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

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

To regulate the mode and form of making contracts under the said Act, and the precedent conditions relating thereto in respect of medical certificates, and of extra rates of premium or fines in case of badness of lives or other

contingencies which may be declared by the regulations to be special risks.

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

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

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

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

And in further exercise and pursuance of the said powers and authorities as aforesaid, and with such advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor as aforesaid doth, for the purposes of the said Act and the said Regulations, approve of the table set forth in Second Schedule hereto; to be called "The Religious Ministers Pension Table," and doth direct the use of such table as aforesaid, under and for the purposes of the said Act and Regulations.

Approved in Council,
 2nd February, 1875.

FORSTER GOBING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* of 1875, No. 5, page 66, in appointments to Nelson City Rifle Volunteers, for "The Reverend Charles Henry Leighton," read "The Reverend James Leighton."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. No policy shall be granted subject to the Religious Ministers Pension Table unless the Commissioner is first satisfied that the person whose life is to be insured is a minister of some religious body, and that there is established in connection with such body a fund vested in Trustees for pensioning or endowing the ministers of such body, and their widows, or widows and children, or children; and in these rules such fund is referred to as the "Pension Fund."

2. The names of the Trustees of such fund for the time being must be registered in the office of the Commissioner.

3. Before the payment of each annual premium after the first, the Commissioner shall satisfy himself that the policy has been and remains assigned to, and is vested in, the Trustees of the Pension Fund of the religious body of which the assured is minister; and if at the time of such payment being tendered it shall appear to the Commissioner that such policy has ceased to be vested in such Trustees, the premium shall not be accepted, and thereupon the policy shall be deemed to have lapsed.

4. Every policy granted subject to the Religious Ministers Pension Table shall have indorsed thereon a statement that it is granted subject to these Regulations.

5. The ordinary Regulations relating to Policies under the said Act, and contained in the First Schedule to the Order in Council dated 11th November, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 59, 12th November, 1874, shall, except so far as inconsistent with these Regulations, apply to applications for and granting of Policies subject to the Religious Ministers Pension Table, and to such Policies when granted.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TABLE.—Assurances for the Whole Term of Life; showing the Annual Premiums payable during the whole of Life, required to assure £100, to be paid at Death.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premiums.	Age next Birthday.	Annual Premiums.
20	£ 1 8 7	41	£ 2 13 2
21	1 9 4	42	2 15 1
22	1 10 0	43	2 17 2
23	1 10 9	44	2 19 5
24	1 11 6	45	3 1 10
25	1 12 4	46	3 4 4
26	1 13 4	47	3 6 11
27	1 14 3	48	3 9 8
28	1 15 3	49	3 12 7
29	1 16 3	50	3 15 8
30	1 17 4	51	3 19 0
31	1 18 5	52	4 2 6
32	1 19 7	53	4 6 3
33	2 0 10	54	4 10 3
34	2 2 1	55	4 14 6
35	2 3 5	56	4 19 0
36	2 4 11	57	5 3 10
37	2 6 4	58	5 8 11
38	2 7 11	59	5 14 5
39	2 9 7	60	6 0 3
40	2 11 4		

EXAMPLE.—Any officiating Minister under "The Marriage Act, 1854," 25 next Birthday, may secure £100, payable at his death, by an Annual Payment of £1 12s. 4d.; subject to the regulations contained in the First Schedule to the above Order in Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of February, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

And whereas by an Order in Council duly made and issued, bearing date the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the then Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, did, in pursuance of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, make certain regulations respecting Government Industrial Insurance, contained in the Second Schedule to such Order in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that the rule and regulation hereinafter prescribed should be made for the purposes therein set forth:

Now therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pur-

suance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said fifth section of the said Act, and all other powers and authorities in this behalf vested in him, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make and prescribe the following Rule and Regulation, that is to say:—The Industrial Insurance Regulations contained in the Second Schedule to the Order in Council dated 11th November, 1874, and Table A, as approved by the Governor in Council on 18th August, 1874, shall apply, anything to the contrary in such Regulations notwithstanding, to members of the Society known as "The Independent Order of Good Templars" in New Zealand, whether or not registered under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," and to the wives of such members.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing place for Licensing Court.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874," it is enacted that every Licensing Court shall hold its meetings in the Court House used as a Court House by the Resident Magistrate or Court of Petty Sessions in the Licensing District, or if there be no such Court House in such district, then the Court shall hold its meetings at such place as may from time to time be appointed by the Governor: And whereas there are no Court Houses in the Districts of Mangapiko and Rangiaohia: And whereas by a warrant dated the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, the Resident Magistrate's Court House, Cambridge, was appointed to be the place at which the Licensing Courts for the said Licensing Districts of Mangapiko and Rangiaohia should hold their meetings: And whereas it is expedient to appoint some other place in lieu thereof:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby appoint

The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Alexandra, to be the place at which the Licensing Courts for the said Licensing Districts of Mangapiko and Rangiaohia shall hold their meetings, instead of the said Resident Magistrate's Court House, Cambridge.

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; at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Despatches from the Secretary of State.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1875.

THE following despatches from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with their enclosures, are published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 24th September, 1874.

SIR,—I transmit to you, for insertion in the volume of Colonial Regulations, amended sections respecting the intermediate custody in the colonies of soldiers sentenced to penal servitude by a General Court-Martial, to be substituted for those enclosed in my Circular Despatch of the 9th March last.

The alterations now made, at the suggestion of the Judge Advocate General, consist of the addition of the words "or the prisoner's destination," after the word England, in Rule 418, and a new form of Warrant to be substituted for that in the Appendix to the Colonial Regulations, at page 142.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

417. The 19th section of "The Mutiny Act, 1873," provides for the case of offenders who are to suffer penal servitude in virtue of the sentence of any Court-Martial holden elsewhere than in the United Kingdom. The Chief Justice, or other Judge, in any part of Her Majesty's foreign dominions where such offender may be, on notice from the Officer in Command, or in his absence from the Adjutant-General, is to make order for the intermediate custody and penal servitude of the offender; and the Governor, on receiving notice of such order, is to cause such offender either to be removed, or to undergo his sentence in the colony, in obedience to the directions for the removal and treatment of convicts which shall from time to time be transmitted from Her Majesty through one of Her Principal Secretaries of State to such colony; and the offender is thereupon to be dealt with in the colony in which he has been sentenced, or to which he has been removed, as if he had been sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour by a Court of competent jurisdiction in such colony: And elsewhere out of Her Majesty's dominions, the Officer Commanding shall have power to make an order in writing for the penal servitude or intermediate custody of such offender, under which the offender may be imprisoned and kept to hard labour, and otherwise dealt with in the same manner as if he had been sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour by the judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction in the place of his intermediate custody or punishment.

