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Enlarging Boundaries of Hauraki Gold Mining District.

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

WHEREAS by the eighth section of "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by proclamation in the General Government *Gazette*, to enlarge, contract, or otherwise alter the boundaries of gold mining districts constituted under the said Act:

And whereas it is among other things further enacted by the one hundred and eighty-seventh section of the said Act, that every district constituted under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," shall be deemed to be a district constituted under the now reciting Act:

And whereas under the provisions of the said "Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," a certain district within the Province of Auckland has been proclaimed a gold mining district under that Act, and designated by the name of "The Hauraki Gold Mining District," and the boundaries of such district have been enlarged under the authority of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient further to enlarge the boundaries of the said district as at present constituted:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said Hauraki Gold Mining District shall be and the same are hereby enlarged so as to include the lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE block of land known as Whenuakite; the block known as Purangi; the block known as Te Puia;

the block known as Te Hoho; the block known as Te Karo, No. I.; the block known as Te Karo, No. II.; the block known as Tairua; the block known as Rangahau; the block known as Kapowai; the block known as Puketui; the block known as Wharekawa East, No. III.; the block known as Wharekawa East, No. I.; the block known as Whitipirorua; the block known as Tautahanga; that portion of the block known as Taparahi, Korongo, and Takatakaia not before included within the Hauraki Gold Mining District, and that portion of the block known as Pakirarahi not before included in the Hauraki Gold Mining District, as the said blocks are more particularly shown in the plans lodged in the Inspector of Surveys' Office at Auckland, excepting out of the said lands one thousand acres of Native Reserve in the Tairua Block.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette*, No. 18, of 25th March, 1875, at page 214, for "Charles James Bridge, Esq., J.P.," read "Charles Joseph Bridge, Esq., J.P."

Sections 20 to 45 of "The Public Health Act, 1872,"
in force in Napier.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
sixth day of April, 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 such 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 period 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 Town of Napier.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of certain of the Governor's powers under
"The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to Hon. Dr. Pollen
revoked.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
eighth day of April, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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:

And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the seventeenth day of February last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of the eighteenth day of February last, all the powers vested in the Governor under or by virtue of the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, were delegated unto the Honorable Daniel Pollen, as therein mentioned:

And whereas it is expedient that such powers should be revoked:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby revoke all the powers delegated unto the Honorable Daniel Pollen as aforesaid, by virtue of the said Order in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant abolishing Polling Places.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, certain places were appointed Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for the Province of Hawke's Bay, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-mentioned Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for the said Province, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council thereof.

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 Wellington, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant appointing Polling Places.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be

lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be Polling Places for the Electoral Districts hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay, namely,—

- For the District of Napier City East:
The Council Chamber, Napier.
- For the District of Napier City West:
The Side Room, Odd Fellows' Hall, Napier.
- For the District of Suburban North:
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Napier.
- For the District of Suburban South:
The Side Room, Odd Fellows' Hall, Napier.
- For the District of Port Ahuriri:
The Examination Shed on the Custom House Wharf, Port Ahuriri.
- For the District of Wairoa:
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Clyde.
- For the District of Mohaka:
The Block House, Mohaka.
- For the District of Petane:
The School House, Petane.
- For the District of Napier Country:
The Police Station, Taradale.
Mrs. Carr's School House, Meeanee.
The School House, Puketapu.
- For the District of Hastings:
The School House, Hastings.
- For the District of Clive:
The School House, West Clive.
Mr. F. J. Tiffen's Woolshed, Oero.
- For the District of Havelock:
The Mechanics' Institute, Havelock.
- For the District of Hampden:
Mr. Matthew's Building, Hampden.
- For the District of Te Aute:
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Waipawa.
The School House, Kaikoura.
The Railway Station, Paki Paki.
- For the District of Waipukurau:
Mr. Purvis Russell's Woolshed, Waipukurau.
The Hon. John Johnston's Station, Tamumu.
- For the District of Porangahau:
Mr. White's Store, Porangahau.
Mr. Ormond's Woolshed, Wallingford.
- For the District of Ruataniwha:
Mr. Alexander Grant's Woolshed, Ruataniwha.

