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*Lands set apart for Immigration purposes.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixty-first section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," it is enacted that in any Province in which there are not at any time, in the opinion of the Governor, waste lands of the Crown set apart or taken under the provisions of the said "Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," or any other Act for the purpose of furnishing means for defraying the costs of railways or other like purposes connected with railways, sufficient in quantity and suitable in quality and situation for settling immigrants, the Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister, may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, reserve and set apart any waste lands of the Crown within such province for the purposes of immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Act: And whereas there are not now, in the opinion of me, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, waste lands of the Crown in the Provinces of Hawke's Bay and Wellington set apart or taken under the provisions of the said Act, or any other Act, for the purpose of furnishing means for defraying the costs of railways, or other like purposes connected with railways, sufficient in quantity and suitable in quality and situation for settling immigrants:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said section of the said Act, and all other powers

enabling me in this behalf, and on the recommendation of the Minister for Immigration, do, by this Proclamation, reserve and set apart the land described in the Schedules hereto, being waste lands within the Provinces of Hawke's Bay and Wellington, for the purposes of immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Act.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Seventy-Mile Bush District, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, being known as the Norsewood Settlement, and consisting of portions of the Tua Tua, the Ngamoko, and the Rakaiatai Blocks, containing by admeasurement 3028 acres, more or less; bounded to the North by the Manawatu River and Native lands; to the East by Subdivisions numbered 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82; to the South by the Main South Road and Crown lands; to the West by Crown lands.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Seventy-Mile Bush District, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, known as the Danevirk Settlement, being portion of the Umutaoroa Block, and containing by admeasurement 1128 acres, more or less, being bounded to the North by Crown lands; to the East by the Mangatera and Crown lands; to the South by Crown lands and the Tapuata Stream; and to the West by the Tapuata Stream.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

ALL that parcel of land in the Norsewood District, Province of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasure-

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 55, of 22nd October, 1874, page 691, in sixth line of Schedule to Proclamation, omit the words "a right line across."

ment 7650 acres, more or less, bounded to the North and North-east by Suburban Sections of Norsewood numbered 71, 70, and 65, and by the Kahu Tutae Stream; towards the East by the proposed tramway line from Takapau to Tahoraiti; towards the South by the Manga-te-wai-nui; towards the West by the main road from Norsewood to the Manawatu Gorge, and by Suburban Sections of Norsewood numbered 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71.

#### SCHEDULE No. 4.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 4063 acres, more or less, inclusive of 63 acres of road lines as laid out in the block. The boundary commences at a point on the main line of road between Masterton and the Manawatu Gorge, about fourteen chains north of O'Connor's Bridge over the Kopuaranga River, being the south-east corner of Section No. 65 in the said township. It proceeds thence on lines with the under-mentioned consecutive magnetic bearings and distances, viz.,— $270^{\circ} 00'$ , 2787 links;  $213^{\circ} 56'$ , 1459 links;  $303^{\circ} 58' 19''$ , 8984 links;  $213^{\circ} 56'$ , 4000 links;  $265^{\circ} 30'$ , 4824 links;  $213^{\circ} 53'$ , 5067 links;  $304^{\circ} 03'$ , 3617 links;  $208^{\circ} 01'$ , 1005 links;  $304^{\circ} 03'$ , 5073 links;  $34^{\circ} 06'$ , 8051 links;  $85^{\circ} 30'$ , 6432 links;  $33^{\circ} 56'$ , 5250 links;  $0^{\circ} 21' 47''$ , 13114 links;  $25^{\circ} 20' 16''$ , 6584 links;  $90^{\circ} 00'$ , 8473 links;  $205^{\circ} 36' 44''$ , 6600 links;  $180^{\circ} 22' 53''$ , 13663 links; and  $123^{\circ} 56'$ , 9023 links; and from thence it proceeds along the western side of the aforesaid main line of road to the starting point.

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 sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Regulations for the Sale of Land under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1865."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which land taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold, should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land, or any part thereof, to be

laid out for sale and sold, from time to time, in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time prescribe: And whereas, by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said lands shall be sold for such consideration, or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe, and that all lands taken under authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the said first-recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas by Orders in Council issued under the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, dated respectively the 11th day of May, 1871, and the 8th day of March, 1873, the Governor did make certain Regulations for the sale and disposal of the lands taken under the said Acts as in the said Orders in Council particularly set forth: And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for the sale and disposal to the trustees of any religious body, denomination, or society, of pieces or parcels of town lands, subject to the said Regulations, in the manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, make the following Regulations for the sale and disposal of the lands taken under the said Acts, or either or any of them, which are mentioned in the following Regulations, that is to say:—

#### REGULATIONS.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Regulations of the 11th day of May, 1871, it shall be lawful for the officers in charge of confiscated lands, by private contract to sell to the trustees of any religious denomination, body, or society, any pieces or parcels of town land, subject to the said Regulations, and not otherwise disposed of, at the price hereinafter mentioned, as sites for churches, chapels, and other buildings, connected therewith; but no such religious denomination, body, or society shall, by virtue hereof, be entitled to purchase more than one-half acre of any such land in one town.

2. The persons entitled to purchase such land shall be allowed to do so at the upset price for the time being payable for town lands, subject to the said Regulations.

