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Land reserved for Telegraph Station.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of April, 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 purpose 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 style="text-align: center;">PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Township of Clyde, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, being Lot 424: bounded by Marine Parade, one hundred links; by Lot 425, two hundred and fifty links; by Lot 340, one hundred links; and by Lot 423, two hundred and fifty links.</p>	<p>Site for Telegraph Station, or other purposes of the General Government.</p>

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land reserved for Telegraph Station.

To JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay.

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 purpose 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>All that parcel of land in the Township of Clyde, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, being Lot No. 424: bounded by Marine Parade, one hundred links; by Lot 425, two hundred and fifty links; by Lot 340, one hundred links; and by Lot 423, two hundred and fifty links.</p>	<p>Site for a Telegraph Station, or other purposes of the General Government.</p>
	<p>Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.</p> <p>April 12, 1875.</p>

Land reserved in the Province of Otago for Penal Servitude Station.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of April, 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

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette*, No. 12, of 25th February, 1875, page 162, in notice of Letters of Naturalization issued, for Gottlob Constantine Hermann Rummell, read Gottlob Constantine Hermann Rummel.

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 by 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>As a station to be used for the restraint and safe keeping of male offenders under sentence of penal servitude.</p>

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight,

sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have hold, and exercise within the Province of Auckland the said powers hereby given to the said Sir George Grey, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said province, and no longer: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if and whenever he shall have, by lease, agreement, or otherwise, by consent of the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has been extinguished, or the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has not been extinguished, obtained power from such Native or other owners to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, by Proclamation issued under the third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to include such land within any gold field, or to proclaim such land a gold field: And by the said Act it is further 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 to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the preceding sections of the said Act (including the above in part recited section), subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit, and in like manner to alter and revoke any such powers:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power for that purpose vested in me by the said Act, do hereby delegate to

Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, all

the powers vested in the Governor by the said in part recited section of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to be exercised by him within the Province of Auckland, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said province, and no longer: Provided always that no Proclamation affecting any lands shall be made by the said Sir George Grey under the powers hereby delegated to him, unless the Governor shall have obtained power to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, in the manner required by the said Act.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of the Governor's Powers under "The Quartz Crushing Machines Regulation and Inspection Act, 1872," to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Quartz Crushing Machines Regulation and Inspection Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and under the Public Seal of the colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any province all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the said Act, and in like manner to revoke or alter any such delegation: Provided, however, that any such Superintendent shall only hold and exercise the powers vested in him by any such delegation within the limits of his province: Provided that all fines, fees, and penalties to be imposed under the said Act shall be declared by the Governor in Council, and also that all regulations made by virtue of such delegation shall be approved by the same authority:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in me by the said Act, do hereby delegate unto the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland all the powers vested in the Governor by the said Act.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and ninetieth section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," 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 all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections one hundred and thirty-six and one hundred thirty-seven, and by subsection thirteen of section one hundred and sixty-five thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such delegation: And whereas by the one hundred and ninety-first section it is enacted amongst other things that such delegations may be granted to the Superintendent of any province by the name of his office, and in such case the holder of the said office for the time being may exercise the powers given by the delegation:

Now therefore I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for this purpose vested in me, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, delegate to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland all the powers vested in me under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," except the powers conferred by sections one hundred and thirty-six and one hundred and thirty-seven, and by subsection thirteen of section one hundred and sixty-five thereof: Provided that no rule or regulation made under the delegation aforesaid shall become or have the effect of law until the same shall have been published in the manner provided by the Act.

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 Welling-

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

FORSTER GORING.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of the Governor's Powers under "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, under his hand and the Public Seal of the colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any province all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by sections three, four, and five, and also by section fourteen of the Act now in recital, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to revoke any such powers: Provided always that any power which may be in any Superintendent at the time of the coming into operation of the Act now in recital under any of the Acts, Ordinances, Bills, or Regulations specified in the Schedule to the Act now in recital shall thenceforth be deemed and taken to have been duly delegated under the Act now in recital:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor as aforesaid of the said colony, in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose vested in me, do hereby delegate unto

Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of sections three, four, and five, and also by section fourteen of "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," to be exercised by him as long as he shall remain Superintendent of the said province, and no longer.