And I do further appoint the Polling Places hereinafter specified to be the Principal Polling Places for such districts, namely,—

- For the District of Napier City East:
The Council Chamber, Napier.

- For the District of Napier City West:
The Side Room, Odd Fellows' Hall, Napier.
 - For the District of Suburban North:
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Napier.
 - For the District of Suburban South:
The Side Room, Odd Fellows' Hall, Napier.
 - For the District of Port Ahuriri:
The Examination Shed on the Custom House Wharf, Port Ahuriri.
 - For the District of Wairoa:
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Clyde.
 - For the District of Mohaka:
The Block House, Mohaka.
 - For the District of Petane:
The School House, Petane.
 - For the District of Napier Country:
The Police Station, Taradale.
 - For the District of Hastings:
The School House, Hastings.
 - For the District of Clive:
The School House, West Clive.
 - For the District of Havelock:
The Mechanics' Institute, Havelock.
 - For the District of Hampden:
Mr. Matthew's Building, Hampden.
 - For the District of Te Aute:
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Waipawa.
 - For the District of Waipukurau:
Mr. Purvis Russell's Woolshed, Waipukurau.
 - For the District of Porangahau:
Mr. White's Store, Porangahau.
 - For the District of Ruataniwha:
Mr. Alexander Grant's Woolshed, Ruataniwha.
- 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 Wellington, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
- DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant abolishing a Polling Place.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor

under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

The School House, Green Island,

was appointed a Polling Place for the District of Caversham, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Place for the District of Caversham, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

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 Wellington, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant appointing a Polling Place.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act, unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be a Polling Place for the Electoral District hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the District of Caversham, namely,—

The Drill Shed, Green Island.

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 Wellington, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant abolishing a Polling Place.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

The School House, Green Island,

was appointed a Polling Place for the District of Kaikorai, for the election of a Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of Otago:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Place for the District of Kaikorai, for the election of a Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago.

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 Wellington, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant appointing a Polling Place.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be a Polling Place for the Electoral District hereinafter specified, for the election of a Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely,—

For the District of Kaikorai:

The Drill Shed, Green Island.

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 Wellington, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK, Esq.,

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MUTCH, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Temuka, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 20th day of July, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 39, of the 23rd day of July, 1874.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BRIGHT ALLWRIGHT, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Lyttelton, 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.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Patent Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER SCOTT REID, Esq.,

to be the Patent Officer under "The Patents Act, 1870."

DANIEL POLLEN.

Returning Officers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawke's Bay, for the Electoral Districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.,—

Henry Bowman Sealy	...	Napier City East.
Frederick W. Ruck	...	Napier City West.
"	...	Suburban North.
George W. Cullen	...	Suburban South.
"	...	Port Ahuriri.
Frederick F. Ormond	...	Wairoa.
"	...	Mohaka.
Thomas Richardson	...	Petane.
George A. Oliver	...	Napier Country.
"	...	Clive.
Thomas Gilpin	...	Hastings.
"	...	Havelock.
Henry Arrow	...	Hampden.
"	...	Te Aute.
"	...	Waipukurau.
"	...	Ruataniwha.
John White	...	Porangahau.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 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 gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their names.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

Jacob Selig Caro, Esq.—Pelorus.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

Christopher James Allan, Esq.—Clyde.

Revising Officers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1875.

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Chief Justice Sir George Arney has reported that he has appointed

HENRY CHARLES LAWLOR, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Mongonui and Bay of Islands, Marsden, Rodney, Waitemata, City of Auckland East, City of Auckland West, Parnell, Newton, Town of Onehunga, Eden, Franklin, Waikato, and Thames, in the Province of Auckland;

HOPKINS CLARKE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral District of the East Coast; and

WILLIAM HALSE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of the Town of New Plymouth, Grey and Bell, and Egmont, in the Province of Taranaki.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EBENEZER BAKER, Esq.,

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Wellington.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ELY CHICHESTER

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lyell.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1875.