3. The purchase money for such lands shall be paid to the officers in charge of confiscated lands, or to other proper officers for the time being authorized to receive the same, and as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, grants for such lands shall be issued to the respective trustees of such denominations, bodies, or societies, and their successors; and for the purposes of these Regulations the term "trustees" shall, with reference to any such denomination, body, or society, be deemed to mean the person or persons, or body, ecclesiastical or secular, to whom or to which, in the opinion of the Governor, such grant will, according to the usages or practices of such denomination, body, or society, be most fittingly made.

FORSTER GOBING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Sections 20 to 45 of the Public Health Act to be in force in certain Districts, Province of Auckland.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make orders from time to time directing that the provisions thereafter in Second Part of the said Act contained, or any of them, be put in force in New Zealand, or in such parts thereof or in such places therein as in such orders respectively may be expressed, and may in like manner revoke or renew any such order; and, subject to revocation or renewal as aforesaid, every such order shall be in force for six calendar months from the publication of such order, or for such shorter period as in such order shall be expressed, and no longer; and every such order shall be published in the General Government *Gazette*, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such order to all intents and purposes; and none of the said provisions shall be in force in any part of New Zealand until an order directing the same to be put in force shall have been made and published as aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of all power and authority in this behalf in him vested, doth hereby direct that the provisions contained in the sections of the said Act numbered from twenty to forty-five, both inclusive, shall be put in force in the districts in the Province of Auckland mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE City of Auckland, as defined in the First Schedule to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

The Suburban Highway District of Newton, as defined in the public notification thereof made by the Deputy Superintendent of Auckland, dated the 30th day of June, 1874, and published in the *Auckland Provincial Gazette*, No. 17, dated the 16th July, 1874.

The Suburban Highway District of Dedwood, as defined in the public notification thereof made by the Deputy Superintendent of Auckland, dated the 18th day of August, 1868, and published in the *Auckland Provincial Gazette*, No. 43, dated the 24th August, 1868.

The Suburban Highway District of Karangahape, as defined in the public notification thereof made by the Superintendent of Auckland, dated the 4th October, 1869, and published in the *Auckland Provincial Gazette*, No. 75, dated the 4th October, 1869.

The Suburban Highway District of Parnell, as defined in the public notification thereof made by the Superintendent of Auckland, dated the 12th April, 1871, and published in the *Auckland Provincial Gazette*, No. 12, dated the 21st April, 1871.

The Suburban Highway District of Grafton Road, as defined in the public notification thereof made by the Deputy Superintendent of Auckland, dated the 13th July, 1872, and published in the *Auckland Provincial Gazette*, No. 25, dated the 16th July, 1872.

The Suburban Highway District of Newmarket, as defined in the public notification thereof made by the Deputy Superintendent of Auckland, dated the 13th

July, 1872, and published in the *Auckland Provincial Gazette*, No. 25, dated the 16th July, 1872.

The Highway District of Waiohau, Thames, as defined in the public notification thereof made by the Deputy Superintendent of Auckland, dated the 25th April, 1874, and published in the *Auckland Provincial Gazette*, No. 12, dated the 30th day of April, 1874.

The Highway District of Kauaeranga, Thames, as defined in the public notification thereof made by the Deputy Superintendent of Auckland, dated the 31st August, 1872, and published in the *Auckland Provincial Gazette*, No. 33, dated the 6th September, 1872.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Sections 20 to 45 of the Public Health Act to be in force in Remuera District, Province of Auckland.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make orders from time to time directing that the provisions thereafter in Second Part of the said Act contained, or any of them, be put in force in New Zealand, or in such parts thereof or in such places therein as in such orders respectively may be expressed, and may in like manner revoke or renew any such order; and, subject to revocation or renewal as aforesaid, every such order shall be in force for six calendar months from the publication of such order, or for such shorter period as in such order shall be expressed, and no longer; and every such order shall be published in the General Government *Gazette*, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such order to all intents and purposes; and none of the said provisions shall be in force in any part of New Zealand until an order directing the same to be put in force shall have been made and published as aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of all power and authority in this behalf in him vested, doth hereby direct that the provisions contained in the sections of the said Act numbered from twenty to forty-five, both inclusive, shall be put in force in the district in the Province of Auckland mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE REMUERA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

*Amended Boundaries.*

THIS district shall comprise all those lands bounded towards the North by high watermark of the sea from the seaward termination of the western boundary of Allotment No. 40A of the Parish of Waitemata to the Slaughterhouse Creek, thence by the middle of said creek to the north side of the Grammar School Road, thence by the north side of said road from the creek aforesaid to the east side of the Epsom Road; on the West by the east side of Epsom Road aforesaid to the north-western angle of Allotment No. 21 of Section No. 4 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, thence by the north-eastern boundary of said Allotment No. 21 to the Slaughterhouse Creek aforesaid, thence by the said creek to the southern boundary of Allotment No. 23 of section and suburbs last named, and by said southern boundary to the eastern side of the

