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Districts under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Reefton" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Reefton" District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and the same is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

REEFTON DISTRICT.

Commencing at the junction of the Orekaka River

with the Buller, along the Buller to its junction with the Inangahua River; thence in a line due east to the summit of the Brunner Mountains; thence along the watershed of the Inangahua and Marina Rivers, being the summit of the Brunner and Victoria Mountains, to Mount Haast or the watershed of the Grey River; thence along the watershed of the Grey and Inangahua Rivers to the saddle between the Mawhera-iti and Inangahua Rivers; thence in a straight line in direction of the mouth of the Totara River to the summit of the Paparoa Range; thence in a line to the junction of the Orekaka and Buller Rivers.

LYELL DISTRICT.

Commencing at the junction of the Orekaka with the Buller River; thence along the watershed between the Buller and Mokihinui Rivers to the line of the watershed between the Rivers Hope and Owen; thence along the said watershed to the junction of the Gowan and Buller Rivers; thence by the River Gowan to Lake Rotorua; thence by the western shore of Lake Rotorua; thence along the watershed between the River Sabine and the River Dervell to the Spenser Range, and continuing along the range and watershed, so as to leave the Waiiau-ua River and its tributaries and the Grey and its tributaries on the southern side, and the Buller River and its tributaries on the northern side, to Mount Haast; thence along the watershed of the Inangahua and Marina Rivers, being the summit of the Victoria and Brunner Mountains, to a point bearing due east from the junction of the Buller and Inangahua Rivers; thence in a westerly direction to the junction of the Buller and Inangahua; thence along the Buller River to its junction with the Orekaka River.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United

Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Registration Act, 1858."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Reefton" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Reefton" District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and the same is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

REEFTON DISTRICT.

Commencing at the junction of the Orekaka River with the Buller, along the Buller to its junction with the Inangahua River; thence in a line due east to the summit of the Brunner Mountains; thence along the watershed of the Inangahua and Marina Rivers, being the summit of the Brunner and Victoria Mountains, to Mount Haast or the watershed of the Grey River; thence along the watershed of the Grey and Inangahua Rivers to the saddle between the Mawhera-iti and Inangahua Rivers; thence in a straight line in direction of the mouth of the Totara River to the summit of the Paparoa

Range; thence in a line to the junction of the Orekaka and Buller Rivers.

LYELL DISTRICT.

Commencing at the junction of the Orekaka with the Buller River; thence along the watershed between the Buller and Mokihinui Rivers, to the line of the watershed between the Rivers Hope and Owen; thence along the said watershed to the junction of the Gowan and Buller Rivers; thence by the River Gowan to Lake Rotorua; thence by the western shore of Lake Rotorua; thence along the watershed between the River Sabine and the River Dervell to the Spenser Range, and continuing along the range and watershed so as to leave the Waiau-ua River and its tributaries and the Grey and its tributaries on the southern side, and the Buller River and its tributaries on the northern side, to Mount Haast; thence along the watershed of the Inangahua and Marina Rivers, being the summit of the Victoria and Brunner Mountains, to a point bearing due east from the junction of the Buller and Inangahua Rivers; thence in a westerly direction to the junction of the Buller and Inangahua; thence along the Buller River to its junction with the Orekaka River.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries altered and new Boundaries proclaimed of Ohinemuri Special Licensing District.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874," it is amongst other things provided, that, in order to make provision for the granting of licenses on gold fields and in outlying districts, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to proclaim any district in any province of the colony, the boundaries whereof shall be defined in such Proclamation, to be a special licensing district, and the boundaries of such district from time to time to alter, and to abolish any such district:

And whereas by Proclamation under my hand bearing date the third day of March instant, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, the district the boundaries whereof were set forth in the Schedule to the said Proclamation was proclaimed and declared to be a special licensing district, to be called "The Ohinemuri Special Licensing District:"

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the said district as set forth in the said Proclamation should be altered, and the boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto be substituted in lieu thereof:

Now therefore I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the said in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, on and after Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of March instant, the boundaries of the said Ohinemuri Special Licensing District, as set forth in the Schedule to the said Proclamation of the third March instant, shall be and the same are hereby altered, and that on and after the said twenty-seventh day of March instant, the boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby declared to be the boundaries of the said Ohinemuri Special Licensing District.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED towards the North by McCaskill's Grant from Te Iringa-o-pirote to Kurere; thence by lines known as "Tole's Line," forming the southern boundary of part of the Hikutaia No. 3 Block, the southern boundary of part of the land granted to Mr. McCaskill, the southern boundary of the Whangamata No. 3 Block, the southern boundary of the Whangamata No. 4 Block, to Te Papiri on the East Coast of the North Island of New Zealand, as the same are more particularly delineated in the plan lodged in the Inspector of Surveys' office at Auckland: thence towards the East by the sea coast from Te Papiri to Ngakuriawhare: thence towards the South by a line forming the northern boundary of the Tauranga District, eighty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-nine links, and the Waitawheta Stream; thence by that stream to the north-east angle of the Aroha Block; thence by lines forming the northern boundary of the Aroha Block, seven thousand one hundred and forty-seven links and twenty-seven thousand five hundred and thirteen links respectively, to Mangati; thence by that stream to its junction with the River Waihou; thence by the River Waihou to Te Iringa-o-pirote, the point of commencement.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revising Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Gillies has reported that he has appointed
EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Picton, Wairau, City of Nelson, Motueka, Collingwood, Suburbs of Nelson, Waimea, Buller.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WHITE, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Porangahau, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 27th day of August, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 53, of the 4th day of September, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 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.
Hans Andresen Beck ...	Settler ...	Wairarapa.
Johan Andreasen ...	Settler ...	Karere, Manawatu.
Arnold Claudius Schnauer ...	Mariner ...	Onehunga.
William Smith ...	Storekeeper ...	Otaki.
Johann Heinrich Schoen	Miner ...	Kyeburn Diggings, Otago.
Baldwin Fredrich Stohr	Butcher ...	Dunedin.
Joseph Bruno Silva ...	Boatman ...	Auckland.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar-General of Land appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BOUTFLOWER DAVY, Esq.,

Barrister, to be Registrar-General of Land, *vice* J. S. Williams, Esq., resigned.

This appointment to date from the 1st April next.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

District Land Registrars and Registrars of Deeds appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BOUTFLOWER DAVY, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar and Registrar of Deeds for the District of Canterbury, *vice* J. S. Williams, Esq., resigned;

THEOPHILUS KISSLING, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar and Registrar of Deeds for the District of Auckland, *vice* G. B. Davy, Esq., transferred; and

FREDERICK GEORGE MORGAN, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar and Registrar of Deeds

for the District of Westland, *vice* J. M. Batham, Esq., transferred.

These appointments to date from the 1st April next.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Examiner of Titles appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,
to be Examiner of Titles for the District of Auckland,
vice T. Kissling, Esq., promoted.

This appointment to date from the 1st April next.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK GEORGE MORGAN, Esq.,
to be Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court,
vice J. M. Batham, Esq., transferred.

This appointment to date from the 1st April next.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Coroner resigned.

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

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

WILLIAM B. C. CHRISTY, Esq., J.P.,
of Leeston, of his appointment as a Coroner within
the Colony.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Visiting Justice resigned.

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

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

WILLIAM JEFFERY, Esq., J.P.,
of his appointment as a Visiting Justice of the Prison
at Picton.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES BRIDGE, Esq., J.P.,
of Southbridge, Canterbury, to be a Coroner within
the Colony.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th March, 1875.

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

WILLIAM HENRY HUNTER, Esq.,
of Porangahau, Hawke's Bay, of his appointment as
a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR D'OYLEY BAYFIELD, Esq., of Reefton,
Nelson;

WILLIAM CUMINE, Esq., of Horse Shoe Bush,
Otago;

JOHN RICHARD GORTON, Esq., of Oxford, Canter-
bury;

PATRICK KENNEY McCAUGHAN, Esq., of Want-
wood Station, Mataura, Otago;

PHILIP OAKDEN, Esq., of Tapui Downs, Otago;

FREDERICK WAYNE, Esq., of Akatore, Otago;

CHARLES JAMES WILSON, Esq., of Shag Point,
Otago; and

ALFRED COOKE YARBOROUGH, Esq., of Hokianga,
Auckland,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment in

The Invercargill Grammar School Cadets.

James Ewart Hannah to be Captain. Date of com-
mission, 9th March, 1875.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1875.

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

Lieut. J. B. McIntyre, Auckland Artillery Vol-
unteers.

Sub-Lieut. J. Hoskin, No. 2 Company, Hauraki
Rifle Volunteers.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of

The Invercargill Grammar School Cadets.

Date of acceptance, 16th October, 1874.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT RODGER STRANG SHAND, 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).

