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*Land reserved in Province of Westland for
Immigration purposes.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now therefore, I, the Most Honorable the Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said section of the said Act, and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, and on the recommendation of the Minister for Immigration

do, by this Proclamation, reserve and set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, being waste lands within the Province of Westland, for the purposes of immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Westland comprising sixty thousand (60,000) acres, more or less, and extending from the south side of Haast River to a point two miles south of the Arawata River; bounded on the West by the sea coast; on the East by a line four miles distant from and generally parallel with the coast; on the North by the Haast River; and on the South by the Smoothwater River.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House at Wellington, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining District under "The Licensing Act, 1873."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1873," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, define such territorial divisions as he may think proper to be Licensing Districts for the purposes of the said Act, and from time to time may alter and re-define the boundaries of the same:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Districts of Westport and Buller were, amongst others, constituted under the said "Licensing Act, 1873:" And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said districts, and define another district in lieu thereof:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Acts, and of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby abolish the said Districts of Westport and Buller, and do proclaim, constitute, and appoint that the territorial division, the boundaries whereof are defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto, shall be a Licensing District for the purposes of the said Acts; and that such district shall be known by the name by which it is designated in the said Schedule:

And I do further proclaim and declare that three members of the Licensing Court constituted for such district, inclusive of the Chairman, shall form a quorum thereof.

SCHEDULE.

BULLER DISTRICT.

BOUNDED on the North from the mouth of the River Heaphy by the southern boundary of the Aorere District; on the North-east by the south-western boundary of the Takaka District to Mount Arthur; thence on the Eastward by the western boundary of the Waimea South District, and from the south-western angle of the last-named district by a line to a point on the Papahaua Range, at the head of the River Mokihinui; thence along the Papahaua Range to a point on the River Buller two miles below its junction with the Inangahua; thence following the River Buller down to its junction with the Blackwater; thence up the Blackwater to its source, and on to the Paparoha Range to a point on the eastern boundary of the Charleston District at the head of the River Nile; thence along the range in a northerly direction to Buckland Peaks; thence following the watershed between the Rivers Okari and Totara, and a right line to the sea coast; and thence following the coast line to the mouth of the River Heaphy, the commencing point.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint

Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Station for Quarantine appointed.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by any order notified by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, appoint certain stations within or near any harbour or place within New Zealand for the performance of quarantine under the Third Part of the said Act, where all vessels liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof, shall perform the same: And whereas it is expedient that the place hereinafter particularly mentioned should be appointed a Quarantine Station for the purposes in the said Act mentioned:

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 for that purpose, do by this Proclamation order and appoint that the place named and described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same is hereby appointed to be, a station for the performance of quarantine under the Third Part of "The Public Health Act, 1872."

SCHEDULE.

THE three sections, Nos. 23, 47, and 21,890, comprising the whole area of Quail Island, in the Harbour of Lyttelton, together with the road one hundred links in width, from high water, and the foreshore abutting thereon, shown on the plan of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, and estimated to contain a total area in the three sections of one hundred and eighty-five acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN RYAN, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, 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 day of November, 1873.

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

Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

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

Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES STEPHENSON CLENDON, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Helensville, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 24th day of October, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 57, of the 25th day of October, 1871.

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

Mayor elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of the under-mentioned person has been sent in to this office by the Chairman of the Meeting of Town Councillors as having been elected Mayor of the Borough of Napier:—

ROBERT STUART, Esq., J.P.

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

Regulations for Management of Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1875.

THE following Proclamation is republished for general information, at the request of His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury.

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

PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me in this behalf, I, William Rolleston, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby make the following Regulations for the conduct and management of the Lunatic Asylum, at Sunnyside, in the said Province.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

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21. The Gardener.
22. Extract from "Lunatics Act, 1868."
23. Extract from "Public Health Act, 1872."

RULES, REGULATIONS, &c.

I.—GENERAL MANAGEMENT.

1. *The Keeper* shall have the general control of the Institution, subject to instructions from time to time from the Provincial Government, and be responsible for the safe custody of the patients and for giving effect to all general rules and regulations, and also for all public property of whatsoever kind belonging to the Asylum. He shall cause an accurate statement to be made of all such property, and a record to be kept of any additions thereto or deductions therefrom.
2. The Keeper shall on no occasion leave the Asylum grounds until he has handed over charge to the Head Attendant and Matron.
3. The Keeper shall note for verbal report to the Inspector on the occasion of any visit, any extraordinary occurrence which shall have happened at the Asylum since his last visit.
4. The Keeper shall go through every ward and see every patient in the Asylum buildings at least once daily, unless unavoidably prevented, noting his visit in a Diary which shall be kept for that purpose.
5. *The Medical Officer* shall see every patient and go through every ward at least every second day, and oftener if required.
6. *The Officers and Attendants of the Asylum* shall assist the Medical Officer in every possible manner in reference to the medical treatment of the patients, and shall at once inform him of any case requiring particular attention.
7. *The Matron* shall be responsible to the Keeper for the cleanliness of the female patients, their wards, bedding, &c.

8. *The Head Attendant* shall be subject to the general control and direction of the Medical Officer, Keeper, and Matron. In the Keeper's absence he shall, with the Matron, have the control of the Asylum. He shall have charge of, and issue stores, as the Medical Officer or Keeper may direct.

9. An Appearance Book or Books shall be kept at the Asylum, in which all absences from the grounds of any Attendants or Resident Officers during their hours of duty shall be noted, and the time of their return.

10. *Patients.*—The male and female patients shall be kept in separate wards. No male attendant, servant, or patient shall be allowed to enter the female wards, nor shall any female enter the male wards, except when the Medical Officer and the Keeper shall appoint a female to attend as nurse.

11. At least one room in the male, and one in the female department, shall be set apart as an infirmary.

12. During the day, patients shall be employed as much as possible, especially out of doors—the men in gardening and husbandry, the women in occupations suited to their ability.

13. As a principle in treatment, patients should be induced to take constant open-air exercise. Efforts should be continually made to occupy their minds, and to promote cheerfulness and happiness amongst them.

14. The patients shall, if necessary, be instructed to wash, dress, and keep their persons clean, and in good order; and generally they shall be induced to exercise self-control.

15. Artisans and others shall be encouraged to follow their particular callings. Needlework and other suitable employment shall be provided for women.

16. Various means of amusement shall be placed at the disposal of the patients, who shall be encouraged to have frequent recourse thereto, and every effort must be made to employ and amuse the patients.

17. The airing-grounds of the several wards shall be generally accessible to the patients every day when the weather is favourable.

18. At least one or more Attendants shall sleep in or adjoining every dormitory, and so as to overlook it. A light shall be kept burning throughout the night, or the means of immediately obtaining one shall be at hand.

19. One or more Attendants shall be appointed to act as Night Nurses, and to take general charge throughout the night.

20. No dormitory for males (excepting rooms for single patients) shall contain less than three beds. All males shall sleep in separate beds.

21. No patient shall be subjected to any bath, except for the purpose of cleanliness, unless by the Medical Officer, or the Keeper's authority.

22. All patients under "mechanical restraint," or secluded, shall be reported at once to the Keeper, and by him to the Medical Officer on his first visit thereafter.

23. The Attendants shall treat all patients with kindness, gentleness, and forbearance, and shall be responsible for their safety, cleanliness, and general condition, and for the ventilation, proper warmth, and good order of the respective wards. They will require patients to observe as nearly as may be the customs and decencies of life which sane persons are expected to observe.

