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*Fixing Tolls, Rates, and Charges for Passengers, &c.,  
 on certain Railways in the Province of Otago.*

NOEMANBY, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS certain lines of railway, as described  
 in the First Schedule hereunder, have, under  
 the provisions of "The Immigration and Public  
 Works Act, 1870," and other Acts, been constructed  
 by the Governor in the Province of Otago: And  
 whereas an agreement has been made between the  
 Governor and the Superintendent of Otago, whereby  
 the Governor has granted the right to work and  
 maintain the said lines of railway to the Superin-  
 tendent of the said province: And whereas the Super-  
 intendent of the said province has, in exercise and  
 pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him  
 in that behalf, made the tolls, fares, and charges for  
 passengers, animals, carriages, goods, merchandise,  
 minerals, articles, and things:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of  
 New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the  
 Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pur-  
 suance of all powers and authorities enabling him in  
 this behalf, doth hereby make, approve of, allow, and  
 fix the tolls, fares, and charges for passengers, animals,  
 carriages, goods, merchandise, minerals, articles, and  
 things enumerated in the Second Schedule hereunder,  
 for the said lines of railway mentioned in the said  
 First Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Invercargill to Mataura—Woodlands Section.  
 Dunedin to Clutha—Dunedin to Green Island.  
 Port Chalmers to Dunedin.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RAILWAY RATES OR TOLLS.

SHIP goods to be carried according to weights and  
 measurements in bills of lading.

RATES.

Ordinary goods and general merchandise, and all  
 goods not otherwise specified, per ton per mile, 7d.

Iron. s. d.

Bar, rod, bundles, plates and sheets ... 0 6

*Agricultural Produce.*

By dead weight of 2,240 lbs. to the ton, this  
 term being understood to include all  
 kinds of *grain, flour, oatmeal, turnips,*  
*carrots, potatoes, bran, pollard, chaff, hay*  
*and straw (pressed),* at per ton per mile 0 4  
*Hay and straw, loose,* at per truck per mile 1 0  
 Minimum charge per truck ... 5 0  
 Consignments under one ton to be charged at  
 ordinary merchandise rates  
*Preserved meats and tallow* at per ton per mile 0 3

*Minerals.*

This rate applies to coal, coke, rock salt, lime,  
 sand, bricks, stone, cement, and slates, 7  
 miles and under, at per ton ... 2 6  
 Over 7 miles, at per ton per mile... 0 4  
 Minimum charge as for four (4) tons.

*Wool.*

12 miles and under, per bale ... 2 0  
 Over 12 miles, at per bale per mile ... 0 1½

*Flax.*

By dead weight, 10 miles and under, per ton 5 0  
 Over 10 miles, at per ton per mile ... 0 6

*Sawn Timber.*

12 miles and under, per 100 feet sup. ... 1 0  
 Over 12 miles, at per 100 feet sup. per mile 0 1  
 Piles and logs at sawn timber rates, calculat-  
 ing contents.

*Saw Mill Rates, and for Whole Cargoes.*

s. d.  
 12 miles and under, per 100 feet sup. ... 0 6  
 Over 12 miles, at per 100 feet sup. per mile 0 0½  
 Carried at owners' risk, and loaded and dis-  
 charged by owners.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 6, of 17th February, 1875, in Registrar-General's notice No. 6, page 143, for "The Reverend Francis Jardin," read "The Reverend Francis Yardin."

If trucks are delayed in unloading over 12 working hours, 6s. per truck per working day demurrage to be charged; or, if unloaded by the department, a charge of 4s. per truck to be made, each load to be limited to five tons dead weight.

*Firewood.*

This rate applies to posts and rails (split), palings, shingles, and staves.

Rate per truck per mile ... .. 1 0

Minimum per truck ... .. 7 0

This rate does not include loading and discharging.

*Sheep, Pigs, &c.*

Up to 10 miles, per truck per mile ... 1 6

Over 10 miles, per truck per mile (added) ... 1 0

Half trucks charged two-thirds the price of a whole truck.

Minimum charge per truck ... .. 10 0

15 sheep }  
20 lambs } form half a truck.  
15 pigs }

For a whole truck, consignors may load as many as a truck will hold, if signed for at owner's risk.

*Parcel Rates.*

For a distance up to 10 miles, and not exceeding 14 lbs. ... .. 0 6

For a distance up to 10 miles, and not exceeding 56 lbs. ... .. 0 9

For a distance up to 10 miles, and not exceeding 112 lbs. ... .. 1 0

Every additional five miles, 1d. additional.

Parcels over 1 cwt. to be charged at goods rates; but highest parcel rate to be minimum charge.