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

In the Timaru Artillery Volunteers.

Alfred St. George Hamersley to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th March, 1875.

Urban Vigors Richards to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th March, 1875.

In the Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers.

James McRoberts to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th January, 1874.

DANIEL POLLEN,

(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1875.

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

Captain F. Robinson, Lady Bowen Light Horse Volunteers.

Captain P. F. Stoddart, Hampden Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant R. Townsend, No. 3 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

DANIEL POLLEN,

(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Lady Bowen Light Horse Volunteers

at their own request.

DANIEL POLLEN,

(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Native Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PAIRAMA NGUTAHI,

of Kaipara, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

DANIEL POLLEN,

(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Officers for the Survey and Admeasurement of Ships appointed.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers of Her Majesty's Customs to superintend the survey and admeasurement of ships under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854:"—

At the Port of Auckland:

HENRY WILLIAM BREWER.

At the Port of Wellington:

JOSEPH SLATER.

At the Port of Nelson:

RICHARD HEWSON.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,

Commissioner of Customs.

Appointments in the Customs Department.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 6th April, 1875.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Customs by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Customs Department:—

ALFRED CARTER to be a Cadet at the Port of Napier. Appointment to date from 1st April, 1874.

FRANK GUINNESS to be Coastwaiter at Collingwood. Appointment to date from 1st March, 1874.

HENRY BEDFORD (transferred from Postal Department) to be a Clerk at the Port of Auckland. Appointment to date from 1st December, 1874.

JOHN PROVIS to be Tide Surveyor at the Port of Auckland. Appointment to date from 25th February, 1875.

HENRY GROVER to be Officer in Charge at the Port of Mangonui. Appointment to date from 15th February, 1875.

CHARLES GORDON RALPH GORE to be Clerk and Landing Waiter at the Port of New Plymouth. Appointment to date from 15th February, 1875.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Junr., to be a Cadet at the Port of Wellington. Appointment to date from 1st February, 1875.

ALEXANDER ROSE to be Deputy Collector at the Port of Lyttelton. Appointment to date from 1st April, 1875.

WILSON HEAPS (temporarily) to be Deputy Collector at the Port of Wellington. Appointment to date from 22nd March, 1875.

HENRY WILLIAM BREWER to be Acting Landing Surveyor at the Port of Auckland. Appointment to date from 22nd March, 1875.

JOSEPH SLATER to be Acting First Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor at the Port of Wellington. Appointment to date from 16th March, 1875.

JOHN ADOLPHUS LAING (transferred from Immigration Department) to be a Cadet at the Port of Wellington. Appointment to date from 1st April, 1875.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Licensing Officer under Arms Act appointed at Westport.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES RODGERSON, Esq.,
Collector of Customs at the Port of Westport, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1860."

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Confiscated Land Reserve for Cemetery.

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 purposes therein mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(for Secretary for Crown Lands).

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.</p> <p>All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement twenty-one acres three roods and sixteen poles, more or less, being Lot No. 188, in the Parish of Hautapu, Banks County; bounded towards the North-east by a public road, three thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine links; towards the South by Lot 187, one thousand one hundred and seventy-five links; and towards the West by a public road, three thousand seven hundred and twenty links.</p>	<p>Cemetery for the use of the inhabitants of the Town of Cambridge and its environs.</p>

Insurance Agents appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 7th April, 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 Tent, and at the places set opposite their respective names:—

Name of Agent.	For what Lodge or Tent.	Place.
Albert Bellemin	All Nations Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Port Chalmers.
Henry Budden	Hope of Wellington Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites	Wellington.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referees appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 7th April, 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 Tent, and at the places set opposite their respective names:—

Medical Referee.	For what Lodge or Tent.	Place.
John Drysdale, Esq., M.D., L.F.P.S. Glasg.	All Nations Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Port Chalmers.
Robert Harding, Esq., L.A.H. Dub., L.R.C.S. Irel., L.R.C.P. Edin.	Hope of Wellington Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites	Wellington.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 12.
Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend James Gillie Paterson, B.A.