24. Patients, in such number and at such times as the Medical Officer or Keeper may think fit, shall be allowed, under proper care, to take walks or excursions beyond the Asylum grounds.

25. Patients shall invariably be searched immediately on admission. All knives, or other dangerous instruments, money, papers, or valuables found upon

them, shall be handed to the Keeper, who shall thereupon write out and sign a list of such articles, and shall be answerable for their safe custody. The Attendants in charge of the ward in which patients are placed on admission, shall have them bathed as soon as possible, and shall thoroughly examine their condition. Should any serious bruise or injury be observed then, or at any time thereafter, the Attendants shall make particular note thereof in their daily report.

26. Attendants are held strictly responsible that no light be improperly used or exposed in any ward or dormitory, and that no lantern be used which shall not have the Keeper's sanction. In an Asylum for the Insane, it is a matter of the most urgent duty to adopt every possible precaution against fire and its terrible consequences.

27. No razor or dangerous weapon shall be kept in any ward under any pretext. No patient shall be shaved, unless by direction of the Medical Officer and Keeper; and then, at least two Attendants must be present during the operation.

28. Whenever any female patient, whether on admission or afterwards, is known or supposed to be pregnant, a special entry shall be made accordingly in the Register of Admissions (in column 17, under the heading "Bodily Condition.")

29. Every such patient shall sleep at night near to or within easy hearing or call of an Attendant; and provision shall be made in good time for her confinement, suddenly or unexpectedly.

30. If any child be born of such patient, special entry of the birth shall be made in the Register of Admissions, and in its place in order of date.

31. The Inspector shall have his attention specially called to the entry, on his first visit after it has been made.

32. If such patient be unmarried, the Keeper shall at once report the circumstance to the Government, supplying at the same time all evidence he may be able to discover as likely to be useful in compelling any relation to relieve the public chest of the cost of the child's maintenance.

33. The Keeper will take care that every such birth be duly notified according to law to the District Registrar of Births, &c.

II.—GENERAL RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ATTENDANTS.

34. A copy of the "Lunatics Act" in force in the colony, together with a copy of these rules, shall, by the Keeper, be given in charge to each Attendant, who shall thereupon sign a receipt for the same.

35. The *Attendant in charge* of any ward is responsible to the Keeper for the safe custody of each patient in the ward, and for the due observance of order and regularity therein.

36. *The other Attendants* attached to the ward, are subject to the Attendant in charge in matters relating to the patients.

37. Under no pretext whatever will the Attendant in charge leave the ward, without handing over his charge to another Attendant, and no ward shall be left on any occasion without at least one Attendant therein. Insane patients cannot with safety be left without supervision even for the shortest time.

38. The Attendant in charge of the ward has the care of the brooms, pails, and such implements. The greatest watchfulness is required to prevent a suicidal patient from obtaining possession of some dangerous weapon.

39. When patients are out at exercise, the Attendants will be careful that they walk about sufficiently. A convalescent patient will often be of much service in aiding the Attendants in this and similar duties.

The insane have a habit of lying on the ground, and crouching up into corners, which must be discontinued.

40. The Attendants in charge of wards shall each of them, immediately before going off duty for the day, make up a daily report according to the form supplied to them by the Clerk or the Keeper, and shall deposit the same in the box kept for that purpose. They shall also mark upon a slate to be kept in the Attendants' room, all special instructions received by them throughout the day which require the attention of the Night Attendants.

41. Whenever the Attendants in charge of wards shall notice any change for the better, or the contrary, in either the mental or the bodily condition of a patient, they shall make special note thereof in their daily reports.

42. If the Attendant think that any patient is so far improved that he would derive benefit from being placed in a superior ward where more freedom is allowed, or from being sent out on trial to any friend, he shall report accordingly in writing to the Keeper.

43. The file of day and night reports shall be laid before the Inspector when he visits the Asylum.

44. On any sudden display of violence, the Attendants may, for the protection of others, place the patient in the padded room or place of seclusion, reporting the fact at once to the Keeper, Matron, or Head Attendant.

45. A competent Attendant will soon gain the confidence of his patient, and he will find that he can thus, with kind words, cheerfulness, and a thorough command of temper, guide him almost at will. Whatever discipline may be necessary must be carried out under the direction and with the authority only of the Medical Officer or Keeper.

46. No attendant, servant, or other officer may strike, push, or pull about, or wilfully neglect any patient; any one who violates this rule shall instantly be suspended by the Keeper, and reported to the Government, and dealt with according to the provisions of the Lunacy Act in force for the time being.

III.—THE RULES FOR NIGHT ATTENDANTS.

47. *The Night Attendants* shall invariably reside at the Asylum. The Keeper shall daily inform himself that they take such proper rest in the daytime as will insure their thorough wakefulness while on night duty. The care of the insane demands constant thought and attention at every hour of the day and night. The night duty commences at 9 p.m.

48. *Night Clocks* will be provided for checking the visits required; their state shall be carefully noted by the Keeper each morning. The dial peg shall be depressed from time to time as may be directed in writing by the Keeper.

49. The Night Attendant's first duty shall be to ascertain, both verbally and from the remarks entered upon the Attendant's room slate, the names of the patients who require at night particular attention in the administering of medicine or other comforts for the sick, and of those disposed to suicide.

50. All such patients, as well as epileptic patients, must be visited frequently during the night. All patients shall be visited from 9 to 10 p.m., and their condition noted.

51. The several wards shall be visited at least four times during the night, and at such other hours as the Keeper may direct.

52. At each of these visits particular attention shall be paid to the epileptic and paralytic patients.

53. It shall be the Night Attendant's duty to see that all privileged patients retire to their respective rooms not later than 10 p.m.

The Night Duty to Wet and Dirty Patients.

54. It shall be the duty of the Night Attendants to become acquainted with the patients who habitually wet their beds, and at each of the prescribed visits to awake them if necessary, and call upon them to attend the calls of nature. Such systematic call at midnight will suffice with some patients, while others will require to be called oftener.

55. Except with epileptic patients in a fit, these precautions should entirely prevent all wetting of beds in the ordinary cases of chronic disease.

56. Enforced habits of cleanliness by night will result in cleanly habits by day.

57. *The Restless Patients* also require attention. A glass of cold water and a quiet "Good night" will often secure the quiet sleep which otherwise would end in a noisy restless night, with fever and excitement next day.

58. *The Timid Patients* are often reassured by the friendly visit of the Night Attendant, and sleep securely with the knowledge that he is near at hand.

Accidents or Unusual Circumstances.

59. In the event of any accident, or of his having the *slightest* misgiving as to a patient, it will be the duty of the Night Attendant at once to inform the Keeper. If in need of assistance he shall call the Attendant in charge of the ward to which the patient may belong.

60. The Night Attendants shall see that all attendants are in their rooms and all lights extinguished at 11 p.m., except those specially allowed; also that all unnecessary noise about the building be carefully avoided. They shall specially report any infraction of this rule.

61. At the appointed time in the morning, the Night Attendants shall ring the bell, call the Day Attendants, and see that they rise, and report to them the state of their patients.

Night Reports.

62. The Night Attendants shall be careful to record in their report each morning, before going off duty, the name of each patient who has required particular attention throughout the night, and also the reason for such attention.

63. They shall also enter upon the slate such remarks as may be desirable for the day.

64. They shall also specially note, for the Keeper's early information, any extraordinary and unusual occurrence of the night.

65. Night Attendants will patrol the whole of the interior, as pointed out to them by the Keeper, and the exterior every half-hour.