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

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lunatics Act,

1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the Act now in recital, within any province or other district of the colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may by such Superintendent be exercised or performed within the province or other district of the colony specified in such order, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such order:

Now therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Auckland, shall be exercised by

Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,

as Superintendent of such province, so long as he shall remain Superintendent of the said province, and no longer.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation under "Public Health Act, 1872," to Superintendent of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, order that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, authorities, or acts, vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be performed by the Governor within any province, district, port, or place in the colony, by or under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by the Superintendent of such province, with the advice of the Executive Council of such province (if any); subject, however, to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling me under the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby order that all the powers, functions, duties, authorities, or acts vested in, conferred on, or authorized or required to be done by me as such Governor as aforesaid, within the Province of Auckland, under the fifty-third and seventy-seventh sections of the said Act, shall be exercised, performed, or done by

Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,

the Superintendent of the said province, as and in manner by the said Act required: Provided that this order shall only remain in force so long as the said Sir George Grey shall be and remain such Superintendent as aforesaid, or until other provision in that behalf shall be made by the Governor under the powers aforesaid.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation under "The Prisons Act, 1873," to
Superintendent of Auckland.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifty-first section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, under his hand and the Public Seal of the colony, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any province the powers by the forty-seventh and fiftieth sections of the said Act vested in the Governor, to be exercised within such province and not elsewhere, and may from time to time in like manner rescind any such delegation: Now therefore I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said in part recited Act, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, delegate unto

Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, all the powers vested in me by the forty-seventh and fiftieth sections of the said Act, to be exercised within such province and not elsewhere so long as he shall remain Superintendent of the said province, and no longer.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Deputy of the Clerk of the Writs appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," viz.,—

AMELIUS MORLAND SMITH, Esq.,
to be Deputy of the Clerk of the Writs.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BOTSFORD GORDON, Esq.,
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Hokitika, 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.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES LAMBERT, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Waipaoa, *vice* D. Gollan, Esq., J.P., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments in
The Queenstown Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Scott Worthington to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th January, 1875.
Sub-Lieutenant Denis Patrick Powell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th January, 1875.
George Mico Ross to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th January, 1875.

The Nelson (City) Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur McKellar Wix to be Captain. Date of commission, 12th March, 1875.

The Nelson (Port) Naval Volunteers.

Ralph Richardson to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th March, 1875.

DANIEL POLLEN,

(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Resignation of Volunteer Officer accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon C. Scott, Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

DANIEL POLLEN,

(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1875.

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

The Nelson College Rifle Volunteer Cadets. Date of acceptance, 1st April, 1875.

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

Services of Volunteer Officer and Corps discontinued.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1875.

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

Honorary Lieutenant W. HARKNESS,

and

The Richmond half Company of the Stoke Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

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

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 8 of 1875.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 7th April, 1875.

THE following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

ALTERATIONS AT THE ENTRANCE TO PORT MACQUARIE.

Office of
Marine Board of New South Wales,
18th March, 1875.

MASTERS of vessels trading to Port Macquarie are hereby informed that the late floods have materially altered the channel. The course in at the present time is to keep close to the sunken rock, with the crosses on the western shore, a little open to the northward of the round-headed beacon abreast of the Asylum. The leading marks for the old channel have been removed.

FRANCIS HIXON,
President.

GLENELG JETTY LIGHT, ST. VINCENT'S GULF.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 10th March, 1875.

It is hereby notified, that the red light on Glenelg Jetty has been removed seventy-five (75) feet north of its former position, and is now exhibited from a tower having the focal plane of the light at an elevation of forty (40) feet from ordinary high water level.

