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Defining District of Clyde 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 Blacks, Clyde, and Town of Clyde, 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 Blacks, Clyde, and Town of Clyde, 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.

CLYDE DISTRICT.

THIS district is bounded towards the North by a right line due west from the summit of Ben Nevis on the Hector Mountains to the summit of the Carrick Mountains; thence by a right line to the summit of Cairnmuir Hill; thence towards the North-west by a right line to the junction of the Leaning Rock Creek with the Clutha River; thence by the said

creek and a right line to the summit of Leaning Rock Hill; thence by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Dunstan Mountains, and by a right line to the source of Lauder Creek; thence towards the North-east by the Lauder Creek, the Manuherikia River, and the Pool Burn to its junction with the Ida Burn, and by the south-western boundary of Run No. 225 to the Roughridge Hills; thence towards the East by the summit of the Roughridge Hills to North Roughridge Hill, and by a right line thence to the summit of South Roughridge Hill; thence towards the South-west by a right line to the point where the road from Clyde to Dunedin crosses the Raggedy Ranges; thence towards the South by the said road to the Manuherikia River, and by a right line to the most southern corner of the Township of Clyde, as defined in the First Schedule to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867;" thence towards the South-east by a right line to the head of McLellan's Gully; thence again towards the East by a right line to the summit of the Obelisk; thence again towards the South by a right line to the summit of Lorn Creek; and towards the West by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Hector Mountains to Ben Nevis, 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!

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 8, of February 11, page 130, Traffic Returns, for number of Passengers, read "11,013," instead of "6,074."

Sections 20 to 45 of the Public Health Act to be in force in the Province of Nelson.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reserve for a Site for a Lighthouse.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the provinces of the colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the several parcels of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcels of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
All those parcels of land in the Province of Marlborough, situate in Cook Strait, and being the islets known as "The Brothers;" bounded on all sides by the sea.	Site for a lighthouse, or other purposes of the General Government.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land reserved for a Site for a Lighthouse.

NORMANBY, Governor.

To ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written are required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively in the said Schedule, and that the same have been respectively excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Order in Council bearing the date mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
All those parcels of land in the Province of Marlborough, situate in Cook Strait, and being the islets known as "The Brothers;" bounded on all sides by the sea.	Site for a Lighthouse, or other purposes of the General Government.	16th February, 1875.

Lands reserved for Ferries and Ferry-houses.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the thirteenth section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1874," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time make reserves of waste lands of the Crown for a ferry and ferry-house, and land to be occupied therewith, within any part of New Zealand in which any road is constructed or in course of construction by the Governor under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," or the Acts amending the same and may let the same on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, doth hereby reserve and set apart the several pieces or parcels of land, being waste lands of the Crown, described in the Schedule hereto, as reserves for ferries and ferry-houses.

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 Coun

cil; 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 seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

SCHEDULE.

1. All that piece of land situated in the Province of Hawke's Bay, and containing 113 acres, more or less—commencing at a point on the right bank of the Manawatu River 350 links below the line of road and railway at the bridge at the crossing in the upper part of the Manawatu Gorge, and going in a north-easterly direction at a bearing of 45° for 2500 links; thence in a south-easterly direction at a bearing of 135° for 2500 links; thence in a south-westerly direction at a bearing of 225° for 4000 links to the Manawatu River; thence in a north-westerly and northerly direction along the right bank of the Manawatu River to the starting point, as the same is delineated hereon.

2. All that piece of land situated in the Province of Wellington, and containing 41 acres, more or less—commencing at a point on the left bank of the Manawatu River 350 links above the line of road and railway at the bridge at the crossing in the upper part of the Manawatu Gorge, and going in a north-westerly direction at a bearing of 295° for 2500 links; thence in a north-easterly direction at a bearing of 25° for 1750 links; thence in a south-easterly direction at a bearing of 115° for 2000 links to the River Manawatu; and thence in a southerly direction along the left bank of the Manawatu River to the starting point, as the same is delineated hereon.

Form of Record of Applications to Licensing Courts.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874," it is enacted that a record of all applications made to the Licensing Courts, showing the names of the applicants, the nature of the applications, the premises in respect of which the applications are made, the date on which the application was heard, and the manner in which the same was disposed of, including, in case of a refusal, the cause thereof, shall be kept by the Clerk of each Licensing Court; and that the Governor may from time to time make and revoke regulations prescribing that extracts from any such register may from time to time be transmitted by the Clerks of the Licensing Courts to each other, and in and by any such regulations may direct the mode in which such particulars shall be recorded by any such Clerks:

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 in me vested for this purpose, do hereby make the following regulation:—

The Clerk of every Licensing Court shall keep a record in the form in the Schedule hereto; and when the Clerk of a Licensing Court requires information as to the disposal of any application in another Licensing Court, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Court where such application has been disposed of, either by telegraphic message or in writing, and an extract from the record shall be forwarded by next

post, signed by such Clerk, and such extract shall be valid proof of the decision of the Licensing Court in respect of such application.

