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*Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Railway from Mercer to Newcastle—Taupiri to Newcastle, Waikato.*

(L.S.)      NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the railways to be constructed under the said Act shall be only such railways as shall from time to time be determined by the General Assembly: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions contained therein, the Governor may construct, or cause to be constructed, any lines of railway which shall be prescribed by the General Assembly as railways to be constructed under the said Act, or any part or parts thereof, and acquire the necessary engines, plant, and machinery for working and using the same, or any of them: And it is also thereby enacted that, whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any such railway, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for him, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare and define the limits and description and line thereof, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of such railway, subject to the provisions of any Act defining such limits and descriptions, and any such Proclamation may refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the province in which such railway or part thereof is proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Seventh Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the railway and to the lands to which the Proclamation shall relate: And it is also thereby enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to make, construct, and maintain any

such railway as aforesaid, with proper works, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith, commencing at the place delineated on, and extending along the lines set forth in, and terminating at a point described in, the Act or Proclamation proclaiming and defining such railway, or shown in the maps, plans, or drawings referred to in such Act or Proclamation: And it is also thereby enacted that the Governor may direct that any part of such line of railway may be constructed on and along any part of any public highway, and that any part of any such line of railway may be constructed on or through any public reserves: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions of that Part of the said Act and of the Acts incorporated therewith, the Governor may exercise all or any of the powers by that Part of the said Act or the said incorporated Acts conferred upon him for the construction of any such railway, and may enter upon, and cause to be entered upon, all lands within the colony for the purpose of making such surveys as may be necessary, and may take and hold all the lands required for the railway along the line set forth and described as aforesaid, or within the limits of deviation described in the Proclamation relating thereto, and may temporarily occupy and use such lands as may be necessary on either side of the railway, during the construction thereof:

And whereas by "The Railways Act, 1871," "The Railways Act, 1872," "The Railways Act, 1873," and "The Railways Act, 1874," it is enacted that the Governor may, under the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly recited Act and of the now reciting Acts, construct and maintain, or cause to be constructed and maintained, the several lines of railway specified therein; and it is also thereby enacted that the line of the railways thereby authorized to be constructed shall be fixed by the Governor, and shall commence and terminate at points to be fixed by the Governor: And whereas

by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that as to any railway which the Governor has been authorized to construct, and to fix the commencing and termination points and line thereof, it shall be competent for him, if he thinks fit, instead of fixing and proclaiming such points and the whole line at one time, to fix and proclaim portions of such line from time to time, and the commencing and termination points of any such portion or portions, and the limits and description of any such portion or portions, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of any such portion or portions, and to construct any portion or portions so fixed, and to take the lands for the same; and any such portion so proclaimed shall be deemed to be a railway within the meaning of the said Act and the said amending Act and this Act:

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

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

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a portion of the railway from Mercer to Newcastle, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1873," which said portion is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said portion of the said railway to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said portion of the said railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said railway to be at or near a point which is situated in the northern boundary of Rural Section numbered 24, in the Parish of Taupiri, in the Province of Auckland, the said point being the point of termination of a portion of the said railway from Mercer to Newcastle, as described in a Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of May, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 27, of May 21st, 1874, and the point of termination thereof

to be at or near a point which is situated on the public road, the said point being in a south-westerly direction, about one chain, more or less, distant from the western side of the Great South Road, and in a south-easterly direction, about seven chains, more or less, distant from the southern side of Tyne Street, in the Township of Newcastle, in the same Province.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Railway from Mercer to Newcastle, in the Province of Auckland.*

COMMENCING at or near a point which is situated in the northern boundary of Rural Section numbered 24 in the Parish of Taupiri, the said point being the point of termination of a portion of the railway from Mercer to Newcastle as described in a Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of May, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 27, of May 21st, 1874, and passing in, through, over, or into the following territorial divisions, viz. the Parish of Taupiri and the Parish of Komakorau, and terminating at or near a point which is situated on the public road, the said point being in a south-westerly direction about 1 chain, more or less, distant from the western side of the Great South Road, and in a south-easterly direction about 7 chains, more or less, distant from the southern side of Tyne Street, in the Township of Newcastle, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being generally not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line unless otherwise delineated on plan, and passing in, through, over, or into the several places, lands, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE,

##### OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

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

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

##### PARISH OF TAUPIRI.

Sections numbered 24, 23, 22, 21, 17, 15, 14, 13, 10, 8, 2, 1, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 65, 445, 456, Crown land, Waikato River, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

##### PARISH OF KOMAKORAU.

Town Reserve, Sections numbered 209, 222, 208, 204, 205, 206, 207, 215, Hopu Hopu School Reserve, Sections numbered 152, 153, Crown land.

In Town of Newcastle: Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 29, 28, 27, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 46, 47, 45, 44, 43, 602, 601, 600, 599, 598, 597, 596, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 622, 623, 624, 625, 664, 663, 581, 657, 580, 579, 661, 662, 660, 659, 658, 585, 584, 656, 582, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 620, 612, 613, 621, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619. Cemetery Reserve, Lots numbered 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575,

576, 577, 578, 583, 609, 610, 611, 654, 653, 635, 329, 328, 327, 326, 325, 324, 323, 330, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 322, 321, 320, 319, 318, 317, 316, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, Government lands undivided, Waikato River, Waipa River, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and water-courses.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; 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 twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a Portion of the Railway from Auckland Southwards.—Newcastle to Ohaupo.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

veniences connected therewith, commencing at the place delineated on, and extending along the lines set forth in, and terminating at a point described in the Act or Proclamation proclaiming and defining such railway, or shown in the maps, plans, or drawings referred to in such Act or Proclamation: And it is also thereby enacted that the Governor may direct that any part of such line of railway may be constructed on and along any part of any public highway, and that any part of any such line of railway may be constructed on or through any public reserves: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions of that Part of the said Act and of the Acts incorporated therewith, the Governor may exercise all or any of the powers by that Part of the said Act or the said incorporated Acts conferred upon him for the construction of any such railway, and may enter upon, and cause to be entered upon, all lands within the colony, for the purpose of making such surveys as may be necessary, and may take and hold all the lands required for the railway along the line set forth and described as aforesaid, or within the limits of deviation described in the Proclamation relating thereto, and may temporarily occupy and use such lands as may be necessary on either side of the railway, during the construction thereof:

And whereas by "The Railways Act, 1871," "The Railways Act, 1872," "The Railways Act, 1873," and "The Railways Act, 1874," it is enacted that the Governor may, under the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly recited Act and of the now reciting Acts, construct and maintain, or cause to be constructed and maintained, the several lines of railway specified therein; and it is also thereby enacted that the line of the railways thereby authorized to be constructed shall be fixed by the Governor, and shall commence and terminate at points to be fixed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that as to any railway which the Governor has been authorized to construct, and to fix the commencing and termination points and line thereof, it shall be competent for him, if he thinks fit, instead of fixing and proclaiming such points and the whole line at one time, to fix and proclaim portions of such line from time to time, and the commencing and termination points of any such portion or portions, and the limits and description of any such portion or portions, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of any such portion or portions, and to construct any portion or portions so fixed, and to take the lands for the same; and any such portion so proclaimed shall be deemed to be a railway within the meaning of the said Act and the said amending Act and this Act:

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

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is also enacted that in any case in which a road or right of road has been or hereafter may be reserved in any

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

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a portion of the railway from the termination at Newcastle, in the Province of Auckland, of the railway from Auckland Southwards, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1873," which said portion is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said portion of the said railway to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said portion of the said railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said railway to be at or near a point which is situated on the Public Road, about one chain, more or less, distant in a south-westerly direction, from the western side of the Great South Road, and about 7 chains, more or less, distant in a south-easterly direction from the south side of Tyne Street, in the Township of Newcastle, in the Province of Auckland, the said point being the point of termination of a portion of the railway from Mercer to Newcastle, as described in a Proclamation dated the 21st day of January, 1875, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of January 28, 1875, and the point of termination thereof to be at or near a point which is situated in the southern boundary of Section numbered 310 in the Parish of Ngaroto, in the same province, the said point being about ten chains, more or less, east of the south-westernmost corner of Section numbered 310 aforesaid.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Railway from Newcastle Southwards, in the Province of Auckland.*

COMMENCING at or near a point which is situated on the public road about 1 chain, more or less, distant in a south-westerly direction from the western side of the Great South Road, and about 7 chains, more or less, distant in a south-easterly direction from the south side of Tyne Street, in the Township of Newcastle, and passing in, through, or into the following territorial divisions, viz., the Parish of Horotiu, the Parish of Puketete, the Parish of Te Rapa, and the Parish of Ngaroto, and terminating at or near a point which is situated in the southern boundary of Section numbered 310 in the Parish of Ngaroto, and about 10 chains, more or less, in an easterly direction distant from the south-westernmost corner of section numbered 310 aforesaid, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richard-

son, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being generally not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, unless otherwise delineated on plan, and passing in, through, over, or into the several places, lands, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE, OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

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

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

#### PARISH OF HOROTIU.

In the Township of Newcastle: Reserves, Sections numbered 185, 186, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, Reserves, Sections numbered 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 209, 210, 211, 212, 217, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, and Suburban Sections.

Sections numbered 159, 165, 132, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 118A, 119, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

#### PARISH OF PUKETE.

Sections numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, lands marked on plan "Puketete Swamp," Sections numbered 209, 46, 47, 46A, 45, 43, 43A, 44, 74, 76, 83, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

#### PARISH OF TE RAPA.

Sections numbered 5, 7, 8, 1, 365, 33, 34, 35, 366, 362, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

#### PARISH OF NGAROTO.

Sections numbered 317, 318, 319, 316, 320, 321, 322, 323, 307, 308, 309, 310, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams and watercourses.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; 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 the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Fixing Sittings of District Court at Carlyle.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Taranaki shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Carlyle, for the despatch of criminal and civil business, on the last Wednesday in March next, on the last Wednesday in June next, and the first Wednesday in November next.

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

*Chairman of Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the District of Lyell, *vice* C. Broad, Esq., resigned.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

*Member of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PERKINS, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Onetree Point, Myross, Mabel, New River, Winton, Wallace Town, Waikiwi, Waihopai, Town of Invercargill, Appleby, Campbelltown, and Township of Campbelltown, *vice* J. R. Cuthbertson, Esq., J.P., resigned.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

*Clerk of Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WILLIAM WITTY  
to be Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Petane.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY MCAEDLE  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at

Cobden from the 1st February proximo, *vice* C. L. Neville, transferred.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

*Appointment of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment, *viz.*—

*In the Thames Naval Volunteers.*

Arthur Dunbevin Bennett to be Sub-Lieutenant.  
Date of commission, 7th January, 1875.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of Sir Donald McLean).

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, *viz.*—

Lieutenant Robert Leary, Picton Company, Marlborough Rangers.  
Honorary Sub-Lieutenant C. Ellison, Napier Cadet Corps.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of Sir Donald McLean).

*Resignation of Armed Constabulary Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1875.

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

First-class Sub-Inspector W. J. Gundry, Armed Constabulary Force.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of Sir Donald McLean).

*Assessors under "The Native Land Act, 1873," appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

WIKIRIWHI TE TUAHU,  
of Matata, and

HONE PEETI,  
of Waitangi, to be Assessors under "The Native Land Act, 1873."

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice).

*Depositary of Duty Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that Mr. THOMAS STEVENSON, Postmaster at Greenstone, has been appointed a Depositary of Duties Stamps.

R. C. HAMMERTON,  
Acting Secretary.

*Interpreters appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1875.

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

CHARLES W. FERRIS, Esq.,  
of Poverty Bay, and

WILLIAM COCHRANE, Esq.,  
of Hokianga, to be Interpreters under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

*Resignation of Wairoa Confiscated Lands Commissioner.*

Office of the Secretary for Crown Lands,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1875.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of His Honor J. D. ORMOND, of his appointment as "Wairoa Confiscated Lands Commissioner."

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

*Wairoa Confiscated Lands Commissioner appointed.*

Office of the Secretary for Crown Lands,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1875.

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

HENRY BOWMAN SEALY,  
the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Napier, to be the Wairoa Confiscated Lands Commissioner, under the regulations made by Order in Council of the 4th of March, 1874, for the sale and disposal of the lands specified in the said Order in Council.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

*Cadet appointed.*

Government Insurance Office,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1875.

**T**HE following appointment has been made in the Government Insurance Department:—

HENRY JOHN GREENE HALL, Cadet.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Medical Referee appointed.*

Government Insurance Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1875.

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

J. E. WELD, Esq., L.S.A. Lond.,  
a Medical Referee for the District of Oxford, Province of Canterbury, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*"Marriage Act, 1854."*

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1875.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in

the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend THOMAS ROSEBY, M.A., LL.D.

WM. R. E. BROWN.

## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

*No. 2 of 1875.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 20th January, 1875.