Being on the catadioptric principle, it is considerably improved in power, and should be seen from seaward from the deck of a ship at a distance of eight (8) miles in clear weather.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

REEF OFF LIBAN, OR BABI, FLORES SEA.
CAPTAIN PARK, of the Mail Steamer "Normanby," reports having struck upon a reef extending some three-quarters of a mile from the southern-end of Liban, or Babi. The position of the vessel when aground was as follows:—

Detached rock off south end of island N. 55° E.
Western point of island just open of
S.W. point N. 7° W.

This reef, which is not laid down on the chart, was steep to, having a depth of 20 fathoms within half a cable. It was covered at low water, and appeared to extend also for some distance from the western side of the island.

A break was also observed on what appeared to be a sunken rock, lying about three miles to the eastward of the southern point of the island.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 8th March, 1875.

BURNETT RIVER.

MASTERS of vessels intending to enter the Burnett River, are cautioned that the old channel across the Bar has been blocked up by the recent floods. Buoys are being laid down to point out the position of the new channel, the depth of the water in which will be shown from the flagstaff by the usual signals.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 10th March, 1875.

Manager of Naval Training School appointed.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 9th April, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that

GOLDWIN ROBERTS BRETON, Esq.,

has been appointed Manager of the Naval Training School established at Kohimarama, in the Province of Auckland.

This appointment will date from the 15th October last.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Inquiries for Missing Person.

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

INQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named

JOSEPH HARRIS,

who is stated to have been employed by or connected with one Jacob Wales, of Auckland, in the year 1865, any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Inquiries for Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1875.

INQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named

HENRY WAY,

by trade a Painter, who with his wife and family arrived in New Zealand in 1874 by ship "Wennington," from London, and who is supposed to have gone to settle at or near Wanganui, in the Wellington Province, any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the designation of the Post Office in the Province of Otago, known as Edwards, has been changed to

VICTORIA BRIDGE.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

Clerk, Insurance Office, appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1875.

THE following appointment has been made in the Government Insurance Department:—

THOMAS JOHN BOYES, Clerk.

This appointment to have effect from 1st January, 1875.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Post Offices opened as Government Life Insurance Offices.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the under-mentioned Post Offices have been opened as Government Life Insurance Offices, viz.,—

Castle Point, Wellington.
Okain's Bay, Canterbury.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Insurance Agent appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 14th April, 1875.

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

Name of Agent.	For what Lodge.	Place.
John Knowles ...	Good Samaritan Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Leithfield.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 14th April, 1875.

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

Medical Referee.	For what Lodge.	Place.
Matthew Morris, Esq.	Good Samaritan Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Leithfield.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Depositaries of Duty Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 9th April, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that
Mr. REUBEN BINSTED,

Bookseller, of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, and

Mr. S. H. LUXFORD,

Postmaster at Hurunui, in the Province of Canterbury, have been appointed Depositaries of Duty Stamps.

R. C. HAMMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th 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:—

Free Church of Scotland.
The Reverend Alexander Shepherd.
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

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.

NOTICE.

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Dated at Dunedin, this twenty-second day of March, 1875.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 9th April, 1875.

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

The differences between the estimated Crops of 1874 and 1875, for the Province of Nelson, are as follow:—

Wheat (bushels)	...	...	...	1874.	...	...	1875.	...	Decrease	7,350
Oats (bushels)	...	...	...	44,874	...	...	37,524	...	Decrease	1,211
Barley (bushels)	...	...	...	76,300	...	...	75,089	...	Increase	4,266
Potatoes (tons)	...	...	...	20,480	...	...	24,746	...	Increase	1,560½
				4,577	...	...	6,137½	...		