N.B.—Parcels must be delivered at the respective stations at least ten minutes before the departure of the train they are intended to be forwarded by.

*Rates for Dogs.*

For a distance not exceeding 10 miles, each ... 0 6

Any distance over 10, and not exceeding 20 miles ... .. 0 9

Any distance over 20, and not exceeding 30 miles ... .. 1 0

Any distance over 30, and not exceeding 40 miles ... .. 1 3

Any distance over 40, and not exceeding 80 miles ... .. 1 9

Any distance over 80, and not exceeding 100 miles ... .. 2 0

Dogs are not allowed to be taken into the carriages, but will be tied up in the van. No dog is taken unless secured by a chain and collar, or safely packed in a basket or crate. The charge for the carriage of a dog must in every case be prepaid.

Sheep, rams, goats, calves, pigs, and other small animals (except dogs), when conveyed in van, to be charged as follows:—

Small calves, pigs, sheep, goats, and other small animals (except dogs and rams), up to 56 lbs. weight, to be charged ordinary parcel rates.

Rams and large calves to be charged 2d. per mile each, with the minimum rate of 3s.

*Passenger Rates.*

First Class, per mile ... .. 0 3

Second Class, per mile ... .. 0 2

Return tickets, one fare and a half.

*SPECIAL TRAINS.*

10s. per mile; minimum charge, £3.

SEASON TICKET RATES.

FIRST CLASS.				
Miles.	12 Months.	6 Months.	3 Months.	1 Month.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	3 0 0	1 15 0	1 2 6	0 10 0
2	3 0 0	1 15 0	1 2 6	0 10 0
3	3 0 0	1 15 0	1 2 6	0 10 0
4	6 15 0	3 15 0	2 5 0	1 0 0
5	7 10 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	1 2 6
6	8 10 0	5 5 0	3 0 0	1 7 0
7	9 10 0	5 15 0	3 5 0	1 10 0
8	10 10 0	6 10 0	3 15 0	1 14 0
9	11 10 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	1 16 0
10	12 10 0	7 10 0	4 10 0	2 0 0
11	13 10 0	8 5 0	4 15 0	2 3 0
12	14 14 0	8 15 0	5 5 0	2 7 0
13	15 10 0	9 10 0	5 10 0	2 10 0
14	16 10 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	2 14 0
15	17 10 0	10 10 0	6 5 0	2 16 0
16	18 10 0	11 0 0	6 15 0	3 0 0
17	19 5 0	11 10 0	7 0 0	3 3 0
18	20 0 0	12 0 0	7 5 0	3 5 0
19	20 15 0	12 10 0	7 10 0	3 7 0
20	21 10 0	13 0 0	7 15 0	3 10 0

SECOND CLASS.				
Miles.	12 Months.	6 Months.	3 Months.	1 Month.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	2 5 0	1 2 6	0 15 0	0 6 6
2	2 5 0	1 2 6	0 15 0	0 6 6
3	2 5 0	1 2 6	0 15 0	0 6 6
4	4 15 0	3 0 0	1 15 0	0 16 0
5	5 15 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	0 18 0
6	6 10 0	4 0 0	2 5 0	1 0 0
7	7 5 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	1 2 6
8	8 0 0	5 0 0	2 15 0	1 5 0
9	8 15 0	5 10 0	3 0 0	1 7 0
10	9 10 0	6 0 0	3 5 0	1 10 0
11	10 5 0	6 10 0	3 10 0	1 12 0
12	11 0 0	7 0 0	3 15 0	1 14 0
13	11 15 0	7 10 0	4 0 0	1 16 0
14	12 10 0	8 0 0	4 5 0	1 18 0
15	13 15 0	8 10 0	4 10 0	2 0 0
16	14 0 0	9 0 0	4 15 0	2 3 0
17	14 10 0	9 10 0	5 0 0	2 5 0
18	15 5 0	9 15 0	5 5 0	2 7 0
19	15 15 0	10 5 0	5 10 0	2 10 0
20	16 5 0	10 10 0	5 10 0	2 10 0

Season tickets will be issued at half the usual rates to scholars under 17 years of age, and to apprentices and articulated pupils under 21 years of age, upon production of satisfactory certificates from the authorities of the school, or from the employers, as the case may be. Season tickets are not transferable; and if used by any other than the person to whom they were issued, they are forfeited.

Holder of season tickets must undertake to produce their tickets for examination when required to do so by the proper officer of the railway, and to sign their names when desired so to do in the books of the railway provided for that purpose.

In the event of the loss of a season ticket, the holder will not be entitled to another in lieu thereof without another payment.

