Clerks.

Excepting in all cases those Officers whose salaries from all the offices held by them respectively do not amount to seventy-five pounds per annum.

FORSTER GOBING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is enacted that the Governor shall have power, by Order in Council, from time to time to do (*inter alia*) the following things:—

To direct the use of tables approved from time to time by him for determining the values of all annuities under the provisions of the said Act, and of tables so approved for payment of sums of money at death or otherwise under the provisions of the said Act; and such tables respectively shall be valid and effectual so long as the same shall remain in force; and to revoke all or any of such tables, and to direct the use of other tables approved as aforesaid.

To discontinue, after notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* in such form and manner as to him shall seem fit, the granting of any annuities or of sums of money payable at death or otherwise, under the provisions of the said Act, if he shall think it advisable so to do.

To fix the maximum and minimum limits for the amounts of the several annuities, and payments on death and other payments to be contracted for under the said Act.

To regulate the mode and form of making contracts under the said Act, and the precedent conditions relating thereto in respect of medical certificates, and of extra rates of premium or fines in case of badness of lives or other contingencies which may be declared by the regulations to be special risks.

To prescribe the mode of proving the age and identity and the existence or death of persons, and the mode of paying sums of money payable under the said Act, and the management of the accounts required to be kept.

To prescribe beforehand the terms upon which premiums paid under contracts for payments to be made at death or otherwise shall be returned to any person beneficially interested in the contract, and to determine beforehand the cases or classes of cases in which no premium shall be returned.

To make rules generally for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect, and to impose penalties not exceeding twenty pounds for breach of such rules.

And whereas it is expedient that the Rules and Regulations hereinafter prescribed in the Schedules hereto should be made for the purposes aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said fifth section of the said Act and all other powers and authorities in this behalf vested in him, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make and prescribe the Rules and Regulations set forth in the First and Second Schedules hereto.

And in further exercise and pursuance of the said powers and authorities as aforesaid, and with such

advice and consent as aforesaid, I do, for the purposes of the said Act and the said Regulations, approve of the tables in force immediately before the passing of the said Act, under the Acts repealed thereby, and do direct the use of such tables as aforesaid, under and for the purposes of the said Act and Regulations.

FOBSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

#### REGULATIONS RESPECTING GOVERNMENT INSURANCES AND ANNUITIES.

##### Interpretation.

1. In the construction and for the purposes of the Regulations in this Schedule, (hereafter referred to as "these Regulations,") and in all policies or instruments purporting to be made or executed thereunder (if not inconsistent with the context and subject-matter), the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say,—

The expression "the said Act" means "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

The expression "the Commissioner," shall mean the Government Insurance Commissioner appointed and acting under the said Act.

The term "policy" shall mean the written instrument containing any contract whatever dependent upon the contingencies of human life.

The expression "life insurance," when applied to a policy, shall mean that such policy is payable either upon the death of the Insured, whenever that event may occur, or on his death if it happen within a specified term, or before attaining a certain age, as the case may be.

The expression "the Insured" shall mean the person upon the contingency of whose life the policy is dependent.

The expression "the Assured" shall mean the person for whose benefit the insurance is effected.

The term "premium" shall mean the periodical or other payment for any policy, or the purchase money for such policy.

Place of business. Commissioner may appoint Agents.

2. The Commissioner shall have an office in the Public Buildings situated on Thorndon Quay, in the City of Wellington, or at such other place as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint; and may from time to time appoint, subject to the approval of the Governor, persons to receive proposals for insurance of lives or the grant of endowments or annuities, or for any other policies authorized by the said Act, and such appointments may from time to time revoke or alter.

##### Agent.

3. Every person who may be so appointed is, throughout these Regulations, termed "the Agent."

Postmasters to be Agents, and to receive and pay moneys.

4. The Postmaster at any Post Office may be appointed by the Commissioner as an Agent for all or any one or more of the purposes mentioned in Regulation No. 2, and to receive and pay moneys under the said Act.

##### Duties of Agents.

5. The Agent appointed in any place as aforesaid may receive proposals for any transaction from time to time intended to be effected under the said Act, and shall in respect thereof strictly conform to these Regulations, and shall have no authority to alter or discharge contracts made under the said Act or these Regulations, or in any way bind the Commissioner, except as herein provided.

##### Form of proposal.

6. Any person desiring to effect any such transaction (hereinafter called the Proposer), shall make his proposal for the same in the form applicable thereto.

##### Forms supplied free.

7. Blank forms of proposal shall, on application to the Agent acting in any place, be supplied to the applicant free of all charge.

##### Proposer to sign declaration.

8. The Proposer shall, at the time of delivering the proposal to the Agent, sign and make the declaration at the foot thereof in the presence of the Agent.

Agent to refer Proposer to Medical Officer at his discretion.

9. The Agent to whom any proposal has been delivered may either forthwith direct that the person whose life is proposed for insurance shall present himself for medical examination by a legally-qualified medical practitioner appointed by the Governor for the purpose of such examination (hereinafter called the Medical Officer), or, if he is not satisfied as to the eligibility of the life, may in the first instance refer such proposal to the Commissioner.

##### Medical examination.

10. The Commissioner may in any case direct such medical examination to be made.

##### Form of medical examination.

11. The medical examination shall be conducted according to a form applicable to the special transaction.

##### Report of Medical Officer.

12. In addition to the questions set forth in any such form, the Medical Officer may put to the person examined any other questions which he may think necessary, and may report specially to the Commissioner in reference thereto.

##### Proposer to certify to truth of personal statement.

13. The answers given by the person examined to the questions set forth in the form above referred to, shall be reduced to writing by the Medical Officer, and shall be read over to the person examined, and signed by him, and he shall at the same time make and sign a declaration of the truth of his statements at the foot of the form of examination, in the presence of the Medical Officer.

Papers to be sent direct to Commissioner for his consideration.

14. The Medical Officer's report, and all other papers connected therewith, shall, so soon as the same have been duly completed, be transmitted by the Medical Officer to the Commissioner for consideration, after a report thereon by a Chief Medical Officer or Board from time to time to be appointed by the Governor in Council.

##### Tables apply to first-class lives only.

15. All tables of premiums for sums to be secured at death or otherwise, shall specify the rate of premium for first-class lives only.

Commissioner to fix extra rate. No life to be charged less than rate for age twenty.

16. The rate of extra premium for each proposal, if any, shall in every case be fixed by the Commissioner, in proportion to the ineligibility of the life proposed, after consideration of the proposal and papers connected therewith, and of the opinion of the Chief Medical Officer or Board: Provided that no life proposed for assurance shall be accepted at a less rate than that fixed for a first-class life, and that persons under the age of twenty shall be charged at a rate not less than that fixed for age twenty.

Notice of acceptance to be sent to Proposer.

17. If the Commissioner shall elect to accept the proposal, he shall determine the premium payable in respect of the proposed transaction, and he shall forthwith cause notice thereof to be given to the person making the same, by posting to the address of such person, as given in the proposal, a notice to that effect.

Thirty days allowed for completion of proposal.

18. Within thirty days after the issue of such notice, the Proposer shall pay or cause to be paid the premium payable in respect of the proposed transaction; and if he shall fail to do so, then the said proposal shall be deemed to have been abandoned, and all moneys paid thereunder forfeited.

Policy to be issued.

19. Upon payment of the premium payable in respect of any accepted proposal, the Commissioner shall cause to be issued and delivered to the Proposer a policy in the form applicable to the particular contract.

Conditions of policies to be indorsed.

20. Life insurance policies shall be subject to the following conditions, which shall be indorsed on all such policies issued by the Commissioner:—

Policies shall become void if the statements of the Proposer, as set forth in the proposal, or of the person or persons examined by the Medical Officer, as set forth in the medical examination, or any of such statements respectively, be untrue; or if any other paper or statement furnished by the Proposer, or at his instance, on the faith of which the policy may have been issued, shall at any time be found to contain any wilfully untrue statement; or if there shall at any time be or have been any fraudulent concealment from the Commissioner of any important particular.

Policies shall become void if payment of the annual or other premium be not made within thirty days from the date stipulated in the policy; but such policies may be revived at any period not exceeding twelve calendar months after their expiration, or after their surrender value has been exhausted in payment of the current premium, on satisfactory proof being given of the unimpaired health of the Insured, and on payment of the premiums then in arrear, together with a fine not exceeding one-half per centum on the sum assured:

Provided that no policy which shall have been in force for three years shall be absolutely forfeited by reason of such non-payment of premium so long as the surrender value of the policy at the date of such non-payment of premium is not less than the amount of premiums in arrear, together with interest at six pounds per centum per annum, and such policy may be revived on payment of such arrears of premium and interest as aforesaid. Such policy may also be revived at any period not exceeding twelve calendar months after the exhaustion of the surrender value, on satisfactory proof being given of the unimpaired health of the Insured, and on payment of the premiums in arrear and interest at the rate aforesaid:

The sum assured under any policy will be paid in case of the death of the person whose life is assured during the periods of grace defined in the two last preceding paragraphs, notwithstanding the non-payment of the premium; but the amount of premium remaining unpaid, with a fine or interest as aforesaid, shall be deducted from the sum assured before payment.

Provided also that no policy which shall have been in force for three years shall be wholly forfeited by such non-payment of premium, if the Assured shall within three months after such policy has lapsed, make application for a paid-up policy; and upon such application the Commissioner shall issue a paid-up policy equivalent to the surrender value of the original policy at the date

of such non-payment of premium: Provided further that such paid-up policy, when due, shall be subject to all the terms, conditions, and liabilities of the original policy.

Policies shall become void if the Insured shall reside in any part of the globe within the twenty-fifth parallels of North and South latitude, without having obtained the written consent of the Commissioner to reside within the said parallels of latitude: Provided that no policy shall become void by any such residence, so far as regards the interest therein of any person other than the Insured, if the Insured shall have done any such act as aforesaid without the knowledge of such other person, and if the person or one of the persons beneficially interested therein shall give notice to the Commissioner of such act as soon as it comes to his knowledge, and shall thereupon pay the additional premiums that could have been required for his consent to such act.

Policies shall become void if the Insured shall die by suicide, whether sane or insane, within twelve months from the date of the policy.