SCHEDULE.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS TO LICENSING COURTS,
(Under the 35th Section of "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874.")

Meeting held the day of
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Name of Applicants.	Nature of Application.	Premises.	Date of Hearing.	How disposed of.

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 seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointing Licensing Courts to be held.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that sittings of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Coaldale and Paroa respectively shall, until otherwise ordered, be held in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Greymouth.

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 seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fixing Sittings of District Court, Otago Gold Fields.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby on the second Wednesday in April next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in April next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queens-town on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in April next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence on the second Tuesday in May next.

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

Issued this sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Returning Officer for Nelson appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that every election of Councillors for any borough not divided into wards shall be held by and before the Mayor of the borough, and if at any time there shall be no Mayor, or if the Mayor shall be incapable of acting or refuse to act, the Council of the borough, or in their default the Superintendent, or if there be no such Council, the Governor, may and shall appoint some person by and before whom such election shall be conducted:

And whereas seven of the Councillors of the Borough of Nelson have resigned their seats in the Council of the said borough, and it is expedient that an election of Councillors should be held for the purpose of filling up the vacancies created by the resignation of such Councillors, and that the person hereinafter mentioned should be appointed as the person by and before whom such elections shall be conducted:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of every other power in that behalf enabling him, doth hereby appoint

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq.,

of the City of Nelson, Sheriff of the District of Nelson, to be the person by and before whom such elections shall be conducted.

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 Coun-

cil; 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 eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to the Honorable Daniel Pollen.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

The Honorable DANIEL POLLEN

all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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 seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Member of Central Board of Health, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BROWN, Esq., M.B.,

to be a Member of the Central Board of Health of Otago, in the room of Professor McGregor resigned.

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

Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRI DE COURCI MARTELLI, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Drury, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th day of May, 1873. Appointment to take effect on and from the 4th February instant.

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

Deputy Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORATIO AGARS WALMSLEY, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Ahaura, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 23rd day of April, 1874 and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 25, of the 7th day of May, 1874.

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

Chairman of Licensing Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of One-Tree Point, Myross, Mabel, Taringatura, Wakatipu, Te Anau, Waiau, Mount Pleasant, Jacob's River, Town of Riverton, South Riverton Town, Waimatuku, New River, Heddon Bush, Winton, Wallace Town, Waikewi, Waihopai, Town of Invercargill, Appleby, Campbelltown, Township of Campbelltown, Orepuki, and Longwood.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Auditor of Courts of Law Trust Accounts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CALEB WHITEFOORD, Esq.,

of Kaiapoi, to be the Auditor of the Courts of Law

Trust Accounts for the District of Kaiapoi, from the 13th instant, *vice* George Lilly Mellish, Esq.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Trustees of the Nelson Savings Bank appointed, and Resignations accepted.

Treasury,
Wellington, 16th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate and appoint

JOHN ROW MABIN, Esq.,
ARTHUR WILLIAM SCAIFE, Esq.,
WILLIAM ACTON BLAKEWAY ADAMS, Esq., and
DONALD McDONALD, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the Nelson Savings Bank, *vice* G. Bennett, Esq., H. Drew, Esq., S. A. Cusack, Esq., T. R. Fisher, Esq., F. W. Irvine, Esq., W. Rout, Esq., D. Sinclair, Esq., and A. Sclanders, Esq., who have ceased to hold office as Trustees of the said Bank.

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

Resignation of a Trustee, Hokitika Savings Bank, accepted.

Treasury,
Wellington, 17th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM EVANS, Esq.,

of his office as a Trustee of the Hokitika Savings Bank.

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

Appointment of Judges under "Native Land Act, 1873."

Native Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JERMYN SYMONDS, Esq., and
SAMUEL DEIGHTON, Esq.,

to be Judges of the Native Land Court of New Zealand. These appointments to date from the 12th February, 1875.

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

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1875.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the Colony.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Province.	From.
Henry Johnstone	Ararimu	Auckland	1 Dec. 1874
John Johnston	Antonio's Flat	Nelson	1 Jan. 1875
John Garland	Awitu	Auckland	1 Jan. 1875
Henry Smith	Barry's Bay	Canterbury	16 Nov. 1874
Benjamin Searle	Cass River	Canterbury	1 Dec. 1874
J. R. Jones	Cambrian	Otago	1 Jan. 1875
Hry. Percy Wyatt	Cheviot	Nelson	1 Jan. 1875