Season tickets are required to be delivered up to the Railway Department on or before the date of expiry, on which date they cease to be in force.

Season tickets may be obtained at any date on application either personally or in writing at the Traffic Manager's Office, Invercargill, and the General Manager's Office, Dunedin, or by written application transmitted through any of the Railway Station Masters. Twenty-four hours' notice should be given in all cases. Applicants will be required to subscribe to the railway rules, by-laws, and regulations, before the tickets can be delivered to them.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

*Mean time kept at all Stations.*

*Notice.*—In order to secure the punctual departure of trains, passengers are requested to be at the stations at least five minutes before the time appointed for starting, and earlier if they have luggage, as the Government cannot be responsible for passengers not going by any train, unless they have taken their seats before the time it is due to start, or for any luggage not being sent on if it is not in the station, and labelled, at least five minutes before the advertised time of departure of the train.

Children under three years travel free; those above three years and under twelve, at half price.

Tickets must be shown to the railway servants, or delivered up to them when demanded. Parties not producing their tickets are liable to be charged the fare from the most distant station from which the train shall have started. They are only available on the day of issue, and are not transferable. Parties cannot re-book at an intermediate station by the same train. No tickets will be issued after a train arrives at an intermediate station.

*Tickets.*—Passengers are requested to examine their tickets and change before leaving the booking office counter, as mistakes cannot afterwards be rectified.

The Government will not undertake to make any allowance for tickets lost, mislaid, or not used.

*Luggage.*—Every first-class passenger may take with him, without extra payment, 120 lbs.; every second-class passenger, 100 lbs. of luggage. All other luggage must be paid for at half parcel rates according to weight. The Government will not in any case be liable for luggage taken with the passengers into the carriages, but only when it is labelled and placed in the luggage van.

*Incivility.*—The Government requests that any instance of incivility or misconduct on the part of the persons employed at the stations, may be directly reported to the General Manager.

N.B.—The Government appoint that the under-mentioned sums be paid them for warehousing passengers' luggage, which has been, or which is about to be, conveyed on their railway, viz.,—

For any period not exceeding three days, 2d. for each package; and after three days, 1d. additional for each package per day, or part of a day.

And they hereby give notice that they will not be answerable for loss or injury to any such package beyond the value of £5, unless at the time of the delivery of such package to them, the true value and nature thereof, and of the article or articles, or property therein, shall have been declared by the person delivering the same, and a sum at the rate of 1d. per pound sterling of the declared value be paid for such package for each day or part of a day for which the same shall be left, in addition to the before-mentioned ordinary warehouse charges.

Every person depositing luggage will be furnished with a receipt, stating the number and description of the articles deposited, which receipt must be given up to the railway servants upon their delivery of the articles thereon described; and the Government give notice that they will not deliver up luggage except to persons producing the proper receipt for the respective articles claimed, which delivery shall acquit the Government from all further claims in respect thereof.

The Government will not be responsible, under any circumstances, for loss of, or injury to, any articles, except deposited in the cloak-room.

Articles of merchandise, such as hampers or cases, furniture, household stores, &c., will not be received at the cloak-rooms; and such packages can only be

forwarded through the parcels or goods offices as parcel or goods, and they must in all cases be fully addressed.

FORSTER GOING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Lands Sold Under the New Zealand Settlements Act.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which land taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold, should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land or any part thereof to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time prescribe:

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said lands shall be sold for such consideration or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe; and that all lands taken under authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the said first-recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas it is expedient that the land mentioned in the Regulations hereunder written should be sold to "The Patea Town Hall Company, Limited," therein named, as by the said Regulations is provided:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, make the following Regulations for the sale and disposal of the land mentioned therein, and which said land has been taken under the said Acts or some or one of them.

## REGULATIONS.

1. It shall be lawful for the officer in charge of confiscated land at Patea to sell to "The Patea Town Hall Company, Limited," all that parcel of land in the Province of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood more or less, situate in the Township of Carlyle, and being Section numbered one (1) of Block thirty-six (XXXVI.) in the said Township:—Bounded towards the North-east by Taranaki Road, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links; towards the South-east by a road line, two hundred (200) links; towards the South-west by a line one hundred and twenty-five (125) links; and towards the North-west by Section numbered two (2) of the said Block, two hundred (200) links, for the sum of five (5) pounds sterling. Such sale shall be made by private contract, and the purchase money shall be paid by

the said Patea Town Hall, Company, Limited, to the said officer in charge of confiscated lands.

2. The sale hereby authorized to be made shall be made within one calendar month from the publication of these regulations in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and the purchase money shall be paid within the like period.