Native Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1875.
HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint
HOHEPA TAMAMUTU,
of Oruanui, Taupo, to be an Assessor under "The Native Land Act, 1873."
H. A. ATKINSON,
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 16th March, 1875.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
FREDERICK GEORGE MORGAN, Esq.,
to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties for the Province of Westland, *vice* J. M. Batham, Esq., resigned.
This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of April, 1875.
CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 16th March, 1875.
IT is hereby notified for public information, that
Mr. THOMAS BATES,
Telegraphist at Warkworth, in the Province of Auckland, has been appointed a Depository of Duty Stamps.
R. C. HAMMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 16th March, 1875.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,
to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties for the Province of Auckland, *vice* T. Kissling, Esq., resigned.
This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of April, 1875.
CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 10th March, 1875.
IT is hereby notified for public information, that
Mr. SAMUEL ELLIOTT,
Postmaster at Opotiki, in the Province of Auckland, has been appointed a Depository of Duty Stamps.
R. C. HAMMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

Licensed Distributor of Duty Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1875.
IT is hereby notified for public information, that
Mr. ALFRED OAKY,
Stationer, of Bridge Street, Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, has been appointed a Licensed Distributor of Duty Stamps.
R. C. HAMMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

Depository of Duty Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1875.
IT is hereby notified for public information, that
Mr. HENRY G. CLIFFORD,
Postmaster at Clinton, in the Province of Otago, has been appointed a Depository of Duty Stamps.
R. C. HAMMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

Land reserved for Pilot Station.

WHEREAS by the regulations for the sale and disposal of lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1871, it is provided that reserves for roads, and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified, that the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purpose therein mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.
H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCES OF TARANAKI AND WELLINGTON. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement thirty acres, more or less, situate in the Whenuakura District, and being partly in the Province of Taranaki and partly in the Province of Wellington. Bounded towards the North-west by section numbered 84; towards the North-east, South-east, and South by a road line; and towards the South-west by high watermark on the bank of the Patea River.	Pilot Station, and purposes connected therewith.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1875.
THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers are published for general information.
EDWARD RICHARDSON.

THAMES WATER RACE.
SECTION No. III.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Wm. Foughy, Grahamstown	...	5,992	0	0
	Declined.			
H. H. Adam, Grahamstown	...	6,964	3	5
James Heron, Grahamstown	...	7,801	7	0
R. and A. Smith, Grahamstown	...	7,927	1	10
Alex. Watson, Grahamstown	...	8,641	5	0

NELSON AND FOXHILL RAILWAY.

PERMANENT WAY CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
John Scott, Nelson	...	14,921	19	6
	Declined.			
Jos. Gilbertson, Richmond	...	15,912	1	6
Bray Brothers, Nelson	...	17,804	18	9

Traffic Returns.

AUCKLAND-MERCER RAILWAY.

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

PASSENGERS.							
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	16,906	640	7	4			
Parcels ...			9	5	8		
Season Tickets ...		13	2	3			
					662	15	3
GOODS.							
	Tons.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Freight ...	534	148	19	11			
					148	19	11
Total ...					£811	15	2

FRANK B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer for Constructed
Railways.

Traffic Returns.

AUCKLAND-MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 27th February, 1875.

PASSENGERS.							
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	11,356	431	19	6			
Parcels, &c. ...			7	14	6		
					439	14	0
GOODS.							
	Tons.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Freight ...	665	154	3	5			
					154	3	5
Total ...					£593	17	5

FRANK B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer for Constructed
Railways.

Spirits distilled in New Zealand.

Customs Department (Distilleries Branch),
Wellington, 23rd March, 1875.

ANNUAL RETURN of Spirits distilled in New Zealand, published as required by section 93 of "The Distillation Act, 1868."—

Number of Imperial gallons of Spirits distilled in New Zealand received into all Bonded Warehouses during the year ended 31st December, 1874 ...	95,880·2
Number of Imperial gallons of such Spirits cleared and taken out of Bonded Warehouses during the same period—	
For home consumption	75,176·8
For exportation	206 0
	75,382·8
Number of Imperial gallons of such Spirits remaining in all Bonded Warehouses on the 31st December, 1874	87,075·6

H. S. MCKELLAR,
(for the Chief Inspector of Distilleries).

Insurance Agents appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 24th March, 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 Lodge and Court and at the places set opposite their respective names:—

Name of Agent.	For what Lodge or Court.	Place.
William Bowes Clarkson	"Ever Faithful" Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Christchurch.
Morton Quin	Court "Robin Hood," Ancient Order of Foresters	Wellington.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referees appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 24th March, 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 Lodge and Court and at the places set opposite their respective names:—

Medical Referee.	For what Lodge or Court.	Place.
William Deamer, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond., M.D. Univ. K. Coll. Aberd.	"Ever Faithful" Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Christchurch.
Robert Harding, Esq., L.A.H. Dub., L.R.C.S. Irel., L.R.C.P. Edin.	Court "Robin Hood," Ancient Order of Foresters	Wellington.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Additional Medical Referee appointed.

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

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed as an additional Medical Referee for the Industrial Branch of this Department, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," for members of the Independent Order of Rechabites and of the Independent Order of Good Templars at Wellington, and their wives:—

HENRY WILLIAM DIVER, Esq.,
L.R.C.P. Edin., L.M. and } Wellington.
M.R.C.S. Lond.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 10.
Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1875.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers

within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend Reginald Robert Bradley.