Policies (provided the age of the Insured shall have been admitted by the Commissioner) shall, upon the expiration of five years from the date of the policy, and upon the Insured having attained the age of thirty years, be exempt from forfeiture in all cases except fraud and non-payment of premium, unless previously to the expiration of such five years any misstatement, error, mistake, omission, or suppression shall be ascertained by the Commissioner, and notified in writing to the person in whose name such policy shall have been granted.

On claims being made, reasonable proof of the time of birth shall be required, unless age shall already have been admitted by the Commissioner.

On the death of the Insured, notice in writing of such death shall be immediately given to the Commissioner.

The sum assured shall not be payable until the expiration of one calendar month from the time that the proofs of identity and death of the Insured shall have been supplied to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and until the policy, duly discharged, shall have been delivered to the Commissioner or other duly appointed officer.

Policy not in force until payment of premium.

21. No policy made under the provisions of the said Act is to be in force as against the Commissioner until the first premium payable thereunder by or on behalf of the Assured shall have been actually paid.

Annuity instalment.

22. In every case, before payment of any instalment of an annuity, the Annuitant shall furnish such proofs of identity and survival as the Commissioner shall require.

Deferred annuity or endowment claims.

23. Before any moneys payable in respect of any deferred annuity or endowment will be paid under any policy in that behalf, the Commissioner may require satisfactory evidence of the age, identity, and survival of the person on whose life the policy shall have been effected.

Net value of policy.

24. The net value of any life insurance policy shall be ascertained according to the rate of mortality of either of those Tables known as "The Combined Experience" and "The Institute of Actuaries" Tables, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. Not less than four-fifths of the net value so ascertained shall be allowed as the surrender value on any life insurance policy.

Policy may be surrendered after three years' duration.

25. Any life insurance policy which has existed for three years may be surrendered. The Commissioner shall on application pay to the person entitled the then surrender value; or, at the option of the person or persons entitled to make such surrender, shall grant to such person a paid-up policy (that is, a policy exempted from any future payments) equivalent to the then surrender value.

Death of purchaser not to void endowment.

26. In case the person who has contracted for any endowment shall happen to die before the whole of the premiums payable under the policy shall have been paid, and by reason of such death the premiums thereafter payable shall not be duly paid, the Commissioner shall grant to or for the benefit of the Insured a paid-up policy equivalent in value to the surrender value of such endowment at the date at which the same had become void by such non-payment of premiums; such paid-up policy to be payable at the same time as the original is payable.

Age to be admitted.

27. If the Commissioner shall (either at the time of the issue of the policy or afterwards, and before the moneys payable thereunder to the Assured shall become payable) be satisfied that the age of the Insured has been correctly stated, he may admit the same, and the age so admitted shall not subsequently be called in question.

No medical fee or postage required.

28. Any person proposing to effect a policy under the provisions of the said Act shall provide, at his own cost, such evidence of age as shall be required by the Commissioner, but shall not be required to pay any fee or fees for medical examination, or to pay the cost of any additional inquiry which the Commissioner may think fit to make with regard to his health, habits, age, and occupation, or to pay any fee or fees for the issue of any policy which may be made in accordance with his proposal, or to pay any postage for the transmission of any correspondence arising out of such proposal or policy between him and the Commissioner, except when the proposal is for a life insurance policy payable within a period not exceeding seven years, in which case the medical examination fee and Agent's fee shall be prepaid by the Proposer, and where otherwise provided by these Regulations.

Commissioner may insert other conditions in policies.

29. In addition to the terms and conditions upon the performance or happening of which policies issued under the said Act are under these Regulations to become void or to be subject to, the Commissioner may at the time of issuing any policy hereafter granted under the said Act, cause to be inserted in or indorsed thereon any other terms and condition or conditions he may think fit, upon the happening or performing of which the said policy is to become void or is to be subject to, and any such policy shall be deemed subject to such terms and conditions so inserted or indorsed.

Proof of age.

30. In every case where the age of the Insured has not been admitted by the Commissioner, the age may be proved by furnishing to the Commissioner either—

- (a.) An examined official or certified copy or extract from the register or other official record of the birth.
- (b.) A declaration, affirmation, or affidavit stating that no register or other official record of the birth is to be found; and a declaration, affirmation, or affidavit, by some person other than the Insured, stating with particularity the belief of the person declaring, affirming, or swearing as to the age of

the Insured, and the grounds of such belief. Such declarations, affirmations, or affidavits must be made in such form and manner that the persons making them would, under the law of the place where they are made (if there be any such law) be criminally responsible if any statement therein be false to their knowledge.

Proof of death.

31. Death may be proved by production of the following evidence:—

- (a.) A certificate under the hand of the medical attendant (if any) of the deceased during his or her last illness, stating the date, and place, and cause of death; and
- (b.) An examined official or certified copy or extract from the register or other official record of the death or burial; or
- (c.) A declaration, affirmation, or affidavit stating the time, and place, and circumstances of the death, and that no official record of the death or burial is to be found; such declaration, affirmation, or affidavit to be made in the manner herein prescribed with regard to declarations as to age.

Proof of identity.

32. The identity of the deceased and the Insured shall be proved by declaration, affirmation, or affidavit made in the manner herein prescribed with regard to declarations as to age, and stating the knowledge or belief of the person making the same as to the identity of the deceased, and giving with particularity the grounds of such knowledge or belief.

Other proofs may be received.

33. The Commissioner may accept proofs of age and identity or death other than as aforesaid, which shall to him appear substantially sufficient for any of the said purposes.

Procedure where claim is assigned.

34. When a claim is made under a policy which has been assigned prior to the passing of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," if the deeds relate solely to the policy under which the claim is made, they will be retained by the Commissioner; but if they relate to other matter, a full abstract of such parts as relate to the policy must be furnished, together with the original deeds or documents, and on payment of the claim under the policy such original deeds or documents will be returned by the Commissioner on an undertaking (free of expense to the Commissioner) being given for their production when required.

Proof of claim to be produced.

35. All powers of attorney, probates, letters of administration, exemplifications, or other formal proofs, orders of Courts, and other instruments evidencing the right of any person to receive any money under any policy, shall be produced to the Commissioner, or to such person as he shall in each case appoint.

At expense of claimant.

36. All proofs shall be made at the expense of the person tendering the same.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

### REGULATIONS RESPECTING GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE.

Regulations only to apply to Industrial Policies.

1. The Regulations in this Schedule (hereafter referred to as "these Regulations") shall apply only to Industrial Policies, and the Regulations in the First Schedule (hereafter referred to as "ordinary Regulations") shall not apply to Industrial Policies.



2. No Industrial Policy shall be granted for a sum exceeding two hundred pounds, and only on the life of a member of a Society registered under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," or of the wife of such member.

Interpretation.

3. In the construction and for the purposes of these Regulations, and in all policies or instruments purporting to be made or executed thereunder (if not inconsistent with the context and subject-matter), the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say—

The expression "the said Act," means "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

The expression "the Commissioner," shall mean the Government Insurance Commissioner appointed and acting under the said Act.

The expression "industrial," when applied to a policy shall mean that such policy is one of a class the premiums on which are payable weekly.

The term "policy," shall mean the written instrument containing any contract whatever dependent upon the contingencies of human life.

The expression "life insurance," when applied to a policy, shall mean that such policy is payable either upon the death of the Insured, whenever that event may occur, or on his death if it happen within a specified term, or before attaining a certain age, as the case may be.

The expression "the Insured," shall mean the person upon the contingency of whose life the policy is dependent, and for whose benefit the insurance is effected.

The term "premium," shall mean the periodical or other payment for any policy, or the purchase money for such policy.

Governor may appoint Agents.

4. The Governor may from time to time appoint persons to receive moneys, also to receive proposals for insurance of lives or the grant of endowments or annuities, or for any other policies authorized by the said Act, and such appointments may from time to time revoke or alter.

Agent.

5. Every person who may be so appointed is, throughout these Regulations, termed "the Agent," and his place of business "an agency."

Postmasters to supervise Agents.

6. The Postmaster at any Post Office may be appointed by the Postmaster-General to supervise the work of any such Agent.

Duties of Agents.

7. The Agent appointed in any place as aforesaid shall in respect thereof strictly conform to these Regulations, and shall have no authority to alter or discharge contracts made under the said Act or these Regulations, or in any way bind the Commissioner, except as herein provided.

Form of proposal.

8. Any person desiring to effect any transaction under the said Act, shall make his proposal for the same in the form applicable thereto.

Forms supplied free.

9. Forms of proposals shall, on application to the Agent acting in any place, be supplied to the applicant free of all charge.

Proposer to sign declaration.

10. The person making any proposal (hereinafter called the Proposer) shall, at the time of delivering the

same to the Agent, sign and make the declaration at the head thereof in the presence of the Agent.

Agent to refer Proposer to Medical Officer at his discretion.

11. The Agent to whom any proposal has been delivered may either forthwith direct that the person whose life is proposed for insurance shall present himself for medical examination by a legally-qualified medical practitioner approved of by the Governor for the purpose of such examinations (hereinafter referred to as the Medical Officer), or, if such agent be not satisfied as to the eligibility of the life, he shall in the first instance refer such proposal to the Commissioner.

Medical examination.

12. The Commissioner may in any case direct such medical examination to be made.

Form of medical examination.

13. The medical examination shall be conducted according to a form applicable to the special transaction.

Report of Medical Officer.

14. The Medical Officer may put to the person examined any questions which he may think necessary, and may report specially to the Commissioner in reference thereto.

Papers to be sent direct to Commissioner for his consideration.

15. The proposal and medical report, and all other papers connected therewith, shall, so soon as the same have been duly completed, be transmitted to the Commissioner for consideration.

Tables apply to first-class lives only.

16. All tables of premiums for sums to be secured at death or otherwise, shall specify the rate of premium for first-class lives only.

Commissioner to fix extra rate.

17. If the Commissioner shall, after consideration of the proposal and papers connected therewith, elect to accept the proposal, but be of opinion that there are circumstances connected with the proposal which increase the risk beyond that provided for in the Tables, he shall either increase the premium or reduce the sum to be assured, according to the nature of the Table, in such proportion as shall appear to him to be sufficient to cover the additional risk.

Notice of acceptance to be given.