66. In the event of Fire, a Night Attendant will first ascertain if he can readily extinguish it; if he cannot, he will arouse the Attendant of the ward, give a general alarm to other Attendants, and call the Keeper.

IV.—HOURS TO BE OBSERVED IN THE WARDS, MALE AND FEMALE.

67. *The Day Attendants* shall rise when the morning bell rings, open the doors of the patients' bedrooms, and all the windows (weather permitting).

68. They shall superintend the patients in washing and dressing, and see that the beds are exposed to the air.

69. Any patient who appears ill in the slightest degree shall be allowed to remain in bed till the Medical Officer, Keeper, or Matron come round.

70. *Exercise.*—The hours of exercise will be regulated by the Keeper, who shall confer thereon with the Medical Officer from time to time.

71. The following Time Table will be observed, unless otherwise specially ordered:—

- 8 a.m.—Patients' breakfast.
 8.30 and 9 a.m.—Attendants' breakfast.
 9 a.m.—*Male Department*.—Working parties go out. *Female Department*.—Laundry patients shall be fetched from the wards. The Needlework will also begin.
 10.30 a.m.—The wards are all to be cleaned, beds made, and everything put in good order. The Attendants in the wards are expected to be dressed in their uniform by this hour.
 Lunch for working patients.
 12.15 p.m.—The Attendants are to prepare for fetching the dinners from the kitchen when the bell rings; working patients shall return to their wards; the Attendants shall see that they wash and are tidy for dinner.
 12.30 p.m.—Patients' dinner.
 1 and 1.30 p.m.—Attendants' dinner.
 1.30 p.m.—Working patients resume work. The hour of return at evening for those employed out of doors depending on the season of the year, shall be regulated by the Keeper or Medical Officer; otherwise it shall be at 5 p.m.
 3.30 p.m.—Beer or tea for working patients.
 5 p.m. (or as otherwise ordered by the Keeper)—Working patients return to their wards.
 5.30 p.m.—Supper.
 6 and 6.30 p.m.—Attendants' tea.
 6 to 10 p.m.—Patients go to bed. All shutters are to be locked, clothing removed from the rooms, doors locked, lights extinguished, &c.
 9 p.m.—Night Attendants to enter on their duty.
 11 p.m.—All Attendants are expected to go to bed, and every light shall be extinguished excepting those permitted by the Keeper. The Night Attendants will not neglect to report any infraction of this rule.

Special Days and Hours for the Wards.

- Sunday, 11 a.m.—Morning prayer; or, 7 p.m.—Evening prayer.
 2 to 4 p.m.—Patients to walk into the country (weather permitting).
 Monday, 9 a.m.—All dirty linen to be sent to the laundry.
 10 a.m. to 12 a.m.—Matron receives and gives out needlework for the wards.
 2 to 4 p.m.—Visiting hours for patients' friends.
 Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.—Band practice.
 Wednesday—Half holiday.
 8 to 11 p.m.—Weekly ball or concert, or at such time as the Keeper may direct.
 Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.—Visiting hours for patients' friends.
 Singing class and choir practice.
 Saturday—Bathing day, with change of linen.

72. Once every fortnight the Attendants shall all be practised at their special duties, as in case of a fire occurring at the Asylum.

V.—DINING REGULATIONS.

73. The Attendants in charge of the wards will be responsible for the order and regularity of the meals. No patient shall be absent from the wards at meal-times, except by order of the Medical Officer or Keeper.

74. The Attendants will take their meals in rotation; but it is expressly ordered that on no occasion shall any ward be left for one moment without an Attendant.

75. The Keeper shall regulate the rotation according to the requirements of the wards, &c.

76. Immediately after each meal, the Attendants shall count and carefully lock up all the knives, &c.

VI.—BATHS.

77. Every patient (unless prevented by illness) shall be soaped and bathed at least once every week with warm water at a temperature of 85 deg. to 90 deg. Fahrenheit.

78. Every ward shall be provided with a sufficient number of bath towels. No washing towels or sheets are to be used for bathing.

79. The taps of each bath are to be provided with legibly painted labels, marked *Hot, Cold, Waste*, and to be protected from the patients touching them.

80. The Attendants in charge shall see that the water is properly mixed, and its temperature tested by the thermometer before use.

81. The cold water must be let in first, to protect the bath from splitting by the hot water. The water is to be changed each time it is used.

82. The patient's head or hair must be thoroughly washed with soap and water, and the nails cut, if necessary.

83. After each bath the patient shall have an entire change of clean under-linen.

84. When a patient, by neglecting the calls of nature, is dirty, the Attendants in charge may at any time use the bath with tepid water. With this exception, however, no bath, whether cold, hot, shower, or douche, shall, under any circumstances whatever, be used, except by the order of the Medical Officer or the Keeper, and then only in the presence of one or other of them, or of the Head Attendant or the Matron.

VII.—THE WORKROOM AND NEEDLEWORK.

85. The workroom and needlework shall be under the direction and control of the Matron, who shall be responsible to the Keeper that the needlework be properly done.

86. The Matron shall bear in mind that no patient is to be employed at needlework, or other work, to the neglect or injury of her health.

VIII.—PATIENTS' LETTERS.

87. All letters addressed to patients shall be delivered to them unopened, unless the Medical Officer or Keeper give orders to the contrary.

88. Should a patient be quite incapable of receiving a letter, it is to be opened by the Keeper, and returned to the writer, with an explanation of the circumstances.

89. All letters written by patients and addressed to any responsible Minister of the Crown, Judge of the Supreme Court, Inspector or Official Visitor, shall be at once forwarded by the Keeper unopened. (See "Lunatics Act, 1866," clause 62.)

90. Every other letter written by a patient shall be forwarded to the person to whom it is addressed, unless the Keeper prohibit the forwarding of such letter by indorsement to that effect under his hand on the letter. In such case he shall lay the letter so indorsed unopened before the Inspector or Official Visitors who shall next thereafter visit the Asylum.

IX.—RELATIONS AND CONNECTIONS VISITING PATIENTS.

91. Relations and friends of patients may visit the Asylum on Mondays and Thursdays, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

92. Relations and friends of patients shall be allowed to visit them at least once every week, unless the Medical Officer shall consider such visit likely to be injurious or otherwise inexpedient.

93. If a patient be ill, friends who come from a distance, or are otherwise unable to come on a visiting day, shall be admitted to visit on Sundays, or, on the order of the Medical Officer or Keeper,

on any day other than a regular visiting day. In all cases of sickness, relations or connections will be admitted on any day on an order from the Medical Officer.

X.—RECREATION.

Holidays, Picnics, Band, Weekly Ball, or Concerts.

94. The band, the weekly ball, or concert, and the out-door amusements of patients, shall be under the control and direction of the Keeper, subject to the approval of the Provincial Government.

95. The band shall be composed of such male attendants and patients as have a knowledge of music. Every artisan, attendant, and servant, is required, if able, to take part in the band for the benefit of the patients.

96. The Attendant best acquainted with music shall conduct and practise the band at such hours as the Keeper may direct. He shall also attend the church singing practice.

97. Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, the Queen's Birthday, and the Anniversary of the Province shall be kept as holidays. All outside work shall be suspended on these days.

98. The Medical Officer or Keeper may, with the approval of the Provincial Government previously obtained, engage any travelling performers for the amusement of the patients. He may, with approval as aforesaid, arrange picnics for both sexes, and he may send occasionally small selected parties of patients to spend the day at any places of amusement or recreation.