In substitution for the name of the Reverend Richard R. Bradley, published in original list dated 11th January, 1875.

The Reverend Harry Bromley Cocks, M.A.

In substitution for the name of the Reverend Harry Bromley Coche, wrongly given in original list dated 11th January, 1875.

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

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Rangitikei.

IN compliance with the provisions of the 13th section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that the Honorable WILLIAM Fox resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Rangitikei on the 11th day of March, 1875, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Shag Valley, the 19th day of March, 1875.

F. D. BELL,
Speaker.

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Waikouaiti.

IN compliance with the provisions of the 13th section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that JOHN LILLIE GILLIES, Esq., resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Waikouaiti on the 16th day of March, 1875, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Shag Valley, the 19th day of March, 1875.

F. D. BELL,
Speaker.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL COMPULSORY LANDS TAKING ACT, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago at its next Session, authorizing the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of making roads in the District of Portobello, parts of Sections numbered respectively twenty-two (22) and twenty-eight (28), Block numbered five (V.), Portobello District, and in the District of Papakaio part of Land sold under application numbered 2229, Block numbered IV. on the map of the Papakaio District. And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Provincial Council, on and after the seventeenth day of April next.

Dated at Dunedin, this eleventh day of March, 1875.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the QUARTERS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1873 and 1874.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.		CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.		VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.		REMARKS.
	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1873.	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1874.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1873.	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1874.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
October	57,452	73,283	3,795	16 9	15,831	...	4,319	15 11	523	19 2	...	1,146	8 0	1,059	18 6	86	9 6		
November	58,874	70,657	3,466	1 2	11,783	...	4,238	9 1	772	7 11	...	899	5 10	1,049	4 0		
December	66,270	77,796	3,885	15 7	11,526	...	4,597	18 7	712	3 0	...	1,164	11 7	1,090	18 7	73	13 0		
	182,596	221,736	11,147	13 6	39,140	...	13,156	3 7	2,008	10 1	...	3,210	5 5	3,200	1 1	149	18 2	160	2 6

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 22nd March, 1875.

C. LEMON, General Manager.

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 1st day of May next.

WANGANUI TOWN.—Section "203," 1 rood.—In occupation of ROBERT CHARLES EARLE, the Applicant. (C. H. Borlase, Solicitor.) 479.

HARBOUR DISTRICT.—Part Section "19," 25 acres. Bounded—N.E., 2593 links, by Section 78, Hutt District, and Section 5, Horokiwi Road District; N.W., 963½ links, by Section 5, Horokiwi Road District; S.W. 2593 links, and S.E. 963½ links, by other parts of Section 19. In occupation of W. B. Buick.—WILLIAM BUICK, of Lower Hutt, Settler, Applicant. (J. H. Wallace, Broker.) 531.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JAMES MILLS, of the City of Nelson, Brick-maker, Applicant.—3 acres, being Sections "714, 715, and 718" on the plan of the City of Nelson. (W. Rout, Broker.)

DAVID BURNS, of the City of Nelson, Builder, and ROBERT JOHN MALCOLM, of the District of Waimea East, Gentleman, Trustees of the Settlement of Mrs. Harriette Rout, the Wife of William Rout, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicants.—15 perches, being part of Section "353" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—Northward (130 feet); Eastward (32 feet) by other parts of same section; Southward (130 feet) by the Botanical Reserve; Westward (32 feet) by Milton Street. (W. Rout, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described 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.

EDWARD TENNYSON CONOLLY, Attorney for James Dodds, Applicant.—1 rood, being Section 559, in the Town of Picton. (Alfred Rogers, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1872, PART I., SEC. 16.

THE Office of "The Gabriel's Gully Quartz Mining Company, Registered," has been removed to Ross Place, Lawrence.

H. L. SQUIRES, }
J. C. BROWN, } Directors.

Lawrence, 13th March, 1875.

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In the Estate of T. R. FISHER, late of Nelson, Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we declared a first Dividend of two shillings and sixpence in the pound on the 15th July last, and a second Dividend of two shillings in the pound on the 19th October last, and that we intend to declare a third and final Dividend on the 1st June next, and all claims against the Estate must be rendered to us before the 15th May next, otherwise they cannot be recognized, as we shall divide the balance of the Estate as above, and hold ourselves discharged from all further responsibility connected therewith.

Dated at Nelson, this 8th March, 1875.

P. DONALD,
CHAS. HARTMANN,

Trustees under T. R. Fisher's
Deed of Arrangement.

Witness—W. Acton B. Adams, Solicitor, Nelson.

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