**T**HE Chief Harbour Master of Taranaki reports the discovery of shoal patch in the Roadstead at New Plymouth, with the following magnetic bearings:—

The Flagstaff on with a farm-house in the centre of a clump of trees bearing S.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.  
The two white beacons on the Sand Hills to the westward of the landing-place bearing ... S.W. by S.

There is only 17 feet of water on it at low-water spring tides. The centre of the patch is about 30 feet square, and consists of large flat-topped stones, with several detached stones lying from 20 to 30 feet off the centre, with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 fathoms over them at low water. There is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms round the shoal. By keeping the western beacons open, this shoal will be avoided in anchoring either in or outside of it. These beacons in line lead direct over the shoal, which is half a mile N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. magnetic from the Flagstaff.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1875.

**T**HE Colonial Secretary directs it to be notified for general information, that upon comparing "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867," as printed in the Statute Book of 1867 with the Bill as passed by both Houses of the Legislature, and assented to by His Excellency, it appears that there is a misprint in the third line of the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of the said Act, as printed in the Statute Book, the word "or," where it appears the second time in the said line being printed instead of the word "on." Such section, as passed by both Houses, and assented to by his Excellency, reads as follows:—

"After the order of discharge takes effect, the bankrupt shall not be liable to pay or satisfy any debt, claim, or demand, provable under the bankruptcy or any part thereof *or* any contract or promise made after adjudication; and if he is sued on any such contract or promise, he may plead in general that the cause of action accrued pending proceedings in bankruptcy, and may give this Act and the special matter in evidence."

By order of the Colonial Secretary.

G. S. COOPER.

Hokitika, 22nd December, 1874

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that I, Benjamin Osborne, of Hokitika, Hotelkeeper, in the Province of Westland, make claim to the Moneys of my deceased Wife, Amy Osborne, now lying in the Hokitika Savings Bank at Hokitika, under the 30th clause of "The Savings Bank Act, 1858."

BENJAMIN OSBORNE.

Witnesses—

W. D. Banks,  
Thos. Raine.

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

	CR. BALANCES ON 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.			TRANSACTIONS.			CR. BALANCES ON 26TH DECEMBER, 1874.			DR. BALANCES ON 26TH DECEMBER, 1874.														
				Dr. Disbursements and Transfers.		Cr. Receipts and Transfers.					CASH IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.		IMPRESTS UNACCOUNTED FOR.				TOTALS.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
CONSOLIDATED FUND	346,465	11	10	715,217	1	0	666,411	10	2	297,660	1	0	263,432	9	5	33,183	3	7	1,044	8	0	297,660	1	0
SPECIAL FUNDS,—																								
“New Zealand Settlements Acts, 1863-66”	13,520	8	8	10,814	7	11	11,251	15	9	13,957	16	6	4,936	11	8	9,021	4	10	...	...	...	13,957	16	6
“Consolidated Loan Act, 1867”	5,292	17	6	43,331	18	10	...	...	*Dr.38,039	1	4	...	Cr. 69,640	4	4	2,101	3	0	29,500	0	0	Cr. 38,039	1	4
“Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870”	20,584	4	2	34,057	7	4	44,234	6	0	30,761	2	10	10,908	16	2	19,632	9	11	169	16	9	30,761	2	10
“Immigration and Public Works Loan Acts, 1870-73-74”	989,020	9	6	893,174	18	6	418,241	15	1	514,087	6	1	223,907	10	0	83,733	2	0	206,446	14	1	514,087	6	1
“ „ „ Railways open for Traffic	...	...	...	6,300	11	4	10,650	2	6	4,349	11	2	3,433	17	1	915	14	1	...	...	...	4,349	11	2
“Wellington Debts Act, 1872,” Redemption Account	14,520	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	14,520	2	1	14,520	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,520	2	1
“Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871”	597	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	597	3	6	597	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	597	3	6
“North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1872”	1,802	12	9	4,551	0	0	10,845	18	6	8,097	11	3	8,097	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,097	11	3
“General Purposes Loan Act, 1873”	23,923	17	7	12,698	9	1	159,133	6	8	170,358	15	2	163,262	8	7	7,096	6	7	...	...	...	170,358	15	2
“Westland Loan Act, 1873,” Redemption Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	0	0	113	0	0	113	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	0	0
LAND FUND	4,424	9	0	211,518	17	0	209,422	19	0	2,328	11	0	800	12	9	1,527	18	3	...	...	...	2,328	11	0
TRUST FUND	115,270	2	6	419,213	14	11	345,942	8	11	41,998	16	6	39,749	2	1	2,194	14	5	55	0	0	41,998	16	6
RECEIPTS IN SUSPENSE	855	16	8	18,435	8	4	20,240	18	8	2,661	7	0	2,661	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,661	7	0
Totals	1,536,277	15	9	2,369,313	14	3	1,896,488	1	3	1,063,452	2	9	666,780	7	3	159,455	16	8	237,215	18	10	1,063,452	2	9

\* This account has been credited since the close of the Quarter with the proceeds of the sale of bonds of the nominal value of £80,000 paid into the New Zealand Public Account, London, on 29th September last.

Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1875.

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<b>Consolidated Fund:—</b>											
<b>Ordinary Revenue,—</b>											
Customs	...	287,901	7	4							
Stamps	...	25,135	3	3							
Postal	...	16,387	0	8							
Telegraphic	...	13,340	7	11							
Judicial	...	7,290	6	7							
Registration and other Fees	...	10,267	14	4							
Incidental	...	6,488	10	9							
								366,810	10	10	
<b>Recoveries,—</b>											
For Credit of Votes	...	7,440	19	4							
On account of payments made from Revenue of previous Years	...	12,160	0	0							
From Immigration and Public Works Loans Account, in repayment of advance under Section 14 of "The Appropriation Act, 1874"	...	100,000	0	0							
								119,600	19	4	
Treasury Bills renewed	...							180,000	0	0	
Total Receipts		...			...				666,411	10	2
Balance on 26th September, 1874,—											
Cash in the Public Account											
		...			...			295,278	14	10	
Advances to be accounted for,—											
Colonial		50,080 1 11									
Foreign		1,106 15 1									
								51,186	17	0	
Total Consolidated Fund		...			...			£1,012,877	2	0	
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<b>Special Funds:—</b>											
"NEW ZEALAND SETTLEMENTS ACTS, 1863-66,"—											
Land Sales	...	3,167	12	0							
Rents, Licenses, &c.	...	74	18	9							
Temporary Advances from Immigration and Public Works Loan, under Section 5 of "The Appropriation Act, 1872"	...	8,000	0	0							
Recoveries for Credit of Vote	...	9	5	0							
Total Receipts		...			...			11,251	15	9	
Balance on 26th September, 1874,—											
Cash in the Public Account											
		7,651 16 9									
Advances to be accounted for		5,868 11 11									
								13,520	8	8	
		...			...			£24,772	4	5	



ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 26th DECEMBER, 1874.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Consolidated Fund:—</b>												
Liabilities of 1873-74,—				Advances.								
Permanent Charges,—												
	Civil List ...	...	...				56	5	0			
	Interest and Sinking Fund ...	...	...				122,239	16	8			
	Other Charges ...	...	...				1,222	1	8			
Appropriations,—												
	Public Departments ...	...	...				836	4	2			
	Law and Justice ...	...	...				230	13	1			
	Postal and Telegraphic ...	...	...	42	9	3	11,489	13	2			
	Customs ...	...	...	7	1	9	300	9	0			
	Native ...	...	...	684	19	9	402	1	9			
	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	0	1	0	3,197	9	1			
	Militia and Volunteers ...	...	...				203	13	7			
	Public Domains and Buildings ...	...	...				1,573	9	7			
	Ministerial Residence ...	...	...				280	3	2			
										142,031	19	11
<b>Current Services,—</b>												
Permanent Charges,—												
	Civil List ...	...	...	529	3	4	5,966	18	4			
	Interest and Sinking Fund ...	...	...	144	0	0	75,055	8	2			
	Other Charges ...	...	...	516	10	9	34,725	2	6			
Appropriations,—												
	Public Departments ...	...	...	349	16	0	28,493	10	7			
	Law and Justice ...	...	...	2,050	6	4	16,447	8	0			
	Postal and Telegraphic ...	...	...	1,280	9	1	38,439	3	1			
	Customs ...	...	...	886	1	8	11,139	14	7			
	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	774	5	0	61,221	18	8			
	Native ...	...	...	2,829	13	7	8,888	10	7			
	Militia and Volunteers ...	...	...	12	9	6	2,922	15	5			
	Public Domains and Buildings ...	...	...				1,993	9	9			
	General Imprest Account ...	...	...	14,757	16	5						
	Unappropriated ...	...	...	8,318	0	2	6,205	18	7			
	Refunds of Revenue ...	...	...				1,491	19	7			
	Payments to Provinces ...	...	...				22,853	17	5			
	Redemption of Treasury Bills ...	...	...				235,000	0	0			
	Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred to the Immigration and Public Works Loans Account ...	...	...				22,339	5	10			
				33,183	3	7				573,185	1	1
	<b>Total Disbursements</b> ...	...	...							715,217	1	0
<b>Balance on 26th December, 1874,—</b>												
	Cash in the Public Account ...	...	...				263,432	9	5			
	Advances to be accounted for,—	...	...									
	Colonial (as above) ...	...	...	33,183	3	7						
	Foreign ...	...	...	1,044	8	0						
							34,227	11	7			
										297,660	1	0
	<b>Total Consolidated Fund</b> ...	...	...							£1,012,877	2	0
<b>Special Funds:—</b>												
"NEW ZEALAND SETTLEMENTS ACTS, 1863-66,"—												
	Management and Survey ...	...	...	1,843	15	1						
	Native Claims and Awards ...	...	...	970	6	2						
	Mail Subsidies ...	...	...	1,127	1	8						
	Compensation to R. Gibbons for Improvements on Land, Okotuku District ...	...	...	72	7	6						
Unauthorized,—												
One-fourth of proceeds of Land Sales,—												
	Auckland ...	£2,387	0 0									
	Taranaki ...	3,209	18 4									
	Wellington ...	163	6 8									
	Hawke's Bay ...	340	12 6									
		6,100	17 6									
	Education Boards, Taranaki ...	700	0 0									
				6,800	17	6						
	<b>Total Disbursements</b> ...	...	...							10,814	7	11
<b>Balance on 26th December, 1874,—</b>												
	Cash in the Public Account ...	...	...	4,936	11	8						
	Advances to be accounted for ...	...	...	9,021	4	10						
							13,957	16	6			
										£24,772	4	5

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Special Funds—continued.</b>												
"CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,"—												
Receipts, nil.												
Balance on 26th September, 1874,—												
Cash in the Public Account ... ..				3,191	14	6						
Advances to be accounted for ... ..				2,101	3	0						
							5,292	17	6			
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—												
Public Account ... ..				69,640	4	4						
Less Advances to be accounted for,—												
Colonial ... ..				£2,101	3	0						
Foreign ... ..				29,500	0	0						
				31,601	3	0						
							38,039	1	4			
										£43,331	18	10
<b>"DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870,"—</b>												
Sales of Debentures ... ..				7,000	0	0						
Recoveries for credit of Votes ... ..				4,734	6	0						
Contribution from Consolidated Fund under section 5 of "The Appropriation Act, 1874" ... ..				32,500	0	0						
Total Receipts ... ..							44,234	6	0			
Balance on 26th September, 1874,—												
Cash in the Public Account ... ..				17,773	15	7						
Advances to be accounted for—												
Colonial ... ..				£2,714	1	10						
Foreign ... ..				96	6	9						
				2,810	8	7						
							20,584	4	2			
										£64,818	10	2
<b>"IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS, 1870-73-74,"—</b>												
Sales of Debentures in London ... ..							361,029	7	4			
Interest received on Bank Deposits, London, &c. ... ..							601	16	11			
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred from Consolidated Fund ... ..							22,339	5	10			
Balance of Drafts on Crown Agents, London ... ..							375	0	0			
Recoveries,—												
Public Works Department ... ..				27	4	9						
Roads, North Island ... ..				71	10	7						
Railways,—												
North Island ... ..				1,881	3	7						
South Island ... ..				343	9	2						
Surveys ... ..				2	0	0						
Working Expenses transferred to Special Account ... ..				2,668	15	11						
General Account ... ..				7,210	13	0						
Immigration... ..				21,243	10	11						
Land Purchases, North Island ... ..				108	13	4						
Water Supply on Gold Fields ... ..				260	16	11						
Telegraph Extension' ... ..				78	6	10						
							33,896	5	0			
Total Receipts ... ..							418,241	15	1			
Balance on 26th September, 1874,—												
Cash in the Public Account ... ..				547,895	12	2						
Advances to be accounted for—												
Colonial... ..				£85,501	1	8						
Foreign ... ..				355,623	15	8						
				441,124	17	4						
							989,020	9	6			
										£1,407,262	4	7



## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Special Funds—continued.</b>												
<b>RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC,—</b>												
Auckland to Mercer,—												
Transfers from Immigration and Public Works Loan,—												
Receipts in excess of Expenditure to 30th June, 1874 ... £710 1 7												
Receipts, September Quarter ... 1,374 13 0												
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Temporary Advances in aid of Working Expenses ... 1,500 0 0												
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Receipts, December Quarter ... .. 2,254 10 7												
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Napier to Waipukurau ... .. 5,839 5 2												
Wellington to Masterton,—												
Transfers from Immigration and Public Works Loan,—												
Receipts in excess of Expenditure to 30th June, 1874 ... £334 5 0												
Receipts, September Quarter ... 1,241 9 9												
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Temporary Advances in aid of Working Expenses ... 500 0 0												
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Receipts, December Quarter ... .. 1,673 8 3												
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Manawatu to Foxton,—												
Transfers from Immigration and Public Works Loan,—												
Receipts in excess of Expenditure to 30th June, 1874 ... .. £127 11 2												
Receipts, September Quarter... .. 164 8 3												
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Receipts, December Quarter ... .. 71 6 6												
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Total Receipts ... .. 363 5 11												
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"WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872," REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—												
Receipts, nil.												
Balance on 26th September, 1874,—												
Cash in the Public Account ... .. £14,520 2 1												
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"WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,"—												
Receipts, nil.												
Balance on 26th September, 1874,—												
Cash in the Public Account ... .. £597 3 6												
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"NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,"—												
Sales of Debentures ... .. 3,000 0 0												
Land Sales, &c. ... .. 7,845 18 6												
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Total Receipts ... .. 10,845 18 6												
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Balance on 26th September, 1874,—												
Cash in the Public Account ... .. 1,802 12 9												
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£12,648 11 3												
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"GENERAL PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1873,"—												
Sale of Debentures ... .. 150,800 0 0												
Contribution from Consolidated Fund under section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1874" ... .. 8,333 6 8												
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Total Receipts ... .. 159,133 6 8												
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Balance on 26th September, 1874,—												
Cash in the Public Account ... .. 16,470 12 4												
Advances to be accounted for ... .. 7,453 5 3												
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23,923 17 7												
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£183,057 4 3												
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"WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873," REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—												
Depasturing Licenses and Assessments ... .. £113 0 0												
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## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Land Fund:—</b>													
Land Sales, &c.	...	...	...	...	191,301	3	11						
Gold Fields Revenue	...	...	...	...	8,963	15	3						
Gold Duty	...	...	...	...	8,528	5	3						
Recoveries,—								208,793	4	5			
Taranaki, on account of Debit Balance	...	...	...	...	62	10	0						
Westland, Waste Lands Board, Fees paid in excess	...	...	...	...	7	7	0						
								69	17	0			
<b>Native Lands Acts Account,—</b>											208,863	1	5
Fees and Duties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	459	17	7			
Recovery for Credit of Vote for Native Land Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
											559	17	7
<b>Total Receipts</b>					...	...	...	...	...	...	209,422	19	0
<b>Balance on 26th September, 1874,—</b>													
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,276	2	5			
Advances to be accounted for	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,148	6	7			
											4,424	9	0
<b>Total Land Fund</b>					...	...	...	...	...	...	£213,847	8	0
<b>Trust Fund:—</b>													
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	6			
Government Annuities Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,454	13	4			
Government Annuities Investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,600	0	0			
Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,434	18	3			
Investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211,650	0	0			
Java Cable Telegram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	16	3			
Land Assurance Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	547	1	2			
Militia Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	0			
Native Wairarapa 5 per cents.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	10	0			
Native Reserves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,660	3	7			
Post Office Money Order	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,000	0	0			
Post Office Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,009	7	0			
Unclaimed Balances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	12	10			
<b>Total Receipts</b>					...	...	...	345,942	8	11			
<b>Balance on 26th September, 1874,—</b>													
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	111,457	11	11						
Advances to be accounted for—													
Colonial	...	...	...	£3,757	10	7							
Foreign	...	...	...	55	0	0							
					3,812	10	7						
<b>Total Trust Fund</b>					...	...	...	115,270	2	6			
											£461,212	11	5

Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1875.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 26th DECEMBER, 1874.

EXPENDITURE.				Advances.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Land Fund :—</b>						
Commissioners of Crown Lands	...	...	...	...	974 3 4	
Receivers of Land Revenue	...	...	...	...	247 11 4	
Waste Lands Board, Westland	...	...	...	...	23 2 0	
Payments to Provincial Accounts	...	...	...	...	207,676 1 7	
Moiety of Land Revenue, Auckland, 1st July to 26th September, 1874, transferred to Consolidated Fund under "The Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874"	...	...	...	...	274 5 0	
Refund of Gold Duty, Auckland	...	...	...	...	0 3 9	209,195 7 0
<b>Native Lands Acts Account,—</b>						
Native Land Court	...	...	...	118 4 3	1,409 2 3	
Survey Department	...	...	...	1,409 14 0	914 1 6	
Refunds of Duty	...	...	...	...	0 6 3	2,323 10 0
				1,527 18 3		
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	...	...	...	...	...	211,518 17 0
<b>Balance on 26th December, 1874,—</b>						
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	800 12 9	
Advances to be accounted for (as above)	...	...	...	...	1,527 18 3	2,328 11 0
<b>Total Land Fund</b>	...	...	...	...	...	£213,847 8 0
<b>Trust Fund :—</b>						
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...	...	2 13 0	
Government Annuities Act	...	...	...	50 0 0	3,556 17 11	
Government Annuities Investment	...	...	...	...	142,600 0 0	
General Assembly Library Fund	...	...	...	...	50 0 0	
Interest	...	...	...	...	856 19 0	
Investment	...	...	...	...	259,000 0 0	
Land Assurance Fund	...	...	...	...	5 10 1	
Native Auckland 10 per cents.	...	...	...	50 0 0	32 2 0	
Native Wairarapa 5 per cents.	...	...	...	906 18 2		
Native Reserves	...	...	...	1,187 16 3	3,330 9 7	
Post Office Money Order	...	...	...	...	9,400 5 10	
Post Office Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	85 11 0	
Unclaimed Balances	...	...	...	...	293 6 6	
				2,194 14 5		
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	...	...	...	...	419,213 14 11	
<b>Balance on 26th December, 1874,—</b>						
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	39,749 2 1		
Advances to be accounted for—						
Colonial (as above)	...	...	£2,194 14 5			
Foreign	...	...	55 0 0			
				2,249 14 5		
<b>Total Trust Fund</b>	...	...	...	...	41,998 16 6	£461,212 11 5