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

Traffic Returns.

WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON RAILWAY.

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

		PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	...	8,603	348	18	4			
Parcels	...	...	5	19	0			
						354	17	4
		GOODS.		Tons.				
Freight	...	431	84	18	0			
						84	18	0
Total		...	£439	15	4			

FRANK B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer for Constructed Railways.

Traffic Returns.

NAPIER-WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

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

		PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	...	6,510	497	2	0			
Parcels, &c.	...	...	5	14	11			
						502	16	11
		GOODS.		Tons.				
Freight	...	605	238	18	2			
						238	18	2
Total		...	£741	15	1			

FRANK B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer for Constructed Railways.

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; in the District of Papakaio, part of land sold under application, numbered 2229, Block numbered IV. on the map of the Papakaio District; and in the Wyndham District parts of Sections numbered respectively five (5), twenty-eight (28), and thirty-three (33), block numbered two (II.), on the map of the Wyndham 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 twenty-second day of March, 1875.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

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.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 1 and 3, Block LVIII., Clutha District.—GEORGE POLSON, of Clutha, Settler, Applicant. 1822.

Section 45, Block XXI., Town of Dunedin.—ADAM SPROTT CLARK, of Dunedin, Engineer, Applicant. 1824.

Section 5A, Block I., Town of Lawrence.—ELEANOR COPLAND, of Lawrence, Wife of John Copland, Barrister-at-Law, Applicant. 1825.

Sections 43 and 44, Block XI., Town of Clyde.—BENJAMIN NAYLOR, of Clyde, Merchant, Applicant. 1827.

Part of Sections 15 and 16, Block VI., Town District.—JOHN ANDERSON, of Caversham, Settler, Applicant. 1832.

Sections 10 and 11, Block XI., Fairfax.—THOMAS BURKE, of Fairfax, Labourer, Applicant. 1833.

Section 6, Block I., Coast District.—JAMES TAYLOR MACKERRAS, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant. 1836.

Section 7, Block XXX., Town of Lawrence.—WILLIAM JAMISON, of Lawrence, Gentleman, Applicant. 1841.

Sections 2 and 3, Block LXXXIII., Town of Oamaru.—DAVID BALENTINE, of Oamaru, Labourer, Applicant. 1843.

Section 154, Block XIX., Tokomairiro District.—GEORGE JONES, of Tokomairiro, Farmer, Applicant. 1844.

Allotments 14, 15, and 16, Block III., Township of Roslyn.—JANE KITCHEN HASTIE, Wife of Alexander Hastie, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1846.

Sections 92, 94, and part of 93, Block XI., Tokomairiro District.—JOSEPH PARKER, of Tokomairiro, Farmer, Applicant. 1847.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of HAWKE'S BAY, in February, 1875, is published for general information.

N.B.—The differences between the estimated Crops of 1874 and 1875, for the Province of Hawke's Bay, are as follow:—

		1874.		1875.		
Wheat (bushels)	...	3,694	...	1,006	...	Decrease 2,688
Oats (bushels)	...	16,384	...	30,268	...	Increase 13,884
Barley (bushels)	...	6,820	...	1,569	...	Decrease 5,251
Potatoes (tons)	...	1,127	...	2,463½	...	Increase 1,336½

* The quantities of Land in "permanent artificial grass" returned for several of the Holdings is considered excessive, as in many cases they include a large acreage of surface-sown seed, the growth of which has been over-estimated. In regard to this the Superintendent Collector remarks,—“I have arrived at the conclusion that 35,000 acres should be taken off the 201,509 acres, leaving 166,509 acres as a much better approximation than the actual Returns received.”