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Province.	From.
George White ...	Courtney ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan. 1875
James H. Drabble ...	Driving Creek ...	Auckland ...	1 Dec. 1874
B. Shadbolt ...	Duvauchelles Bay ...	Canterbury ...	1 Dec. 1874
James Stuckey ...	Drayton ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan. 1875
James Allardice ...	Danevirk ...	Hawke's Bay ...	1 Feb. 1875
A. S. Birch ...	Erewhon ...	Hawke's Bay ...	1 Nov. 1874
Joseph King ...	Flaxton ...	Canterbury ...	1 Oct. 1874
Henry Wilson ...	Fairfield ...	Otago ...	1 Nov. 1874
Hugh Gourlay ...	Featherston ...	Wellington ...	1 Dec. 1874
George Boncer ...	German Bay ...	Canterbury ...	1 Oct. 1874
Hugh Gemmell ...	German Terrace ...	Nelson ...	1 Jan. 1875
Wm. Corbett, jr. (Acting)	Gisborne ...	Auckland ...	21 Dec. 1874
Joseph Hill Smith ...	Hautapu ...	Auckland ...	1 Nov. 1874
John Ryan ...	Hampden ...	Otago ...	1 Feb. 1875
John G. Knight ...	Hanmer Plains ...	Canterbury ...	9 Dec. 1874
James Stephens ...	Hastings ...	Auckland ...	1 Jan. 1875
Caroline Morgan ...	Halkett Town ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan. 1875
George Bell ...	Inch Clutha ...	Otago ...	1 Nov. 1874
Thomas Clark ...	Isla Bank ...	Otago ...	1 Oct. 1874
C. J. Norton ...	Kowai ...	Canterbury ...	1 Dec. 1874
John French ...	Kensington ...	Otago ...	1 Jan. 1875
John B. Kerr ...	Kingston ...	Otago ...	1 Jan. 1875
Richard Cox ...	Larry's Creek ...	Nelson ...	1 Jan. 1875
William T. Ferrar ...	Lakes Station ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan. 1875
John Robertson ...	Martin's Bay ...	Otago ...	1 Oct. 1874
Thomas Hazlett ...	Mornington ...	Otago ...	1 Jan. 1875
Henry Grover ...	Mangonui ...	Auckland ...	23 Oct. 1874
John Priotor ...	North East Valley ...	Otago ...	1 Jan. 1875
Thomas Price ...	Otautau ...	Otago ...	1 Jan. 1875
Henry Wilson ...	Pareora ...	Canterbury ...	12 Oct. 1874
Samuel Yates ...	Parenga ...	Auckland ...	1 Jan. 1875
Donald Beaton ...	Rochfort ...	Nelson ...	1 Jan. 1875
Henry B. Laing ...	Russell ...	Auckland ...	1 Jan. 1875
Edward White ...	Spring Grove ...	Nelson ...	21 Oct. 1874
F. Bunny ...	St. Bathans ...	Otago ...	1 Nov. 1874
John Wm. Piper ...	Styx ...	Canterbury ...	1 Nov. 1874
John Howard ...	Springston ...	Canterbury ...	10 Dec. 1874
Peter Adamson ...	Saltwater Beach ...	Westland ...	1 Jan. 1875
Robert G. Boler ...	Tauhoa ...	Auckland ...	1 Oct. 1874
James B. Long ...	Templeton ...	Canterbury ...	1 Nov. 1874
John H. Harley ...	Taipo ...	Westland ...	1 Dec. 1874
George Mowatt ...	The Bridge ...	Marlborough ...	1 Feb. 1875
William Davis ...	Waimate ...	Auckland ...	1 Oct. 1874
William Parker ...	Waitohi Valley ...	Marlborough ...	1 Nov. 1874
William H. Wallis ...	Waitetuna ...	Auckland ...	1 Nov. 1874
Mary E. Gibson ...	Waitotara ...	Wellington ...	1 Nov. 1874
T. R. Combes ...	Wakefield (Upper) ...	Nelson ...	1 Jan. 1875
George H. Morton ...	Wade ...	Auckland ...	1 Jan. 1875
Margaret Sims ...	Wallingford ...	Hawke's Bay ...	1 Jan. 1875
G. W. Taylor ...	Winchester ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan. 1875
E. Aldridge ...	Waltham ...	Canterbury ...	16 Dec. 1874
William Vaughan ...	Waikari ...	Canterbury ...	1 Jan. 1875
G. A. Morel ...	Zala Town ...	Nelson ...	1 Jan. 1875

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office,

Wellington, 12th February, 1875.

THE following list of Offices which have been closed in the Colony is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Province.	Circulating Office.
Akiteo ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Blackford ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Harlington ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Giles' Terrace ...	Nelson ...	Westport.
Napoleon Hill ...	Nelson ...	Greymouth.
Ohau ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Paroa ...	Westland ...	Greymouth.

*Post Offices opened.*General Post Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1875.