Upon payment of the purchase money a Crown grant shall be issued to the Patea Town Hall Company, Limited, in like manner, and subject to the same terms and conditions, as if the said land had been purchased by the said Company at auction under the General Regulations now in force for the sale and disposal of lands taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the several Acts amending the same.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land reserved for purposes of public utility.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 parcel 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 parcel of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF OTAGO.</p> <p>All that parcel of land situated on the southern shore of Dusky Sound, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the shore of the said sound, due North of Mount Sparrman; thence towards the East by a right line to the summit of Mount Sparrman; thence towards the South-east a right line to the summit of Mount Bradshaw; thence towards the South by a right line due west to the sea shore; and thence by the sea shore and the shore of Dusky Sound to the commencing point. Together with Resolution Island, Breaksea Island, the Gilbert Isles, Entry Island, Curlew Island, Heron Island, Indian Island, Pigeon Island, Parrot Island, and Anchor Island, and the small islands and groups of islands adjacent thereto.</p>	<p>For General Government purposes of public utility.</p>

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land reserved for purposes of public utility.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

To JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written is required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the description of the said parcel of land in the said Schedule, and that the same has been 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.
<p>PROVINCE OF OTAGO.</p> <p>All that parcel of land situated on the southern shore of Dusky Sound, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the shore of the said Sound, due north of Mount Sparrman; thence towards the East by a right line to the summit of Mount Sparrman; thence towards the South-east a right line to the summit of Mount Bradshaw; thence towards the South by a right line due west to the sea shore; and thence by the sea shore and the shore of Dusky Sound to the commencing point. Together with Resolution Island, Breaksea Island, the Gilbert Isles, Entry Island, Curlew Island, Heron Island, Indian Island, Pigeon Island, Parrot Island, and Anchor Island, and the small islands and groups of islands adjacent thereto.</p>	<p>Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.</p> <p>For General Government purposes of public utility.</p> <p>23rd February, 1875.</p>

*Despatch from the Secretary of State.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1875.

THE following despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with its enclosures, is published for general information.

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

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 27th October, 1874.

SIR,—With reference to the Earl of Kimberley's circular despatch of 4th September, 1873, I transmit to you the enclosed copy of a report made to the Secretary of State for India by Surgeon-Major Carter, of the Bombay Army, on leprosy in Norway, together with a copy of a letter from Dr. Milroy.

You will be good enough to communicate this report and Dr. Milroy's letter to the Chief Medical Officers of your Government.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of New Zealand.

*Dr. Milroy to the Honorable R. H. Meade.*

Richmond, S.W., 8th September, 1874.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to state that as it is very desirable that public attention continue to be drawn to the subject of leprosy in the colonies where that disease prevails, it would be advantageous, I think, to have Dr. Carter's report communicated to them, and I take leave to suggest that the following observations accompany its transmission.

1. Dr. Carter states "That leprosy may be personally communicated and received amongst human beings has not been strictly demonstrated, and the force of negative facts being awarded paramount influence, it has been held that this disease is, in fact, not so communicable, and the opinion has been superadded, that there is no need of Leper Asylums in countries infested with the malady. It was recently affirmed by high British authority, viz., a Committee appointed by the London College of Physicians in June, 1862, that, as a measure for checking the progress of leprosy, the compulsory segregation of lepers was not to be recommended, and *inter alia* it was advanced that the decline of leprosy in Europe (during the middle ages) is attributable chiefly to improvement in diet, as well as of general hygiene, identical results being predicted for India on similar grounds. Apparently the assumption that leprosy is not contagious led to this discountenance of Leper Asylums, and the necessity for consistently explaining its extinction in Europe probably led to this result being referred to improved hygiene."

(a.) I am not aware where or when the opinion "that there is no need of Leper Asylums" has been expressed. All who have seen the disease must recognize, I should think, the necessity for destitute lepers of such institutions when well placed and well conducted.

(b.) The declarations by the College of Physicians in 1863, to the effect that the documentary statements then before them "contain no evidence which in their opinion justifies any measures for the compulsory segregation of lepers," in other words, for their forcible detention and seclusion, were made in answer to communications from the Colonial Office, requesting the opinion of the College on the subject referred to, and intimating that the Secretary of State, then the Duke of Newcastle, "contemplates sending out a circular to the Governors of all Her Majesty's colonies, expressing an opinion that any laws affecting the personal liberty of lepers ought to be repealed, and that in the meantime, or if they shall not be repealed, any action of the Executive authority in enforcement of them, which is merely authorized and not enjoined by the law, ought to cease."