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

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1875.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.
SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES. Acres.	IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.			
			Acres (sown for Grain only.)	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).								
CLIVE.																			
WAIMARAMA, &C. ...	61	1,464½	19	586	14½	330	8,996	17	358	616	890½	39,451	35½	220	409½	40,276½	...	165	84
NORSEWOOD ...	55	22	½	10	148½	28½	485	...	...	7	7	62	42½	246	25½	307½	...	...	...
RUATANIWAHA ...	38	251½	1	25	27	120	2,730	1	2	61½	61½	539¾	22½	107	3½	5,568½	...	40	...
WAIKAWA AND TE AUTE	42	585½	11	179	27	241	6,230	8	138	484½	408	11,350	19½	114½	8	11,664½	50	1,930	...
CLIVE AND HAVELOCK ...	58	475	1	46	121	217½	5,340	12	300	780¼	823½	33,507	61½	304	9	33,928½	...	30	...
KERERU AND MARAKEA-KOHU ...	16	62	...	...	59	59	1,270	...	...	41	43	8,800	7	28	...	8,925	...	...	...
	270	2,860½	32½	846	397	996	25,051	38	793	1,990	2,233½	98,563¼	188½	1,019½	455½	100,671	50	2,165	84
NAPIER.																			
MEANEE AND TARADALE...	140	262	3	120	77	198	4,855	56½	721	1,500	2,316	83,551	168½	1,340½	139½	84,193½	130	423	190
TEREWARA ...	12	5	2	40	2	11¾	282	...	...	33½	51	11,018	5	29½	9	11,047¾	...	...	...
WAIROA AND MAHIA ...	44	460	...	...	...	2½	80	2	50	59½	79	8,188	31½	74	17½	8,241½	...	...	...
NAPIER AND SUBURBS ...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	...	...	2	191	...	...	...
	222	727	5	160	79	212¼	5,217	58½	771	1,593	2,446	102,946	205	1,444	168	103,673¾	130	423	190
TOTAL OF CLIVE ...	270	2,860½	32½	846	397	996	25,051	38	793	1,990	2,233½	98,563¼	188½	1,019½	455½	100,671	50	2,165	84
„ NAPIER ...	222	727	5	160	79	212¼	5,217	58½	771	1,593	2,446	102,946	205	1,444	168	103,673¾	130	423	190
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE ...	492	3,587½	37½	1,006	476	1,208½	30,268	96½	1,569	3,583	4,679½	201,509¼	393½	2,463½	623½	204,344¼	180	2,588	274

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—SAML. BEGG, Superintendent Collector.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 5th April, 1875.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of WELLINGTON, in February, 1875, is published for general information.

N.B.—The differences between the estimated Crops of 1874 and 1875, for the Province of Wellington, are as follow:—

				1874.			1875.		
Wheat (bushels)	...	...	...	41,738	...	...	22,202½	...	Decrease 19,535½
Oats (bushels)	...	...	...	71,996	...	...	111,841	...	Increase 39,845
Barley (bushels)	...	...	...	2,943	...	...	4,266	...	Increase 1,323
Potatoes (tons)	...	...	...	5,433	...	...	6,254¼	...	Increase 821¼

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

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1875.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.
SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.		
			Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).								
WANGANUI	224	302	232	6,450	123¼	542¾	16,610	34	800	1,172	2,033	58,496	218½	1,373	12¼	59,659	...	...	...
RANGITIKEI	140	4,764	252	5,254	151½	929½	29,303	117	2,915	670	1,011	46,519	135¼	867¼	14	48,118¼	672	617	454
MANAWATU	135	5,49¼	43¼	1,313	56	267¼	8,401	21	82	160¼	251½	10,460	145¼	974¾	49¾	11,042½	...	...	...
WAIRARAPA	350	3,329	395	8,095½	501¼	1,586	48,121	18½	379	1,286¼	1,383	122,603	151¼	771¾	38	125,293	220	390	30
HUTT	286	281½	32¾	1,090	82¼	311¾	8,780	4¼	90	742¾	1,293	17,186	300¼	2,167½	201	18,118¼	...	52	...
WELLINGTON COUNTRY DISTRICTS	300	91	...	...	30¾	17½	626	...	...	743	898¾	38,792	20¼	97¼	36	38,896½	...	...	...
CITY OF WELLINGTON	80	7½	...	...	1½	...	...	...	...	27	37	1,182¾	2	3	32¼	1,218¾	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS	1,515	9,324½	955	22,202½	946½	3,654¾	111,841	194¾	4,266	4,801¼	6,907¼	295,238¾	972¾	6,254¼	383½	302,346	892	1,059	484

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—J. WOODWARD, Superintendent Collector.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of OTAGO, in February, 1875, is published for general information.