18. The Commissioner shall, as soon as he shall have determined the premium payable or the sum to be assured in respect of the proposal, cause a Policy to be prepared in pursuance thereof, and notice of acceptance to be given to the Proposer.

Five days allowed for completion of proposal.

19. The Proposer must, within five days after the date of the Policy, pay or cause to be paid the premium payable in respect of the proposed transaction.

Execution and delivery of policy.

20. The Policy shall be executed by the Commissioner, and shall be delivered to the Insured on payment by him of the first premium due under the policy, at such one of the Agencies appointed for the purpose, as the Insured shall select. No policy shall be in force as against the Commissioner until the first premium payable thereunder by or on behalf of the Insured, shall have been actually paid.

Receipts for premiums.

21. A Premium Receipt Book shall be delivered to the Insured, together with the policy, in which book

the date and amount of each premium paid by him shall be entered by the Agent to whom the premiums are paid, and who shall affix his signature to each such entry.

Conditions of policies.

22. Policies shall become void—

If the statements of the Proposer, as set forth in the proposal, or in the declaration attached thereto, be wilfully untrue; or if any other paper or statement furnished by the Proposer, or at his instance, on the faith of which the policy may have been issued, shall at any time be found to contain any wilfully untrue statement; or if there shall at any time be or have been any fraudulent concealment from the Commissioner of any important particular:

If payment of the weekly or other premium be not made within five days from the date stipulated in the policy; but such policies may be revived at any period not exceeding twelve calendar months after their expiration, on satisfactory proof being given, if required by the Commissioner, of the unimpaired health of the Insured, and on payment of the premiums then in arrear, together with a fine not exceeding one pound for every hundred pounds of the sum assured, and so in proportion for every sum less or greater than one hundred pounds:

If the Insured shall reside in any part of the globe within the twenty-fifth parallels of North and South latitude, except in passing or re-passing through the same by sea, without having obtained the written consent of the Commissioner to visit or reside within the said parallels of latitude:

If the health of the Insured shall become impaired by intemperance or by the practice of any vicious habit tending to shorten life; but in such cases the Commissioner shall be bound to pay or tender the payment of the then surrender value of the policy (if any):

If the Insured shall effect a policy with the Commissioner at any time while another policy is in force, unless special permission be indorsed on the policy first effected for two or more policies to be in force at the same time:

If the Insured shall die by suicide, whether sane or insane, within twelve months from the date of the policy.

Policies not exceeding £50 when in benefit.

23. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £50 shall be subject to the condition that if the Insured shall happen to die within six calendar months from the date thereof, of any of the following causes, viz. Accident, Apoplexy, Cholera, Typhus or Scarlet Fever, then only one-fourth part of the sum assured shall be payable; but if the Insured shall happen to die within six calendar months from any other cause or causes whatever, the Commissioner shall not be liable to pay any sum, nor to refund the premium or any portion thereof; but if the Insured shall happen to die after six calendar months, and within a period of twelve calendar months from the date thereof, from any cause whatever, one-half only of the sum assured shall be payable; and if the assured shall happen to die after twelve calendar months from the date hereof, the full sum assured shall be payable.

Death during days of grace does not void policy.

24. The sum assured under any policy will, subject to the last preceding regulation, be paid in case of the death of the Insured during the five days of grace, notwithstanding the non-payment of the premium; but the amount so remaining unpaid shall be deducted from the sum assured at settlement.

Proof of claim and payment of policy.

25. On the death of the Insured, notice in writing of such death shall be immediately given to the Commissioner, and the sum assured shall not be payable until proofs of identity and death of the Insured shall have been supplied to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and until the policy, together with the last Premium Receipt Book, shall have been delivered to the Commissioner or other officer duly appointed to receive the same.

Claim for £100 and upwards when payable.

26. If the sum assured shall amount to or exceed £100, the claim will not be paid in less than one calendar month after the proofs mentioned in the last preceding clause shall have been given to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

Net value of policy.

27. The net value of any life insurance policy shall be ascertained according to the rate of mortality of either of those Tables known as "The Combined Experience" and "The Institute of Actuaries" Tables, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. Not less than four-fifths of the net value so ascertained shall be allowed as the surrender value on any life insurance policy.

Policy may be surrendered after three years' duration.

28. Any life insurance policy which has existed for three years may be surrendered. The Commissioner shall, within thirty days after delivery of the policy, grant to the person entitled a paid-up policy (that is, a policy exempted from any future payments) equivalent to the then surrender value. On application by the Insured within three months after any such life insurance policy shall have lapsed by non-payment of premiums, the Commissioner shall, within thirty days, issue a paid-up policy equivalent to the surrender value of the original policy at the date of its lapse: Provided that no paid-up policy shall be issued for a less sum than £1.

Receipt Books to be produced.

29. The Receipt Books in which are entered the periodical payments made in respect of the Premiums upon any Policy, shall at all times, upon the application of the Agent, Collector, or other authorized officer of the Commissioner, be produced and exhibited to him.

No medical fee or postage required.

30. Every Proposer shall provide, at his own cost, such evidence of age as shall be required by the Commissioner, but shall not be required to pay any fee or fees for the issue of any policy which may be made in accordance with his proposal, or to pay any postage for the transmission of his proposal, or for the transmission of any correspondence arising out of such proposal or policy between him and the Commissioner.

Commissioner may insert other conditions in policies.

31. In addition to the terms and conditions upon the performance or happening of which policies issued under the said Act are under these Regulations to become void or to be subject to, the Commissioner may at the time of issuing any policy hereafter granted under the said Act, cause to be inserted in or indorsed thereon any other terms and condition or conditions he may think fit, upon the happening or performing of which the said policy is to become void or is to be subject to, and any such policy shall be deemed subject to such terms and conditions so inserted or indorsed.

## Proof of death.

32. Death may be proved by production of the following evidence:—

- (a.) A certificate under the hand of the medical attendant (if any) of the deceased during his or her last illness, stating the date, and place, and cause of death; and
- (b.) An examined official or certified copy or extract from the register or other official record of the death or burial; or
- (c.) A declaration, affirmation, or affidavit stating the time, and place, and circumstances of the death, and that no official record of the death or burial is to be found; such declaration, affirmation, or affidavit to be made in such form and manner that the person making it would, under the law of the place where it is made (if there be any such law) be criminally responsible if any statement therein be false to his knowledge.

## Proof of identity.

33. The identity of the deceased and the Insured shall be proved by declaration, affirmation, or affidavit made in the manner herein prescribed with regard to declarations as to proof of death, and stating the knowledge or belief of the person making the same as to the identity of the deceased, and giving with particularity the grounds of such knowledge or belief.

## Other proofs may be received.

34. The Commissioner may accept proofs of identity or death other than as aforesaid, which shall to him appear substantially sufficient for any of the said purposes.

## Claims may be paid without probate, &amp;c.

35. The Commissioner may pay any claim under a policy without requiring production of probate or letters of administration, in accordance with the following regulation, and he shall be thereby discharged from all further liability in respect of the claim so paid.

All persons to whom any such moneys as aforesaid are paid, shall apply the same in due course of administration.

## The sum assured, to whom payable.

36. The sum assured, upon the death of the Insured, shall, upon satisfactory proof of his or her death, be paid to such person as shall have been nominated by the Insured in a writing deposited with the Commissioner (such person being the husband, wife, father, mother, child, brother, sister, or niece of the Insured); or, if no such nomination shall have been so deposited, or having been so deposited shall have been withdrawn, or if the person nominated shall have died before the Insured, then to any person who can prove him or herself, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, either to be the husband, widow, father, mother, child, brother, sister, or niece of the Insured, or to be entitled to the effects of the Insured under his will (if any), or under the Statutes for the distribution of the effects of intestates, or to be entitled to obtain probate of the will of the Insured, or to take out letters of administration of his property, although no probate or letters of administration have been taken out.

## Form of nomination of person to receive the sum assured.

37. Every nomination under the preceding Regulation, to be valid and effective, shall be signed by the Insured making it; and his signature shall be attested by at least one witness, whose residence and calling shall be fully described. Any such nomination as above may be at any time revoked; and upon every occasion of a nomination being revoked, the revocation to be effected

shall be in writing, and signed and witnessed as in the case of a nomination being made, and shall be deposited with the Commissioner previous to the death of the Insured.

And in every case of a nomination being revoked, as well as in every case of the death of a nominee in the lifetime of the Insured, it shall be lawful to make a new nomination as before, upon the payment of a fee for the same not exceeding 2s. 6d.

## Proof of claim to be produced.

38. All proofs evidencing the right of any person to receive any money under any policy, shall be produced to the Commissioner without unnecessary delay, or to such person as he shall in each case appoint, and shall be made at the expense of the person tendering the same.

*Warrant abolishing a Polling Place.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

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

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

The Booth on North Beach, at mouth of Haast River,

was appointed a Polling Place for the Province of Westland, for the election of a Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Place for the Province of Westland, for the election of a Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council thereof.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Places and Times appointed for Vaccination.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1872," I, Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be places at which Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.			
Awitu ... ..	Residence of Dr. Bestie, Waiuku	Second Wednesday in each month, from 12 noon until 2 p.m.	Third Wednesday in each month, from 12 noon until 2 p.m.
Awitu ... ..	Residence of Mr. W. Cobourne, Maioiro	First Monday in January and June in each year, from 12 noon until 2 p.m.	Second Monday in January and June in each year, from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

*Civil Service Examination Regulations.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1874.

THE Regulations for the Examination of Candidates for employment in the Civil Service, dated 21st February, 1873, and published in *Gazette*, No. 11, of 27th February, 1873, are rescinded, and the following amended Regulations, approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING EXAMINATIONS UNDER "THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT, 1866."

1. No person can enter the Civil Service as a probationer, or as a subordinate of the fifth class, unless he shall be of the full age of seventeen years, and not more than twenty-two years. The Board of Examiners may, however, examine candidates who are not younger than fifteen years.

2. Every candidate for examination must apply to be examined in a form to be prescribed by the Board, such application to be addressed to the Secretary, and to be accompanied by the following certificates:—

*Age.*—Certificate from Registrar of Birth. Any person unable to procure such certificate to account for its non-production, and to prove his age by satisfactory evidence.