418. A Form of Order by the Chief Justice or other Judge, approved by the Law Officers of the Crown, is inserted in the Appendix (see page 142), and an order in this form must be sent to England, or to the prisoner's destination, in the same conveyance with the prisoner, and a duplicate by the first opportunity.

419. Her Majesty's Government will provide for the charge of removal to this country, or to any colony or place, of such military convicts as may be sentenced to penal servitude by Military Courts-Martial, provided the convicts have belonged to the General Establishment of the Army, and not to local corps raised for the service of any particular colony.

420. If any advance has been made from the funds of the colony for expenses for the maintenance in gaol of military convicts under sentence of Court-Martial, prior to their removal from the colony, the Governor must apply for repayment of such expenses to the officer commanding the regiment to which the convicts may have belonged, by whom the details can be most correctly checked, and submitted to the Military Authorities at home.

19.—*Form of Order for Intermediate Custody and Penal Servitude of Persons sentenced by Court-martial* (see page 106).

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made and provided, it has been notified to me, the Honorable _____, Justice of the _____, by _____, the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces at _____, that _____, in Her Majesty's _____ Regiment of _____, now being at _____ aforesaid, was, at a General Court-Martial held at _____, on the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord 18____, duly convicted of _____, and was thereupon sentenced by the said General Court-Martial to penal servitude for and during the term of _____, and that such sentence has been duly confirmed:

It is therefore ordered by me the said _____ [Justice] aforesaid, that the said _____ be removed and sent, as soon as conveniently may be, to _____ as the place of intermediate custody of and for the said _____, there to remain in custody until duly removed to such place as Her Majesty may be pleased to appoint and signify for the said _____ for the residue of the term of his aforesaid sentence.

Given under my hand and seal at the _____, in the _____, this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord 18____.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 3rd November, 1874.

SIR,—I transmit to you, at the request of the Civil Service Commissioners, the enclosed regulations for an examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in March, 1875.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF 1875.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On Tuesday, 16th March, 1875, and following days, an Examination of Candidates will be held in London. At this examination not fewer than _____ Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, _____ will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal, [_____ for the Upper Provinces, and _____ for the Lower Provinces], _____ for that of Madras, and _____ for that of Bombay.* Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any person desirous of competing at this examination, must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners, before the 1st of February, 1875, evidence showing,—

- That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- That his age, on the 1st March, 1875, will be above seventeen years and under twenty-one years. [N.B.—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided].
- That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him,

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter.

or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.*

(d.) That he is of good moral character.

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.†

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English Composition	500
History of England—including that of the Laws and Constitution ...	500
English Language and Literature ...	500
Language, Literature, and History of	
Greece ...	750
Rome ...	750
France ...	375
Germany ...	375
Italy ...	375
Mathematics (pure and mixed) ...	1,250
Natural Science; that is—	
(1) Chemistry, including Heat;	
(2) Electricity and Magnetism;	
(3) Geology and Mineralogy;	
(4) Zoology; (5) Botany ...	1,000
** The total (1,000) marks may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any two or more of the five branches of science included under this head.	
Moral Sciences; that is, Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy ...	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature ...	500
Arabic Language and Literature ...	500

Candidates are at liberty to name, before February 1, 1875, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are *obligatory*.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall be considered to possess a *competent knowledge* of that subject.‡

7. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vivâ voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the _____ candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of

* Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January, 1875.

† The fee for this examination will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

‡ "Nothing can be further from our wish than to hold out premiums for knowledge of wide surface and of small depth. We are of opinion that a candidate ought to be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."—Report of Committee of 1854. A deduction of marks will be made under each subject, including mathematics.

merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A selected candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects* :—

1. Oriental Languages—	Marks.
Sanskrit	500
Vernacular† Languages of India (each)	400
2. The History and Geography of India	350
3. Law	1,250
4. Political Economy	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vivâ voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that Service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W., from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

29th July, 1874.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements :—

(1.) Selected candidates will be permitted to choose,‡ according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement should the Secretary of State or Government of India deem it necessary.

* Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

† Including, besides, the languages prescribed for the several Presidencies, such other languages as may, with the approval of the Commissioners, be taken up as subjects of examination.

‡ This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

(2.) No candidate will be permitted to proceed to India before he shall have passed the Final Examination, and received a certificate of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Final Examination.

(4.) It is the intention of the Secretary of State to allow the sum of £50 after each of the three first half-years of probation, and £150 after the last half-year, to each selected candidate who shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(5.) All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. For a candidate under age, a surety will be required.

(6.) After passing the Final Examination, each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants and giving a bond for £1,000, jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1 10s.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1877 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

* * * This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission before the 1st of February, 1875.

(Date.)

SIR,—

I beg to inform you that I desire to be a candidate at the forthcoming Examination for the Civil Service of India.

As required by the Regulations, I transmit herewith—

- (1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the _____ day of _____ 18____, and that therefore my age on March 1, 1875, will be above 17 years (complete), and under 21 years.*
- (2.) A certificate signed by _____ of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India."†
- (3.) Proof of my moral character,‡ viz. :—
 - (1.) A testimonial from _____
 - (2.) A testimonial from _____
- (4.) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined,§ viz. :—

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2,

* (1.) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

† (2.) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st January, 1875.

‡ (3.) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st January, 1875. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any university, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his college tutor.

§ (4.) If mathematics be named, state whether pure or mixed, or both are intended; if natural science be mentioned, state which branches.

Clause (a), of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,

Name in full—
Address—

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every candidate born in England or Wales should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained at Somerset House, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II. A candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III. Every other candidate *not producing the certificate* mentioned in Clause 1, must prove his age by statutory declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of birth or baptism from some official register; under which term may be included the parochial registers of baptisms, the non-parochial registers of baptisms and births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This regulation applies—

1. To all candidates not born in England or Wales.
2. To candidates who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of candidates:—

- (a.) The declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enable the declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the declaration, and must be mentioned in the declaration as having been so produced.
- (b.) If the candidate was born in England or Wales, the declaration must contain a statement that after due inquiry no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (c.) If no extract from any register is produced, the declaration must contain a statement that after due inquiry no such record is believed to exist; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (d.) Statutory declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6 William IV. c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N.B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take declarations.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN RYAN

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Hampden, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 7th day of November, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 66, of the 13th November, 1873.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," to the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Hans Christian Frandsen	Stonemason ...	Christchurch.
Barbara de Bakker ...	Dairywoman ...	Ross.
Gustav Deiley ...	Cabinetmaker ...	Invercargill.
August Frobarth ...	Tailor ...	Invercargill.
Florian Adank ...	Farmer ...	Doughboy Flat, Nelson.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Name and Address of General Manager of Railway registered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Regulation and Inspection Act, 1873," the name and address of the person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been registered in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, for the Railway mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite such name.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of February, 1875.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railway.
William James Miller, Napier.	Napier to Waipukurau.