THE following list of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the Colony is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Province.	Circulating Office.
Antonio's Flat ...	Nelson ...	Greymouth.
Cheviot ...	Nelson ...	Christchurch.
Cambrian ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Danevirk ...	Hawke's Bay ...	Napier.
Drayton ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Erewhon ...	Hawke's Bay ...	Napier.
Isla Bank ...	Otago ...	Invercargill.
Kensington ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Larry's Creek ...	Nelson ...	Westport.
Lakes Station ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Martin's Bay (re-opened)	Otago ...	Dunedin.
North-East Valley	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Pareora ...	Canterbury ...	Christchurch.
Parenga ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
The Bridge ...	Marlborough ...	Blenheim.
Wakefield (Upper)	Nelson ...	Nelson.
Waitohi Valley ...	Marlborough ...	Blenheim.
Zala Town ...	Nelson ...	Westport.

*Authority to frank.*General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE CHAIRMAN, RAKAIA BRIDGE COMMISSION, to frank and receive, free from pre-payment of postage, letters and packets posted on the business of the Commission.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Postmaster-General.

*Notification to Foreign Seamen.*Customs Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1875.

THE following notification affecting Foreign Seamen is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

FOREIGN SEAMEN.

THE provisions of "The Foreign Seamen's Act, 1860," have been made applicable to the Masters, Seamen, and Ships of the following countries, viz.,—

United States of America.	See <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> 1861, p. 7
Sweden ...	" " " 1863, p. 553
Norway ...	" " " 1863, p. 553
Portugal ...	" " " 1863, p. 553
Chili ...	" " " 1863, p. 553
Hamburg ...	" " " 1864, p. 437
Denmark ...	" " " 1865, p. 31
North German Confederation	" " " 1869, p. 191
France ...	" " " 1869, p. 324
Tahiti ...	" " " 1869, p. 324

*Money Order Office.*General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that a Money Order Office has been opened at

MALLALA,

in the Colony of South Australia.

By order.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

“Marriage Act, 1854.”

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th 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:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Charles Henry Kirk.
” William Mahoney.
” Denis Carew.
” Francis Jardin.

The Church of Christ.

The Reverend Thomas Herbert Bates.

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Jacob Levy.

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

Superintending Postmaster appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 17th February, 1875.

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

The POSTMASTER at PORT CHALMERS.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Insurance Agents appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 17th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned persons have been appointed Agents for the Industrial Branch of this Department, under “The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874,” for the Lodges and at the places set opposite their respective names:—

Name of Agent.	For what Lodge.	Place.
William Johnson	St. John's Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Wellington.
William James Rudd	West Coast Pioneer Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Greymouth.
James Williams Stephens	Prince of Wales Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.	Port Chalmers.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referees appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 17th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned persons have been appointed Medical Referees for the Industrial Branch of this Department, under “The Government Insurance

and Annuities Act, 1874,” for the Lodges and at the places set opposite their respective names:—

Medical Referee.	For what Lodge.	Place.
Robert Harding, Esq., L.A.H. Dub., L.R.C.S. Irel., L.R.C.P. Edin.	St. John's Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Wellington.
Charles Lloyd Morice, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond.	West Coast Pioneer Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Greymouth.
John Drysdale, Esq., M.D., L.F.P.S., Glasg.	Prince of Wales Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Port Chalmers.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Auckland Savings Bank Return.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank, for the Year ending 31st December, 1874.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand 1st January, 1874	...	13,791	0	9
Amounts lodged by depositors	£57,558 14 8			
Interest added during the year	216 6 3			
Interest added 31st December,	2,713 16 11			
		60,488	17	10
Interest on mortgages	...	3,649	18	10
Interest on Treasury bills	...	405	3	0
Interest on deposit with Bank of New South Wales	...	640	8	8
Insurance premiums repaid	...	4	2	9
Mortgages repaid	...	1,954	3	9
Treasury bills repaid	...	5,000	0	0
		£85,933	15	7
	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	£40,083 1 0			
Interest credited depositors	2,930 3 2			
		43,013	4	2
Charges	...	661	7	0
Insurance and rates repaid	...	13	9	8
Invested on mortgage	...	26,600	0	0
Cash in hand	...	15,645	14	9
		£85,933	15	7

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1874.