*Health.*—A certificate of health signed by some legally-qualified Medical Practitioner.

*Character.*—A certificate of general good conduct from some Clergyman or Schoolmaster.

3. The examination shall be divided into two branches,—the one qualifying for appointment, the other qualifying for promotion to any class above the fourth. One branch shall be called the JUNIOR

EXAMINATION and the other branch shall be called the SENIOR EXAMINATION.

4. Every candidate must pass the Junior Examination (see section 9) before he shall be eligible for any appointment in the Civil Service. Exceptions:—

(1.) Any candidate who shall have passed the annual examinations by the New Zealand University shall be considered as eligible for appointment in the Civil Service: Provided that the Civil Service Examination Board is satisfied that the candidate has passed in all the subjects required by the Civil Service Regulations, and that a certificate to that effect is given in each case.

(2.) A degree in any University cited in Statutes VII., VIII., and IX. of the New Zealand University (viz. Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, Aberdeen, St. Andrews, Edinburgh, Dublin, Durham, London, Queen's University of Ireland, Sydney, or Melbourne) shall enable the recipient to enter the Civil Service of New Zealand without further examination.

5. Every person appointed under these Regulations must pass the Senior Examination (see section 10) before he shall be eligible for promotion to any class above the fourth.

6. The Board shall have power, subject to the Governor's approval, to vary the optional subjects, and to frame such further rules for the conduct of examinations as they may deem fit, due notice of which shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

7. Every candidate must pass a certain standard of proficiency, to be fixed by the Board of Examiners. The Board, in publishing the result of examinations, shall classify the successful candidates according to merit; but the examination is not competitive for office, the Government being entitled to select any successful candidate for appointment at its discretion.

8. Examinations shall be held at such times and

places, and before such persons, as the Board may from time to time appoint.

#### 9. JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

*English.*—Including dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition.

*Arithmetic.*—Including vulgar and decimal fractions.

*History and Geography.*

#### 10. SENIOR EXAMINATION.

*Compulsory Subjects.*

*English, Latin, Arithmetic, and Geography.*

*Optional Subjects.*

*Greek, French, German, Maori, Plain Trigonometry, Algebra, Geometry, Physical Science, History, Book-keeping, Shorthand.* The candidate must pass in at least two of the optional subjects in addition to the compulsory subjects. But in respect of Cadets in the Engineer's branch of the Public Works Department, Plane Trigonometry may be substituted for Latin as a compulsory subject; but any candidate availing himself of the exception will not be considered as having passed the Senior Examination in respect of the other branches of the service.

11. Any candidate may undergo the Junior and Senior Examinations at the same time; but no candidate shall be eligible for the Senior Examination unless he has passed the Junior Examination.

12. Every passed candidate may receive a certificate, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board, on payment of a fee of one pound.

13. A register of candidates who have been examined shall be kept by the Board, and lists of those who pass shall be published from time to time in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### RULES PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, WITH THE APPROVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

[Under Regulation 6 of "Regulations respecting Examinations under 'The Civil Service Act, 1866.'"]

##### I.—CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations will be held in June and December.

All candidates for examination must make application to the Secretary according to Form A in the Schedule.

Applications must be lodged not later than the 1st of May for the June examination, and not later than the 1st of November for the December examination.

Notice will be given to candidates by the Secretary to the Board or by the Local Examiner, of the exact time and place of examination. Further instructions will also be forwarded at the same time.

##### II.—SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

###### JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

*Compulsory Subjects.*

*English.*—Dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition.

*Arithmetic.*—Including vulgar and decimal fractions.

*History.*—History of England.

*Geography.*

###### SENIOR EXAMINATIONS.

*Compulsory Subjects.*

*English.*—Dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition (including abstract and précis writing).

*Latin.*—Any one of the following:

*Sallust.*—Catiline and Jugurtha.

*Virgil.*—Any four books of the *Æneid*; the Board to be informed which books are chosen.

*Horace.*—1. Odes; or, 2. Satires and Epistles; the Board to be informed of the selection.

*Cæsar.*—De Bello Gallico.

*Cicero.*—Oratio in Verrem, or four other orations; the Board to be informed of the selection.

*Ovid.*—Fasti.

Passages for translation will be set from these authors, and candidates will be required to answer grammatical and historical questions arising out of the passages so set.

*Arithmetic.*

*Geography.*—Political and Physical.

##### *Optional Subjects.*

Any two or more of the following subjects, at the option of the candidate:—

*Greek.*—Any one of the following:—

*Xenophon.*—Anabasis.

*Homer.*—Any one book of the *Iliad*.

*Æschylus, Sophocles, or Euripides.*—Any one play.

Passages for translation will be set from these authors, and candidates will be required to answer grammatical and historical questions arising out of the passages so set.

*French.*

*German.*

*Maori.*

*Plane Trigonometry.*

*Algebra.*—So far as to include the solution of quadratic equations.

*Geometry.*—The first Four Books of Euclid.

*Physical Science.*—Outlines of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, or Geology.

*History.*—History of England, including Colonial History.

*Book-keeping.*

*Shorthand.*

##### III.—REGISTER AND CERTIFICATES.

The Register of Candidates shall be kept according to Form B in the Schedule.

Certificates will be issued in the form C in the Schedule to candidates who pass the Junior Examination.

Certificates will be issued in the form D in the Schedule to candidates who pass the Senior Examination.

##### IV.—CLASSIFICATION.

###### *Senior Examination.*

The names of successful candidates in the Senior Examination will be published in the order of comparative proficiency, ascertained by the total number of marks received by each candidate in all the subjects in which he has passed. No marks will be allowed for any subject in which the candidate has not received the minimum number of marks required for passing.

Certificates will be issued to passed candidates on the following principle:—

*First Class.*—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain not less than two-thirds of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

*Second Class.*—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain less than two-thirds, but not less than one-half, of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

*Third Class.*—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain less than one-half of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED.  
To be filled up by the Candidate himself.

Class of Examination (Junior or Senior or both)	
Christian Name and Surname (in full)	
Address to which the result of the Examination is to be sent	
Date of birth	...
Age last birthday	...
Place of birth	...
Father's Name	...
Residence	...
Profession or Trade	...
(If deceased, give last residence, &c.)	
School or Schools at which educated, with length of stay at each	...
Age on finally quitting School	...
Employment since quitting School	...
(Full particulars should be given under this head of your Employers' names, addresses, and business, your position and salary, length of stay, and cause of leaving each situation.)	
Optional subjects selected in Senior Examination	
Usual signature, and date	...

FORM B.

REGISTER of Candidates Examined by the Board of Civil Service Examiners.

No.	Name.	Age.	Examination (Junior or Senior or both).	Date of Examination.	English.	Arithmetic.	Latin.	Geography.	History.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physical Science.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.	Total No. of Marks.	Result.	Remarks.
					Maximum and Minimum Number of Marks.																

NOTE.—N.P.—Not passed. 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class—Passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Class of Merit. — Did not attempt the subject.

FORM C.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

We hereby certify that on the day of , 187 , was duly examined according to the provisions of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," and that he has passed his Junior Examination qualifying him for an appointment in the Civil Service of the Colony.

Dated at Wellington, this day of , 187 .  
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.  
Secretary.

FORM D.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

We hereby certify that on the day of , 187 , was duly examined according to the provisions of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," and that he has passed his Senior Examination qualifying him for promotion in the Civil Service of the Colony.

In the First Class of Merit for  
In the Second Class of Merit for  
In the Third Class of Merit for  
Dated at Wellington, this day of , 187 .  
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.  
Secretary.

N.B.—No particular Text Books are prescribed; the following are suggested as useful, but the Board of Examiners do not bind themselves to their use exclusively:—

- English Grammar and Analysis—Morell's.
- Greek and Latin Authors—Any good text.
- Arithmetic—Colenso's or Barnard Smith's.
- Algebra—Colenso's.

- Euclid—Potts', Cambridge.
- Natural Philosophy—Ward's Elements of Natural Philosophy.
- Chemistry—Smith's Inorganic Chemistry for Elementary Classes, fourth edition.
- Zoology—Nicholson's Introductory Text Book for Junior Classes.
- Botany—Oliver's Lessons on Botany.
- Geology—Page's Introductory Text Book.
- English History—Dr. Smith's smaller.
- Geography—Hughes'.
- Shorthand—Pitman's.

Registering Officers appointed under "The Miners Rights Extension Act, 1874."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registering Officers under "The Miners Rights Extension Act, 1872," viz.—

Province of Westland.

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq.

Province of Nelson.

CHARLES BROAD, Esq.

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq.

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., and

FRANK GUINNESS, Esq.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Westland for the Electoral District set opposite his name:—

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq.—Okarito.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Registration Officer appointed for the Province of Westland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq., to be the Registration Officer for the Province of Westland for the purpose of framing Electoral Rolls for the election of the Superintendent and of the Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Local Analyst for Auckland appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in conformity with the provisions of "The Adulteration of Food Act, 1866," to approve the appointment by His Honor the Superintendent of Auckland of

JAMES MAZZINI TUNNY, Esq., to be a Local Analyst under the said Act, within the Province of Auckland.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

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

**JAMES MCNEUR, Esq.,**

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of North Molyneux, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th of May, 1873.

**DANIEL POLLEN.**

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the Districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their names.

**DANIEL POLLEN.**

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

John Scott Bestie, Esq.—Awhitu.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

Thomas Bain Whitton, Esq.—Hamilton.

CHATHAM ISLANDS.

Samuel John Cooper, Esq.—Chatham Islands.

*Public Notification.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

**W**HEREAS certain charges have been made on behalf of the Stamp Department against Mr. Henry Eustace de Bathe Brandon, lately Chief Clerk and Accountant in that Department: And whereas a Commission was appointed by His Excellency the Governor to inquire into the truth of such charges: And whereas the said Commissioners have reported,—

1st. That certain specific charges so made "had been proved, and the truth of them in fact admitted by Mr. Brandon."

2nd. With regard to the charge of habitual negligence in the discharge of his official duties, "That, on the whole, whilst it is certain that Mr. Brandon's conduct has been irregular, we do not think that the irregularities proved are sufficient, apart from the specific charges, to support a charge of habitual negligence."