Epsom Road, thence by the eastern side of the Epsom Road aforesaid to the Great South Road; towards the South-west by the Great South Road aforesaid to the junction of roads at the Harp of Erin Inn; thence towards the South by a direct line from the junction of roads last named to the south-western angle of Allotment No. 25 of Section No. 12 of the suburbs aforesaid, and by the southern boundary of said Allotment No. 25, and the southern boundary of Allotment No. 34 of Section No. 12 of suburbs aforesaid to its south-eastern angle; and towards the East by the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 34 aforesaid to the Tamaki Road at its north-eastern angle, thence by the south side of the Tamaki Road aforesaid to the eastern boundary of Section No. 16 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, and thence by said eastern boundary of Section No. 16 aforesaid, and the western boundary of Allotment No. 40a of the Parish of Waitemata first mentioned to the place of commencement. Exclusive of the Native cultivations within the Orakei Block, No. 1338.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation under "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1869," to Superintendent of Canterbury.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1869," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or Governor in Council, by the said Act, within any province or district of the colony within which the said Act shall have been brought into operation, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit, subject however to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, as in the said Act mentioned: And whereas by a Proclamation made by the Governor under the provisions of the said Act, on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the district in the Province of Canterbury therein described and defined was declared to be subject to the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the Governor should delegate to the Superintendent of the said province the powers, functions, duties, and authorities hereinafter mentioned, to be exercised by him within the said district:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act, within the said district, so described and defined by the said Proclamation of the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, as aforesaid, shall be exercised or performed by

WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.,  
the Superintendent of the said Province of Canter-

bury: Provided, however, that this order shall only authorize and empower the said William Rolleston to exercise or perform such powers, functions, duties, and authorities within such district as aforesaid so long as he shall be and remain Superintendent of the said province.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation under "The Prisons Act, 1873," to Superintendent of Canterbury.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifty-first section of "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, under his hand and the Public Seal of the colony, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any province the powers by the forty-seventh and fiftieth sections of the said Act vested in the Governor, to be exercised within such Province and not elsewhere, and may from time to time in like manner rescind any such delegation: Now therefore I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said in part recited Act, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, delegate unto

WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.,  
as Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, all the powers vested in me by the forty-seventh and fiftieth sections of the said Act, to be exercised within such province and not elsewhere.

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 sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," to Superintendent of Canterbury.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any province or other district of the colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the province or other district of the colony specified:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, with the

advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Canterbury, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such province.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Assessors nominated to assent to the issue of Licenses under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1874."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1874," it is enacted that, with respect to licenses issued under "The Licensing Act, 1873," or any Act amending the same, and granted by some person or authority other than a Licensing Court, but which licenses are intended to take effect within any outlying district, the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand, nominate one or more Assessors for the purpose of assenting to the issue of such licenses within such districts, and no such licenses shall be issued unless the consent of such Assessor or Assessors to the issue thereof has been obtained and signified in the manner provided by the said "Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1874."

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate

HEMI TAUTARI, Bay of Islands District;  
POIHIPI TUKAIRANGI, Taupo District;  
HENARE POTAE, and RAPATA WAHAWAHA,  
Waiapu District;  
PAORA TE APATU, Wairoa District;  
HAKOPA TE KOTUKU, Raglan District;  
HORI NGATAI, Tauranga District;  
WIKIRIWIHI TE TUAHU, Makatu District,

(Assessors appointed under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870,") for the purpose of assenting to the issue of licenses granted within the respective districts set opposite their names, as such districts have been proclaimed under the last-mentioned Act.

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 at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Assessors under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1874," to sit and act with Licensing Courts.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power for this purpose vested in me under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1874," I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the Assessor or Assessors appointed for any outlying district under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870,"

shall sit and act with the Licensing Court held for any licensing district included in, or forming part of such outlying district.

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 at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Notice of intention to purchase Native Lands in the Province of Auckland.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," the Governor is, among other things, empowered to enter into arrangements for the acquisition of particular portions of land in the North Island, for the purpose of mining for gold, for the establishment of special settlements, or for the purposes of railway construction: And by the said Act it is also provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he shall have determined to enter into negotiations for the purchase of such land, to insert a notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* that it is his intention to enter into such negotiations, and after such notice is inserted it shall not be lawful for any one to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, or interest, or contract for the purchase or acquisition from the Native owners of any right, title, or interest, in the lands specified in such notice, unless the notice be cancelled by the Governor: Provided that no such notice shall have longer operation than for the period of two years:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in me, do hereby give notice that it is my intention forthwith to enter into negotiations for the purchase from the Native owners of the block or parcel of land situate in the Province of Auckland, and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED on the East by the Rangitaiki River, from Te Raepohatu to the mouth of the Whirinaki; thence on the South by the Whirinaki to Te Hinau; thence on the East by a line running to the upper portion of Mangahouhi; thence on the North by a line to the first point.

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 thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*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 sixteenth 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 OTAGO.			
Tokomairiro ... ..	Residence of Dr. F. McB. Stewart	First Wednesday in each month, between 12 noon and 2 p.m.	Second Wednesday in each month, between 12 noon and 2 p.m.

*Appointment of Minister to have charge of Administration of "The Naval Training Schools Act, 1874."*

Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 13th November, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS, Member of the Executive Council of the Colony, and Commissioner of Customs, to be the Minister to have charge of the administration of "The Naval Training Schools Act, 1874."

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

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

IT 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 gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any Regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name.

DANIEL POLLEN.

## SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

Francis McBean Stewart, Esq., Tokomairiro.

*Chairmen of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th November, 1874.

HIS 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:—

CHARLES BROAD, Esq., R.M., Grey.

Ditto, Cobden.

Ditto, Town of Ahaura.