The Norwegian Government has, it appears, acted in the same manner, avoiding all compulsory measures.

"Of the ascertained number (of lepers throughout the Kingdom) nearly two-thirds remain in their homes. The remainder are induced to enter an asylum. To this end, however, no active coercion is employed: it may be made a condition of relief in the instance of pauper lepers, but this is no greater constraint than our own poor are subjected to. The advantages of thus placing their sick, as regards both themselves and the patient, are at last, I am informed, becoming apparent to the peasant and fisherman. Government has been solicited to interfere more actively with the movements and actions of the leper, and that more than once, but the propositions have not been acceptable.

"As there is no compulsion either to give information or to enter an asylum, so likewise is there none to remain there."

(c.) On the important question as to the contagion or communicability, by personal intercourse, of leprosy from the sick to the healthy, Dr. Carter has not stated what conclusions he came to himself from what he saw and heard in Norway, but he has given a recent instructive paper by Professor Boeck, of Christiania, who has been long one of the leading authorities in Europe on the disease. This paper declares,—

"We both (Dr. Boeck and his colleague Dr. Danielssen) pronounce ourselves decidedly against its being contagious.

"In our Christiania Hospital we have always got some lepers under treatment, but have never thought of separating them from the other cases of skin disease, and have never observed any infection being caused."

2. With reference to the propriety of strict separation of the sexes in Leper Asylums, Dr. Carter quotes the following passage from the circular despatch of Lord Kimberley, of 4th September, 1873, (which has been inserted in an article in a medical journal, and a copy of which article is hereto annexed), to the Governors of West India Colonies.

"The fact that leprosy is transmitted by parent to child is indisputable, and as leprosy by descent is often, through a natural error, mistaken for leprosy by contagion, the members of one family being naturally in contact, it is important that this fact should be borne in mind. It is a fact which points also to the expediency of placing asylums for females at a distance from asylums for males when circumstances permit, and when the numbers are such as to justify separate establishments."

Dr. Carter adds, "In quoting the above remarks, I do not necessarily indorse all that they contain; but I am glad to find the views, which are not above advocated for the first time or the second, seem at length likely to be adopted by Her Majesty's Government, and also by the Royal College of Physicians of London."

The College distinctly stated that "there is an almost unanimous concurrence of opinion that leprosy is often hereditary." The practical inference is obvious, viz., that, as with insanity, all means short of compulsion should be used to bar the propagation of the malady by heredity. Acting on this belief, I strongly urge the point on the local authorities in the case of the several asylums in the West Indies, which I visited in 1871-72.

Already in the Trinidad Asylum a distinct ward for female lepers has been erected at a distance from the main building, where the men and boys are accommodated; and the same thing is about to be done in Demerara.

In a communication from the College of Physicians to the Colonial Office, 10th August, 1873, special reference was made to this subject:—

"The College thinks it very desirable that on all occasions the hereditary character of the disease should be kept steadily in view. In the majority of cases, leprosy is an hereditary transmission. How far, however, it may be possible or right, politically and socially, to prevent the transmission of leprosy from parent to child, is a question that should not be lost sight of."

3. The general evidence contained in Dr. Carter's report relating to the medical history of leprosy in Norway, corroborates the leading conclusions adopted by the College of Physicians from the mass of documents submitted to their consideration, and the soundness of which conclusions was confirmed by the result of my personal experience in the West Indies a few years afterwards. The information he gives respecting the condition and management of the asylums in that country, to the operation of which he mainly

attributes the gradual decline of the disease there of recent years, is highly valuable and suggestive, and well deserves the attention of all our Colonial Governments.

I have, &c.,  
GAVIN MILROY.

The Hon. R. H. Meade.

*Returning Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

W. J. W. HAMILTON, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Kaiapoi, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, *vice* Captain G. L. Mellish, resigned.

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

*Registration and Returning Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CALEB WHITEFOORD, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Ashley, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, *vice* Captain G. L. Mellish, resigned.

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

*Appointment of Medical Analyst confirmed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve and confirm the appointment by His Honor the Superintendent of Otago of

Professor JAMES GOW BLACK, M.A.D., Sc., of Dunedin, as Local Analyst under "The Adulteration of Food Act, 1866."

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

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Fook	Gardener	Reefton.
John Peter Nilsson	Miner	Dunedin.
Hans Callesen	Settler	Karere, Manawatu.
Carl Hausmann	Hotel-keeper	Wellington.
Heinrich Karnback	Cattle Dealer and Butcher	Ross.
Gottlob Constantine Hermann Rummell	Cook	Christchurch.