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To amount invested on mortgage revalued	...	66,409	9	2
To amount of interest due 31st December, 1874	...	863	3	8
To Bank premises	...	3,500	0	0
To cash in hand	...	15,645	14	9
		£86,423	7	7
	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
By amount due to 2,582 depositors	...	77,374	16	4
By balance	...	9,048	11	3
		£86,423	7	7

New Plymouth Savings Bank Return.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, for the Year 1874.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand 1st January	...	39	4	7
Deposits, including interest	...	1,411	17	4
Securities	...	985	0	0
Interest on securities	...	279	18	8
Bank of New Zealand	...	2,862	9	4
Post Office Savings Bank	...	102	13	4
		£5,681	3	3

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Deposits ...	...	1,356	9	11
Securities ...	...	1,400	0	0
Interest on deposits ...	...	158	7	0
Salaries ...	...	40	0	0
Charges ...	...	...	10	8
Bank of New Zealand ...	...	2,703	7	5
Post Office Savings Bank ...	...	...	5	19
Cash in hand 31st December ...	...	...	16	9
		£5,681	3	3

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1874.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand ...	...	...	16	9
Cash at the Bank of New Zealand ...	...	...	408	6
Cash at Post Office Savings Bank ...	...	...	105	19
Mortgages—				
Debentures ...	£1,600	0	0	
Mortgages ...	2,115	0	0	
		3,715	0	0
Stock ...	...	...	2	0
		£4,242	14	7
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to Depositors ...	£3,434	5	1	
Interest added this year...	158	7	0	
		3,592	12	1
Profit on Management ...	...	...	650	2
		£4,242	14	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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Section Three (3), part of Section 4 (four), and part of Section 8 (eight), Block I. (one); Section 2 (two), Block II. (two), Toe Toes District, and land being pre-emptive right on Run No. 64, under application 6627 on the file of pre-emptive rights of the Province of Otago.—Applicant, WALTER ROB-

SON, of Whitelea, in the Toe Toes District, Otago, Farmer. 668-672.

Section 21 (twenty-one), Block LV. (fifty-five), Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JOHN GORDON, of East Taieri, Otago, Settler. 725.

Part of Section Two (2), and the whole of Section Three (3), in Block III. (three), Township of Mataura Bridge.—Applicant, JAMES POLLOCK, of Mataura Bridge, Otago, Contractor. 741.

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 5th day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
117 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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Section 358, Bealey Street, Town of Hokitika, Province of Westland.—Applicant, SAVERIO VERNAZANI, of Hokitika aforesaid, Master Mariner. (Broker, G. S. W. Dalrymple.)

Sections 1110, 1795, and 1796, Davie Street and Hampden Street, Town of Hokitika.—Applicant, WILLIAM EVANS, of Hokitika, Merchant. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

Sections 1551 and 1552, Revell Street, Hokitika.—Applicant, ALEXANDER SOMERVILLE, of Hokitika, Clerk. (Broker, G. S. W. Dalrymple.)

Caveats in any of the above cases may be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

J. M. BATHAM,
124 District Land Registrar.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of January, 1875.

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of January, 1875.

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION, JAN. 1, 1875.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1875.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,090	42	12	3	8	10	1	4	38	2.90
Thames ...	8,218	15	3	...	...	...	...	2	5	0.60
Wellington ...	10,806	54	12	1	3	11	3	3	33	3.05
Nelson ...	5,785	22	2	...	5	4	1	...	12	2.07
Christchurch ...	10,508	51	2	...	11	4	2	8	27	2.57
Dunedin ...	18,902	79	3	2	19	8	4	4	40	2.11
Hokitika ...	3,432	14	...	...	2	2	...	1	5	1.45
Total ...	...	277	34	6	48	39	11	22	160	...

N.B.—Although the Auckland and Hokitika Hospitals are situated outside the boundaries of the respective boroughs, yet the deaths in them have, for the sake of uniformity, been included in this Report.

The population has been estimated by adding the excess of births over deaths since the 1st March, 1874, to the then census population. It is impossible to estimate the increase from immigration. The excess of births over deaths in the respective boroughs to the 1st January was as follows:—Auckland, 315; Thames, 145; Wellington, 259; Nelson, 123; Christchurch, 214; Dunedin, 403; Hokitika, 80.

The births were 277 in January, 10 more than in December, but fewer than in either of the four months preceding December.

The deaths were 30 more in number than the deaths in December, and exceeded by 20 the deaths in February last, when they were more numerous than in any other month of 1874. Of these 30 deaths, 5 were in the above-mentioned Hospitals; the deaths in which were not included in the previous reports.

Of the deaths, males contributed 88; females, 72: 90 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 56·25 of the whole number; 73 of those were of children under 1 year of age.

The deaths of children under 1 year of age were 28 more than in December; while the deaths of those between 1 and 5 years were 1 less in number.