THOMAS ANSTEE MANSFORD, Esq., R.M., Town of Port Chalmers.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,

Acting Minister of Justice.

*Members of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1874.

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

WILLIAM CRAIG, Esq., Town of Ahaura, *vice* G.

L. Greenwood, Esq., J.P.

JOHN DRYSDALE, Esq., J.P., Town of Port Chalmers.

THOMAS TAYLER, Esq., J.P., Town of Port Chalmers.

WILLIAM THOMSON, Esq., J.P., Town of Port Chalmers.

HUGH CULVERDEN McILRAITH, Esq., J.P., Waipara, and Sefton.

WALPOLE CHESHYRE FENDALL, Esq., J.P., Waipara, and Sefton.

CHARLES JOHN HARPER, Esq., J.P., Waipara, and Sefton.

ROBERT LUKE HIGGINS, Esq., J.P., Oxford.

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WILSON FISHER, Esq., Oxford.

JOHN COWELL BOYS, Esq., J.P., Rangiora.

ANDREW HUNTER CUNNINGHAM, Esq., J.P., Rangiora.

SAMUEL HEYWOOD, Esq., J.P., Rangiora.

CHARLES DUDLEY, Esq., J.P., Town of Kaiapoi, and Mandeville.

JAMES FREEMAN FLETCHER, Esq., J.P., Town of Kaiapoi, and Mandeville.  
 ROBERT LUKE HIGGINS, Esq., J.P., Town of Kaiapoi, and Mandeville.  
 JOHN SCOTT CAVERHILL, Esq., J.P., Amuri.  
 JOHN HAWDEN DAVISON, Esq., Amuri.  
 GEORGE WILSDEN McRAE, Esq., J.P., Amuri.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
 Acting Minister of Justice.

*Provisional Trustees under "The Bankruptcy Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1874," appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 13th November, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Provisional Trustees under "The Bankruptcy Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1874," at the places set opposite their names respectively:—

THOMAS MACFFARLANE, Esq., Auckland, Grahams-town, and Hamilton.  
 ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq., Nelson.  
 RICHARD WALTON, Esq., Christchurch.  
 RICHARD HENRY LEARY, Esq., Dunedin.  
 THOMAS HOOD BROWN, Esq., Oamaru.  
 THOMAS PERKINS, Esq., Invercargill.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
 Acting Minister of Justice.

*Inquiry for a Missing Person.*

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

INQUIRIES have been made respecting GEORGE ETHERINGTON, late a Private in the 65th Regiment, which he left about ten years ago. He was last heard of by his friends in England about six years ago, when he was at New Plymouth, Taranaki. He is supposed to have been in Wanganui about three months ago, but is not residing there at present.

Any person who may be able to give information respecting the above-named person, either as to his death or present place of abode, is requested to communicate with this office, where a letter is lying for him.

G. S. COOPER,  
 Under Secretary.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
 Wellington, 17th November, 1874.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

SLEEPERS FOR WELLINGTON-MASTERTON RAILWAY.

		<i>Accepted.</i>		<i>Declined.</i>	
Wm. Strachan, Wellington	...	12,000	at 2 6		
E. Morgan and J. Robinson, Upper Hutt	...	27,000	at 2 9½		
Wm. Sykes, Upper Hutt	...	27,000	at 2 11½		
Smith and Revans, Woodside	...	5,000	at 3 3		
Jas. Cruickshank, Upper Hutt	...	27,000	at 3 6		
Wm. Booth, Taratahi	...	20,000	at 3 10½		
Smith and Revans, Woodside	...	5,000	at 4 0		
D. Haggerty, Carterton	...		Informal.		

WANGANUI-MANAWATU RAILWAY.

OROUA BRIDGE CONTRACT.

		<i>Accepted.</i>	
		£	s. d.
James Bull, Bull's	...	4,344	5 0

		<i>Declined.</i>	
		£	s. d.
Robert S. Low, Wanganui	...	4,580	10 0
Henry McNeil, Palmerston N.	...	4,830	14 9
Samuel Brown, Wellington	...	4,598	0 0
Calman and Richardson, Wanganui	...	5,237	14 2

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 26 of 1874.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
 Wellington, 16th November, 1874.

THE following Notices to Mariners received from the Marine Board of South Australia are published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

PORT WAKEFIELD LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after Sunday, the 1st of November, 1874, a Red Light will be exhibited at Port Wakefield, in lieu of the present White Light.

By order of the Board.

G. S. WRIGHT,  
 Secretary.

Marine Board Office, Port Adelaide,  
 30th September, 1874.

PORT ADELAIDE LIGHTHOUSE.

*St. Vincent's Gulf.*

REFERRING to a notification from this Department, on the 28th August, 1873, with reference to the proposed substitution of a Revolving Light for the present White Light at the Port Adelaide Lighthouse, it is hereby made known that, from unavoidable causes, the construction of the lens apparatus has been delayed; but the new light will probably be exhibited on or about the 1st January, 1875.

R. H. FERGUSON,  
 President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,  
 19th October, 1874.

*"Marriage Act, 1854."*

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Wellington, 16th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Hebrew Congregation.*

Mr. ALEXANDER SINGER.  
 Wm. R. E. BROWN,  
 Registrar-General.

*In the Vice-Admiralty Court of New Zealand.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Worshipful Alexander James Johnston, Esquire, Deputy Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court of New Zealand, has appointed a Sitting of the Vice-Admiralty Court of New Zealand to be held at the Provincial Council Chamber, Wellington, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1874.