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

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

CONSOLIDATED FUND. RECEIPTS.	GENERAL.		AUCKLAND.		TARANAKI.		WELLINGTON.		HAWKE'S BAY.		NELSON.		MARLBORO'.		CANTERBURY.		WESTLAND.		OTAGO.		TOTALS.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
CUSTOMS:—																								
Duties ... ..	54,850	2 6	1,796	6 9	36,926	15 7	10,184	11 1	20,999	3 2	1,963	2 8	46,439	14 2	14,432	11 1	96,838	15 1	284,431	2 1				
Bonded Warehouse Duties ... ..	14	7 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1 8	...	...	11	3 3	28	12 8				
Rents, Seizures, &c. ... ..	12	2 5	4	15 5	...	...	...	...	11	7 5	2	10 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	15 7				
Fees:—																								
“Merchant Shipping Act, 1858” ... ..	149	17 9	...	...	38	0 9	4	3 9	9	11 9	0	2 3	45	15 9	2	8 9	104	13 9	354	14 6				
“Arms Act, 1860” ... ..	110	15 0	4	9 0	34	17 0	5	9 0	38	19 0	16	3 0	21	19 0	32	7 0	62	17 0	327	15 0				
“Marine Act, 1866” ... ..	392	9 2	12	14 6	431	15 10	50	12 8	207	13 10	27	19 10	491	10 5	28	14 7	903	9 2	2,547	0 0				
“Steam Navigation Act, 1866” ... ..	87	3 0	...	...	17	17 0	12	12 0	...	...	3	3 0	9	9 0	...	...	3	3 0	133	7 0				
“Trade Marks Act, 1866” ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3 0	...	...	...	...	3	3 0				
“Distillation Act, 1868” ... ..	1	0 0	...	...	2	0 0	2	0 0	1	0 0	...	...	10	0 0	1	0 0	3	0 0	20	0 0				
“Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act, 1870” ... ..	8	5 0	...	...	4	10 0	...	...	0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0 0	22	5 0				
“Drawbacks Act, 1872” ... ..	2	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7 6	...	...	...	...	2	12 6				
STAMP DUTIES ... ..	0	16 1	4,461	12 6	289	9 5	3,470	9 2	1,345	11 11	1,401	16 1	167	17 8	4,907	17 7	673	19 7	8,415	13 3	...	...		
POSTAL ... ..	2	2 4	2,824	7 1	2,214	14 6	2,224	5 0	726	5 10	714	5 9	300	6 2	3,361	14 3	787	10 8	5,224	9 1	...	...		
TELEGRAPHIC ... ..	...	...	2,104	14 6	206	8 7	1,930	8 6	604	13 11	1,162	1 1	308	6 0	2,092	15 1	780	1 3	4,150	19 0	...	...		
JUDICIAL FEES AND FINES:—																								
Supreme Courts ... ..	...	...	253	4 5	8	14 0	201	4 8	20	9 0	118	2 0	7	7 0	237	15 0	14	7 6	244	12 0	1,105	15 7		
Sheriffs' Offices ... ..	...	...	15	7 1	2	8 0	9	14 0	2	0 0	...	...	9	12 0	...	...	11	15 0	50	16 1				
District Courts ... ..	...	...	88	1 6	23	4 0	...	...	22	3 6	57	11 0	...	...	58	10 6	52	16 0	151	7 5	453	13 11		
Resident Magistrates' Courts ... ..	3	4 0	791	11 10	104	14 10	660	12 5	130	3 3	453	1 11	118	18 0	1,256	19 5	425	18 9	1,675	17 8	5,621	2 1		
Petty Sessions Courts ... ..	...	...	6	9 0	...	...	...	...	15	10 0	...	...	2	16 6	25	1 5	...	...	9	2 0	58	18 11		
FEES:—																								
Registration of Land ... ..	...	...	213	2 6	34	8 0	323	12 0	109	12 0	110	15 0	63	7 0	983	0 4	78	15 4	873	6 8	2,789	18 10		
“ Deeds ... ..	...	...	1,110	13 0	162	12 6	600	9 0	255	8 6	218	6 6	129	12 6	711	19 0	30	13 0	1,046	10 6	4,266	4 6		
“ Births, Marriages, &c. ... ..	4	2 6	215	1 6	24	5 6	185	12 6	47	14 6	57	12 6	34	19 0	195	19 6	45	8 0	324	0 6	1,134	16 0		
“ Medical Practitioners ... ..	...	...	1	0 0	...	...	0	5 0	...	...	...	...	0	5 0	5	0 0	...	...	2	15 0	9	5 0		
“ Joint Stock Companies ... ..	...	...	243	7 0	0	5 0	2	1 0	...	...	7	10 0	...	...	3	15 0	6	0 0	19	5 0	282	3 0		
Issue of Crown Grants ... ..	...	...	362	13 5	57	19 0	213	8 3	59	10 0	66	0 0	13	18 7	124	0 1	53	14 0	767	3 2	1,718	6 6		
“ Patents Acts, 1860 and 1870” ... ..	37	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	7 0		
“ Aliens Act, 1860” ... ..	...	...	...	...	18	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	0 0		
Licensing Act, 1873, and Amendment Act, 1874 ... ..	...	...	0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	16 0		
“ Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858” ... ..	...	...	10	2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2 6		
FINES:—																								
“ Coroners Act, 1867” ... ..	...	...	...	...	0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15 0		
INCIDENTAL REVENUE ... ..	6,488	10 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
RECOVERIES:—	6,536	2 8	68,330	11 5	2,954	9 0	47,296	12 8	13,598	10 11	25,635	7 0	3,160	14 6	60,998	19 8	17,446	5 6	120,852	17 6	...	...		
For Credit of Votes,—																								
Liabilities ... ..	394	2 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	2 1		
Service of the Year 1874-75 ... ..	7,106	17 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,106	17 3		
On account of payments made from Revenue of previous years ... ..	12,160	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,160	0 0		
TEASURY BILLS renewed under “Treasury Bills Extended Currency Act, 1873,”—	180,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Advances to Immigration and Public Works Loan Account repaid ... ..	100,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	306,187	2 0	68,330	11 5	2,954	9 0	47,296	12 8	13,598	10 11	25,635	7 0	3,160	14 6	60,998	19 8	17,446	5 6	120,852	17 6	...	...		
																					666,411	10 2		