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

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name. This appointment to date from the 6th December, 1873.

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

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

Richard Powell—Rangitikei.

*Deputy Consul for German Empire appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that the Consul for the German Empire at Wellington has reported that he has appointed

Mr. ALEXANDER JAMES MCTAVISH as his Deputy, to act for him during his absence in Europe; and His Excellency the Governor directs such appointment to be recognized provisionally.

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

*Members of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED COX, Esq., J.P., and  
JOHN RUNCIMAN, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Cambridge, Hamilton, and Kirikiriroa, *vice* D. Bocket, Esq., J.P., and H. Byron, Esq.;

JOHN BYCROFT, Esq., and  
JAMES HUME, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Newcastle, Whangape, and Rangiriri, *vice* D. Bocket, Esq., J.P., and S. S. Graham, Esq.;

HENRY CHARLES GEORGE GIBSON, Esq., and  
EDWARD WADDINGTON, Esq., J.P.,

to be Members of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Mangapiko and Rangiaohia, *vice* H. Byron, Esq., and S. S. Graham, Esq.;

PHILLIP HENDERSON RUSSELL, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Mount Somers, Mount Peel, Geraldine, Temuka, Levels, Town of Timaru, Waimate, Waitaki, and Mount Cook, *vice* R. G. D. Tosswill, Esq.;

JOHN GREENWOOD, Esq., J.P. (reappointed), and  
WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, Esq., J.P. (*vice* C. Whitefoord, Esq., J.P.),

to be Members of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Town of Greymouth, Coaldale, and Paroa;

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, Esq., J.P. and  
WILLIAM HINDMARSH, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Arnold, Clifton, and Greenstone, *vice* John Greenwood, Esq., J.P., and C. Whitefoord, Esq., J.P.;

ROBERT GRIGOR, Esq.,  
FRANCIS SCOTT PILLANS, Esq., J.P., and  
JOHN GIBSON SMITH, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Town of Balclutha, *vice* J. L. Gillies, Esq., J.P., F. Wayne, Esq., J.P., and T. Murray, Esq.;

JOHN BORTON, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Papakaio, Town of Oamaru, Kakanui, Maerewhenua, Otepopo, and Hampden, *vice* G. M. Webster, Esq., J.P.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Chairman of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GILBERT MAIR, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Rangiaohia and Mangapiko.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerk of Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FREDERICK HEALEY,  
to be Clerk of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Arrow.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Assistant Clerk, District and Resident Magistrates' Courts, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAHAM LORD GREENWOOD, Esq.,  
to be Assistant Clerk in the District and Resident Magistrates' Courts at Oamaru.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Commissions of Volunteer Officers lapsed.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1875.

IT is notified for general information that

*The Egmont Rifle Volunteers*  
having been disbanded, the under-mentioned gentlemen have ceased to hold the rank of officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed,—

John Ellis, Esq., late Lieutenant, Egmont Rifle Volunteers.

Allan Shaw Douglas, Esq., late Ensign, Egmont Rifle Volunteers.

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

*Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD SMYTH WILLCOX, Esq.,

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

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

*Manager, Auckland Savings Bank, appointed.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to signify his approval of the appointment of

RICHARD CAMERON, Esq.,  
as Manager of the Auckland Savings Bank.

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

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CLERK to the BENCH, DUNEDIN,  
to frank, free from pre-payment of postage, letters and packets posted on the Public Service.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*Engagement of Foreign Seamen.*

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1875.

THE following Notice to Shipmasters from the Board of Trade, is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

*Engagement of Foreign Seamen on board British Ships.*

The attention of British Shipmasters and of Foreign Seamen wishing to ship on board British vessels is hereby called to the provisions of the laws of certain countries with regard to military and naval service, which forbid the engagement of the subjects of those countries on foreign service unless they are provided with certificates from the competent authorities to the effect that there is no objection to their accepting such service.

Masters of British Ships and Seamen being the subjects of foreign countries are therefore warned that unless the latter are provided with the certificates from the authorities above referred to, any engagements they may make to serve on board British vessels may be considered illegal according to the laws of those countries, and that the whole responsibility and consequences of concluding such engagements will have to be borne by the parties to the contract, who must not expect any interference on their behalf on the part of Her Majesty's Government, or of any British Consular Officer.

THOMAS GRAY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1875.

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

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Government of Ceylon, is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.



## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given of the existence of a coral reef and rock on the west coast of Ceylon, which are not marked on the Admiralty Chart. Particulars as follows:—

*Reef.*—About  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile long, running parallel with the shore, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile broad, with soundings on it of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , 4,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms close in shore of it, and 9 fathoms close outside of it. The  $3\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms patch, which is on its southern end, bears from Kalutara Fort W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. distant  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

*Rock.*—Lies  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles from Barberyn Island, with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms water on it, and 13 fathoms close to it. From it Barberyn Island bears E.  $22^\circ$  S., and Beach Hill E.  $34^\circ$  N.

JAMES DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, 9th November, 1874.

*Secretary to Stamp Department appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMMERTON, Esq.,  
to be Secretary to the Stamp Department and Comptroller of Legacy Duties. This appointment is to take effect from the 16th instant.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(in the absence of the Commissioner of Stamps).

*Rules of Provident Society registered.*

In the matter of "The Provident and Industrial Societies Act, 1867."

NOTICE is hereby given, that a transcript of the Rules of

"The Wangarei Pioneer Co-operative Society, Limited,"

duly certified, has been received by the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Provident and Industrial Societies Act, 1867."

Dated this 24th day of February, 1875.

G. S. COOPER,  
(for the Registrar).

*Money Order Office.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1875.

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

ULVERSTONE

(River Leven), in the Colony of Tasmania.

By order.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*"Marriage Act, 1854."*

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th 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:—

*Baptists.*

The Reverend Joseph Upton Davis.  
" Robert Morton.  
" J. W. Sawle.

*United Methodist Free Church.*

The Reverend John Parkin.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

*Medical Referees appointed.*

Government Insurance Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed Medical Referees for the Districts set opposite their names, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:—"

HENRY TAYLOR, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., Johnsonville, Province of Wellington; and  
GEORGE CECIL JACKSON, Esq., L.R.C.S., Ireland, Waimate, Province of Canterbury.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Medical Referee appointed.*

Government Insurance Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned gentleman has been appointed an additional Medical Referee for the District of Wairarapa, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

JOHN SMITH, Esq., L.F.P.S., Glasg.  
W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Medical Referees appointed.*

Government Insurance Office,  
(Industrial Branch),  
Wellington, 24th 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.
William Adcock Burrows, L.S.A. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.	Loyal Rangiora Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Rangiora.
William Adcock Burrows, L.S.A. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.	Press Forward Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars.	Woodend.
James Freeman Fletcher, L.S.A. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.	Loyal Woodend Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.	Woodend.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Insurance Agents appointed.*

Government Insurance Office,  
(Industrial Branch),  
Wellington, 24th February, 1875.

THE under-mentioned persons have been appointed Agents for the Industrial Branch of this De-



partment, 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.
Robert Aherne ...	Loyal Rangiora Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Rangiora.
Frederick Horrell	Loyal Woodend Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Woodend.
Matthew Brown	Press Forward Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Woodend.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Superintending Postmasters appointed.*

Government Insurance Office,  
(Industrial Branch),  
Wellington, 24th February, 1875.

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

The POSTMASTER at RANGIORA.  
The POSTMASTER at KAIAPOI.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Auckland City West.*

IN compliance with the provisions of the 13th section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esq., resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Auckland City West on the 2nd day of February, 1875, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Shag Valley, the 12th day of February, 1875.

F. D. BELL,  
Speaker.

*Traffic Return.*

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th January, 1875.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, 5,276	452	14	4			
Parcels	3	1	10			
Season Tickets (School) 2	6	0	0			
				461	16	2
<b>GOODS.</b>						
	Tons.	£	s.	d.		
Freight	385½	150	2	0		
					150	2
					£611	18
						2

FRANK B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer for Constructed Railways.

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.

FRANZ HAMMERICH, of the District of Moutere, Farmer, Applicant.—A triangular piece of land containing 13 acres 1 rood 8 perches, being part of Rural Section "IV." on the plan of the District of Moutere. Bounded—Northward, Southward, and Westward by public roads. (C. Harling, Broker.)

HENRY ALLEN, of the District of Collingwood, Farmer, Applicant.—39 acres 2 roods, being Sections "231, 232, 233, 234, and 235," on the plan of the District of Collingwood Suburban. (H. E. Curtis, Broker.)

GEORGE BULMER TATE, of Anauri, in the District of Ngatimoti, Farmer, Applicant.—210 acres, situated in Motueka Valley, being Sections "2 and 3" on Square "7" of the plan of the Province of Nelson.

JOHANN WILHELM BÖSSELMAN, of the District of Moutere, Farmer, as the eldest son and heir-at-law of Diederich Wilhelm Bösselmann, late of the same district, Farmer, deceased, Applicant.—50 acres, being Section "88" on the plan of the said District of Moutere. (C. Harling, Broker.)