And whereas the Commissioners have further reported as follows:—"We think Mr. Brandon should receive some punishment for the grave irregularities he has been guilty of, but that dismissal from the Civil Service of the Colony would be an unnecessarily severe sentence:"

It is hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of section 32 of the Civil Service Regulations, that Mr. Henry Eustace de Bathe Brandon has been removed from the Stamp Office, and will be appointed to another Department of the Government; and that his salary has been reduced from £300 per annum to £200, at which rate it will be paid from the date of his suspension from office.

By order of the Colonial Secretary.  
**G. S. COOPER.**

*Certificate of Execution.*

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

**T**HE following Certificate and Declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Execution of Criminals Act, 1858."

**WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,**  
Acting Minister of Justice.

CERTIFICATE.

**I, T. M. Philson, M.D.,** the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Charles Dyer, at the Gaol of Auckland, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Charles Dyer at the said Gaol; and I do further certify and declare that the said Charles Dyer was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand, this thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the Gaol of Auckland.

**T. M. PHILSON, M.D.,**  
Provincial Surgeon.

DECLARATION.

**W**E do hereby testify and declare, that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Charles Dyer, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court, held at Auckland on the fifth day of October last (instant), and sentenced to death; and that the said Charles Dyer was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this thirtieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the Gaol of Auckland.

**H. C. Balneavis, Sheriff.**  
**W. A. Eyre, Gaoler.**  
**B. L. O'Brien, Turnkey.**  
**Thos. Cheeseman, Justice of the Peace.**  
**J. H. Bratby.**  
**J. Peacock.**  
**D. Paterson.**  
**J. Dunn.**  
**E. Rickerby.**  
**E. Carte.**  
**Wm. J. Pardy.**  
**Robert Ternahan.**  
**Joseph Williams, A.C.**  
**Michael Naughton, A.C.**

*Provisional Trustees in Bankruptcy appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1874.

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

**SAMUEL CARROLL, Esq.,**

to be Provisional Trustee, at Wellington;

**JAMES ALEXANDER HENDERSON, Esq.,**

to be Provisional Trustee at Tokomairiro; and

**EDWARD HENRY TATE, Esq.,**

to be Provisional Trustee at Timaru, under "The Bankruptcy Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1874." These appointments take effect from the 2nd November instant.

**WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,**  
Acting Minister of Justice.

*Chairmen of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Chairmen of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts set opposite their names respectively:—

EDMUND TUKE, Esq., J.P., Petane.  
JOHN A'DEANE, Esq., J.P., Waipawa.  
CHARLES JAMES NAIEN, Esq., J.P., Porangahau.  
FREDERICK NELSON, Esq., J.P., Ngaruroro.  
HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., R.M., Arrow.  
EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq., R.M., Waiholā.

Ditto	Glenledi.
Ditto	Town of Milton.
Ditto	Kaitangata.
Ditto	Crichton.
Ditto	Matau.
Ditto	Tokomairiro.
Ditto	Mount Stuart.
Ditto	Balmoral.
Ditto	Town of Balclutha.
Ditto	South Molyneux.
Ditto	Clutha.
Ditto	Clinton.
Ditto	Popotuna.
Ditto	Clydevale.
Ditto	Wendon.
Ditto	Catlins.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
Acting Minister of Justice.

*Members of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Licensing Courts for the Districts set opposite their names respectively:—

THOMAS TUNKS, Esq., Tauranga, *vice* E. M. Edgecumbe, Esq., J.P.  
THOMAS TUNKS, Esq., Te Papa, *vice* E. M. Edgecumbe, Esq., J.P.  
BINGHAM ARTHUR FERARD, Esq., J.P., Napier, *vice* T. Tanner, Esq., J.P.  
WILLIAM BURNETT, Esq., J.P., Petane, *vice* T. Tanner, Esq., J.P.  
GEORGE CONDIE, Esq., J.P., Petane, *vice* E. Tuke, Esq., J.P.  
JOHN CHAMBERS, Esq., Ngaruroro, *vice* E. Tuke, Esq., J.P.  
WILLIAM BEETHAM, Esq., J.P., Hutt, *vice* T. Kebbell, Esq., J.P.  
GEORGE BEETHAM, Esq., J.P., Hutt, *vice* C. Sharp, Esq., J.P.  
ALFRED LUDLAM, Esq., J.P., Hutt, *vice* J. Paul, Esq., J.P.  
JOHN DAVIS CANNING, Esq., J.P., Porangahau, *vice* J. L. Herrick, Esq., J.P.  
DAVID SUTOB HUNTER, Esq., Porangahau, *vice* D. Gollan, Esq., J.P.  
CHARLES HOUGHTON MILLS, Esq., Pelorus, *vice* Dr. Hooper.

CHARLES HOUGHTON MILLS, Esq., Town of Havelock, *vice* Dr. Hooper.

FRANCIS DYER RICH, Esq., J.P., Palmerston, *vice* H. Orbell, Esq., J.P.

JOHN COTTON ROWLEY, Esq., J.P., Palmerston, *vice* J. Orbell, Esq., J.P.

MACKAY JOHN SCOBIE MCKENZIE, Esq., Macrae's, *vice* C. A. De Latour, Esq.

WILLIAM JAMISON, Esq., Lawrence, *vice* W. E. Farrer, Esq.

WILLIAM JAMISON, Esq., Town of Lawrence, *vice* W. E. Farrer, Esq.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
Acting Minister of Justice.

*Clerk of District and Magistrate's Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LUCAS, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Reefton of the District Court of Westland North, and to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Reefton, *vice* E. C. Kelling, Esq., transferred to Nelson.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
Acting Minister of Justice.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Arrowtown.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
Acting Minister of Justice.

*Clerk in Treasury appointed.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GILPIN WIGGINS, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Treasury, as from the 9th of October ultimo; *vice* D. Cumming, Esq., transferred to Postal Department.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

*Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL TOOKEY, Esq.,

of Shortland, Thames, to be an Interpreter under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(in the absence of the Native Minister).



*Promotion of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion, viz.,—  
*In the Christchurch Artillery Volunteers.*

Second Lieutenant David Craig to be Captain.  
Date of Commission, 26th September, 1874.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(in the absence of Sir Donald McLean).

*Honorary Captains of Cadet Corps to receive Substantive Commissions.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the under-mentioned gentlemen, now holding commissions as Honorary Captains in the Cadet Corps set opposite their respective names, to receive substantive commissions, bearing the several dates specified, in terms of the 86th section of the Volunteer Regulations:—

Honorary Captain John Williams Wigzell, Nelson Cadets, 1st December, 1866.

Honorary Captain Henry Edward Tuckey, Wellington Grammar School Cadets, 31st October, 1870.

Honorary Captain Sylvester Coleman, Marton Cadets, 10th April, 1871.

Honorary Captain Farquhar McRae, No. 1 Company, Auckland Grammar School Cadets, 15th May, 1871.

Honorary Captain Charles Arthur Taylor, Sir George Grey (Auckland) Cadets, 12th June, 1871.

Honorary Captain William Howard Holmes, Te Aro School Cadets, 13th November, 1871.

Honorary Captain William Sanderson Fitzgerald, Oamaru Cadets, 31st March, 1873.

Honorary Captain Samuel Neil, Wanganui Cadets, 19th April, 1873.

Honorary Captain Robert Johnston, Blenheim Cadets, 17th November, 1873.

Honorary Captain Edwin Davy, Thames Scottish Cadets, 4th March, 1874.

Honorary Captain George Freeman Martin, Stoke (Nelson) Cadets, 20th June, 1874.

Honorary Captain James Ronaldson Thornton, High School (Canterbury) Cadets, 10th July, 1874.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(in the absence of Sir Donald McLean).

*Volunteer Corps amalgamated.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the amalgamation of

The Marton Rifle Volunteers,

with

The Royal (Rangitikei) Rifle Volunteers.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(in the absence of Sir Donald McLean).

*Cadet Corps accepted and disbanded.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of

The Wellington Artillery Volunteer Cadets.

Date of acceptance 5th November, 1874.

And to disband

The Otepopo Rifle Volunteer Cadets, and  
The Egmont Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

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

Mr. M. D. King, late Honorary Captain, Egmont Cadets.

Mr. W. H. Skinner, late Honorary Lieutenant, Egmont Cadets.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(in the absence of Sir Donald McLean).

*Emigration Officer appointed.*

Immigration Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CYRUS GOULTER, Esq.,

to be an Emigration Officer, under "The Passengers Act, 1855."

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Cadets in Immigration Offices appointed.*

Immigration Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER SYKES,

to be a Cadet in the Immigration Office at Auckland; and

JAMES HENRY SMITH,

to be a Cadet in the Immigration Office at Christchurch.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Appointments in Public Works Department.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Public Works Department.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

CHARLES ARTHUR KNAPP, Computer, from 7th March, 1872.

CHARLES WOOD, Draftsman, from 26th July, 1873,  
WILLIAM MAXWELL VOWELL, Cadet, from 29th April, 1874.

JOHN ALFRED OSBORNE GIBBES, Computer's Assistant, from 16th May, 1874.

CHARLES BARKER TURNER, Cadet, from 28th May, 1874.

EDWARD GIESEN, Clerk, from 1st June, 1874.

ERNEST GREGORY PILCHER, Junior Clerk, from 11th June, 1874.

GERALD FITZGERALD, Cadet, from 1st July, 1874.

EGBERT FEIST, Clerk, from 1st July, 1874.

ALFRED GEORGE BERTIE WILLOUGHBY, Clerk, from 1st July, 1874.

GEORGE MILLAR CAMERON, Record Clerk to Engineer-in-Chief, from 1st July, 1874.

EDMUND WINDER OTWAY, Engineer, from 1st July, 1874.

HENRY ALEXANDER WARREN, Clerk to Engineer-in-Chief, from 21st July, 1874.

GILBERT LAING MEASON, Assistant Engineer, from 1st August, 1874.

WILLIAM CARRUTHERS, Assistant Engineer, from 1st August, 1874.