99. All expenditure under any of the above five rules shall be made subject to instructions from the Provincial Government, and a careful account shall be kept of the receipt and expenditure of any fund established for the purpose of recreation.

XI.—CHAPEL ATTENDANCE AND MUSIC.

100. On Sunday every effort shall be made to induce as many patients as possible to attend Divine Service; and such arrangements shall be made for the practice of music and the playing of the organ as may be necessary to insure the proper conduct of the service.

XII.—THE LIBRARY.

Periodicals and Newspapers.

101. The Library shall be under the charge of the Medical Officer or Keeper, and for the use solely of patients, officers, and attendants of the Asylum.

102. A catalogue of the Library books and other publications shall be made, and shall be regularly and closely kept up.

103. The Library works shall be regularly circulated through the different wards.

104. No person shall be allowed more than two works at the same time; at the end of the time allowed, each work must be returned to the Library, but may be taken out again if not previously applied for.

105. The Attendant in charge shall be held answerable for any book circulating in a ward until it shall have been entered as returned.

106. The periodicals and newspapers shall be circulated in the wards under the direction of the Keeper.

XIII.—THE DISPENSARY.

107. The Dispensary shall be entirely under the Medical Officer's directions.

108. The Dispensary shall be cleaned by one or more of the Attendants, and no patient is to be allowed inside it under any pretext.

XIV.—THE CARE OF THE DEAD.

109. The care of the dead, from the first removal

from the ward, to the burial, including the charge of the dead-house and the arrangements for the *post-mortems*, shall be intrusted as a special duty to such Attendant as the Medical Officer and Keeper may appoint for that purpose.

110. It shall be this Attendant's duty to observe the utmost decency and respect for the remains, and to enforce attention to this regulation upon any Attendant who may be employed with or under him.

111. On the death of a patient, the Clerk shall immediately give notice to the nearest relation or next of kin of the deceased (if their address be known). The body shall be delivered to them if requested; but if it be not removed on the third day after death, or earlier if the Medical Officer shall so order, it shall be buried under the direction of the Medical Officer or Keeper.

XV.—THE KITCHEN.

112. The Cook shall be responsible to the Keeper for the good order and cleanliness of the kitchen, scullery, and all other compartments pertaining thereto; also for the punctual preparation and the proper cooking of the food at the appointed hours.

113. He shall report immediately to the Keeper any deviation from the fixed quantity of, or any inferiority of quality in, the provisions served out to him.

114. Patients employed in the kitchen shall, while so employed, be under the care and safe custody of the Cook.

115. He shall at all hours prepare such medical comforts as may be ordered by the Medical Officer or Keeper.

116. The following hours shall be observed:—

6 a.m.—Work begins.

8 a.m.—Patients' breakfast.

8.30 and 9 a.m.—Attendants' breakfast.

12.30 p.m.—Patients' dinner.

1 and 1.30 p.m.—Attendants' dinner.

5.30 p.m.—Patients' tea.

6 and 6.30 p.m.—Attendants' tea.

The bell shall be rung at 8 a.m. for breakfast, 1.30 p.m. for dinner, and 5.30 for tea.

XVI.—RATION SUPPLIES.

117. The Keeper will assure himself by personal inspection, before a receipt is given to the Contractor or other person supplying the same, that all stores supplied to the Institution are of good quality, and, when supplied under contract, are in accordance with the conditions of the contract. He will immediately make an entry of any remissness on the part of the Contractor, or of any complaint of the character of the provisions supplied, and bring the same under the notice of the Inspector and of the Provincial Government.

XVII.—THE LAUNDRY.

118. The *Matron* shall have entire control over and pay strict attention to the care of the Laundry, and shall take care that the bedding, clothing, and linen of the patients are duly returned and kept in a good state of repair.

119. She shall be assisted by the Laundry Attendants and patients, and shall be responsible to the Keeper for the due order and regularity of the Laundry in every part. The Laundry work commences at 9 a.m. All linen must be delivered by that hour.

120. The foul linen will be delivered every morning at the foul-linen room at 9 a.m. The Attendants' linen shall be delivered on Monday at 9 a.m., and no Attendant shall be allowed more than nine pieces at the washing; each pair of socks to count as two.

121. The linen shall be returned to the wards on Friday at 3 p.m., and the Attendants' linen shall be returned on Saturday forenoon.

122. The Matron shall see that due care is used in the process of washing, ironing, and drying. She shall also control the expenditure of soap and other necessaries for Laundry use.

123. The employment of the patients selected for the Laundry shall be regulated by the Matron.

124. No patient shall be unduly taxed, or forced to work if apparently indisposed, or if not as well as usual.

XVIII.—ATTENDANTS' LEAVE.

125. Attendants shall be all allowed, regularly and alike in fair rotation, the same amount of leave.

126. Should the necessities of the Asylum require any Attendant's services during any part of his regular leave, the leave so lost shall be made up to him in the month following if possible, and at all events before the end of the three months next following.

127. A *Table of Attendants' Leave*, signed by the Keeper, shall be posted up by him in some conspicuous place in the Attendants' room, on the first day of each month, and taken down and placed on the file at the last evening of the month.

128. All alterations ordered by the Keeper in an Attendant's ordinary leave shall be noted by him on such table.

129. A note of any extra leave granted by the Keeper shall at once be made on the leave-table; but no extra leave shall be granted except under some emergency, or for very special reasons.

130. The leave-table shall be submitted to the Inspector at each official visit.

XIX.—ENGAGEMENT OF ATTENDANTS.

131. Attendants shall be engaged by the year, subject to at least one month's notice to leave on either side. Notice to be given in writing to or by the Keeper.

132. The Keeper may at any time suspend an Attendant if dissatisfied with him on reasonable grounds. He shall immediately report the suspension to the Superintendent.

133. The Keeper may, on reasonable grounds, dismiss any Attendant, subject, however, to the approval of the Superintendent.

XX.—ATTENDANTS' UNIFORM.

134. Uniform shall always be worn by Attendants while on duty, but not while on leave.

135. Upon leaving the service, the uniform, or other property belonging to the Government, then in possession of the Attendant, shall be delivered up to the Keeper.

XXI.—THE GARDENER.

136. The Attendant in charge of the out-door work shall have special charge of the vegetable garden, orchard, plantations, walks, paths, and grounds about the Asylum.

137. The Keeper shall allot to him the patients who are to be employed on the grounds, and he shall be responsible for their care and safe custody.

138. He shall instruct the patients in their work, and encourage them to persevere in it, remembering that the great object of the garden is the benefit which the patients derive from working on it, however inefficient they may be, compared with skilled labourers.

139. He shall at no time remove a patient from any of the wards without first informing the Attendant in charge of that ward.

140. At the time of his returning the patients to their respective wards, he shall inform the Attendant thereof.

141. He shall submit to the Keeper, for entry in the garden want-book, whatever seeds, implements, &c., he may from time to time require for the garden, &c.

142. He shall be responsible for the care and good order of the tools used by himself and the patients, which are daily to be returned to the tool-house.

143. He shall provide before 9 a.m. whatever supply of vegetables may be required for the day, and deliver the same as may be directed by the Keeper.

144. He shall furnish the Keeper with a weekly list of the garden produce supplied to the house, and its market value, and of all sales of garden stuff to persons off the premises. No garden stuff shall be sold without the Keeper's knowledge or consent, nor shall any be given away.

145. He shall not absent himself in work hours from the grounds of the Asylum, without previously obtaining leave from the Keeper.