Clerk of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY McARDLE,

to be Clerk of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Cobden.

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

Receiver of Gold Revenue at Cobden appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY McARDLE

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Cobden, in the Province of Nelson, as on the 1st instant; *vice* C. L. Neville.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(for the Colonial Treasurer).

Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1875.

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

By order.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.
ENGLAND.

On the 1st of December, the following arrangements will take effect, viz.,—

1. A Money Order Office will be opened in the Suburbs of London at—

Crystal Palace	Postal District. S.E.
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2. Money Order Offices will be opened in the Country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Bersham ...	Wrexham	Denbigh.
Keelby ...	Ulceby	Lincoln.
Llansaintffraid ...	Oswestry	Montgomery.
Low Benwell ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Northumberland.
Lydbury North ...	Shrewsbury	Salop.
Pen-y-graig ...	Pontypridd	Glamorgan.
Queen's Road ...	Weybridge Station	Surrey.

Reddish ...	Stockport	Lancaster.
Shincliffe Colliery	Durham	Durham.
Westgate-on-Sea	Margate	Kent.
Wheelton ...	Chorley	Lancaster.
Yardley Hastings	Northampton	Northampton.

3. The Money Order Office at Great Ouseburn (York) will be abolished.

4. The Office at Buckley will henceforth be subordinate to and be served from Chester.

SCOTLAND.

5. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

Saline ...	Head Office. Dunfermline	County. Fife.
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IRELAND.

6. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

Ballymacarberry ...	Head Office. Clonmel	County. Waterford.
Laurencetown ...	Head Office. Ballinasloe	County. Galway.

General Post Office, London,
23rd November, 1874.

Tender.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1875.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WINTON TO KINGSTON RAILWAY.

NO. 1 CONTRACT—PERMANENT WAY ONLY.

Proctor and Whittaker, Dunedin	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
...	...	6,516	18	4

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
A. J. Smyth, Invercargill	...	7,850	9	0
Miller and Murray, Invercargill	...	7,871	19	0
George L. Robertson, Invercargill	...	10,778	16	4
Matheson Brothers, Dunedin	...	13,487	18	0

Licensed Distributor of Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,
Wellington, 29th January, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that

Mr. CHARLES B. LAVENDER,

of Colombo Street, Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, has been appointed a Licensed Distributor of Duties Stamps.

R. C. HAMMERTON,
Acting Secretary.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 2nd January, 1875.

THE under-mentioned Postmaster has been appointed a Superintending Postmaster for the Industrial Branch of the Government Insurance Department, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

The CHIEF POSTMASTER at WELLINGTON.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1875.

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

United Church of England and Ireland.

Reverend Arthur Roger Tomlinson, B.A.

„ James Aldridge Newth, M.A.

Hebrew Congregations.

Reverend Moses Elkin.

Mr. Bernhard Levy.

WM. R. E. BROWN.

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.

Allotments 7, 8, 9, Block V., of the subdivision of Section 25, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, known as Gladstone Estate.—Applicant, WILLIAM TAIT, of Gladstone aforesaid, Settler. 676.

Sections 1 and 22, Block LXV., Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN GELLATLY, of Invercargill, Saddler. 732.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,

Deputy District Land Registrar.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of January, 1875.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Claudius John Steffenson	Masterton	...	None required ...	Under £10	Dec. 25, 1874	
2	William Glendinning	Waitahuna	...	None required ...	Under £10	Oct. 28, 1874	
3	Richard Martin Moneyppenny	Pourere, Hawke's Bay	...	None required ...	Under £50	Nov. 3, 1874	
4	George Fuller	New Plymouth	...	None required ...	Under £5	June, 1864	
5	Betsy Cordroy	Thames	...	None required ...	Under £25	Dec. 9, 1873	
6	Patrick Berrens, alias Smythe	Marion	...	None required ...	Under £50	Jan. 9, 1875	Fell from horse.
7	John Morton	Dunedin	...	None required ...	Under £5	Nov. 13, 1874	Drowned in Molyneux.
8	John Morrison	Lyttelton	...	None required ...	Under £10	Jan. 1, 1875	Died on board "Wild Wave."
9	James Greaves	Lyttelton	Shields, England.	None required ...	Under £5	Dec. 27, 1874	Fell overboard schooner "Florence."

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1875.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	441,864	9	0
Bills in Circulation	...	42,172	12	0
Balances due to other Banks	...	5,468	3	1
Government Deposits	...	1,250,234	12	9
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	1,193,585	12	8
Bearing Interest	...	713,144	4	3
Total average Liabilities		£3,646,469	13	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	364,165	16	5
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	136,466	19	10
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	11,740	19	1
Balances due from other Banks	...	12,257	19	2
Landed Property	...	25,854	6	9
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	1,771,314	9	11
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	300,000	0	0
3. Other Funded Securities	...	7,600	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	1,968,493	3	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	83,424	0	5
Total average Assets		£4,681,317	14	10

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 28th December, 1874, £600,000.
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared, £45,000.
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £238,916 6s. 3d.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1875.

JOHN MURRAY, for the Inspector.
 FREDK. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	126,210	12	6
Bills in Circulation	...	16,296	9	0
Balances due to other Banks	...	28	2	0
Government Deposits	...	153	3	8
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	494,631	19	7
Bearing Interest	...	419,213	10	1
Total average Liabilities		£1,056,533	16	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	270,561	16	4
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	10,413	13	6
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,521	2	7
Balances due from other Banks	...	9,936	9	0
Landed Property	...	45,000	0	0
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	825,190	5	0
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	628,954	10	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	17,532	18	5
Total average Assets		£1,810,110	15	4

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1874, £1,250,000.

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

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of January 1875.

A. JACKSON, Manager.
 WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	92,499	7	9
Bills in Circulation	...	2,935	15	2
Balances due to other Banks	...	11,817	3	7
Government Deposits	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	262,990	0	4
Bearing Interest	...	275,763	19	6
Total average Liabilities		£646,006	6	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	514,654	4	1
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	41,088	9	6
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,492	9	2
Balances due from other Banks	...	16,187	10	0
Landed Property	...	20,191	14	4
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	475,597	15	1
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	522,339	9	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	135,113	14	1
Total average Assets		£1,727,665	5	7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1874, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, with bonus 2½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £87,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £366,868 Os. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1875.