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

PROVINCES.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.						BALANCES 26TH DECEMBER, 1874.	
	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Provincial Charges.	Payments to Provinces and Transfers.	Total.	Balances on 26th September, 1874.	Under "Payments to Provinces Act, 1872."		Special Allowances under "Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874."	Total.	Recoverable from Provinces.	Payable to Provinces in January.	
						Capitation Money.	Special Allowances.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
AUCKLAND ... ..	10,454 19 3	...	14,841 16 4	25,296 15 7	7,420 18 2	12,967 13 9	1,000 0 0	6,250 0 0	27,638 11 11	...	2,341 16 4	
TARANAKI ... ..	490 0 0	...	409 12 6	899 12 6	204 16 3	1,041 18 9	62 10 0	...	1,309 5 0	...	409 12 6	
WELLINGTON ... ..	3,691 7 4	...	1,471 4 3	5,162 11 7	917 2 2	5,892 3 9	187 10 0	...	6,996 15 11	...	1,834 4 4	
HAWKE'S BAY ... ..	1,731 10 3	...	322 4 6	2,053 14 9	165 1 8	1,827 18 9	375 0 0	...	2,368 0 5	...	314 5 8	
NELSON ... ..	1,144 6 6	...	2,526 3 0	3,670 9 6	1,068 19 9	4,265 16 3	...	1,250 0 0	6,584 16 0	...	2,914 6 6	
MARLBOROUGH ... ..	118 3 6	...	697 6 10	815 10 4	348 13 5	1,164 3 9	...	...	1,512 17 2	...	697 6 10	
CANTERBURY ... ..	10,545 15 0	...	759 10 0	11,305 5 0	379 15 0	11,685 0 0	...	...	12,064 15 0	...	759 10 0	
WESTLAND ... ..	3,243 0 0	...	1,678 12 0	4,921 12 0	839 6 0	2,795 1 3	...	2,965 16 9	6,600 4 0	...	1,678 12 0	
OTAGO ... ..	17,803 11 0	160 0 0	147 8 0	18,110 19 0	147 8 0	16,653 0 0	...	...	16,800 8 0	1,310 11 0	...	
TOTALS ... ..	49,222 12 10	160 0 0	22,853 17 5	72,236 10 3	11,492 0 5	58,292 16 3	1,625 0 0	10,465 16 9	81,875 13 5	1,310 11 0	10,949 14 2	

Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1875.

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FUND for the Quarter ended 26th DECEMBER, 1874.

PROVINCES.	BALANCES ON 26 SEPTEMBER, 1874.	RECEIPTS.					TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCES ON 26 DECEMBER, 1874.
		Land Revenue.	Gold Fields Revenue.	Gold Duty.	Recoveries, Transfers, &c.	Fees and Duties.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND ... ..	338 10 9	137 7 6	1,552 8 2	2,074 11 6	...	...	3,764 7 2	4,083 0 1	19 17 10
TARANAKI ... ..	20 16 8	...	...	...	62 10 0	...	62 10 0	62 10 0	20 16 8
WELLINGTON ... ..	...	30,976 7 9	...	...	...	...	30,976 7 9	30,976 7 9	...
HAWKE'S BAY ... ..	4 3 4	2,400 12 11	...	...	...	...	2,400 12 11	2,404 16 3	...
NELSON ... ..	60 15 7	1,863 10 6	2,321 5 0	1,891 2 3	...	...	6,075 17 9	6,075 17 9	60 15 7
MARLBOROUGH ... ..	40 6 3	310 13 2	28 4 0	35 15 6	...	...	374 12 8	347 19 4	66 19 7
CANTERBURY ... ..	...	76,158 18 4	...	...	...	...	76,158 18 4	76,125 11 8	33 6 8
WESTLAND ... ..	5 18 0	1,300 1 6	1,093 6 0	1,925 14 2	7 7 0	...	4,326 8 8	4,329 11 8	2 15 0
OTAGO ... ..	252 0 4	78,153 12 3	3,968 12 1	2,601 1 10	...	...	84,723 6 2	84,789 12 6	185 14 0
	722 10 11	191,301 3 11	8,963 15 3	8,528 5 3	69 17 0	...	208,863 1 5	209,195 7 0	390 5 4
NATIVE LANDS ACTS ACCOUNT ... ..	3,701 18 1	...	...	...	100 0 0	459 17 7	559 17 7	2,323 10 0	1,938 5 8
TOTAL ... ..	4,424 9 0	191,301 3 11	8,963 15 3	8,528 5 3	169 17 0	459 17 7	209,422 19 0	211,518 17 0	2,328 11 0

Treasury, Wellington, 12th January, 1875.

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

*Member of House of Representatives elected.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 28th January, 1875.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 7th day of January instant, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement thereon it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such District, viz.,—

*For the District of Kaiapoi:*  
CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN.

G. S. COOPER,  
Clerk of the Writs.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Matthew William Hawkins, Patents Agent, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, has applied on behalf of Hugh McNeil, of Dunedin aforesaid, Merchant, trading there in copartnership with Richard Holt Briscoe, of Wolverhampton, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, and Arthur Briscoe, of the same place, under the style or firm of "Arthur Briscoe and Co.," to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the following trade mark:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A label, printed or written, in letters japanned upon the top side of the fixed arm of a sewing machine, called and known by the name of "The Holt's Strength and Speed Sewing Machine."

The words "Holt's Strength and Speed" are printed or written in Egyptian capital letters, about one-sixth of an inch in height. After the word "Holt's," there is printed or written a dot or full stop. The whole is placed between two lines parallel to one another about six and a half inches long, and about five-twelfths of an inch apart, and the spaces between the ends of the said lines are filled in with an ornamental scroll. The whole is printed or written in gilded letters and lines.

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

A Sewing Machine for sewing cotton, linen, woolen, leather, and other fabrics and materials.

G. S. COOPER,  
(for Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 28th January, 1875.

## 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 6th day of March next.

Wellington, Section 940, 1 acre, unoccupied.—EDWARD STAFFORD, of Wellington, Solicitor, Applicant. 607.

Wellington, Section 1022, 1 acre, unoccupied.—FRANCIS ROBINSON, of Manawatu, Applicant, on behalf of James Guilford, of Wellington, Fellow-monger. (J. H. Wallace, Broker.) 609.

Okotuku District, Section 192, 51 acres 22 perches.—In occupation of ADOLPH BREMER, the Applicant. (G. McCaul, Solicitor.) 604.