JAMES SMITH MOLLISON, Draftsman, from 17th August, 1874.  
 LOUIS PERCIVAL BANKS, Resident Engineer, from 21st August, 1874.  
 GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL, Junior Clerk, from 31st August, 1874.  
 JOHN AITKEN, Assistant Engineer, from 1st September, 1874.  
 EDMUND ROGERS, Clerk, from 1st September, 1874.  
 WILLIAM MARSHALL COOPER, Topographical Surveyor, from 15th October, 1874.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
 Wellington, 11th November, 1874.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
 (for the Minister for Public Works).

WAIMEA WATER RACE.

SECTION No. 6.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Wm. Smith, Hokitika	...	19,462	16	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
James Thompson, Hokitika	...	21,141	12	6
Cullen and Dee, Hokitika	...	30,146	10	0
Stenhouse and Co., Hokitika	...	29,890	0	0
McLean and Jack, Hokitika	...	32,977	10	0
Wm. Evans	...	23,124	5	0

*Depositary of Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
 Wellington, 10th November, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that

Mr. SAMUEL LEASK,

Postmaster at Blacks, in the Province of Otago, has been appointed a Depositary of Duty Stamps.

By order of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

C. HICKSON.

*Depositary of Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
 Wellington, 5th November, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that

WILLOUGHBY MATTHEW GILES KENNY, Esq.,

Postmaster at Ross, in the Province of Westland, has been appointed a Depositary of Duty Stamps.

By order of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

C. HICKSON.

*Licensed Distributor of Duty Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Duty Stamps,  
 Wellington, 11th November, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that

Mr. WILLIAM BAIRD,

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

By order of Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

C. HICKSON.

*Award of Sinking Fund Commissioners, under "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868."*

KNOW all men by these presents, that whereas by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act,

1868," it is provided that if and whenever it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, that any of the debentures issued under any of the Acts or Ordinances specified in the First or Second Schedules thereto have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," the Commissioners shall from time to time determine what amount of the Sinking Fund held by them and created for the payment of such first-mentioned debentures shall be released, and that the Commissioners shall make such determination by an award in writing: And whereas it has been made to appear to the said Commissioners that debentures to the amount of forty-four thousand pounds, being part of the debentures to the amount of fifty thousand pounds, issued under "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-62," being one of the Ordinances named in the Second Schedule to the said "Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," and that the amount of the debentures still outstanding and unconverted of the said loan of fifty thousand pounds is thereby reduced to six thousand pounds: And whereas the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred and sixty-seven pounds two shillings and sixpence is held by the said Commissioners as accumulated Sinking Fund for the repayment of the said loan of fifty thousand pounds, and the sum of five thousand four hundred pounds of the said accumulated Sinking Fund, with interest thereon, together with the Sinking Fund hereafter accruing, with interest thereon, will be sufficient to reproduce the said sum of six thousand pounds, being the amount of the now outstanding and unconverted portion of the said loan of fifty thousand pounds, on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, being the date fixed by law for the repayment thereof:

And whereas it has also been made to appear to the said Commissioners that debentures to the amount of fifty thousand pounds, being the whole of the debentures issued under "The Otago Harbour Loan Ordinance, 1862," being one of the Acts named in the Second Schedule to the said "Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867:" And whereas the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and eleven pounds and ten shillings is held by the said Commissioners as accumulated Sinking Fund for the repayment of the said loan of fifty thousand pounds:

Now know ye that the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, by this their award in writing, do determine that the sum of fourteen thousand and sixty-seven pounds two shillings and sixpence, being part of the said accumulated Sinking Fund held by them for the payment of the debentures issued under "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-62," and also that the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and eleven pounds ten shillings, being the whole of the said accumulated Sinking Fund so held by them for the payment of the debentures issued under "The Otago Harbour Loan Ordinance, 1862," shall be released and paid over to the Provincial Account of the Province of Otago, as provided by the sixth section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869."

As witness our hands this fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD.  
 DANIEL POLLEN.  
 CHARLES KNIGHT.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE  
No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1874.

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

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend MICHAEL WALSH.  
The Reverend PATRICK O'LEARY.

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

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 14th day of April, 1874, to the 12th day of October, 1874, inclusive.

Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest	...	4,128	8	4
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	...	42,624	15	4
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing Interest	...	624		
Balances due to other Banks	...			
Cash deposited not bearing Interest	...	134,658	3	2
Cash deposited bearing Interest	...	50,109	6	1

Total Liabilities within the Colony ... £231,520 12 11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coin and Bullion	...	58,575	3	3
Landed Property (Bank Premises)	...	30,886	14	7
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	560	3	3
Balances due from other Banks	...			
Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities	...	613,806	18	3

Total Assets within the Colony ... £703,828 19 4

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.  
J. SAWERS, Accountant.

Wellington, 5th November, 1874.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in the Colony, during the Quarter ended 28th September, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	424,886	6	6
Bills in Circulation	...	31,660	12	1
Balances due to other Banks	...	630	3	11
Government Deposits	...	1,460,188	15	8
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	1,215,440	19	2
Bearing Interest	...	656,949	3	11

Total average Liabilities ... £3,789,706 1 3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	344,335	11	5
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	123,691	1	4
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	11,181	11	10
Balances due from other Banks	...	14,620	15	11
Landed Property	...	25,244	17	6
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	1,696,956	8	6
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	300,000	0	0
3. Other Funded Securities	...	7,600	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	1,915,918	8	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	79,378	7	0

Total average Assets ... £4,518,927 2 4

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 28th September, 1874, £600,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £45,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £238,916 6s. 3d.

Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of October, 1874.

D. L. MURDOCH, Inspector.

FREDK. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th September, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	130,674	4	10
Bills in Circulation	...	16,004	2	4
Balances due to other Banks	...	84	9	1
Government Deposits	...	263	1	6
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	553,596	17	0
Bearing Interest	...	417,285	11	10

Total average Liabilities ... £1,117,913 6 7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	287,321	5	1
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	12,368	0	9
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,125	9	1
Balances due from other Banks	...	8,305	0	0
Landed Property	...	45,000	0	0
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	774,198	18	7
2. Colonial Government Securities	...			
3. Other Funded Securities	...			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	611,313	4	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	13,971	9	7

Total average Assets ... £1,754,603 7 6

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 28th September, 1874, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £87,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £492,264 0s. 10d.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of October, 1874.

A. JACKSON, Manager.

WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	89,573	3	11
Bills in Circulation	...	474	16	11
Balances due to other Banks	...	12,491	2	7
Government Deposits	...			
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	277,004	17	10
Bearing Interest	...	270,937	16	3

Total average Liabilities ... £650,481 17 6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	474,766	16	0
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	23,954	19	1
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,202	12	6
Balances due from other Banks	...	16,779	7	6
Landed Property	...	20,424	7	3
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	431,648	8	5
2. Colonial Government Securities	...			
3. Other Funded Securities	...			
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	463,413	1	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	141,896	16	1

Total average Assets ... £1,575,086 8 9

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1874, £1,000,000.  
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, with bonus 2½ per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of last Dividend declared, £87,500.  
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £336,770 Os. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of October, 1874.

EDWD. MILLER, Manager.  
 ROBT. C. EWING, p. Accountant.

**GENERAL** Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to 30th September, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation ... ..	42,524	13 10
Bills in Circulation ... ..	3,816	5 6
Balances due to other Banks ... ..		
Deposits—		
Not bearing Interest ... ..	138,293	18 4
Bearing Interest ... ..	55,735	15 2
<b>Total Amount of Liabilities</b> ... ..	<b>£240,370</b>	<b>12 10</b>
ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other coined Metals ... ..	62,214	4 2
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	2,948	0 9
Landed Property ... ..	30,895	0 0
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	734	9 8
Balances due from other Banks ... ..		
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..	449,130	3 6
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..		
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	171,755	7 5
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..	15,590	12 5
<b>Total amount of Assets</b> ... ..	<b>£758,267</b>	<b>17 11</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.  
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 11 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £66,000.  
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £343,760 8s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of October, 1874.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.  
 J. SAWERS, Accountant.

**STATEMENT** of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Otago, Limited, at Dunedin, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation ... ..	5,393	0 0
Bills in Circulation ... ..		
Balances due to other Banks ... ..		
Government Deposits ... ..		
Other Deposits—		
Not bearing Interest ... ..	288	13 5
Bearing Interest ... ..		
<b>Total average Liabilities</b> ... ..	<b>£5,681</b>	<b>13 5</b>
ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal, held by National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), to redeem Notes in circulation, as <i>per contra</i> ... ..	5,393	0 0
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..		
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..		
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	284	12 9
Landed Property ... ..		
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..		
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..		
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..		

4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	19,452	9 8
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..		
<b>Total average Assets</b> ... ..	<b>£25,130</b>	<b>2 5</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1874, £231,626 12s., less 8½ tenths returned to Shareholders to date.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 2 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £4,650 8s.  
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £219 17s. 4d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 2nd day of November, 1874.

W. J. M. LARNACH, Attorney, Manager.

**STATEMENT** of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation ... ..	121,300	7 9
Bills in Circulation ... ..	5,712	16 7
Balances due to other Banks ... ..	7,477	19 7
Government Deposits ... ..	4,552	14 5
Other Deposits—		
Not bearing Interest ... ..	401,228	7 1
Bearing Interest ... ..	319,845	7 9
<b>Total average Liabilities</b> ... ..	<b>£860,117</b>	<b>13 2</b>
ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ... ..	183,611	15 6
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	22,725	8 3
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	7,745	12 4
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	14,201	14 10
Landed Property ... ..	35,335	15 7
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..	540,728	12 4
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..		
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	592,212	19 0
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..	24,682	13 6
<b>Total average Assets</b> ... ..	<b>£1,421,244</b>	<b>11 4</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1874, £350,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, Nil.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, Nil.

Amount of the Reserved Profits, £1,565 6s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1874.

W. KNOWLES, p. Manager.  
 ROBT. DALGLIESH, p. Accountant.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Section 1456, Sewell Street, Town of Hokitika, Province of Westland. — Applicant, THOMAS BROWNE, of Hokitika, Storeman.