146. He is at all times liable to be called upon to perform such duties in connection with the Asylum as the Keeper may direct.

XXII.—EXTRACT FROM "LUNATICS ACT, 1868."

Section 191.—Any Keeper, Gaoler, Officer, Nurse, Attendant, Servant, or other person having the care of any lunatic, or employed in the Asylum, Hospital, Gaol, or Licensed House, who shall strike, wound, ill-treat, or wilfully neglect any lunatic or patient confined or detained therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be subject to be indicted for every such offence, or to forfeit for every such offence, on a summary conviction thereof before two Justices, any sum not exceeding fifty pounds nor less than two pounds, or be imprisoned for any period not exceeding six months.

Section 192.—"If any Keeper, Officer, Nurse, Attendant, Servant, or other person having the care of any lunatic, or employed in any Asylum, Hospital, or Licensed House, shall, through wilful neglect or connivance, permit any patient in any case to quit or escape from such Asylum, Hospital, or Licensed House, or be at large without such order as in the Act mentioned (save in the case of temporary absence authorized under the provisions aforesaid), or shall secrete, or abet or connive at the escape of any such person, he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not more than twenty pounds nor less than two pounds."

XXIII.—EXTRACT FROM "THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1872."

Section 94.—"The Masters or other persons in charge of Reformatories and Industrial Schools, Lunatic Asylums, and other places where the poor or sick are received, and Keepers or Gaolers of Prisons, shall, at the expense of their respective establishments or institutions, cause all inmates thereof to be vaccinated, immediately upon their entrance thereto, unless they produce sufficient evidence of previous successful vaccination within five years, if such vaccination shall not in the opinion of a duly qualified medical man be attended with danger to such person: Provided that the Governor is hereby empowered by Proclamation in the *Gazette* to declare from time to time an age after which vaccination or revaccination under this clause shall not be compulsory: Provided also that the obligation to be vaccinated or revaccinated under this clause shall not apply to Lunatic Asylums or Hospitals in any case in which the Medical Officer of the Institution shall consider it inexpedient.

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Ngaururoro;

ASHTON ST. HILL, Esq., and
ALFRED PRICE, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Porangahau;

JOHN FREDERICK ROCKSTROW, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Foxton, *vice* John T. Dalrymple, Esq., J.P., resigned;

VIGGO MONRAD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Palmerston, *vice* Ernest T. Thynne, Esq., resigned;

WILLIAM BERESFORD, Esq.,
JOHN USILL CAMBRIDGE, Esq., and
HENRY CONWAY JONES, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Clyde; and

SAMUEL THORPE, Esq., J.P.,
THOMAS FIELD, Esq., and
ROBERT WHYTE, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Buller.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Chairmen of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS TANNER, Esq., J.P.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Ngaururoro; and

JOHN MACKERSEY, Esq., J.P.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Porangahau.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM RUCK, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar at Napier of the Supreme Court from and after the 1st instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Acting Clerk of R.M. Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM RUCK, Esq.,

to be Acting Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Resident Magistrate's District of Napier and Waipukurau, at Napier, from and after the 1st instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM RUCK, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of the Town of Napier.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Deputy Examiner of Titles appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID FORSYTH MAIN, Esq., J.P.,

to be Deputy Examiner of Titles for the District of Otago under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," and "The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1875.

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

In the 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Allan Learmonth to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th April, 1874.

In the Hobson Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.
Sub-Lieutenant William Featherston Clifton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th January, 1875.

H. A. ATKINSON,

(in the absence of Sir Donald McLean).

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer, viz.—

Lieutenant R. C. Greenwood, Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

H. A. ATKINSON,

(in the absence of Sir Donald McLean).

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HEMI TAUTARI,

of the Kawa Kawa, Bay of Islands, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of the Bay of Islands.

H. A. ATKINSON,

(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain GILBERT MAIR,

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

This appointment to bear date from the 1st January, 1875.

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

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1875.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

ROLLESTON-MALVERN RAILWAY—WHITE CLIFFS BRANCH.

PLATE-LAYING CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
George Holder, Christchurch	...	£4,112	15	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Jos. Taylor, Christchurch	...	4,903	16	9
W. White, Christchurch	...	5,119	6	2
W. Fuller, Temuka	...	5,288	0	0

MOUNT ROCHFORD RAILWAY.

28,000 SLEEPERS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Henry Cofield, Westport	...	1,000	at 3	4
O. N. Karne, Westport	...	10,000	" 3	8
John Marris, Westport	...	4,000	" 3	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
William Rathbone, Greymouth	...	2,000	" 3	10
Maher and O'Connor, Greymouth	...	5,000	" 4	2

BLUFF AND WINTON, WINTON AND KINGSTON, INVERCARGILL AND MATAURA RAILWAYS.

100,000 SLEEPERS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Angus and Co., Invercargill	...	50,000	at 3	0
Erskine and Co., Invercargill	...	20,000	" 3	0
Calder and Blacklock, Invercargill	...	15,000	" 3	0
Thomas Brown, Invercargill	...	15,000	" 3	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. H. Smith, Invercargill	...	50,000	" 3	1

Traffic Returns.

WELLINGTON-MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic from 1st to 30th January, 1875.

		PASSENGERS.						
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	...	6,074	402	10	2			
Parcels, &c.	...		8	14	6			
Season Tickets	...					411	4	8
		GOODS.						
		Tons.	£	s.	d.			
Freight	...	203	53	18	0	53	18	0
Total	...		£465	2	8			

FRANK B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer for Constructed Railways.

Superintendent and Officers at Quarantine Stations appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments in terms of "The Public Health Act, 1872," viz.—

JOHN EDWIN MARCH, Esq.,
to be Superintendent, and

CHARLES HENRY HANCOCK

to be Assistant to the Superintendent, of the Quarantine Station at Quail Island; also,

THOMAS HARRIS

to be Assistant to the Superintendent of Ripa Island, vice George Plummer.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Clerk, Stamp Duties Office, appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,
Wellington, 5th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

J. OWEN LORD

to be a Clerk in the Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties, vice John Ellis, resigned.

This appointment to take effect from the 1st February, 1875.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Notice to Foreigners.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1875.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining Letters of Naturalization, conferring upon them the privileges of natural-born British subjects in New Zealand, are informed that they can obtain full particulars of the necessary steps to be taken by them on application to the Resident Magistrate in any district, or to the Colonial Secretary at Wellington.

The fee payable under "The Aliens Act, 1866," is one pound sterling, and no other expense is entailed on those who apply to the before-mentioned persons.

G. S. COOPER.

Licensed Distributor of Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that

Mr. JOSEPH CLARKE,

of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, has been appointed a Licensed Distributor of Duties Stamps, vice Mr. Walton Salkeld, resigned.

R. C. HAMMERTON,
Acting Secretary.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th 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 intitled "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.
The Reverend Arthur Towgood, B.A.
" Hare Peka Taua.

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend Jean Baptiste Chataigner.

Free Church of Scotland.
The Reverend Samuel James Neill.

Baptists.
The Reverend John Davis.

The above name is a correction of and in substitution for the name of "James Davis," published in the *Gazette* of 14th January, 1875, in which the Christian name was erroneously given.