There were 2 deaths of persons of 65 and upwards,—1 male of 65 in Auckland, and 1 of 66 in Nelson.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the proportions per cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the month of January, 1875.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases	10	2	...	1	16	1	2	...	3	7	9	3	...	1	55	34·38
II.	Constitutional Diseases	4	5	1	...	2	1	1	2	...	4	1	2	...	1	24	15·00
III.	Local Diseases	6	5	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	6	5	12	...	1	49	30·62
IV.	Developmental Diseases	6	...	...	...	5	2	1	1	3	1	1	...	2	...	22	13·75
V.	Violent Deaths ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	10	6·25
	And unspecified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	26	12	3	2	27	6	7	5	8	19	17	23	2	3	160	100·00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Measles, 2; Scarlatina, 1; Diphtheria, 4; Cynanche Maligna, 1; Croup, 1; Whooping Cough, 1; Typhoid or Enteric Fever, 6; Puerperal Fever, 1; Dysentery, 2; Diarrhoea, 27; Cholera Infantum, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Want of Breast Milk and Inanition of Infancy, 4; Alcoholism, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Thrush, 3.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Dropsy, 2; Cancer, 4.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Scrofula, 2; Tabes Mesenterica, 2; Phthisis, 11; Hydrocephalus, 3.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Cephalitis, 1; Apoplexy, 2; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 4; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 5; Brain Disease, 1; Spinal Meningitis, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Pericarditis, 1; Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, 8; Hæmorrhage from Cord (infant), 1.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory System*.—Bronchitis, 5; Pneumonia, 5.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 1; Enteritis, 2; Obstruction of Bowels, 1; Stomach Disease, 2; Jaundice, 1.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Bright's Disease, 1.

ORDER 7.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion*.—Joint Disease (knee), 1.

ORDER 8.—*Diseases of Integumentary System*.—Eczema, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 4; Teething, 4.

ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Abortion, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 12.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Fractures, Contusions, Concussions, 6; Scald, 1; Cut (operation), 1.

ORDER 3.—*Homicide*.—Murder (an infant, verdict of Jury), 1.

ORDER.—*Suicide*.—Mode of death not given, 1.

The deaths from Zymotic Diseases were 15 more than in December,—of these the deaths from Measles were only 2, both in Wellington. The deaths from Diphtheria increased from 1 to 4, 3 of which occurred in Dunedin, and 1 in Christchurch. Diarrhoea (with Dysentery and Infantile Cholera) have increased from 12 to 30,—13 of these cases occurred in Wellington, and 12 in Christchurch, in which the deaths from Dysentery took place. Deaths from Constitutional Diseases were increased by 3; Cancer causing 3 more than in December. Violent Deaths show a large increase in January over the December deaths of the same character, which were only 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1875.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1875.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade	67·1	64·1	65·2	63·2	56·6	58·9
Ditto for same month previous years	68·5	62·8	64·6	62·5	60·8	57·8
Highest Temperature in Shade	86·9 on 21st	81·0 on 12th	92·0 on 23rd	85·2 on 25th	72·5 on 1st	72·0 on 7th
Lowest Temperature in Shade	52·2 on 6th	51·0, 16th, 31st	42·0 on 26th	41·4 on 29th	45·9 on 5th	42·0 on 5th
Highest Temperature in Sun	152·2 on 13th	155·0 on 12th	147·0 on 23rd	149·0 on 28th	98·2 on 31st	159·0 on 30th
Lowest Temperature on Grass ... ..	...	38·5 on 19th	...	29·0 on 29th	...	33·0 on 24th
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	73	77	73	77	75	76
Ditto for same month previous years	72	70	74	73	84	71
Rainfall in inches	2·315	3·540	5·450	1·770	10·770	3·790
Ditto for same month previous years	2·830	3·848	4·716	2·249	8·524	4·217
Number of Days on which Rain fell	9	6	5	8	18	14
Ditto for same month previous years	9	10	5	9	17	16

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

January, 1875.

J. HECTOR.

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 the publication of this notice.

The Honorable EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD.—290 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Rural Sections 950, 1024, 1274, 1350, 5786, 6359, 10831, and parts of 8101 and 10141, Lincoln District. Also 159 acres, Rural Section 1106, Lincoln District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1186 and 1188.

JOHN WYATT WRIGHT.—121 acres 1 rood 19 perches, parts of Rural Sections 6927 and 7099, Timaru District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) 1772.

EDMUND HENRY ENSOR and FRANCIS GRELLIER STEDMAN.—26 acres, part of Rural Section 136, Christchurch District. (Garrick and Cowlishaw, Solicitors.) 1882.

ISAAC PARISH and JOHN BROWN.—92 acres 1 rood Rural Section 1131 and parts of 1327 and 2550, Christchurch District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1916.

HENRY REVELL.—281 acres, Rural Sections 2190, 2347, and 2349, Mandeville District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1919.

HENRY DENT GARDINER.—566 acres 2 roods 13 perches, Rural Sections 1769, 1770, 1772, 2060, 2156, 2157, 2211, 2221, 2222, 2728, 2746, 2747, 2966, 3081, 5477, and parts of 35 and 164, Lyttelton District. (R. D. Thomas, Solicitor.) 1934.