Caveats may be lodged at this Office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,  
 District Land Registrar.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
Bank of New Zealand	£ s. d. 424,886 6 6	£ s. d. 31,660 12 1	£ s. d. 630 3 11	£ s. d. 1,460,138 15 8	£ s. d. 1,215,440 19 2	£ s. d. 656,949 3 11	£ s. d. 3,789,706 1 3
Union Bank of Australia	130,674 4 10	16,004 2 4	84 9 1	268 1 6	553,596 17 0	417,285 11 10	1,117,913 6 7
Bank of New South Wales	39,873 3 11	474 16 11	12,491 2 7	...	277,004 17 10	270,937 16 3	650,481 17 6
Bank of Australasia	42,524 13 10	3,816 5 6	...	...	138,293 18 4	55,735 15 2	240,370 12 10
Bank of Otago (Limited)	5,393 0 0	...	...	...	288 13 5	...	5,681 13 5
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	121,800 7 9	5,712 16 7	7,477 19 7	4,562 14 5	401,228 7 1	319,845 7 9	860,117 13 2
Totals	814,351 16 10	57,668 13 5	20,683 15 2	1,464,959 11 7	2,585,853 12 10	1,720,753 14 11	6,664,271 4 9

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other heads.	Total Assets.
Union Bank of Australia	287,321 5 1	12,968 0 9	2,125 9 1	8,305 0 0	45,000 0 0	774,198 18 7	...	...	611,313 4 5	18,971 9 7	1,754,603 7 6
Bank of New South Wales	474,766 16 0	23,954 19 1	2,202 12 6	16,779 7 6	20,424 7 3	431,648 8 5	...	...	463,413 1 11	141,886 16 1	1,575,086 8 9
Bank of Australasia	62,214 4 2	2,948 0 9	734 9 8	...	30,895 0 0	449,130 3 6	...	...	171,755 7 5	15,590 12 5	733,267 17 11
Bank of Otago (Limited)	*5,393 0 0	...	...	284 12 9	...	...	...	...	19,452 9 8	...	25,130 2 5
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	188,611 15 6	22,725 8 3	7,745 12 4	14,201 14 10	35,335 15 7	540,738 12 4	...	...	592,212 19 0	24,682 13 6	1,421,244 11 4
Totals	1,357,642 12 2	185,687 10 2	23,989 15 5	54,191 11 0	156,900 0 4	3,892,662 11 4	300,000 0 0	7,600 0 0	3,774,065 11 3	275,519 18 7	10,028,259 10 3

\* Held by National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) to redeem Notes in Circulation as per Contra.

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	600,000 0 0	...	45,000 0 0	238,916 6 3	...	...
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000 0 0	...	87,500 0 0	492,264 0 10	...	...
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000 0 0	...	87,500 0 0	336,770 0 5	...	...
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000 0 0	...	66,000 0 0	343,760 8 8	...	...
Bank of Otago (Limited)	*231,626 12 0	...	4,650 8 0	219 17 4	...	...
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	350,000 0 0	...	290,650 8 0	1,565 6 4	...	...
Totals	4,631,626 12 0	...	290,650 8 0	1,413,495 19 10	...	...

\* Less eight and a half tenths returned to Shareholders to date.

Treasury, Wellington, 11th November, 1874.

C. T. BARKIN,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1874.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Hokitanga.	Poveity Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Oharito.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1873.
United Kingdom	352475	5576	40	...	100	2041	8180	216320	39936	752	56	180	45	52182	464	762	135	...	263201	19198	2230	588918	26227	1210	1575228	905260
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																										
New South Wales	72426	970	...	...	...	76	372	23262	2458	...	...	...	...	1541	...	...	...	...	24986	1822	2671	17420	2266	...	150220	133023
South Australia	5076	...	...	...	...	...	1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7053	...	...	...	...	...	9189	15508
Tasmania	10778	11	...	...	...	...	795	1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30810	...	...	...	...	...	23886	18979
Victoria	46317	1887	...	...	87	795	8968	83320	11486	1310	394	...	...	13650	7554	37740	34526	...	...	1932	1291	89779	22865	1553	396208	350134
Western Australia	471	...	...	...	...	...	...	4000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1200	...	...	5671	...
British Columbia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14450	...	...	14450	...
East Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9040	...	...	14235	...
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																										
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9594	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Sea Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America	11151	198	78	...	...	263	...	6586	...	...	...	...	...	4423	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	510598	8592	118	...	187	3175	17520	346586	55758	2062	450	180	45	71796	8018	41148	35216	*	340594	23534	6227	754528	51448	2763	2280543	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1873	379462	5150	34	102173	4243	16147	161093	42027	1451	706	10	211	68413	12529	35205	37492	597	188554	12185	6074	470839	26859	2147	...	1473261	

\* Port closed.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1874.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1874.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Mongonui.	Hokitanga.	Kaipara.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lytelton.	Timaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1873.
United Kingdom ...	£ 22430	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 28504	£ 4176	£ ..	£ ..	£ 4	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 89839	£ ..	£ 176699	£ 16800	£ 338452	£ 476722
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																				
New South Wales ...	10238	..	..	..	..	..	1342	..	..	6756	..	6877	..	..	2218	2613	1487	..	31531	30201
Queensland ...	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	69
South Australia ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	508	413
Tasmania ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	21
Victoria ...	78400	..	1200	..	..	623	1388	..	2130	3243	84337	60156	54594	..	5617	..	80	9051	264687	258677
Norfolk Island ...	274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17822	..	274	69
Hong Kong ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17822	..
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																				
China ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1430	..	..	..	..	..	..	1430	..
Fiji Islands ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	..	171	..	408	..
Hawaiian Islands ...	713	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	713	2555
New Caledonia ...	1897	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2697	1820
South Sea Islands ...	9965	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9965	14559
United States of America ...	63	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	128	15991
Totals ...	124073	400	450	1200	1570	623	31298	4976	2130	9999	34341	68463	54594	*	98420	2613	210207	25851	668788	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1873 ...	244500	400	450	2875	1570	..	35522	177	430	6945	35909	87508	75033	4832	84029	..	212775	7642	...	800597

† Returns not received.

\* Port closed.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1874.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1874.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND		MONGONUI		HOKIANGA		KAIPARA		WAIKAITI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		PICTON		NELSON		WESTPORT		ARTICLES.
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Ale and Beer	2086	210																			Ale and Beer
Bran and Sharps	"	"																			Bran and Sharps
Butter	"	5																			Butter
Cheese	"	10																			Cheese
Coal	"	357																			Coal
Cordage	1547	61																			Cordage
Flour	61	143																			Flour
Fungus	681	134																			Fungus
Gold	19414	79823																			Gold
Grain (Barley)	"	"																			Grain (Barley)
" (Malt)	"	12																			" (Malt)
" (Oats)	"	"																			" (Oats)
" (Wheat)	"	"																			" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri)	1897	7268																			Gum (Kauri)
Hides	2013	1864																			Hides
Leather	911	572																			Leather
Meal (Oat)	151	57																			Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved)		2926																			Meats (Preserved)
Miscellaneous																					Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm)	1275	175																			Oil (Sperm)
Oil (Black)	100	1872																			Oil (Black)
Plants	19	185																			Plants
Phosphorus, New Zealand	204	185																			Phosphorus, New Zealand
Potatoes	41	23																			Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	60	97																			Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	5	10																			" Beef (Salted)
" Pork	93	40																			" Pork
Seeds (Grass)	"	"																			Seeds (Grass)
Shells	"	"																			Shells
Silver	"	"																			Silver
Skins (Rabbit)	"	"																			Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal)	1041	156																			" (Seal)
" (Sheep)	2331	320																			" (Sheep)
Soap	80	2400																			Soap
Tallow	1037333	5014																			Tallow
Timber (Sawn)	"	"																			Timber (Sawn)
" (Logs)	"	"																			" (Logs)
" (Spars)	"	"																			" (Spars)
Tow	2	15																			Tow
Wool	100688	7921																			Wool
TOTALS																					TOTALS
Total New Zealand Produce		111834																			Total New Zealand Produce
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures		12339																			Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures

\* Return not Received.



RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1874—continued.

ARTICLES	GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LITTLETON		TIMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1873		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Ale and Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ale and Beer
Bran and Sharps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Butter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Coal	545	501	...	...	420	1542	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coal
Coriand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coriand
Flour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Fungus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gold	16761	67043	13188	52762	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold
Grain (Barley)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)
" (Malt)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Malt)
" (Oats)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Oats)
" (Wheat)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Wheat)
" (Kauri)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Kauri)
Gum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum
Hides	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides
Leather	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Meal (Oat)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oil (Sperm)
" (Black)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Black)
Phormium (New Zealand)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium (New Zealand)
Plants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Plants
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Beef (Salted)
" Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Pork
Seeds (Grass)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass)
Shells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shells
Silver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver
" (Rabbit)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Rabbit)
" (Seal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Seal)
" (Sheep)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Sheep)
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap
Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tallow
Timber (Sawn)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn)
" (Logs)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Logs)
" (Spars)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Spars)
Tow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tow
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wool
TOTALS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	TOTALS
Total New Zealand Produce	...	68345	...	54777	...	97666	...	2610	...	205980	...	25754	...	778972	Total New Zealand Produce
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	118	...	117	...	834	...	3	...	4277	...	97	...	21625	Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures
TOTALS	...	68463	...	54894	...	98420	...	2613	...	210207	...	26851	...	800697	TOTALS

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 10th August, 1874.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1874.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1873.		
	United Kingdom.			Foreign Possessions.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Cargoes.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Cargoes.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Cargoes.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Cargoes.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Cargoes.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Cargoes.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Cargoes.						
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	8	43	11	57	25900	1054	5	2431	60	5	2431	60	62	28331	1114	62	28331	1114	62	28331	1114	43	16542	666			
Onehunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Thames	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Russell	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Kaipara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Wellington	7	23	2	30	14409	452	7	2829	100	7	2829	100	32	16444	493	7	2829	100	32	16444	493	23	10787	283			
Napier	2	5	...	6	2497	134	1	450	12	1	450	12	7	2947	146	7	2947	146	7	2947	146	5	1451	48			
Nelson	2	5	...	6	2497	134	1	450	12	1	450	12	7	2947	146	7	2947	146	7	2947	146	5	1451	48			
Westport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Greytown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Hokitika	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Lyttelton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Timaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Oamaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Dunedin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Bluff Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Totals	48	159	24	211	106550	4081	20	11075	298	20	11075	298	231	117625	4329	231	117625	4329	231	117625	4329	...	...	...	...		
Corresponding Quarter, 1873	25	132	2	163	62392	2507	9	5883	124	9	5883	124	172	68375	2631	172	68375	2631	172	68375	2631	175	68807	2652	...		