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

Insurance Agent appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed Agent for the Industrial Branch of this Department, for the Court Sir George Grey of the Ancient Order of Foresters, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

DAVID THORNTON SMITH, Wellington.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Insurance Agent appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 10th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed Agent for the Industrial Branch of this Department, for the Star of Wellington Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

WILLIAM JOHNSON, Wellington.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Insurance Agent appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 10th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed Agent for the Industrial Branch of this Department, for the Pioneer Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, at the place set opposite his name, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

WILLIAM JOHNSON, Wellington.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Insurance Agent appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed Agent for the Industrial Branch of this Department, for the Loyal Hand of Friendship Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

WILLIAM JAMES RUDD, Greymouth.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Insurance Agent appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed Agent for the Industrial Branch of this Department, for the Royal Leithfield Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

JAMES CALDER, Leithfield.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed a Medical Referee for the Industrial Branch of the above Department, for the Court Sir George Grey of the Ancient Order of Foresters, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

ROBERT HARDING, Esq., L.A.H. Dub., L.R.C.S. Ireland, L.R.C.P. Edin.—Wellington.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 10th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed a Medical Referee for the Industrial Branch of the above Department, for the Star of Wellington Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

ROBERT HARDING, Esq., L.A.H. Dub., L.R.C.S. Ireland, L.R.C.P. Edin.—Wellington.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 10th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed a Medical Referee for the Industrial Branch of the above Department, for the Pioneer Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

ROBERT HARDING, Esq., L.A.H. Dub., L.R.C.S. Ireland, L.R.C.P. Edin.—Wellington.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed a Medical Referee for the Industrial Branch of the above Department, for the Loyal Hand of Friendship Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

CHARLES LLOYD MORICE, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. London—Greymouth.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed a Medical Referee for the Industrial Branch of the above Department, for the Loyal Leithfield Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

MATHEW MORRIS, Esq., Leithfield.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Superintending Postmasters appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 10th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned Postmasters have been appointed Superintending Postmasters for the Industrial Branch of the Government Insurance Department, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."—

The CHIEF POSTMASTER at GREYMOUTH.
The POSTMASTER at KOWAI.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 3 of 1875.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1875.

THE following Circular from the Board of Trade is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

Ships entering Spanish Ports in Distress.

It has come to the knowledge of Her Majesty's Government that cases have occurred where British vessels, having been compelled through accident or stress of weather to put into Spanish Ports, have, although not trading with any of those ports, been subjected to heavy fines and confiscation of cargo on the part of the Spanish Customs Authorities, on account of inaccuracies, however trifling or accidental, in the ship's manifest, the production of which has been demanded by the Customs House officers immediately upon the vessel's reaching port.

As it appears that proceedings of this nature are sanctioned by the letter of the Spanish Law, shipmasters are hereby warned of the difficulties to which they may be exposed when putting into Spanish Ports under circumstances of the nature above mentioned, should any inaccuracy whatever be discovered in connection with the ship's cargo or papers contrary to the laws of Spain.

THOMAS GRAY.

Marine Department,
Board of Trade, September, 1874.

Nelson Savings Bank Return.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1874.

1874.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To balance at Union Bank ...		1,328	14	1
Dec. 31. To amount deposited to date ...		5,346	13	5
To interest added during year ...	£42	9	1	
To interest added at end of year ...	633	14	3	
		676	3	4
To interest received on mortgages, &c.		1,041	0	5
To mortgages and fixed deposits repaid		2,345	0	0
		£10,737	11	3

1874.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By amount repaid depositors, interest included ...		4,768	4	4
By amount invested on mortgage and fixed deposits ...		4,530	0	0
By amount of interest credited depositors ...		676	3	4
By amount paid for charges ...		169	5	6
By amount of cash in Union Bank ...		593	18	1
		£10,737	11	3

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of Nelson Savings Bank, 31st December, 1874.

	Dr.	£	s.	d.
To amount due 618 depositors ...		14,737	19	11
Balance in favour of Bank ...		1,692	12	8
		£16,430	12	7
	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By mortgage securities (and fixed deposits) ...		14,632	10	10
By interest due and accrued ...		902	5	4
By building site ...		289	18	4
By office furniture, &c. ...		12	0	0
By cash in Union Bank ...		593	18	1
		£16,430	12	7

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Allotment 2, Block I., Township of St. Kilda.—CHARLES HARLOE, of Dunedin, Miner, Applicant. 1783.

Part of Sections 69 and 70, Block XII., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES HARDIE, of Dunedin, Draper, Applicant. 1787.

Sections 10 and 11, Block XLI., Town of Oamaru.—SAMUEL GIBBS, of Oamaru, Commission Agent, Applicant. 1788.

Section 13, Block XXIX., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS DICK, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 1790.

Sections 2 and 4, Block XI., Town of Roxburgh.—GRANT PRESTON FARQUHAR, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant. 1791.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block XLVIII., Clutha District.—JAMES WILKIE, of Dunedin, Clerk, Applicant. 1792.

Section 1, Block V., Town of Hampden; and Section 15, Block XXV., Town of Oamaru.—SAMUEL HAYWOOD MIRAMS, Civil Engineer, and JOHN DOUGLAS, Draftsman, both of Dunedin, Applicants. 1793, 1794.

Allotments 1 and 30, Block IV., Township of Clarendon.—JOSEPH HARDING, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1796.

Section 8, Block XI., Town of Roxburgh.—The Rev. ROBERT TELFORD, of Roxburgh, Clergyman, Applicant. 1797.

Section 324, Port Chalmers.—THORNHILL COOPER, of Christchurch, Bank Clerk, Applicant. 1798.

Part of Sections 23 and 81, Block VI., Otepopo District.—PETER WILLIAMS, of Oamaru, Gentleman, Applicant. 1801.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

ROBERT WILKIN.—147 acres 3 roods 21 perches, part of Rural Section 4354, Ashburton District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1920.

The Honorable JOHN THOMAS PEACOCK.—13 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 136, Christchurch District, situate at the north-east corner thereof, with a frontage of 1223 links and 1055 links to its northern and eastern boundaries respectively. (Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors.) 1932.

EDMUND HENRY ENSOR and FREDERICK GRELLIER STEDMAN.—1 acre, part of Lot 88, Town Reserves, Christchurch, fronting 2 chains, 5 chains, and 2 chains on Gloucester Street, East Town Belt, and Worcester Street, respectively. Also 3 roods, Sections 483, 485, and 487, Christchurch City. (Charles J. Foster, Solicitor.) 1938 and 1939.

THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL, as Attorney for Robert Heaton Rhodes.—103 acres, Rural Sections 8206, 10676, and 10677, Oxford District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1943.

SAMUEL RUSSELL McMECKIN.—1 rood 2 perches, Section 39, Town of Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1949.

HENRY FISHER.—16 perches, part of Lot 37, Town Reserves, Christchurch, fronting on Windmill Road 34 feet or thereabouts, with a depth of 130 feet 8 inches and 128 feet 2 inches on its northern and southern sides respectively, its south-west corner being 30 feet from south-west corner of lot. (E. Mainwaring-Johnson, Broker.) 1951.

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND.—1 rood, Section 399, Town of Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1952.

JOHN EATON.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 1297, Timaru District, fronting on an accommodation road 725 links, and running north at right angles therefrom to the Waimataitai Creek, its south-east corner being 950 links from junction of said road with the Great North Road. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1953.

EMMA DE LENN.—2 roods, Lots 21 and 22 on Plan No. 38, subdivision of western moiety of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1954.

JOHN ANDREW DEMPSEY.—1 rood, Lot 23 on said plan. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1955.

THOMAS GIBBON VENNALL.—1 rood 24 perches, Lots 3 and 60 on said plan. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1956.