(Signed) H. C. WILMER,  
 Acting under appointment for  
 A. S. ALLAN,  
 Deputy Registrar.

*Notice of Sittings of East Coast District Court.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that during the year 1875, Sessions of the East Coast District Court of New Zealand, for the despatch of Criminal and Civil Business respectively, will be held at the times and places hereinafter mentioned (subject to such alterations as may be made from time to time in that behalf), that is to say,—

1. For criminal business only, at Napier upon the 16th day of January, March, May, July, September, and November respectively, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

2. For civil business only, at Napier aforesaid, upon the 2nd and 17th days of each month in said year, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

3. For civil business only, at Waipawa upon the 11th day of January, 10th day of March, 7th day of May, 5th day of July, 2nd day of September, 1st day of November, and 29th day of December respectively, at the said hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

4. For civil business only, at Gisborne upon the 3rd day of March, the 9th day of June, the 15th day of September, and the 18th day of December respect-

ively, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning as aforesaid.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be on a Sunday or a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter, not being a holiday.

Issued at Napier aforesaid, this 3rd day of November, 1874.

THOMAS S. WESTON,  
District Judge.

*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.

## REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of October, 1874.

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

BOROUGH.	CENSUS POPULATION, MARCH 1, 1874.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1874.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	12,775	54	2	4	2	2	2	6	18	1.40
Thames ...	8,073	17	...	...	4	...	2	2	8	0.90
Wellington ...	10,547	55	3	3	7	4	4	3	24	2.28
Nelson ...	5,662	22	...	...	2	1	1	...	4	0.70
Christchurch ...	10,294	50	1	2	6	1	1	7	18	1.75
Dunedin ...	18,499	86	9	4	21	5	3	13	55	2.97
Hokitika ...	3,352	10	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	0.89
Total ..	...	294	16	14	43	13	13	31	130	...

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

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

The births were 294 in October, against 292 in September, while the deaths were 9 more in number than the deaths in September.

Of the deaths, males contributed 63; females, 57: 56 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 43.07 of the whole number; 29 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

The deaths of children under 5 years of age were fewer by 5 than those in September.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and upwards, viz.: 3 females from 70 to 73, and 3 males of 65, 67, and 76 respectively; 3 of these deaths occurred in Dunedin, 2 in Christchurch, and 2 in Auckland.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	2	1	2	...	6	1	1	1	...	1	5	10	...	...	30	23.08
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	...	5	2	6	...	...	21	16.15
III.	Local Diseases ...	6	6	...	4	5	4	...	...	1	5	11	15	1	2	60	46.15
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	2	2	...	...	12	9.23
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	6	4.62
	And unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	0.77
	Total ...	10	8	2	6	14	10	2	2	5	13	21	34	1	2	130	100.00



CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Measles, 9; Diphtheria, 2; Croup, 4; Enteric Fever, 1; Simple Fever, 1; Erysipelas, 1; Puerperal Fever, 2; Influenza, 1; Diarrhoea, 3.  
 ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Stricture of Urethra, 1.  
 ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition of Infancy, 1; Alcoholism, 2.  
 ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Worms, 2.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Dropsy, 1; Cancer, 2; Mortification, 2.  
 ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Phthisis, 12; Hydrocephalus, 4.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System*.—Cephalitis, 1; Meningitis, 2; Apoplexy, 1; Insanity, 1; Convulsions, 6; Brain Disease, 4.  
 ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, 10.  
 ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System*.—Bronchitis, 11; Pleurisy, 2; Pneumonia, 9; Pulmonary Apoplexy, 1.  
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs*.—Enteritis, 2; Peritonitis, 2; Liver Disease, 2.  
 ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs*.—Bright's Disease, 2; Kidney Disease, 1.  
 ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation*.—Orchitis, 1; Perineal Abscess, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 4.  
 ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Childbirth, 1; Abdominal Tumour, 1.  
 ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 1.  
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 5.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS.

- ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Fractures, Contusions, Concussions (from falls or collision), 5; Rupture of Urethra (operation), 1.  
 Cause of Death not known, 1.

There is not much noticeable difference between the absolute numbers of the deaths in each class in September and October. There is a small proportionate reduction in the deaths from Zymotic Diseases, and a small proportionate increase in the deaths from Local Diseases. In the Zymotic Diseases there has been a marked increase in the deaths from Measles, these having increased from 2 to 9; they all occurred in Dunedin. The deaths from Influenza have decreased from 12 to 1. The deaths from Heart Disease were slightly more numerous, being 10 in October, 6 in September, and 2 in August. Bronchitis was only fatal to the very young or the aged; of the 11 deaths, 6 were of infants not exceeding 12 months, 1 of a child of 3 years, and 4 of persons from 63 to 73 years of age. The deaths from this cause were fewer by 4 than in September, but the total deaths from Diseases of the Respiratory System were only 1 less in number than in September. While the rainfall for the 3 previous months has been exceptionally heavy, that for October has been below the average of former years.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Wellington, 13th October, 1874.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1874.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ... ..	55.6	52.5	54.0	51.7	50.4	48.8
Ditto for same month previous years ... ..	57.7	54.0	54.8	53.2	51.9	50.6
Highest Temperature in Shade ... ..	69.7 on 30th	64.5 on 30th	75.0 on 4th	70.3 on 22nd	61.4 on 20th	71.0 on 29th
Lowest Temperature in Shade ... ..	39.5 on 26th	37.5 on 25th	35.0 on 25th	33.7 on 13th	34.9 on 25th	33.0 on 13th
Highest Temperature in Sun ... ..	136.2 on 28th	138.0 on 31st	138.0 on 26th	135.7 on 11th	78.3 on 3rd	140.0 on 24th
Lowest Temperature on Grass ... ..	12.2 on 25th	29.0 on 25th	...	21.7 on 2nd	30.8 on 14th	30.0 on 25th
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	76	78	80	76	86	77
Ditto for same month previous years ... ..	78	73	75	72	88	70
Rainfall in inches ... ..	1.920	2.502	2.720	1.770	8.990	2.900
Ditto for same month previous years ... ..	2.762	4.729	4.958	1.826	12.704	2.291
Number of Days on which Rain fell ... ..	18	15	7	9	20	18
Ditto for same month previous years ... ..	16	13	8	10	19	15