JAMES DOWNES, of the City of Nelson, Labourer, Applicant.—32 perches, being part of Section "10G" on the plan of the District of Wakata. Bounded—North (80 feet), South (80 feet), by private roads; East (110 feet), West (110 feet) by other parts of same section. (W. Rout, Broker.)

THOMAS NELSON NEAL, and JAMES AVIS, Trustees under the Will of William James Neal, late of the Town of Picton, in the Province of Marlborough, Labourer, deceased; Martha Neal, Widow of the said William James Neal; George Richard Neal, Thomas Nelson Neal, Henry Bryant, and Charlotte Ann Bryant, his Wife; Edward John Neal, Francis Neal, Robert Neal, Frederick Neal, and Charles Neal, and William Loudin, and Amelia Loudin, his Wife, Applicants.—50 acres, being Section "51" on the plan of the District of Waimea East, in the Province of Nelson. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
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 in each case within one calendar month from date of gazetting this notice.

ROBERT FRANCE, Applicant.—3 roods 18½ perches, part of Suburban Sections 77, 78, and 79, Napier, commencing at a point on the South-eastern side of a road called France Road, distance 26 links in a South-westerly direction from a point in which the south-east boundary of said road intersects the south-western boundary of said Suburban Section 78; thence South-easterly through said Suburban Section 77, bearing 154° 30', 250 links; thence North-easterly through said Suburban Sections 77 and 79, bearing 48° 30', to Thompson Road, 440 links; thence

North-easterly along said Thompson Road, bearing 22° 15', 86 links; thence Westerly through said Suburban Sections 78 and 79, bearing 75° 40', 207 links; thence North-westerly through said Suburban Section 78, bearing 99° 20', to France Road, 202 links; and thence South-westerly along said France Road, bearing 29° 40', 150 links, to the commencing point.

THOMAS MORRISON, Applicant.—12 perches, part of Town Section 271, Napier, fronting Hastings Street, 20 feet, and extending back in a rectangular block along north side of Town Section 272, 165 feet. (C. I. Margoliouth, Broker.)

JOHN JOSEPH SMITH, Applicant.—1 rood, Allotment 44, Frasertown; also 40 acres, Allotment 53, Military Settlement of Wairoa. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

SIMEON NEWBOULD, Applicant.—139 acres 1 rood 8 perches, being Subdivision 48, and part of Subdivisions 49 and 50, Papakura Block. Bounded on North by a public road 2240 links and 1500 links; on East by Subdivision 47 of said block 4250 links, and by a road 3455 links; on South by the shingle bed of Tutaekuri, Waimata River, and by other part of said Subdivisions 49 and 50 (reserved for a road), 437 links, 677 links, and 258 links; on South-west by the Koropiko Block, 1830 links; and on West by a road 3700 links; and by Native land 615 links, 691 links, and 890 links respectively.

WILLIAM BROWN, Applicant.—63 acres, Block 23, Wakarara District.

ROBERT McKNIGHT, Applicant.—1 rood, Allotment 69, Town of Gisborne. (J. W. Witty, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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HANSON TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

WALTER LITCHFIELD, Applicant.—41 acres, more or less, Allotment 42 of Section 4, in the District of Omapa. Bounded on the North, East, and West by private roads 2040, 2016, and 2022 links respectively, and on the South by a public road 2040 links. (A. Rogers, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,  
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.

JOHN RICHTER, Applicant.—38 acres 3 roods and 38 poles, more or less, being that portion of Section 15, Block L., Invercargill Hundred, lying westward of the Oreti Railway. 742.

WILLIAM WOOD, Applicant, 78 acres 1 rood and 24 poles, more or less, being Section 19, Block XV., Invercargill Hundred. 745.

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 13th day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. RUSSELL,  
District Land Registrar.

#### HAMILTON FLOUR MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hamilton, 15th February, 1875.

THE following resolutions were passed at a Special General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, held at the Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton, on Tuesday, 2nd June, 1874:—

- 1st. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily."
- 2nd. "That Messrs. Madden and McGovern be appointed liquidators."

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F. H. W. MORRIS,  
Secretary.

I, BARON RUDOLPH VON MIRBACH, Doctor of Medicine, and Associate of the Imperial German Colleges of Surgeons and Accoucheurs at the Universities of Munich, Wuerzbourg, and Tuebingen, now residing at Wellington, give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar-General, in Wellington, on 20th March next, to be registered in accordance with the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," and that certificates of my qualifications as aforesaid are deposited for public inspection in the office of the Registrar-General.

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RUDOLPH VON MIRBACH.

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GEO. DIDSURBY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1874.