GEORGE BISHOP.—18 perches, part of Rural Section 257, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting northern boundary of section 45 links, with a depth of 250 links, its north-east corner being 525 links from north-east corner of section. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1945.

EDWARD MITCHELL.—218 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 1053, 1132, 2542, and parts of 1327 and 2550, Christchurch District. (Garrick and Cowlishaw, Solicitors.) 1959.

EDWIN GEORGE WOODSFORD.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 238, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting 2 chains on an accommodation road, with a depth south of 5 chains, its north-east corner being 4 chains from a point on Colombo Street South 1803 links south from northern boundary of Rural Section 239. (E. Mainwaring-Johnson, Broker.) 1964.

THOMAS WOODFIELD and FRIEDRICH LUERS.—10 acres 32 perches, western half of Rural Section 1803, Oxford District. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.) 1966.

WILLIAM DERISLEY WOOD.—840 acres, Rural Sections 4649, 5150, and 5177, Malvern District. (T. S. Duncan, Solicitor.) 1967.

ALFRED THOMAS MOSS.—1 rood 34 perches, Lots 390 and 391, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) 1968.

THOMAS LAUGA LAINE.—177 acres, Rural Sections 231, 557, 880, 887, and 1456, Christchurch District. (E. Mainwaring-Johnson, Broker.) 1969.

THOMAS RICHARD FISHER.—2 acres 1 rood 26 perches, part of Rural Section 66, Christchurch District. Also 1 acre 17 perches, western half of Lot 132, Town Reserves, Christchurch City. (T. R. Fisher, junr., Broker.) 1972 and 1973.

CHARLES ALLISON, the younger.—38½ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting 134½ links on southern boundary of section, with a depth of 179 links, its south-western corner being 846½ links from Montreal Street South. 1974.

CALEB GOODSALL.—27 perches, part of Lot 73, Town Reserve, Christchurch, a rectangular block, fronting 100 links on northern boundary of lot, with a depth of 170 links, its north-west corner being 511 links from north-west corner of lot. (Charles Clark, Broker.) 1975.

THOMAS GRIERSON CORK.—1 rood, Lot 254, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (Perry and Perry, Solicitors.) 1977.

HENRY OXFORD.—1 rood 24 perches, Lots 1 and 2 on Plan of subdivision of western half of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. (Joynt and O'Neill, Solicitors.) 1978.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
125 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 on or before the 27th day of March next.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "488," 13 perches, commencing at a point on Lambton Quay distant 126 links south from the north-east angle of Section 488; thence S. 265° 05' W., 135 links; thence S. 162° 39' E., 64 links; thence N. 82° 52' E., 136 links; thence N. 337° 12' W., 60 links, to the point of commencement. In occupation of George Hausmann.—WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR Applicant, on behalf of Jacob Joseph, of Wellington, Merchant. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.) 566.

WELLINGTON.—Sections "1062" and "1077," 2 acres. Unoccupied.—JAMES CHISHOLM, of Wellington, Applicant, on behalf of Raymond Power Collins, of Wellington, Licensed Victualler. 614.

WANGANUI.—Town Section "96," 1 rood. In occupation of William Timms.—LAWRENCE LAWSON, by his Attorney M. V. Hodge, Applicant, on behalf of David Speed McLellan. (M. V. Hodge, Solicitor.) 600.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington

JOHN E. SMITH,
131 District Land Registrar.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Hokitika, 11th February, 1875.

I, WILLIAM PATRICK CRAUFORD, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Westland, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association (with Articles annexed), establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled "The Long Tunnel Gold Mining Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be for carrying on gold mining operations at Callaghan's, in the Waimea District of the said Province.

And I further notify, that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," and of "The Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1871," relating to the incorporation of Companies, a certificate of incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued by me, bearing even date herewith.

WM. PATRICK CRAUFORD,
123 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

To William Parker Street, Registrar of Births Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand.

I FERDINAND CAMPION BATCHELOR, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries of London, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Licentiate of Midwifery of Edinburgh, Member of the British Medical Association, late Medical Officer to the Samford Board of Guardians, Ipswich, &c., &c., Guy's Hospital School of Medicine, now residing in Caversham, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you, on the 2nd day of April, 1875, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my Diplomas, along with this, in your office, for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

FERDINAND CAMPION BATCHELOR.
Forbury Road, Caversham, 122
10th February, 1875.

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Otago, New Zealand.

I ALBERT ISAAC GARLAND, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Licentiate in Midwifery of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, formerly House Surgeon, and late House Physician, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you, on the 8th day of March, 1875, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my Diploma, along with this, in your office, for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

ALBERT I. GARLAND.
Dunedin, 27th January, 1875. 119

I T. BELL HAY, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Apothecaries Society of London, and Licentiate in Midwifery, Edinburgh and London, about to practise in Christchurch, do hereby make application to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act, and have deposited my Diplomas with the Registrar, in compliance with the said Act. 127

PATENT for facilitating the Dredging and Reclamation of Land, and other Works of a like nature.