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 NELSON.
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).								
CITY OF NELSON	42	...	...	...	31½	...	...	...	...	27½	36½	644	5½	34	61	742	...	...	...
SUBURBS OF NELSON	227	1,168½	611¼	12,247	830¼	722½	14,359	458½	11,720	658	710¼	7,708½	82	372½	139¼	10,552½	70	50	40
WALMEA	218	129½	370½	5,793	507½	585¼	11,250	41½	1,370	422½	398½	7,750¼	125½	652	139½	9,520½	160	72	7
MOTUEKA	301	187½	835½	18,841½	219½	953½	23,601	414½	11,478	650½	835½	12,791¼	389½	1,900¼	469½	16,074	50	12	25
COLLINGWOOD	193	54½	28½	562½	57	78	2,103	5½	158	300	431½	4,225¼	134½	855½	22¼	4,551	...	...	...
CHEVIOT (PART OF)	30	811	4	80	182¼	314	7,190	...	...	44	52	11,904¼	24½	121	277	12,706	...	...	...
BULLER	130	53	...	...	117	100	2,370	1	20	106¼	134½	2,243½	175¼	1,224	61½	2,698¼	...	...	...
GREY (PART OF)	93	156½	...	...	228	563	14,216	...	...	278	418	2,520	126½	978	33½	3,471¼	...	1,307	...
GENERAL TOTALS	1,234	2,560½	1,850	37,524	2,173¼	3,316½	75,089	921¼	24,746	2,486½	3,017¼	49,787¼	1,063½	6,137½	1,204¼	60,316	280	1,441	72

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th April, 1875.

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

The differences between the estimated Crops of 1874 and 1875, for the Province of Westland, are as follow:—

	1874.	1875.	Increase
Wheat (bushels)	7	550	543
Oats (bushels)	130	1,545	1,415
Barley (bushels) ... ..	...	67	67
Potatoes (tons)	1,333	1,408	75

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 WESTLAND.

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 (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.					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).									
					Acres.	Acres (sown for Grain only).	For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.									
GREY VALLEY (PART OF)	53	60	45	48	63½	952½	15¼	62½	11½	1,024¼		
HOKITIKA	104	88	17	550	264¼	35	1,390	3¾	67	60¾	114½	1,439¼	152½	1,060	70½	1,982¼	...	...	...
TOTARA	94	130½	...	...	68¾	5	155	...	...	67¾	113½	806½	64½	285½	12	956¾	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS ...	251	278½	17	550	378	40	1,545	3¾	67	176¼	291½	3,198¼	232¼	1,408	94	3,963¼	...	...	...

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—G. E. FITZGERALD, Superintendent Collector.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th April, 1875.

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

The differences between the estimated Crops of 1874 and 1875, for the Province of Marlborough, are as follow:—

			1874.			1875.		
Wheat (bushels)	...	...	30,373	...	...	23,164½	...	Decrease 7,208½
Oats (bushels)	...	...	35,537	...	...	41,011	...	Increase 5,474
Barley (bushels)	...	...	58,812	...	...	42,702	...	Decrease 16,110
Potatoes (tons)	...	...	1,012	...	...	1,378¼	...	Increase 366¼

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 MARLBOROUGH.

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).								
WAIRAU.																			
TOWN OF BLENHEIM ...	25	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	360	15½	27	108½	1½	8½	6	...	...	...	3,800
COUNTY OF WAIRAU ...	160	1,333¼	961½	19,683½	669	1,297	30,116	1,629	38,067	291	334½	9,929	125¼	688	109½	...	...	936	7,569
AWATERE ...	17	447	...	...	69	30	620	4½	110	102	135	3,799	25¾	113	21¼	...	1	120	...
TOTALS ...	202	1,780¼	961½	19,683½	750	1,327	30,736	1,645½	38,537	408½	496½	13,836½	152½	809½	137¼	18,810¼	1	1,056	11,369
PICTON.																			
PICTON ROAD DISTRICT...	49	91	18¼	320	75½	83	2,950	74	2,750	61¼	61	1,120½	28¾	132¼	5¼	...	20	...	700
QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND	21	21	...	...	7½	4	150	...	...	51	52½	1,675	12¼	56½	22½	...	...	...	...
WAIRAU VALLEY NORTH	5	100	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	43	50½	290	6	25	4¼	...	1,070	100	120
PELOBUS ...	63	77¼	30½	666	97¼	46	1,355	42½	1,015	66½	76½	3,425	12½	68	5¾	...	...	...	...
TOTALS ...	138	289½	49¼	986	190¼	133	4,455	116½	3,765	222¼	240½	6,510½	59½	281¼	38	7,097	1,090	100	820
CHEVIOT (PART).																			
KAIKOURA ...	53	811	118½	2,495	99½	237	5,820	12½	400	101½	122	9,375½	55¾	287½	½	9,899¼	48	144	8
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE ...	393	2,881¼	1,129¼	23,164½	1,039¼	1,697	41,011	1,774½	42,702	732¼	859	29,722½	267¾	1,378¼	175¾	35,806¼	1,139	1,800	12,197