CHARLES WHITTAKER.—32 perches, Lot 6 on said plan. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1957.

EDWARD REECE.—2 roods, Sections 312 and 314, Christchurch City. (James S. Williams, Solicitor.) 1958.

HENRY BUTTERS, as Attorney for William Butters.—12 perches, part of Lot 170, Town Reserves, Christchurch, a rectangular block fronting on eastern boundary of lot 61 feet, with a depth of 56 feet, its north-east corner being 62 feet from north-east corner of lot. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) 1960.

GEORGE HAYWOOD.—22 perches, part of Rural Section 40, Lyttelton District, fronting on Hawkhurst Road, 68½ links, with a depth east of 200 links, its north-west corner being 388 links at an angle of 60° from north-east corner of Section 312, Lyttelton. 1963.

HUGH ANDREWS, as Attorney for James Andrews.—9 acres, Rural Section 7506, Christchurch District. (E. Mainwaring-Johnson, Broker.) 1962.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 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 JAMES HANCOCK, of Riverton, in the Province of Otago, Shoemaker, having made a declaration of the loss of a certain Certificate of Title to Town Section No. 12 (twelve), Block eleven (XI.), of said Town of Riverton, registered in Register Book, Vol. IV., folio 186, and issued in his favour on the 14th day of December, 1874, a provisional Certificate of Title to the above lands will be issued to him at the expiration of fourteen days after the publication of this notice, unless a caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar of the
District of Southland.

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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.

THOMAS HOPGOOD, Applicant.—10 acres 1 rood, more or less, part of Section 162, District of Otago. Bounded on the North, East, South-east, and West by other parts of said section, 700, 1330, 750, and 1600 links respectively; the north and east boundaries of which piece of land are parallel to the north and east boundaries respectively of said section, and are distant therefrom 500 and 1300 links respectively. (Edmund Eceles, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before 20th March, 1875.

ROBERT CHISHOLM.—Allotments 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, and 62, Parish of Titirangi, County of Eden. Nos. 803 to 807.

JOHN EDSON and JOSEPH HORNER FLETCHER, Trustees under Will of James Green, deceased.—Part of Allotment 1, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. No. 812.

WILLIAM BIRD THOMAS.—Allotment 181, Parish of Pukete, County of Waikato; also Allotment 58, Town of Kihikihi, in said county. No. 814.

FREDERICK JAMES SOMERFIELD.—Suburban Allotment 33, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden. No. 808.

WILLIAM ADAIR.—Lot 14 of Subdivision of Allotment 6, Section 15, Suburbs of Auckland, Symonds Street. No. 811.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	24	2,424	9,982 10 1	2,467	10,572 14 3	331	217	1,785	1,228	24,488 18 8	21,095 9 8	3,393 9 0	...
Thames	1	439	1,830 8 6	367	1,509 19 1	97	52	548	384	5,509 15 6	3,330 16 3	2,178 19 3	...
New Plymouth	2	400	1,716 1 8	172	789 6 1	63	24	275	162	4,191 3 8	3,329 14 8	861 9 0	...
Napier	5	758	3,109 14 5	267	1,082 18 2	105	54	510	297	8,268 8 2	6,393 16 11	1,874 11 3	...
Wellington	10	2,475	9,943 10 2	1,976	7,821 9 5	365	236	2,112	1,307	25,477 18 10	25,642 10 0	...	164 11 2
Blenheim	4	610	2,643 3 1	213	852 13 7	63	24	236	90	3,091 1 11	2,274 14 10	816 7 1	...
Nelson	4	401	1,995 9 2	860	3,972 17 8	64	33	341	196	3,665 17 9	3,580 14 11	85 2 10	...
Westport	2	368	1,514 13 3	151	486 12 6	49	41	214	137	3,471 8 1	4,033 3 8	...	561 15 7
Greymouth	3	810	3,688 8 9	453	1,898 8 8	55	37	306	213	5,077 13 7	5,414 6 11	...	336 13 4
Hokitika	2	447	1,798 9 5	362	1,543 0 1	39	23	202	168	3,463 10 2	3,335 12 11	127 17 3	...
Christchurch	16	2,684	11,003 11 11	1,295	5,429 10 5	566	500	2,763	1,827	35,061 15 6	32,948 9 2	2,113 6 4	...
Dunedin	25	3,953	16,629 19 2	2,775	12,106 8 9	626	444	3,220	2,450	46,810 2 5	49,787 6 6	...	2,977 4 1
Invercargill	5	562	2,280 19 2	217	799 1 1	92	58	345	211	5,602 4 11	5,079 10 7	522 14 4	...
Total for 4th Quarter in 1874 ...	103	16,331	68,136 18 9	11,575	48,864 19 9	2,515	1,743	12,857	8,670	174,179 19 2	166,246 7 0	11,973 16 4	4,040 4 2
Total for 4th Quarter in 1873 ...	96	13,709	56,241 9 11	9,726	40,095 8 9	1,772	944	9,813	5,871	148,327 13 11	112,854 11 4	35,473 2 7	...

General Post Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1875.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER, Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ...	30.084	.872	63.5	11.1	28.0	...	...	.443	77	4.580	8	168	435, 11th	6.4
Same month previous 9 years	29.987	...	61.7	...	...	...	...	.424	74	4.199	11	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.003	.957	60.3	14.9	28.3	142.2	17.0	.490	76	2.755	14	296	512, 6th	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.928	...	61.4	...	...	...	...	.413	75	2.897	12	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.990	1.035	58.3	18.2	36.0	169.0	...	.356	73	3.800	13	85	280, 1st	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.920	...	59.0	...	...	...	...	.383	72	3.379	12	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.965	1.175	61.3	19.9	40.0	139.0	...	.398	75	.790	8	224	477, 5th	2.0
Same month previous 7 years	29.957	...	61.5	...	...	...	...	.410	75	2.618	8	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.931	.989	58.0	14.7	32.3	139.0	33.0	.367	76	1.944	10	246	510, 6th	4.3
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.847	...	57.3	...	...	...	...	.346	72	3.717	11	...	...	...
* WANGANUI ...	30.080	1.080	58.4	22.0	37.0	110.0	37.0	.342	70	3.540	9	276	510, 9th	5.2
Same month previous 2 years	30.165	...	58.4	...	...	...	...	.369	75	1.340	9	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.909	1.082	58.5	29.6	42.0	148.0	...	.401	82	5.160	7	97	156, 20th	5.6
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.853	...	58.4	...	...	...	...	.398	75	4.608	6	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29.950	.880	61.7	15.1	30.0	...	...	.383	72	.740	3	434	974, 7th	5.4
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.866	1.156	57.3	17.1	43.6	145.0	21.5	.366	78	.780	5	168	260, 7th	4.8
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.894	...	56.5	...	...	...	...	.352	73	1.801	9	...	...	...
* BEALEY ...	29.930	.960	50.3	18.4	49.4	...	5.0	.276	77	11.420	16	154	275, 13th	5.8
Same month previous 6 years	29.753	...	51.4	...	...	...	...	.311	79	6.058	13	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.878	1.108	54.2	10.9	27.6	90.5	36.8	.348	82	8.860	19	198	422, 23rd	4.3
Same month previous 8 years	29.910	...	54.4	...	...	...	...	.377	84	10.740	15	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.632	1.148	53.8	18.0	34.0	159.0	31.0	.296	71	1.310	10	148	305, 25th	5.8
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.842	...	53.1	...	...	...	...	.290	71	2.436	14	...	...	...
* QUEENSTOWN ...	29.360	1.190	52.4	19.0	41.7	137.2	32.2	.246	64	5.270	11	127	238, 22nd	6.0
Same month previous 2 years	30.188	...	55.6	...	...	...	...	.265	80	1.755	7	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.750	1.230	51.0	21.0	45.0	150.0	...	.276	74	2.620	19	251	421, 4th	8.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.751	...	52.8	...	...	...	...	.290	72	4.222	13	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR NOVEMBER, 1874.