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

4th November, 1874.

J. HECTOR.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of SEPTEMBER, 1874

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satu- ration =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	
MONGONUI ...	29.824	...	57.5	10.3	27.0	...	...	.405	87	5.770	24	246	550, 23rd	6.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.912	...	54.2	...	...	...	...	.350	72	4.381	17			
AUCKLAND ...	29.730	.876	54.8	12.2	29.2	121.0	13.1	.350	82	3.845	26	419	980, 23rd	7.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.982	...	55.8	...	...	...	...	.345	78	3.598	18			
TARANAKI ...	29.718	.754	53.4	12.6	31.0	144.0	...	.316	78	8.760	25	236	540, 14th	8.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.921	...	53.1	...	...	...	...	.284	67	4.303	13			
NAPIER ...	29.645	.903	54.5	18.8	37.0	126.0	...	.315	74	2.670	16	299	919, 27th	3.0
Same month previous 7 years	29.988	...	53.2	...	...	...	...	.338	78	1.226	8			
WELLINGTON ...	29.634	.864	50.1	10.6	22.5	126.0	28.0	.304	84	11.052	23	237	885, 8th	6.3
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.912	...	51.3	...	...	...	...	.279	73	3.992	14			
*WANGANUI ...	29.760	1.020	52.3	17.8	41.0	100.0	33.0	.297	76	5.940	21	297	450, 24th	7.5
Same month previous 2 years	30.090	...	52.2	...	...	...	...	.286	73	3.450	10			
NELSON ...	29.694	.875	52.6	20.8	43.0	126.0	...	.307	78	15.340	15	91	219, 29th	6.1
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.887	...	51.2	...	...	...	...	.315	76	0.082	7			
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29.690	.800	53.0	13.6	27.2	...	...	.299	74	5.070	17	447	902, 8th	7.8
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.613	1.024	46.4	13.1	41.1	124.3	16.0	.266	85	5.100	20	123	293, 23rd	6.7
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.904	...	48.9	...	...	...	...	.277	78	1.315	8			
*BEALEY ...	29.680	.840	38.9	12.3	30.0	...	-2.0	.209	89	20.250	24	83	225, 3rd	7.0
Same month previous 6 years	29.839	...	42.3	...	...	...	...	.234	83	7.056	15			
HOKITIKA ...	29.604	.956	48.7	11.4	25.8	87.2	29.0	.291	84	15.660	22	211	419, 3rd	6.4
Same month previous 8 years	29.989	...	54.2	...	...	...	...	.309	84	6.238	14			
DUNEDIN ...	29.496	.644	44.1	13.4	28.0	128.0	23.0	.234	80	5.454	19	134	378, 29th	6.5
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.685	...	47.8	...	...	...	...	.246	73	2.091	10			
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29.700	.990	43.4	13.1	26.4	110.7	28.0	.197	71	4.000	16	149	243, 15th	5.7
Same month previous 2 years	29.966	...	45.8	...	...	...	...	.219	72	3.080	13			
SOUTHLAND ...	29.590	.970	...	...	...	131.0	...	...	...	3.160	20	187	497, 23rd	6.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.838	...	48.0	...	...	...	...	.233	71	2.380	9			

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

NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1874.

**Mongonui.**—Unsettled weather throughout; wind and rain above the average; the maximum rain recorded on 13th, 2.20 inches; prevailing N.W. winds, and frequently very stormy; seven days of thunder. Maximum temperature in shade, 68°; minimum, 41°.

**Auckland.**—Showery unpleasant weather, with strong winds chiefly from West; severe gales on 22nd and 23rd from that quarter; maximum rainfall on 13th, .930 inch. Maximum temperature, 66.9°; minimum, 37.9°.

**Taranaki.**—Squally, wet, unpleasant weather, winds chiefly westerly; strong on 1st, 9th, 14th, and 22nd; thunder on 3rd and 8th; hail on 19th; maximum rainfall on 20th, 1.05 inch for previous twenty-four hours. Maximum temperature, 65°; minimum, 34°.

**Napier.**—Unsettled weather, frequent showers during nights; heavy rain on 14th, 1.19 inch recorded; wind prevailed from N.W. and often strong; gale on 26th and 27th from that quarter without rain. Maximum temperature, 73°; minimum, 36°.