EDWD. MILLER, Manager.

A. WARBURTON, p. Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to 31st December, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	49,197	9	2
Bills in Circulation	...	4,137	19	6
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	...
Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	132,039	2	7
Bearing Interest	...	52,139	18	5
Total Amount of Liabilities		£237,514	9	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other coined Metals	...	58,088	3	6
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	3,022	1	8
Landed Property	...	30,696	10	9
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	530	2	2
Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...	...
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	444,792	8	6
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	188,026	12	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	14,490	10	11
Total amount of Assets		£739,646	10	0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 11 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £66,000.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1875.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.

J. SAWERS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, for the Colony, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	135,464	7	8
Bills in Circulation	...	6,994	4	7
Balances due to other Banks	...	10,727	8	4
Government Deposits	...	2,808	15	2
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	354,700	15	7
Bearing Interest	...	363,265	0	6
Total average Liabilities		£873,960	11	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	147,053	19	3
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	26,604	12	1
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	6,951	16	4
Balances due from other Banks	...	24,812	14	2
Landed Property	...	42,422	0	0
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	631,584	13	2
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	613,204	1	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	22,476	14	7
Total average Assets		£1,515,110	11	6

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1874, £350,000.

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

Amount of the last Dividend declared, Nil.

Amount of the Reserved Profits, £1,102 5s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1875.

ALEX. KERR, Manager.

C. W. BULLER, p. Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th December, 1874.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	3,465	10	0
Bills in Circulation	...	30	3	10
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	...
Government Deposits	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	29,189	3	4
Bearing Interest	...	5,890	9	4
Total Average Liabilities		£38,575	6	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	34,683	6	8
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	58	10	5
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	672	9	5
Balances due from other Banks	...	75,430	10	8
Landed Property	...	3,934	4	1
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills discounted	...	39,019	15	1
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	...	22,422	6	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	987	19	5
Total Average Assets		£177,259	2	0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 28th December, 1874, £160,423.

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

Amount of last Dividend declared, Nil.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend, Nil.

Dated at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1875.

L. O. BEAL, Manager.

WM. YOUNG, Acting Accountant.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	441,864 9 0	42,172 12 0	5,468 3 1	1,250,234 12 9	1,193,585 12 8	713,144 4 3	3,646,469 13 9
Union Bank of Australia	126,210 12 6	16,296 9 0	28 2 0	153 3 8	494,631 19 7	419,213 10 1	1,056,533 16 10
Bank of New South Wales	92,499 7 9	2,935 15 2	11,817 3 7	...	262,990 0 4	275,763 19 6	646,006 6 4
Bank of Australasia	49,197 9 2	4,137 19 6	...	...	132,039 2 7	52,139 18 5	237,514 9 8
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	*135,464 7 8	6,994 4 7	10,727 8 4	2,808 15 2	354,700 15 7	363,265 0 6	873,960 11 10
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	3,465 10 0	30 3 10	...	...	29,189 3 4	5,890 9 4	38,575 6 6
Totals	848,701 16 1	72,567 4 1	28,040 17 0	1,253,196 11 7	2,467,136 14 1	1,829,417 2 1	6,499,060 4 11

* Bank of Otago, £3,897.

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	364,165 16 5	136,466 19 10	11,740 19 1	12,257 19 2	25,854 6 9	1,771,314 9 11	300,000 0 0	7,600 0 0	1,968,493 3 3	83,424 0 5	4,681,317 14 10
Union Bank of Australia	270,561 16 4	10,413 13 6	2,521 2 7	9,936 9 0	45,000 0 0	825,190 5 0	...	...	628,954 10 6	17,532 18 5	1,810,110 15 4
Bank of New South Wales	514,654 4 1	41,088 9 6	2,492 9 2	16,187 10 0	20,191 14 4	475,597 15 1	...	...	522,339 9 4	135,113 14 1	1,727,665 5 7
Bank of Australasia	58,088 3 6	3,022 1 8	530 2 2	...	30,696 10 9	444,792 8 6	...	...	188,026 12 6	14,490 10 11	739,646 10 0
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	147,053 19 3	26,604 12 1	6,951 16 4	24,812 14 2	42,422 0 0	631,584 13 2	...	...	613,204 1 11	22,476 14 7	1,515,110 11 6
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	34,683 6 8	58 10 5	672 9 5	75,430 10 8	3,984 4 1	39,019 15 1	...	...	22,422 6 3	987 19 5	177,259 2 0
Totals	1,389,207 6 3	217,654 7 0	24,908 18 9	138,625 3 0	168,148 15 11	4,187,499 6 9	300,000 0 0	7,600 0 0	3,943,440 3 9	274,025 17 10	10,651,109 19 3

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	600,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum	45,000 0 0	238,916 6 3
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000 0 0	Fourteen per cent. per annum	87,500 0 0	492,264 0 10
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum, and Bonus of two and a half per cent. per annum	87,500 0 0	366,868 0 7
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000 0 0	Eleven per cent. per annum	66,000 0 0	343,760 8 8
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	350,000 0 0	Nil	...	1,102 5 9
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	160,423 0 0	Nil	...	...
Totals			286,000 0 0	1,442,911 2 1

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Tauranga.	Povey Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1873.
United Kingdom ...	£ 191536	£ 907	£ ...	£ 1	£ ...	£ 1856882	£ 3956	£ 8760	£ 187040	£ 38044	£ 1291	£ 53	£ 179	£ 84	£ 55085	£ ...	£ ...	£ 186	£ ...	£ 183933	£ ...	£ 16709	£ 2335	£ 313062	£ 45182	£ 1036	£ 1086446	£ 1001612	
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																													
New South Wales ...	28678	1013	...	...	...	286	126	1024	20008	5398	...	...	...	...	3401	...	2830	...	...	...	21872	...	3729	2435	14020	50	...	104379	138023
South Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	6822
Tasmania ...	3544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4737	2119	...	...	...	...	724	...	590	...	...	...	6030	...	584	3039	13276	1767	...	36410	17520
Victoria ...	52307	1673	...	2	...	257	1749	4933	32582	13762	142	901	...	20	14040	25651	60949	54099	...	...	37529	...	4397	445	98733	23208	1380	428759	388401
British Columbia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4938	...	...	...	...	...	...	4938	...
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10765
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6200	...	...	...	...	...	11582	...	...	...	...	...	30351	...	...	...	40704	2053	...	90890	109724
Norfolk Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	795
Fiji Islands ...	4821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	4830	...
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																													
China ...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1907	...	...	146	...	...	21560	...	40	...	12800	...	...	36614	41008
France ...	943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	943	...
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
Hawaiian Islands ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	748	5694
New Caledonia ...	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	164
Norway ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	271
South Sea Islands ...	4645	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	4720	16133
United States of America ...	2685	...	80	...	...	...	50	...	373	5526	656	...	...	...	7397	...	...	7	115	...	7584	...	...	35030	...	...	59503	49380	
Whale Fishery ...	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	...
Totals ...	290630	3593	80	3	...	1857475	5831	15090	256146	59979	1433	954	179	104	94136	25651	63876	54546	...	313896	...	25459	8254	557723	72260	2416	1859899	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1873 ...	360526	4508	...	...	...	2013788	4328	15223	204585	49644	3116	1179	205	79	84306	16435	52401	43355	20	320693	106	22344	7423	596234	43726	1886	...	1786311	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, for the YEARS 1873 and 1874.