Wellington, part Section 577, 9 perches.—Bounded North, 99 feet, and South, 99 feet, by other parts of Section 577; West, 26 feet, by a private road, also

other part of Section 577; and East, 26 feet, by Molesworth Street, the Southern boundary running parallel with and distant 66 feet from Hawkstone Street. In occupation of William Adams.—WILLIAM SKEY, of Wellington, Analyst, Applicant. 608.

Foxton, Town Section 50, 2 roods. In occupation of Francis Loudon.—WILLIAM JOHN LOUDON and others, Applicants. (E. S. Thynne, Broker.) 605.

Wellington, Section 262, 1 acre.—In occupation of GEORGE RICHARDSON, the Applicant, and his Tenants. 139.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1875, 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 after the publication of this notice.

JAMES GULLIVER.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 890, Mandeville District, a rectangular block fronting 100 links on south boundary of section, with a depth of 500 links, its south-west corner being 200 links from south-west corner of section. Also 5 acres 1 rood 19 perches, other parts of said section, being two rectangular blocks fronting 480 links and 670 links respectively on west boundary of section, with depth of 467 links—the south-west corners thereof being respectively 950 links and 1830 links from south-west corner of section. (T. S. Duncan, Solicitor.) 1233.

JOHN CANNON.—1 rood, 17 perches, part of Rural Section 29 Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting on accommodation road 100 links, with a depth south 359 links, its north-east corner being 544 links from a point on east boundary of Section 1308 links from north-east corner of section. (T. S. Duncan, Solicitor.) 1780.

JOHN WILLIAM WHITE.—37 perches, Lot 1 on Kennaway's subdivision of Rural Section 2659, Timaru District. (J. W. White, Solicitor.) 1848.

WILLIAM BURTON.—9½ acres, part of Rural Section 838, Timaru District, fronting 1110 links on Main North Road at north-west corner of section. (John King, Broker.) 1875.

HAROLD HENRY DE BOURBEL, as Attorney for Walter Burton.—8 acres 2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 1222, Mandeville District. (Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors.) 1899.

EMMA KATE BISHOP.—2 roods, Sections 325 and 326, Town of Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1902.

JAMES HATTON.—2 acres 1 rood 25 perches, part of Rural Section 965, Timaru District, being Lot 46 on a plan of subdivision of said section. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1904.

HAROLD HENRY DE BOURBEL, as Attorney for John Phillips, Joseph Edward John Phillips, George Frederick Phillips, and Richard Phillips Thompson.—32 perches, Lot 54, on subdivision of western moiety of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1905.

HENRY BLAND KIRK.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 227, Christchurch District, fronting on southern boundary of section 700 links, with a depth of 424 links and 422 links on its eastern and western sides respectively, the south-east corner

thereof being 50 links from south-east corner of section. (Charles Clark, Broker.) 1907.

ELVIR MAITLAND ROPER.—25 perches, part of Rural Section 257, Christchurch District, fronting 75 links on Holly Road, and extending north at right angles 213 links and 216 links on its eastern and western sides respectively, the south-east corner thereof being 450 links from junction of said road and Caledonian Road. (Joynt and O'Neill, Solicitors.) 1908.

JOHN DEAN.—8½ acres, Rural Section 3680A, Timaru District. (A. Ormsby, Solicitor.) 1909.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.—86 acres 1 rood 6 perches, Rural Section 4498 and parts of Rural Sections 587, 2543, 2867, and 3040 Ashley District. (Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors.) 1910.

EDWARD HIORNS.—17 perches, parts of Sections 703 and 704, Christchurch City, a rectangular block fronting 42 feet and 115 feet on Colombo and Gloucester Streets respectively. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1911.

GEORGE SMALL.—1 rood, Lot 409, Rhodes' Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1912.

HENRY NEWCOMEN NALDER.—1 rood 34 perches, part of Rural Section 40, Lyttelton District, fronting 250 links on Bridle Path, with a depth east of 204 links and 208 links on its northern and southern sides respectively, the south-east corner whereof is 467 links from a point on eastern boundary of section 503 links from north-east corner of Town of Lyttelton. (H. N. Nalder, Solicitor.) 1913.

ANDREW MAHER.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 345, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting 62½ links on south-west boundary of section, with a depth of 400 links, its westernmost corner being 10 chains from southernmost corner of section. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1914.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

73 JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,  
District Land Registrar.

#### 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.

Suburban Section 1028, Arahura District, Province of Westland.—Applicants, JOHN MOODY and JAMES CROPPER, both of Arahura, in the Province of Westland, Farmers. (Broker, G. S. W. Dalrymple.)

Caveats 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 15th day of January, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

74 J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

within one calendar month after the publication of this notice.

HYAM DAVIS, Applicant.—1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6 in the Town of Havelock. Also 6½ perches, more or less, part of Section 58 in the said town, situate at the north-east corner of the section, and being a rectangular block, measuring 60 feet (on a public road) by 45 feet (on Outram Street). (Edmund Eccles, Broker.)

JOHN WYATT, Applicant.—152 acres, Section 82, in the District of Wairau West. (Edmund Eccles, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

79 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

#### CROMWELL WATERWORKS.

Under Authority of "The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Plan and Book of Reference required by the above Act, showing the Properties about to be acquired by the Corporation for carrying out the proposed Waterworks, and the positions and the names of the present Occupiers of the same, have been deposited at the Office of the Town Council, and may be inspected during reasonable hours for a period of three calendar months from the date hereof.

9th January, 1875. 75 CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned as Saw-millers and Timber Merchants at Seaward Bush, under the style or firm of "Ramsay and Laidlaw," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the said firm are requested to be sent forthwith to Mr. Matthews, Accountant, Invercargill, who is authorized to collect all accounts due to the said firm.

Dated Invercargill, 8th January, 1875.

JOHN RAMSAY,  
JOHN LAIDLAW.  
Witnesses to the signatures of the said John Ramsay and John Laidlaw—  
James Harvey, Solicitor, Invercargill.  
Fredk. W. Wade, Solicitor, Invercargill. 76

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of "The United Alpine Quartz Mining Company, Limited," is situated at Lyell, in the Province of Nelson; and that David Stuart is Manager of the said Company.

JOHN HUGHAN, }  
JAMES RYAN, } Directors.  
Lyell, 14th January, 1875. 77

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of "The United Monte Christo Mining Company, Limited," is situated at Lyell, in the Province of Nelson; and that David Stuart is Manager of the said Company.

GEORGE LEWIS, }  
W. G. WHITE, } Directors.  
Lyell, 14th January, 1875. 78