N.B.—The differences between the estimated Crops of 1874 and 1875, for the Province of Otago, are as follow:—

		1874.		1875.		
Wheat (bushels)	...	1,489,711	...	980,128	...	Decrease 509,583
Oats (bushels)	...	2,002,794	...	3,018,148	...	Increase 1,015,354
Barley (bushels)	...	264,007	...	168,436½	...	Decrease 95,570½
Potatoes (tons)	...	15,436	...	18,419½	...	Increase 2,983½

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

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1875.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.			
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).									
BRUCE ...	356	3,088	2,244	80,566	108½	9,784½	345,126	189¾	6,070	569½	748½	20,345	297¾	1,432	1,263	34,232½	3,006	2,971	800	
CAVERSHAM ...	291	112	90	3,697	794½	967½	40,233	3	155	567	1,098½	7,363¾	171¾	1,227	286¾	9,677	34	50	38	
CLUTHA ...	312	2,617½	1,520½	53,823	413¼	7,667½	260,769	198	6,560	403¾	510½	22,856	221¼	1,184½	1,668¾	34,545½	181	864	110	
DUNEDIN ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNSTAN ...	142	459	197	5,640	257¼	2,966½	77,004	63½	1,779	232½	248	640	214¼	944	39	4,378	100	4,140	2,190	
INVERCARGILL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOUNT IDA ...	93	271½	8	204	474¼	1,202½	34,034	7½	235	89½	223¾	852½	103¼	433½	29	2,677	...	1,525	50	
MATAURA ...	402	5,455	889¾	38,191	1,663½	4,393	151,556	22	840	433	566	30,467¾	302½	1,947½	3,311½	41,050	3,643	2,620	5	
PORT CHALMERS ...	223	45	11	447	82½	322¼	10,129	1½	50	206¾	389¼	3,696	84¼	487	63¼	4,260¾	...	50	...	
ROSLYN ...	112	200	3	75	286½	180	5,250	2½	45	111½	186	1,595¾	17	114	78	2,162¾	...	...	...
RIVERTON ...	337	4,735	1,477½	51,928	1,028½	8,691½	305,641	1,508	52,768½	371½	548½	16,839½	256¾	1,426¼	2,225¾	32,027¼	3,115	2,763	1,730	
TAIERI ...	327	886	3,166½	127,950	428	7,979½	330,087	163½	7,263	662¾	1,115	24,241	482¾	2,671¾	793½	37,254¾	8,736	6,210	2,140	
TUAPEKA ...	253	2,792	867½	29,375	424½	3,470	131,086	310	11,066	1,879½	2,917½	7,289¼	265	1,388¾	460	13,086¼	1,712	1,002	5,600	
WAITAKI ...	331	16,098¼	13,473¾	450,513	295¾	20,193¾	808,264	1,961½	59,414	1,072½	1,686½	75,711¼	326¼	1,770	1,554½	113,517	4,174	1,314	400	
WAIKOUAITI ...	299	2,544	2,601½	86,706	269	8,250	335,514	289	9,705	616½	952	21,394	220	1,299½	427	33,450½	1,106	430	...	
WAKATIPU ...	134	928	1,115¼	37,208	446½	2,131	81,415	270	10,382	99¼	187	45,87¾	185	919½	190	8,925½	31,290	5,660	2,700	
WAKAIA ...	140	949	234¼	7,265	571¾	2,015¾	84,310	24	1,060	120	205½	1,698¾	132¼	870	142½	4,819¼	1,400	1,510	...	
WALLACE ...	75	1,805	216	6,540	1,061¼	573	17,730	41	1,044	159½	316½	4,887½	61½	304½	753½	7,594	4,000	820	366	
GENERAL TOTALS ...	3,809	42,985¼	28,115¾	980,128	8,605½	80,787¼	3,018,148	5,054¾	168,436½	7,592	11,899	244,466¼	3,341¼	18,419½	13,286	383,657½	62,497	31,929	16,129	