1874.	1546438	27267	544	210	...	3179010	19660	69473	1084657	214182	6733	3468	382	149	314160	69958	183609	167435	...	1479452	135	89239	25802	2589560	207962	12010	...	8121812
1873.	1422395	19827	1308	140	286	2116765	18983	57436	724031	156166	11250	4648	285	350	319429	55024	152396	153489	617	1029041	106	55151	24660	2104390	131311	14997	...	6464687

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1875.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1873.
United Kingdom ...	£ 67715	£	£	£	£	£	£ 14080	£	£	£ 83409	£	£	£	£ 18528	£ 4 15438	£	£	£	£ 65133	£	£	£ 127737	£	£	£ 392044	£ 444950
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																										
New South Wales ...	56941				1582	515				157				3138					704			878	3548		67463	58495
Norfolk Island ...	322																								322	994
Queensland ...	1																								1	
South Australia ...																										
Tasmania ...	18																		5						5	236
Victoria ...	18546			408		1312				2398			930	9935	31126	56581	41450		3568			91733	10827	230	269044	359695
Mauritius ...																										
Fiji Islands ...	4955																		69			305			5329	
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																										
China ...						1660										3158									4818	
Hawaiian Islands ...	831																								831	909
New Caledonia ...	1297	450																							1747	2278
South Sea Islands ...	12234																								12234	24242
South America ...																										50
United States of America ...	18786																								18786	23002
Whale Fishery ...	16		384																						400	247
Totals ...	181657	450	384	408	1582	3487	14080			85964			930	31601	31130	75177	41450		69619			220657	14375	230	773181	
Corresponding Quarter, 1873 ...	210512	670	197	350	3010	2033				74705	66891		432	15758	37507	74385	55313	5276	92857	2418		264121	9352			915787

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1873 and 1874.

1874.	633656	2016	2456	613	9492	11749	14080	...	632	527488	148468	74080	3896	58051	138181	299389	209840	3429	1096468	12063	13698	1697186	293208	230	...	5251269
1873.	882997	1070	3069	1412	9330	4647	...	216	35928	464636	209434	69316	3845	70668	152851	328290	285275	15270	942877	9218	600	1920150	245213	4059	...	5610371

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1875.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND		THAMES		RUSSELL		MONGONUI		HOKIANGA		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		WELLINGTON		PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES.
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	4641	£ 503	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ale and Beer
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	cwts.	3½	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	..	..	..	..	Butter
Cheese ...	cwts.	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cheese
Coal ...	tons	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Coal
Cordage ...	cwts.	34½	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cordage
Flour ...	tons	24½	454	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flour
Fungus ...	cwts.	126½	234	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	20335	79830	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233	930	2094	8095	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grain (Barley)
(Malt) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Malt)
(Oats) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Oats)
(Wheat) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	900½	35330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	1577	1709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	641	682	..	..	1352	1265	Hides
Leather ...	cwts.	278½	1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	413	1601	..	..	..	..	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	750	..	..	..	..	Meats (Preserved)
Miscellaneous ...	..	..	3746	..	..	..	176	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	302	..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Oil (Sperm)
(Black) ...	gallons	756	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2620	500	..	..	..	..	(Black)
Phormium, New Zealand	tons	48½	986	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	1949	..	..	5½	80	Phormium, New Zealand
Tow ...	tons	17½	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tow
Plants ...	packages	21	147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	25	..	..	..	..	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	..	..	..	..	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	2½	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	165	..	..	..	..	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted)	cwts.	32½	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Beef (Salted)
Pork	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pork
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Seeds (Grass)
Shells ...	packages	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Shells
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Skins (Rabbit)
(Seal) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14400	720	..	..	..	..	(Seal)
(Sheep) ...	number	701	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8528	1277	..	..	89	10	(Sheep)
Silver ...	ounces	18966	4980	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Silver
Soap ...	cwts.	455½	546	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	37½	1189	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67½	2966	..	..	..	..	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	823717	4076	10000	450	..	..	..	..	..	810938	3487	..	..	1000	17	..	..	..	..	Timber (Sawn)
(Balk) ...	feet	..	..	..	..	..	145416	408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Balk)
(Logs) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	221	1582	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Logs)
(Spars) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	..	..	..	..	(Spars)
Whalebone ...	lbs.	360	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1400	75	..	..	..	..	Whalebone
Wool ...	lbs.	359848	22036	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231666	14010	996996	72225	..	..	385731	22039	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce	..	..	155249	..	450	..	300	..	408	..	1582	..	..	14080	..	82404	..	..	930	..	31563
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	..	..	26408	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3560	..	..	..	..	48
TOTALS	..	..	181657	..	450	..	384	..	408	..	1582	..	..	14080	..	85964	..	..	930	..	31601