**Wellington.**—A most unpleasant, wet, stormy month; rain greatly in excess and almost constant; the maximum fall occurred on 29th, 1.43 inch; wind prevailed from N.W., and frequent storms with rain; hail squalls on 3rd, 9th, 13th, and 14th; foggy on 27th and 28th; low barometer generally during the month. Maximum temperature, 60°; minimum, 37.5°.

**Wanganui.**—Wet weather, and generally stormy from N.W.; strong westerly winds on 4th, 24th, and 25th; maximum rainfall recorded on 29th, 1.05 inch. Maximum temperature, 75°; minimum, 34°.

**Nelson.**—Unusually wet, with prevailing easterly wind; maximum rainfall recorded on 19th, 2.42 inches; gales on 23rd, 29th, and 30th from East. Maximum temperature, 74°; minimum, 31°.

**Cape Campbell.**—Stormy weather from S. and N.W., at times very strong wind; rainfall not so heavy, maximum occurring on 23rd, 1.1 inch; at times fine and clear; hail on 14th; fog on 18th. Maximum temperature, 66.2°; minimum, 39°.

**Christchurch.**—Very wet for time of year, although no heavy falls, the maximum recorded being .81 inch on 4th; wind prevailed from S.W., and generally moderate; gale from S.W. on 3rd and on 23rd; stormy from S.E.; snow fell on 4th, and hail on 3rd and 4th. Maximum temperature, 69.2°; minimum, 28.1° in shade. Severe floods occurred in the surrounding districts, doing considerable damage.

**Bealey.**—Severe, wet, and unpleasant throughout; excessive rain, 3 inches recorded on 29th; wind prevailed from N.W., and strong from that quarter on 2nd, 12th, and 25th, with rain; thunder on 7th and 29th; eight days of snow and three days of hail. Maximum temperature in shade, 54°; minimum, 24°.

**Hokitika.**—Very wet squally unpleasant weather, and cold; maximum rain recorded on 28th, 3.1 inches; wind generally easterly; thunder on 7th, 8th, and 9th. Maximum temperature, 56.8°; minimum, 31°.

**Dunedin.**—Very wet and cold; maximum rain, 1.30 inch on 29th; wind changeable and moderate; rather stormy on 30th from W.; snow fell on 3rd, 20th, and 21st; hail on 3rd; fog on 18th; fine weather from 8th to 13th. Maximum temperature, 60°; minimum, 32°.

**Queenstown.**—Very changeable during month, and at times wet and severe, particularly the latter part; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong on 2nd, 12th, and 14th; thunder on 2nd and 25th; snow on 6 days. Maximum temperature, 57°; minimum, 30.6°.

**Southland.**—A cold severe month with frequent rain, maximum recorded on 30th, 1.01 inch; wind changeable and stormy; cold gale on 28rd from E.; hail on 4th and 21st.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Unusually heavy rainfall throughout the colony, in some districts the floods causing considerable damage. Westerly winds prevailed, and at times strong gales occurred. Low atmospheric pressure, and temperature below the average: in the South the weather was occasionally very severe. Slight earthquake reported at Taranaki on 14th.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

## 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 26th day of December next.

WELLINGTON.—Section "111," 1 acre.—In occupation of FERDINAND CHARLES KREEFT, the Applicant on behalf of Henry Blundell, jun., Samuel Costall, and Robert Port, all of Wellington. (B. Smith, Broker.) 591.

WELLINGTON.—Sections "394," "395," "396," 3 acres. In occupation of John McIntosh.—PATRICK ALPHONSUS BUCKLEY, of Wellington, Esquire, Applicant on behalf of Robert Port, and Ferdinand Charles Kreeft, both of Wellington, Merchants. 592.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

THOMAS RENWICK, Applicant.—10 acres, part of Section 161, District of Otago, forming a square the side of which measures 1000 links, the northern boundary whereof is 500 links distant from and is parallel to the northern boundary of the said section, and the western boundary whereof is 1100 links distant from and is parallel to the western boundary of the said section.

Also 1 rood 16 perches, part of Section 162, in the said district; commencing at a point 400 links west of the east boundary of the said section, which last point is 22 chains from the north-east corner of the same section; thence at a right angle northerly, 350 links; thence at a right angle westerly, 100 links; and thence southerly and easterly so as to form a rectangular block. (Edmund Eccles, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 6 (six), 8 (eight), and 9 (nine), Block VII. (seven), Jacob's River Hundred; and Sections 10 (ten) and 12 (twelve), Block XV. (fifteen), Town of Riverton.—Applicant, JOHN HALLIFIELD SPENCER, of Christchurch, Merchant.

Section 2 (two), Block LXVIII. (sixty-eight), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, WALTER BALDOCK DURANT MANTELL, of Wellington, Gentleman.

Allotments 10 (ten), and 11 (eleven), Block I. (one), in the Township of Appleby (part of Section I. (one), Block III. (three), Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, FREDERICK NUTTER, of Invercargill, Accountant.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,  
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.

Part Section 64, Town of Greymouth, having a frontage to Gresson Street of 33 feet, and to Arney Street of 47 feet.—Applicant, WILLIAM RILEY, formerly of Greymouth, now of Hokitika, Printer. (Broker, F. A. Learmonth.)