Mongonui.—Fine weather to 6th; thunder on 7th; rain came on in afternoon and continued till morning of 8th, 2.24 inches falling, the maximum for month; dry during latter part of month; winds changeable, and very strong at times; N.W. gale on 11th. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 47°.

Auckland.—Unpleasant and wet up to 14th, after which tolerably fine though showery; maximum rain on 11th, .900 inch; wind prevailed from N.E., and strong occasionally; thunder on 3rd and 12th; hail on 12th and 26th. Maximum temperature, 73.9°; minimum, 45.6°.

Taranaki.—Generally fine and pleasant, though showery; maximum rain on 11th, 1.79 inch; light westerly winds prevailed. Maximum temperature, 75°; minimum, 39°.

Napier.—Fine pleasant weather, occasional showers; the greatest rain recorded on 12th, .26 inch; prevailing N.E. winds and at times fresh; thunder on 2nd, 12th, and 23rd; hail on 26th. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum, 40°.

Wellington.—Very fine bright clear weather during the month, with little rain; the maximum fall recorded on the 11th, .700 inch for previous twenty-four hours; prevailing wind from N.W. and frequently strong, especially on 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th; lightning on night of 2nd; lightning and loud thunder on 23rd, and on 24th with rain; fog on 14th. Maximum temperature in shade, 74.3°; minimum, 42°.

Wanganui.—Early part strong driving westerly winds prevailed, after which fine to end of month except a few wet days; on 25th, 1.53 inch rain recorded, the maximum; prevailing N.W. winds; thunder 23rd; hail 24th. Maximum temperature, 76°; minimum, 39°.

Nelson.—Beginning and middle of month fresh westerly and northerly winds; on night of 10th very heavy rain, with light N.E. weather, 2.54 inches recorded; on night of 19th stiff northerly breeze; fine remainder of month. Maximum temperature, 79°; minimum, 37°.

Cape Campbell.—Dry weather, with strong N.W. winds; sky generally overcast; only three days' rain, the maximum fall being .67 inch on 11th. Maximum temperature, 79°; minimum, 49°.

Christchurch.—Fine pleasant weather throughout; the greatest fall of rain recorded on 25th, .42 inch; prevailing N.E. wind; thunder on 2nd and 8th; hail on 8th. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum, 43.6°.

Bealey.—Wet showery weather during early and towards latter part of month; the remainder, fine warm weather; prevailing N.W. wind, and very strong; maximum rainfall on 23rd, 1.83 inch; thunder on 5th, 6th, and 7th; snow on 24th; hail on 5th and 6th. Maximum temperature, 79.4°; minimum, 30°.

Hokitika.—Unpleasant weather till middle of month, when it broke and was fine for some time; latter part showery; maximum rain, 1.75 inch on 4th; prevailing northerly winds and moderate, except on 6th, 8th, and 23rd, when it blew hard; thunder on 8th and 23d; hail on 25th. Maximum temperature, 67°; minimum, 39.4°.

Dunedin.—Showery except towards end of month; winds changeable; maximum rain on 24th, .350 inch; thunder on 8th and 23rd; hail on 8th and 23rd. Maximum temperature, 71°; minimum, 37°.

Queenstown.—Cold and wet during first part of month, unusual for time of year; fine in middle, but changeable towards end of month; maximum rain recorded on 1st, 1.39 inch; prevailing N.W. winds and moderate; thunder on 1st and 5th; snow on 3rd, 6th, and 24th; hail on 24th. Maximum temperature, 77.9°; minimum, 36.2°.

Southland.—Cloudy, squally, and showery weather generally; rather small rainfall; the maximum recorded on 26th, .34 inch; wind prevailed from S.W., and frequently strong; thunder on 23rd; hail on 11th, 12th, and 25th. Maximum temperature, 75°; minimum, 30°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather during this month was, on the whole, fine and seasonable; rainfall moderate, and at some stations very slight; temperature about the average; no gales of any note occurred. Earthquakes reported at Napier on 14th, at 1.30 p.m., slight; at Cape Campbell on 27th, at 9.30 p.m., slight.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JOHN LEES, of Rangitikei, Trustee under the Will of Lawrence Daniell, deceased, late of Wanganui, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Rural Section No. 96, Sandon, containing 640 acres, more or less. And notice is hereby further given that the said Applicant will be registered accordingly (but subject to a Contract of Sale with one James Wilson), unless caveat forbidding such registration be lodged at this office on or before the 14th day of August next. A diagram of the land referred to may be seen at this office.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington. 612.

104 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned Edward Bennett and James Thomson Erskine Rogan, under the style or firm of "Bennett and Rogan," as Solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Edward Bennett, who will pay and receive all debts owing to and by the late firm.

Dated the 28th day of January, A.D. 1875.

EDWARD BENNETT.
J. T. E. ROGAN.

Witness to signatures—C. F. Griffiths, Articled Clerk, Auckland. 110

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Council of the Borough of Wanganui has caused Plans showing by metes and bounds all lands intended to be taken by the said Council for the purpose of supplying the said Borough with water, and the locality from which the supply of water is intended to be derived, and all lands to a reasonable extent intermediate between the place of supply and the places to be supplied, and all lands included within the circuit of such last-mentioned places, together with a Book of Reference, to be deposited at the Office of the Council.

Dated this 27th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

113 GEORGE BROOKING,
Town Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership hitherto existing between the undersigned under the style or firm of "Moir and Co." was dissolved on the 24th day of December, 1874.

All debts of the late firm will be discharged by the undersigned, William Moir; and all debts owing to the late firm will be received by the said William Moir, whose receipt for the same will be a sufficient discharge.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1875.

W. MOIR.
A. CRACROFT WILSON.
HENRY SAWTELL.

Witness—W. Miller Lewis, Solicitor, Christchurch.

In reference to the above, W. Moir begs to inform the public that the business hitherto carried on by the late firm of Moir and Co. will in future be carried on by him under the same style of "Moir and Co." 111

NOTICE.

NEW ZEALAND COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

AT a General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company, it was Resolved, "That the balance sheet made up to 15th December, 1874, (as audited by Mr. Joseph Dyer,) is correct, and that the Meeting is of opinion that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

STEVENSON AND STUART,
Liquidators.

Wellington, N.Z., 4th February, 1875. 109

THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Nominal Capital ... £2,000,000
Subscribed Capital ... 850,000

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

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. O. BEAL,
Manager.

Dunedin, 8th February, 1875. 112

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Otago 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 Otago Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka; James Campbell.
Nominal capital: £4,800.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8.
Number of shares taken: 8.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

16th January, 1875. JAMES CAMPBELL,
103 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Shotover Terrace Gold Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1873; 13th May, 1873.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin, Otago; Matthew William Hawkins.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.
Number of shares taken: 30,000.
Amount of calls made: £9,450.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £24,220 14s.
Number of shareholders at the time of registration of Company: 166.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

M. W. HAWKINS,
Manager.
Dunedin, 1st February, 1875. 108