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1874.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.



STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDERS and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1874.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.	
	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	Issued.		Paid.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.			
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.						Opened.		Closed.
Auckland ...	22	2,504	£ s. d. 10,137 14 4	2,422	£ s. d. 10,315 1 0	337	172	2,012	1,100	23,455 9 10	17,082 12 3	6,372 17 7	...
Thames ...	1	541	2,314 0 4	415	1,534 17 11	123	55	674	321	6,195 5 3	4,864 11 5	1,330 13 10	...
New Plymouth ...	2	390	1,715 2 9	185	854 8 2	40	15	205	163	3,032 6 1	2,691 2 3	341 3 10	...
Napier ...	5	747	3,183 4 4	256	1,097 9 8	118	59	492	236	7,136 10 5	5,486 14 8	1,649 15 9	...
Wellington ...	10	2,668	10,618 4 9	1,980	7,608 12 11	458	162	2,378	1,152	27,434 5 2	22,415 11 0	5,018 14 2	...
Blenheim ...	4	573	2,522 10 9	247	1,043 7 11	57	32	237	103	3,340 17 1	3,114 11 10	226 5 3	...
Nelson ...	4	506	1,944 11 4	829	3,661 3 9	78	51	377	188	4,020 16 1	3,421 17 6	598 18 7	...
Westport ...	2	308	1,183 2 6	142	516 18 3	45	31	203	96	3,587 2 2	2,416 1 1	1,171 1 1	...
Greymouth ...	3	812	3,433 10 2	442	1,708 17 9	77	35	352	170	4,736 16 6	4,206 8 1	530 8 5	...
Hokitika ...	2	452	1,708 16 5	392	1,493 12 2	49	31	213	154	3,297 1 2	2,492 11 11	804 9 3	...
Christchurch ...	16	2,672	10,922 2 10	1,371	5,449 6 2	646	374	2,967	1,806	39,530 12 9	37,154 3 5	2,376 9 4	...
Dunedin ...	23	3,838	16,006 19 0	2,667	11,099 7 0	701	351	3,552	2,255	48,754 9 2	40,307 1 7	8,447 7 7	...
Invercargill ...	5	574	2,486 11 0	192	821 14 5	93	65	423	252	7,741 10 5	7,590 18 3	150 12 2	...
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1874 ...	99	16,585	68,176 10 6	11,540	47,209 17 1	2,822	1,433	14,085	7,996	182,263 2 1	153,244 5 3	29,018 16 10	...
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1873 ...	95	14,123	59,228 13 2	9,895	41,468 3 1	1,901	969	10,386	5,426	149,378 12 9	108,825 14 8	40,552 18 1	...

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

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

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before 19th December, 1874.

ANN SANSOM.—Lot 4 of Subdivision of Allotment 24 and other allotments of Section 43, Town of Auckland. No. 782.

WILLIAM SWAINSON.—Allotment 7 and part of Allotment 5 of Section 2, Suburbs of Auckland. No. 783.

MARGARET KNAGGS, CATHERINE MCKENZIE, and ISABELLA KNAGGS.—Northern portion of Allotment 45, Parish of Omaha. No. 787.

EDWARD HERBERT BLUNDEN.—Lots 68 and 69 of Part of Allotment No. 67, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland. No. 788.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN EWART, Applicant.—4 acres 2 roods and 2 perches, being Allotment No. 17 on plan of subdivisions of Section No. 4 in the District of Omaka, deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Blenheim. Also 2 roods, being the southern moiety of Allotment No. 17 on the aforesaid plan. (Edmund Eccles, Broker.)

PALMER MITCHELL, Applicant.—2 roods, being the northern moiety of said Allotment No. 17. (Edmund Eccles, Broker.)

PHILIP RODERICK McRAE, Applicant.—1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 4 on the aforesaid subdivisional plan of Section 4, Omaka District. (Edmund Eccles, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Section 20 (twenty), Block XVII. (seventeen), of the Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, GEORGE TREW, of Invercargill, Accountant.

Caveat must be lodged within two months after the gazetting of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

ROBERT HAMILTON RUSSELL.—3 acres 30 perches, part of Rural Section 238, Christchurch District, lying between creek through section and accommodation road at its southern boundary, and having a frontage on that road of 500 links, and on Colombo Street South of 409 links. (Charles Clark, Broker.) 1667.

PHILIPP TISCH.—1 acre 3 roods 17 perches, part of Rural Section 133, Christchurch District, fronting 385 links on south-eastern boundary of section, its south-eastern corner being 2791 links from south-eastern corner of section. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1779.

JOSEPH MANNINGS.—5 acres, Rural Section 939, Christchurch District. Also 8 acres 1 rood 30 perches, being that part of Rural Section 94 of said district adjoining above section, with a frontage on Fendalltown Road of 245 links and a depth of 1225 links; and that other part of section 94 situate between the Wairarapa Creek and a line drawn across the section at right angles from a point on its western boundary, 1225 links from said road. (Charles Clark, Broker.) 1802.

THOMAS MORLAND.—30 acres, Rural Section 14028, Upper Christchurch District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1818.

JOHN HAMILTON.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 1766, Timaru District, fronting on Church Street 602 links, with a depth to the north of 333 links. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1820.

John Charles McDowall, as Attorney for DOROTHY ROBSON.—200 acres, part of Rural Section 9774, Christchurch District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1824.

EUGENE LORGELLY.—40 acres, Rural Section 5738, Ashburton District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1825.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of November, 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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of December next.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "230," 12 perches. Bounded—North, 66 feet, by Haining Street, other part of Section 230; East, 49 feet 6 inches, by Section 237; South, 66 feet, by Section 229; West, 49 feet 6 inches, by other part of Section 230.—In occupation of JAMES PAUL, the Applicant. 588.

WANGANUI, LEFT BANK.—Section "33," 109 acres 1 rood 33 perches.—In occupation of JOSEPH BOBIN, the Applicant. (M. V. Hodge, Solicitor.) 585.

PALMERSTON.—Part Suburban Section "302," 3 acres 1 rood 36 perches. Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 302; thence at a right angle to the public road north-west, 225 links; thence at a right angle south-west 212½ links; thence at a right angle north-west 75 links; thence at a right angle north-east 212½ links; thence at a right angle north-

west 75 links; thence at a right angle south-west  $212\frac{1}{2}$  links; thence at a right angle north-west 75 links; thence at a right angle north-east  $212\frac{1}{2}$  links; thence at a right angle north-west 75 links; thence at a right angle south-west  $212\frac{1}{2}$  links; thence at a right angle north-west 75 links; thence at a right angle north-east  $212\frac{1}{2}$  links; thence at a right angle north-west 350 links; thence at a right angle south-west 500 links; thence at a right angle south-east 200 links; thence at a right angle north-east  $212\frac{1}{2}$  links; thence at a right angle south-east 225 links; thence at a right angle south-west  $212\frac{1}{2}$  links; thence at a right angle south-east 75 links; thence at a right angle north-east  $212\frac{1}{2}$  links; thence at a right angle south-east 75 links; thence at a right angle south-west  $212\frac{1}{2}$  links; thence at a right angle south-east 75 links; thence at a right angle north-east  $212\frac{1}{2}$  links; thence at a right angle south-east 75 links; thence at a right angle south-west  $212\frac{1}{2}$  links; thence at a right angle south-east 225 links; thence at a right angle north-east 500 links along the public road to the point of commencement. Unoccupied.—WILLIAM HENRY WELCH HAINES, Applicant. (E. S. Thynne, Broker.) 589.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "490," 24 perches. Bounded—North-east 120 feet, South-west 120 feet, and North-west 55 feet, more or less, by other parts of Section 490; South-east, 55 feet, more or less, by Lambton Quay; the north-east boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 47 feet from the north-eastern boundary of Section 490.—In occupation of THOMAS JOHN MOUNTAIN, the Applicant. 578.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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JOHN E. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

*Notice to the Public.*

ALL Sales of Acts and other Publications issued from the General Government Press will, after this date, be made only to the Trade throughout the Colony. Purchasers are therefore requested to make application to some Bookseller, instead of to the undersigned.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1874.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership hitherto existing between us as Solicitors, under the firm of "Duncan and Jameson," has this been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1874.

THOS. S. DUNCAN.  
A. JAMESON.  
DUNCAN AND JAMESON.

Witness—Michl. Hart,  
Law Student, Christchurch.

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THE Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned as Runholders and Graziers, at Bold Hill, in the Province of Canterbury, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time.

EDMUND HODGKINSON.  
DUNCAN SUTHERLAND.  
EUPHEMIA SUTHERLAND.

August 1st, 1874.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

IN the matter of "The Nil Desperandum Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets ... ..	282	9	11
Liabilities, including costs ... ..	367	15	9

I hereby declare a final payment of fourteen shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 2nd December next.

IN the matter of "The Diggers' Friend Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets ... ..	78	11	11
Liabilities, including costs ... ..	197	1	1

I hereby declare a final payment of five shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 2nd December next.

IN the matter of "The Bon Esperance Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets ... ..	128	13	10
Reduced Liabilities, including costs ... ..	128	13	10

I hereby declare a final payment of twelve shillings and sixpence in the pound to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 2nd December next.

And I hereby further declare the said Company to be fully wound-up and extinct, in accordance with the conditions of the 10th and 11th clauses of "The Limited Liability Companies Winding-up Act Amendment Act, 1871."

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,  
Official Agent.

Auckland, 31st October, 1874.

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NOTICE.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of "The Taranaki Steam Navigation Company, Limited," held at the Company's Office, Devon Street, on Monday, October 19th, 1874, the following Resolution was agreed to:—

"That 'The Taranaki Steam Navigation Company, Limited,' be wound-up voluntarily."

H. J. HONEYFIELD,  
Chairman.

New Plymouth,  
October 19th, 1874.

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Auckland, 6th November, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Office of "The New Scotty's Hill Gold Mining Company, Limited," has been removed to No. 39, Insurance Buildings.

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JAMES TAYLOR, }  
G. N. BRASSEY, } Directors.