Caveat in the above case may be lodged at this Office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

JOSEPH RHODES, Applicant.—1 rood 20 perches, Town Section 147, Napier. (A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor.)

WILLIAM JOHN GRAHAM, Applicant.—1 rood, Town Section 268, Napier. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Sons of Fortune Gold Mining Company, Limited," as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Sons of Fortune Gold Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of intended operations is at Arrow River Falls, in the Province of Otago.

3. The registered office of the Company will be at Arrowtown, in the Province of Otago.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares applied for is four thousand two hundred and forty.

6. The number of paid-up shares is two thousand five hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is two thousand five hundred pounds sterling.
8. The name of the manager is Albert Evans.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Cleghorn, Saddler, Arrow ... ..	10
Michael Condon, Baker, Arrow ... ..	20
Edward Puddy, Carrier, Dunedin ... ..	10
Francis O. Shipton, Traveller, Dunedin ... ..	70
James Fraser, Labourer, Arrow ... ..	10
Albert Evans, Merchant, Arrow ... ..	50
R. Rollinshaw, Traveller, Dunedin ... ..	25
J. Salton, Miner, Cromwell ... ..	50
R. Anderson, Publican, Frankton ... ..	10
W. Welch, Publican, Arrow ... ..	10
Alexander Grant, Miner, Arrow ... ..	20
S. V. Brown, Journalist, Arrow ... ..	20
Charles Low, Bootmaker, Arrow ... ..	5
Edward Donoghue, Butcher, Arrow... ..	10
William McKay, Tailor, Arrow ... ..	10
Mrs. Catherine Curtis, Tailoress, Arrow ... ..	10
P. Henderson, Miner, Arrow ... ..	5
Thomas Dow, Farmer, Arrow ... ..	10
R. Young, Storeman, Arrow ... ..	10
J. Gilbert, Miner, Arrow ... ..	30
Andrew Murphy, Publican, Arrow ... ..	10
H. J. Wilkinson, Publican, Arrow ... ..	10
William Jenkins, Merchant, Arrow ... ..	25
Donald Grant, Merchant, Arrow ... ..	6
Henry Mickleston, Miner, Arrow ... ..	10
Carl Hein, Baker, Arrow ... ..	50
Jno. A. Miller, Miner, Arrow ... ..	100
Charles Ross, Miner, Arrow ... ..	25
H. J. Cope, Journalist, Arrow ... ..	10
D. M. McKay, Bank Agent, Arrow ... ..	10
E. de La Perrelle, Blacksmith, Arrow ... ..	20
Jno. B. Neal, Blacksmith, Arrow ... ..	10
Jno. Letcher, Carpenter, Arrow ... ..	10
E. McDougall, Merchant, Arrow ... ..	31
J. Douglass, Surgeon, Franklin ... ..	50
C. E. Haughton, Gentleman, Wellington ... ..	50
Boyce Brothers, Squatters, Franklin ... ..	50
R. B. Thomson, Inspector, Cromwell ... ..	20
W. Warren, Journalist, Queenstown ... ..	20
— Purdie, Bank Clerk, Queenstown ... ..	25
Henry Maunders, Gentleman, Queenstown ... ..	10
M. J. Malaghan, Merchant, Queenstown ... ..	50
J. Hare, Merchant, Invercargill ... ..	50
J. W. Robertson, Merchant, Queenstown ... ..	50
Alexander Aitken, Merchant, Queenstown ... ..	20
J. McBride, Publican, Queenstown ... ..	20
Eliza Growan, Dunedin ... ..	5
William Hope, Dunedin ... ..	5
Kenneth Bain, Dunedin ... ..	100
Jane McGregor, Dunedin ... ..	50
Margaret Jaap, Dunedin ... ..	2
A. M. Clark, Dunedin ... ..	70
Jno. McGregor, Dunedin ... ..	50
Robert McGregor, Dunedin ... ..	50
E. G. Price, Dunedin ... ..	20
Allan Carmichael, Dunedin ... ..	50
G. Thornhill, Dunedin ... ..	100
R. F. Cuthbertson, Dunedin ... ..	40
Eliza Prowder, junr., Dunedin ... ..	5
W. Dalrymple, junr., Dunedin ... ..	5
Jno. Flynn, Miner, Arrow ... ..	666
Jno. A. Miller, Miner, Arrow ... ..	667
Carl Hein, Baker, Arrow ... ..	667
R. Clarke, Miner, Arrow ... ..	500
Jno. O'Brien, Publican, Arrow ... ..	10
William Lock, Baker, Arrow ... ..	20
Jno. Butel, Miller, Arrow ... ..	25
Unallotted ... ..	1,756
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>6,000</b>

Dated this 16th day of October, 1874.  
 ALBERT EVANS.  
 Witness to signature—H. A. Stratford, R.M.

I, ALBERT EVANS, of Arrowtown, in the Pro-

vince of Otago, New Zealand, Storekeeper, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. That the above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

ALBERT EVANS.

Taken before me at Arrowtown, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, this 16th day of October, 1874—  
 H. A. Stratford, R.M. 622

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be paid to E. Cafler, who also will pay all debts due by the firm.

E. CAFLER.  
 MARTIN DAVIS.

Witness—F. G. Ewington.

The business will be carried on by E. Cafler, under the old style of "E. Cafler and Co."

E. CAFLER.  
 Wangarei, 1st October, 1874. 620

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