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1874—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		RIVERTON		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1873	ARTICLES				
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity.	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value					
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	£					
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1524	200	...	...	...	...	6165	703	356	Ale and Beer			
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps			
Butter ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 ³ / ₄	29	1037	Butter			
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	175	1631	Cheese			
Coal ...	tons	...	569	537	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	571	542	115	Coal			
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104 ¹ / ₂	223	487	Cordage			
Flour ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 ¹ / ₂	615	6053	Flour			
Fungus ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126 ¹ / ₂	234	71	Fungus			
Gold ...	ounces	7397	29640	18253	73173	9343	37374	...	...	30324	122253	1395	5646	66	230	89480	354171	426078	Gold		
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1920	350	...	...	...	1920	350	57	Grain (Barley)	
„ (Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ (Malt)
„ (Oats) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	2740	685	...	...	104	16	...	...	2844	701	822	...	„ (Oats)	
„ (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	85	...	...	340	85	12685	...	„ (Wheat)	
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900 ¹ / ₂	35330	34837	...	Gum (Kauri)		
Hides ...	number	833	1055	1046	1015	1087	1573	1756	1756	1543	1759	5234	4182	...	...	15119	15046	9344	...	Hides	
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	751	...	...	...	...	853 ¹ / ₂	4263	8500	...	Leather	
Meal (Oat) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	105	264	...	Meal (Oat)	
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678 ¹ / ₂	1900	...	...	...	...	978 ¹ / ₂	2650	9960	...	Meats (Preserved)	
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	81	...	...	6	...	...	...	577	...	...	...	...	...	4007	5080	...	Miscellaneous	
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oil (Sperm)
„ (Black) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1817	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ (Black)
Phormium (New Zealand) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 ¹ / ₂	190	11 ¹ / ₂	144	...	...	...	...	263 ¹ / ₂	3559	24772	...	Phormium (New Zealand)	
„ (Tow) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ (Tow)
Plants ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	95 ¹ / ₂	285	398	...	Provisions, Bacon and Hams	
„ Beef (Salted) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ Beef (Salted)
„ Pork ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ Pork
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass)
Shells ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shells
Silver ...	ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18966	4990	...	...	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	11374	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25774	952	648	...	Skins (Rabbit)
„ (Seal) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ (Seal)
„ (Sheep) ...	number	2108	435	...	...	240	30	7878	1557	11786	229	850	106	...	...	32190	3773	1907	...	„ (Sheep)	
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	455 ¹ / ₂	546	445	...	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	...	5 ¹ / ₂	127	2 ¹ / ₂	56	17 ¹ / ₂	530	30	879	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 ¹ / ₂	4347	5540	...	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	...	1400	7	240000	970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1987055	9007	6474	...	Timber (Sawn)
„ (Balk) ...	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145416	408	...	...	„ (Balk)
„ (Logs) ...	number	...	...	...	65	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	286	1672	7080	...	„ (Logs)
„ (Spars) ...	number	1	25	160	...	„ (Spars)
Whalebone ...	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	2450	139	...	...	Whalebone
Wool ...	lbs.	...	...	...	16666	1250	969952	62642	1144032	85151	12600	825	...	...	...	...	4117491	280178	295568	...	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce ...	...	...	31,130	...	74940	...	41349	...	68682	...	217599	...	14292	...	230	...	738665	...	866032	...	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	...	...	...	...	237	...	101	...	937	...	3058	...	83	...	...	...	34516	...	49755	...	
TOTALS ...	...	...	31130	...	75177	...	41450	...	69619	...	220657	...	14375	...	230	...	773181	...	915787	...	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1874.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1873.								
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.										
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	5	24	9	37	22045	911	37	22045	911	1	280	9	1	280	9	38	22325	920	38	22325	920	48	14836	693									
Onehunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thames	...	1	...	1	173	7	1	173	7	1	173	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell	...	...	7	1	358	31	1	358	31	6	1914	185	1	102	7	7	2016	192	7	2272	216	3	1000	86							
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poverty Bay	1	...	...	1	726	22	1	726	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	1	...	1	109	5	1	109	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	6	23	...	29	14707	471	29	14707	471	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Napier	3	8	...	11	3615	144	11	3615	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	3	7	...	10	4268	146	10	4268	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westport	...	3	...	3	484	25	3	484	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greymouth	...	8	...	8	1135	60	8	1135	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokitika	...	16	...	16	4722	335	16	4722	335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	7	29	3	36	15258	516	36	15258	516	3	1668	38	3	1668	38	39	16926	554	39	16926	554	48	24145	742									
Timaru	...	4	...	4	945	35	4	945	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oamaru	...	7	...	7	1739	69	7	1739	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	12	36	4	51	23209	768	51	23209	768	1	644	10	1	644	10	52	23853	778	52	23853	778	8	4677	320									
Bluff Harbour	...	10	...	1	5166	337	1	5166	337	1	115	23	1	115	23	10	5166	337	1	115	23	11	5281	360									
Totals	37	177	23	226	98659	3882	1	115	23	227	98774	3905	11	4506	242	1	102	7	12	4608	249	237	103165	4124	2	217	30	239	103382	4154
Corresponding Quarter, 1873	29	157	33	3	77785	3102	3	470	19	199	78255	3121	23	7740	314	23	7740	314	219	85525	3416	3	470	19	222	85995	3435	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1873 and 1874.

1874.	162	588	100	6	784	370379	14452	5	941	103	789	371320	14555	66	27874	1362	1	102	7	67	27976	1369	850	398253	15814	6	1043	110	856	399296	15924	
1873.	95	531	4	105	4	663	255600	10635	8	1406	59	671	257006	10694	68	32291	1483	68	32291	1483	731	287891	12118	8	1406	59	739	289291	12177

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1875.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

Ports.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1873.															
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.																	
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.													
Auckland ...	3	...	14	10	14	4	28	15044	702	14	8236	237	42	23280	939	3	1449	36	...	...	...	3	1440	36	31	16493	738	14	8236	237	45	24729	975	46	14943	617	
Onehunga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thames ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	161	7	...	...	...	1	161	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	161	7	...	...	...	1	161	7	...	...	...	...	...
Russell ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	358	31	...	...	...	1	358	31	4	1426	119	...	...	...	4	1426	119	5	1784	150	...	...	...	5	1784	150	4	1088	95	
Mongonui ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokianga ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	573	17	...	...	...	2	573	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	573	17	...	...	...	2	573	17	5	970	46	...	...	...
Kaipara ...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	1271	40	...	...	...	4	1271	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1271	40	...	...	...	4	1271	40	3	721	27	...	...	...	...
Poverty Bay ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	726	22	...	...	...	1	726	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	726	22	...	...	...	1	726	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	109	5	...	...	...	1	109	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	109	5	...	...	...	1	109	5	1	328	9	...	...	...	...
Wellington ...	1	...	3	20	...	3	4	2574	77	23	13417	339	27	15991	416	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2574	77	23	13417	339	27	15991	416	22	12280	293	...	...	...	...
Napier	6	6	981	44	6	981	44	6	981	44	6	981	44	6	981	44	5	2470	64		
Nelson	1	3	...	2	1	287	9	3	804	26	4	1091	35	2	1315	23	2	1315	23	1	287	9	5	2119	49	6	2406	58	6	1631	54	
Westport	1	3	...	1	1	189	10	3	498	23	4	687	33	1	366	7	1	366	7	1	189	10	4	864	30	5	1053	40	1	163	7	
Greymouth	6	1	6	835	43	1	259	12	7	1094	55	6	835	43	1	259	12	7	1094	55	6	1259	75		
Hokitika ...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	5412	371	...	...	...	16	5412	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	5412	371	...	...	...	16	5412	371	13	4643	313	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton ...	1	...	6	26	...	4	6	1934	63	28	12486	358	34	14420	421	1	740	18	2	928	21	3	1668	39	7	2674	81	30	13414	379	37	16088	460	35	13194	385
Timaru	4	4	900	37	4	900	37	4	900	37	4	900	37	4	900	37	6	1527	54		
Oamaru	5	5	1297	49	5	1297	49	5	1297	49	5	1297	49	5	1297	49	2	354	16		
Dunedin ...	1	...	7	22	1	6	9	3911	115	26	13274	389	35	17185	504	2	1440	33	2	1440	33	9	3911	115	28	14714	422	37	18625	537	28	14388	371	
Bluff Harbour	7	3	7	3583	230	3	1426	56	10	5009	336	1	1298	19	1	1298	19	7	3583	280	4	2724	75	11	6307	355	7	3184	254	
Totals ...	7	...	67	102	21	23	87	36858	1787	117	53687	1575	204	90545	3362	8	3615	173	8	5347	103	16	8062	276	95	40473	1960	125	59034	1678	220	99507	3638		
Corresponding Quarter, 1873	11	...	71	84	24	9	97	33924	1646	84	34285	960	181	68209	2606	9	3964	183	9	3776	95	18	7740	278	106	37888	1829	93	38061	1055	199	75949	2884