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—S. L. MULLER, Superintendent Collector.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, MAR. 1, 1875.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1875.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,095	46	16	23	17	7	20	9	92	7.03
Thames ...	8,241	27	2	6	3	3	2	1	17	2.06
Wellington ...	10,849	46	2	4	9	11	7	5	38	3.50
Nelson ...	5,783	18	1	2	3	...	2	5	13	2.25
Christchurch ...	10,552	48	8	...	21	7	1	7	44	4.17
Dunedin ...	18,971	88	12	3	7	7	4	9	42	2.21
Hokitika ...	3,450	6	2	1	1	...	1	...	5	1.05
Total ...	...	279	43	39	61	35	37	36	251	...

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

The population has been estimated by adding the excess of births over deaths since the 1st March, 1874, to the then census population. It is impossible to estimate the increase from immigration.

The births were 18 more than in February.

The deaths were 73 more in number than the deaths in February, and exceeded by 111 the deaths in any month of 1874; or if the deaths in the two above-mentioned hospitals (the deaths in which were not included in the reports in 1874) be excluded, this excess will be reduced to 105.

Of the deaths, males contributed 143; females, 108: 154 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 61.35 per cent. of the whole number; 78 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

The deaths of children under 1 year of age were 11 fewer than in February; the deaths of all under 5 were 35 more than in February.

There were 2 deaths of persons of 65 and upwards,—1 male of 75 and 1 female of 84, both in Wellington.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	52	14	7	...	14	4	1	3	6	14	15	4	1	...	135	53.78
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	3	...	1	1	4	1	5	2	4	2	3	...	...	27	10.76
III.	Local Diseases ...	9	8	1	2	2	3	1	...	5	8	7	8	2	1	57	22.71
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	4	...	5	...	7	3	2	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	27	10.76
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	5	1.99
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	66	26	13	4	24	14	5	8	16	28	26	16	4	1	251	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Measles, 51; Diphtheria, 3; Croup, 5; Whooping Cough, 1; Typhus and Typhoid Fever, 18; Erysipelas, 1; Puerperal Fever, 2; Dysentery, 8; Diarrhœa, 37; Cholera, 1; Rheumatism, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Stricture, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Want of Breast Milk, 2; Purpura, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Thrush, 1; Worms, 2.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Dropsy, 2; Cancer, 3.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Scrofula, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 3; Phthisis, 13; Hydrocephalus, 5.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Meningitis, 1; Arachnitis, 1; Apoplexy, 5; Paralysis, 3; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 5; Brain Disease, &c., 5.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, &c., 7.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory System*.—Bronchitis, 7; Pleurisy, 3; Pneumonia, 3; Congestion of Lungs, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 1; Enteritis, 8; Peritonitis, 1; Ascites, 1; Hepatitis, 2.

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

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 2; Teething, 11.

ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 2.

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

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Killed by a Fall, 1; Crushed by a Fall of Earth, 1; Smothered Accidentally, 1; Injury to Leg (cause not specified), 1; Accident not specified, 1.