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—J. SPERRY, Superintendent Collector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RAMIERA MATENGA, of Golden Bay, in the Province of Nelson, an Aboriginal Native, claiming as heir-at-law of his brother Pirimona Matenga, late of the same place, deceased intestate, has applied to be registered as proprietor of all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, situated in the District of Ligar Bay, in the said Province, being Section numbered "19a" on square numbered "12" of the plan of the Province of Nelson, and that he will be so registered unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within six calendar months after publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 31st day of March, 1875.

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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

WILLIAM JENNINGS, JOHN WILLIAMS WIGZEL, and JOSEPH AUTY HARLEY, all of the City of Nelson, Trustees of "The Loyal Howard Lodge, N.Z. I.O.O.F., M.U.," Applicants. — 103 acres 1 rood, being Section "155" on Square "2" of the plan of the Province of Nelson, situated in the District of Dove Dale. (C. Harling, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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In the matter of a Bill to be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees under 'The Presbyterian Church of Otago Lands Act, 1866:'" Also to give power to incorporate the members of the Deacons' Court of any Congregation now or which hereafter may be under the jurisdiction of the Synod or other Supreme Court for the time being of the Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at the ensuing session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to be shortly intituled "The Presbyterian Church of Otago Incorporation Act, 1875," and that the objects of such Bill will be to incorporate the Trustees under the said Act of 1866, and their successors in office, by the name of "The Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property," with perpetual succession and a common seal; to enable the said Trustees in their corporate name to sue and be sued, to acquire hold lease manage and dispose of property, and to execute deeds and contracts: Also, to authorize the incorporation of the members of the Deacons' Court of any Congregation now or which hereafter may be under the jurisdiction of the said Synod or other Supreme Court, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and to enable the members of any such Deacons' Court so incorporated, in their corporate name, to sue and be sued, acquire hold manage and dispose of property, and execute deeds and contracts: Also, to enable the said Synod in certain events to assure or otherwise deal with property belonging to any such Congregation. And also

to make general provisions for purpose incidental to the objects aforesaid.

And notice is hereby given, that copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's Office within fourteen days after the commencement of the Session.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Solicitor for the said Trustees and other parties above mentioned.

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THE NUGGET AND CORNISH QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice, that an increase in the capital of the above-named Company was, on the tenth day of February, 1875, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 20,000 shares of one pound (£1) each, of which 12,480 shares will be held by the present shareholders as paid-up shares, in lieu of the shares now held by them (consisting of 624 of £12 10s. each), and of the remainder 6,000 will be offered to the public, and 1,520 will be held as a reserve fund.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1875.

T. FRANCIS ROSKRUGE, Manager.
W. N. CALDER,
FREDK. W. WADE, } Directors.
JOHN HARE, }

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

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Perseverance Company, Limited."
2. The place of intended operations is at Carrick Range.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £3,600.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 1,200, 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 nominally £1,800.
8. The name of the manager is Charles Colclough.
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.
William Griffiths, Carrickton, Miner	250
Charles Binge, Carrickton, Miner	200
Robert Kidd, Cromwell, Hotelkeeper	200
William Talboys, Cromwell, Draper	200
John Stewart, Carrickton, Miner	100
Thomas Logan, Bendigo, Mine Manager	100
James Crabb, Carrickton, Miner	50
John Ingleson, Carrickton, Miner	50
David Roberts, Carrickton, Miner	50
	1,200

I, CHARLES COLCLOUGH, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. 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."

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

Taken before me, at Cromwell, in the Province of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, this 24th day of February, 1875—David A. Jolly, J.P. 178