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1873 and 1874.

1874.	62	...	264	346	95	55	379	183782	8035	379	174400	5004	758	358182	13039	42	14939	956	22	12412	260	64	27351	1216	421	198721	8991	401	186812	5264	822	385533	14255	...	...	...
1873.	63	...	253	272	101	16	373	145648	6758	270	103833	3031	643	249481	9789	43	34637	1280	18	7729	185	61	32366	1465	416	170285	8038	288	111562	3216	704	281847	11254	...	...	...

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1875.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JAMES LONG FLEMING.—1 rood, Section 1066, Christchurch City. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1792.

ARTHUR APPELBY.—4 acres 1 rood 2 perches, part of Rural Section 138, Christchurch District, with a frontage on eastern side of Colombo Street South of 350 links. (Charles Clarke, Broker.) 1906.

JOHN SMITH.—47 acres, Rural Section 1237, Christchurch District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1917.

JOHN LOUIS BALESTIEE.—1 acre 30 perches, Lots, 2, 3, 4, and 5 on Johnstone's Subdivision of Rural Section 144, Christchurch District (Sumner). (Joynt and O'Neill, Solicitors.) 1921.

ROWLAND PALAIRET.—1 acre, Lots 9 and 16 on subdivision of western moiety of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1923.

THOMAS ABRAHAMS.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District, having a frontage to Ferry Road of 110 feet, and bounded on the West by a right of way 446 links, its south-east corner being 330 feet from south-east corner of section. (T. S. Duncan, Solicitor.) 1926.

RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN, as Attorney for Murrough O'Brien.—2 roods, Sections 25 and 26, Christchurch City. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1927.

RICHARD OGDEN.—2 roods, northern half of Lot 19, on subdivision of Rural Section 1959, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1929.

JOHN ASTON.—1 rood 12 perches, Lot 360, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1930.

GEORGE INNES.—3 acres, part of Lot 96, Town Reserves, Christchurch, fronting on East Town Belt 5 chains, and on Cashel and Lichfield Streets 6 chains respectively. (E. Mainwaring-Johnson, Broker.) 1931.

JOSEPH JOHNSTON.—1 rood 1 perch, Lot 377, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1933.

EDWARD FREDERICK KLIPSCH.—1 rood 13 perches, Lot 82A on subdivision of western moiety of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1937.

FREDERICK STROUTS, as Attorney for Edward Strouts.—4 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 66, Christchurch District, situate at south-western corner thereof, and fronting on its western boundary 931 links, with a depth of 610 links. (Henry Slater, Solicitor.) 1940.

GEORGE HOBBS.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting an accommodation road 200 links, with a depth north of 250 links, its south-east corner being a point distant 4 chains from Colombo Street South, and 19 chains from South Town Belt. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1944.

WILLIAM CLOUGH.—34 perches, Lot 430, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1946.

JAMES VOICE.—25 acres, Rural Section 2736, Christchurch District. (G. W. Nalder, Solicitor.) 1947.

WILLIAM CLOUGH.—1 acre 1 perch, Lot 20,

on subdivision of Rural Section 1959, Timaru District. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1950.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
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 be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the publication of this notice.

JOHN BARLEYMAN, Applicant.—150 acres, more or less, being Section 45, in the District of Opawa, Province of Marlborough.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that **WILLIAM TOM SINCLAIR, ROBERT PATERSON SINCLAIR,** and **JAMES SUTHERLAND SINCLAIR,** all of Waihola, in the Province of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, Farmers, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as proprietors of part of Section numbered eight (8), Block twenty-one (XXI), on the map of the said District of Waihola, and Sections numbered respectively one of fourteen (1 of 14) and one of fifteen (1 of 15), Block one (I), on the map of the District of Clarendon, in the said Province, as Devises under the Will of James Sinclair, late of Waihola aforesaid, deceased; and that the said William Tom Sinclair, Robert Paterson Sinclair, and James Sutherland Sinclair, will be registered as such Proprietors, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within six calendar months from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
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.

JOHN SHARP and **HENRY COOPER DANIELL,** Trustees of the Permanent Building Society of Nelson, Applicants.—24 perches, being part of Section "453" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—Northward (113 links), Westward (136 links), by other parts of same section; Eastward (136 links) by Trafalgar Square; Southward (113 links) by Nile Street West. (W. Rout, Broker.)

JAMES NUTTALL, of the City of Nelson, Postman, Applicant.—13 perches, being part of Section "744" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North (38 feet) by Gloucester Street; East (104 feet), West (93 feet), by other parts of same section;

South by an irregular line of a creek running through the same section. (W. Rout, Broker.)

JOHN THORNTON, of the City of Nelson, Saddler, Applicant.—2 acres, being Sections "757 and 758" on the plan of the said city. (W. Rout, Broker.)