The deaths from Zymotic Diseases were 135 in March, against 83 in February. The number was 59 in March of last year. The increase since last month is largely attributed to the number of deaths from Measles, which appears to have been epidemic in Auckland; the number of deaths in the borough from that cause having been 45. Of these, 5 were children under 1 year, 30 children of 1 to 4 years, and 10 persons between 5 and 39 years of age. There was 1 death in Auckland from Typhoid Fever, which caused 11 deaths in Christchurch. The deaths from Zymotic Diseases in Christchurch numbered 20—within 1 of the total number of deaths during February. One death occurred from Measles in Christchurch, and 5 in Wellington. There was not one death from Measles in Dunedin, in which borough the deaths from this cause were rather numerous in the latter months of 1874. There was a small increase in the deaths from Constitutional Diseases, the deaths from Phthisis having increased from 7 to 13. Local Diseases were also more numerous; the deaths from Diseases of the Nervous System having been more than double what they were in the previous month, and the deaths from Diseases of the Respiratory System having also been on the increase.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1875.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR MARCH, 1875.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	65.3	61.2	59.4	58.4	56.6	55.9
Ditto for same month previous years ...	65.5	60.0	66.9	57.8	57.4	55.1
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	81.9 on 29th	76.0 on 9th	80.0 on 6th	80.3 on 6th	70.6 on 10th	72.0 on 12th
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	46.2 on 1st	42.0 on 24th	34.0 on 24th	35.8 on 24th	36.1 on 24th	35.0 on 23rd
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	140.2 on 9th	142.0 on 18th	148.0 on 9th	145.0 on 6th	92.4 on 10th	144.0 on 3rd
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	35.0 on 25th	37.0 on 24th	...	20.7 on 24th	34.5 on 26th	33.0 on 23rd
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	68	77	76	81	87	75
Ditto for same month previous years ...	75	71	75	78	87	73
Rainfall in inches ...	0.635	1.265	7.410	1.910	11.480	1.910
Ditto for same month previous years ...	3.169	3.008	2.947	2.000	7.645	2.264
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	9	8	5	5	18	10
Ditto for same month previous years ...	10	9	5	8	13	12

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

April, 1875.

W. B. D. MANTELL.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of March, 1875.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Higgins, Henry ...	Dunedin	...	None required ...	Under £15	Dec. 6, 1874	
2	Hartley, John ...	Dunedin	...	Mar. 23, 1875 ...	Under £800	Dec. 21, 1874	
3	Owens, John ...	Black's, Otago	...	Mar. 31, 1875 ...	Under £400	Dec. 27, 1874	
4	Murray, Chas. ...	Dunedin	...	None required ...	Under £25	Jan. 31, 1875	
5	Le Bedel, Dominique	Tapanui, Otago	...	None required ...	Under £25	Dec. 15, 1874	
6	De Silva, José ...	Moa Flat, Otago	...	Mar. 12, 1875 ...	Under £300	Feb. 4, 1875	
7	Ashcroft, Thos. ...	Coromandel, Auckland	...	None required ...	Under £5	Dec. 27, 1874	Died in Hospital.
8	Smith, John ...	Newton, Auckland	Woodby, Yorkshire	None required ...	Under £15	Mar. 2, 1875	Ditto.
9	Bell, Edward ...	Otaki, Wellington	...	None required ...	Under £25	Mar. 11, 1875	
10	Fat, Geo. A. ...	Foxton, Wellington	China	None required ...	Under £15	Mar. 5, 1875	
11	Carthy, Michael ...	Hawera, Taranaki	Dublin	None required ...	Under £10	Dec. 11, 1874	Killed by falling in of a gravel pit.
12	Christoffersen, Andreas	Napier	...	None required ...	Under £50	Mar. 9, 1875	Drowned in harbour.
13	Ratu, John ...	Amuri	...	None required ...	Under £50	Mar. 22, 1875	Drowned in Waiau.

Dated the 8th day of April, 1875.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.