This is to notify, that WILLIAM GRUBB JENKINS, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Accountant, did, on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1874, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that, by reason of such deposit, the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said William Grubb Jenkins has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the twenty-third day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the nine-

teenth day of April next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this first day of February, 1875.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Patent Officer. 126

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Provisional Committee of Management of "The Wellington Co-operative Bakery Society, Limited," do hereby convene a Special General Meeting of the said Society to consider the following Special Resolutions:—

1. That "The Wellington Co-operative Bakery Society, Limited," be placed in liquidation immediately.
2. That Thomas Kennedy Macdonald, James O'Shea, Robert Port, and John Compton be Liquidators of the said Society.

The Meeting will be held in the Side-room of the Odd Fellows' Hall, Wellington, on Friday, the 19th day of February instant, at half-past Seven o'clock in the evening; and notice is hereby given, that a Second Meeting will be held in the Side-room of the Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday, the 19th day of March next, for the purpose of confirming the above Resolutions.

Wellington, 12th February, 1875. 129

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. 112
Dunedin, 8th February, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of "The United Albion Gold Mining Company, Limited," is situated at Lyell, in the Province of Nelson; and that DAVID STUART is Manager of the said Company.

J. K. SLOANE, } Directors.
JAMES RYAN, }
Lyell, 8th February, 1875. 128

THE ARGYLE GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Nelson.

WE hereby give you notice, that the name of the Manager of this Company is ROBERT TAPLEY.

Dated this ninth day of February, 1875.

L. DAVIES, } Directors.
M. R. GISSINGE, }
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THE ARGYLE GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Nelson.

WE hereby give you notice, that the situation of the Office of this Company is at Broadway, Reefton, Inangahua, in the Province of Nelson.

Dated this ninth day of February, 1875.

L. DAVIES, } Directors.
M. R. GISSINGE, }
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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Great Extended Sluicing Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 31st December, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Great Extended Sluicing Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1866.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka; David McIntosh.
Nominal capital: £4,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 400.
Number of shares taken: 350.
Amount of calls made: £9 10s. per scrip.
Total amount of capital paid up: £3,325.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £5,512 10s.
Number of shares unallotted: 50.

DAVID MCINTOSH,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Long Drive Quartz 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 Long Drive Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1874; 2nd March, 1874.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; Peter Stephen Dempsey.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares taken: 10,000.
Amount of calls made: £833 6s. 8d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,833 6s. 8d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PETER S. DEMPSEY,
Manager.

Lyell, 15th January, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Halcyon Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending December, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Halcyon Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 31st December, 1873.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mokihinui; Jno. Munro.
Nominal capital: £40,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £20,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided; 40,000.
Number of shares taken: 40,000.
Amount of calls made: £916 13s. 4d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £20,916 13s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 27.
Amount of cash in hand: £11 10s. 2d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Westport, Dec. 1874.

JNO. MUNRO,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Mount Pisgah Water Race Company, Limited," for the half-year ending 20th December, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Mount Pisgah Water Race Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: March, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Maerewhenua; William J. Botting.
Nominal capital: £4,000.
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: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,460.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 2.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM J. BOTTING,
Manager.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The All Nations Quartz Mining Company" as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The All Nations Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at the Mokihinui, Nelson South-west Gold Fields.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lyttelton Street, Westport.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £12,000, in 12,000 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 10,000, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is £6,000.
8. The name of the Manager is John Munro.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Frederick McFarlane, Westport, Butcher ...	1,000
J. B. Etevenaux, Westport, Contractor ...	1,000
Robert F. Mullan, Westport, Clerk ...	1,250
John Gilmer, Westport, Hotelkeeper ...	250
Ralph Spraggon, Westport, Miner ...	250
John Rome, Westport, Overseer ...	250
R. C. Speers, Westport, Storeman ...	1,000
George Gerrie, Westport, Builder ...	1,000
John Faris, Westport, Miner ...	250
Joseph Shelly, Westport, Miner ...	1,000
William Riding, Westport, Miner ...	250
John Hamilton, Westport, Miner ...	1,000
Alfred Stringer, Nelson, Mariner ...	500
Donald Campbell, Westport, Blacksmith ...	333
John Campbell Reid, Mokihinui, Miner ...	667
John Munro, Westport, Manager, (in trust for "The All Nations Quartz Mining Company, Limited.") ...	2,000
Total ...	12,000

Dated this ninth day of December, 1874.

JNO. MUNRO,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. W. Humphrey, J.P.

1. I, JOHN MUNRO, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

JNO. MUNRO.

Taken before me at Westport, New Zealand, this ninth day of December, 1874—J. W. Humphrey, J.P. 130