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described is at present registered in the name of Thomas Brunner, of the City of Nelson, Esquire, who died in the said city on or about the 22nd day of April, 1874, and will be transferred to Mrs. Jane Brunner, of the said city, the Widow, Devisee, and Executrix of the said Thomas Brunner, deceased, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within six calendar months after the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

1 acre, being parts of Sections "10 and 11" on the plan of the said city. Bounded, as to the larger piece—Southward and Eastward by land belonging to the Honorable Edward William Stafford; Northward partly by Wakefield Quay, and partly by other part of said Section "10," belonging to the Representatives of John Poynter, Esquire, deceased; Westward by a road or way; and bounded, as to the smaller piece—Northward (35 links) by part of said Section "10," belonging to the Representatives of the said John Poynter; Westward by Nelson Haven; Southward (65 links) by the above-named road or way; Eastward by Wakefield Quay. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, David Sclanders, Alexander Morrison, David Morrison, John Johnston Fletcher, Alexander Sclanders, James Townsend Lowe, and James Sclanders, carrying on business as Merchants at No. 10, Austin Friars, in the City of London, under the style or firm of "A. Morrison and Co.,"—at Nelson, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Morrison, Sclanders, and Co.,"—and at Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Morrison, Sclanders, Fletcher, and Co.,"—has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1874.

D. SCLANDERS.
A. MORRISON.
DAVID MORRISON.
JOHN J. FLETCHER.
ALEXANDER SCLANDERS.
JAMES T. LOWE.
JAMES SCLANDERS.

Signed by the above-named David Sclanders, David Morrison, Alexander Sclanders, and James Townsend Lowe, in the presence of—Walter E. Moore, Solicitor, 21, College Hill, London, E.C.

Signed by the above-named Alexander Morrison in the presence of—Briscoe Hooper, Notary Public, Torquay.

Signed by the above-named John Johnston Fletcher and James Sclanders in the presence of—Henry Adams, Notary Public, Nelson, New Zealand. 86

I, ARTHUR LITTON ARMITAGE FORBES, give notice that I intend to register the following Diplomas, viz. Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow, and Licentiate in Midwifery of the same, under "The Medical Registration Act, 1869," and that I have deposited the above Diplomas at the Registrar's Office.

Borough of Thames, 25th January, 1875.

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I, JOHN GUTHRIE, M.B. and C.M. of the University of Glasgow, do hereby make application to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act, and have deposited my Diplomas with the Registrar, in terms of said Act.

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JOHN GUTHRIE.

In the matter of "The Tweedside Gold Mining Company, Registered."

NOTICE is hereby given, that, by an Order of the District Court of Auckland holden at Auckland, dated 11th January, 1875, the Schedule and Plan of Distribution herein was approved, and the Schedule is now open for inspection by the Contributors to and Creditors of the said Company, at my office, Supreme Court, Auckland; and that the claims mentioned in the Schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from this date, be paid at the said office.

Dated Auckland, 11th January, 1875.

THOS. MACFARLANE,
Liquidator of "The Tweedside Gold Mining Company."

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Reefton, 20th January, 1875.

THIS is to certify, that the Office of "The Little Boatman's Creek Quartz Mining Company, Limited," is situated at Broadway, in the Township of Reefton; and that PATRICK BRENNAN is the Manager of the said Company.

JOHN DAWSON, }
EDWARD PAINE, } Directors.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

I, in the matter of "The Diadem Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets	100	0	0
Liabilities, including contra accounts paid in full, and costs	195	15	11

I hereby declare a payment of five shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 24th February next.

I, in the matter of "The Wells Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets	169	3	0
Liabilities, including contra accounts paid in full, and costs	418	11	0

I hereby declare a payment of one shilling and sevenpence in the pound to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 24th February next.

IN the matter of "The Star and Garter Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets	81	18	0
Reduced Liabilities, including costs	81	18	0

I hereby declare a payment of seven shillings and sixpence in the pound to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 24th February next.

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

HOBATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, 23rd February, 1875. 95

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Scandinavian Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st December, 1874, made in conformity with the provisions of section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Scandinavian Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 1865; 6th May, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; George Purton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £50.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 240.

Number of shares taken: 240.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE PURTON,
Manager.

St. Bathans, Otago, 2nd January, 1875. 70

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The United M. and E. Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 26th December, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The United M. and E. Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; Samuel Turner.

Nominal capital: £7,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,600.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 152.

Number of shares taken: 152.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,600.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

SAMUEL TURNER,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 2nd January, 1875. 71

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Extended Water Race and Sluicing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Extended Water Race and Sluicing Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby, Otago; Lancelot Hore.

Nominal capital: £5,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 270.

Number of shares taken: 270.

Amount of calls made: £5,400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,400.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
Amount of cash in hand: £32 10s. 7d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

LANCELOT HORE,
Manager.

Dated 15th January, 1875. 72

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Alburnia Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Alburnia Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 26th June, 1869; 26th June, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; H. N. Garland.

Nominal capital: £44,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,617 10s.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,015 11s. 6d. during the half-year.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,874 18s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £6,306 15s.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

1st January, 1875. H. N. GARLAND,
87 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Red Queen Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Red Queen Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 6th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; H. N. Garland.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 18,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £588 1s. during the half-year.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,492 16s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

1st January, 1875. H. N. GARLAND,
88 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Enterprise Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended December, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Enterprise Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 14th September, 1863; date of registration, 7th February, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mount Ida; William Newman.

Nominal capital: £4,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16.

Number of shares taken: .

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: .

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £205 16s.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

91 WILLIAM NEWMAN,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Maerewhenua Water Race and Mining Company, Registered," for half-year ending 1st January, 1875.

Name of Company: "The Maerewhenua Water Race and Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 23rd January, 1872; registered, 27th January, 1873.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Maerewhenua; Daniel Kermode.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 200.
 Number of shares taken: 200.
 Amount of calls made: £1,650 5s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DANIEL KERMODE,
 Manager.

Naseby, 1st January, 1875. 100

HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT of "The Mountain Race Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the six months ending 31st December, 1874.

Name of Company: "The Mountain Race Gold Mining Company, Limited."
 When formed, and date of registration: 1873; 6th December, 1873.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tinkers Gully; John Spratt.
 Nominal capital: £4,200.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,200.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24.
 Number of shares taken: 24.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,400.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.
 Amount of cash in hand: £43 6s. 7d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,065 6s. 4d.
 Number of shares unallotted: None.

JOHN SPRATT,
 Manager.

Tinkers, 2nd January, 1875. 98

NOTICE.—JOHN SPRATT has been appointed Manager of "The Mountain Race Gold Mining Company, Limited," *vice* Alexander Sutherland.

JAMES NICOLSON, } Directors.
 FELIX DONNELLY, }

Tinkers, 2nd January, 1875. 99

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